# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord





Rev. Michael F. Duffy, Pastor Deacon Richard H. Portuese

Rev. Richard R. Donovan, In Residence

Rev. Eugene C. Umeyor, CMF, In Residence





Weekdays (Monday—Friday) 9:00 am

Saturdays ~ 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Sundays 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm & 5:00 pm

> Holy Day Eve  $\sim 5:00$  pm Holy Day  $\sim 6:45$  am, 9:00 am, 7:30 pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 

First Friday: 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Second Thursday: noon to 4:45 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 

Saturday: 4:00 pm—4:45 pm

#### Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

**Pastor** Fr. Michael F. Duffy

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**Rectory Office Hours** 

Mon—Fri: 9am—12pm, 1pm—5pm

7pm—9pm

Sat—Sun: 9am—1pm

Music Director Stephen Harth

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Mary Lasar, Director Marybeth Malone, Secretary

Religious Education Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 11:30 am—3:15 pm (Rectory) Tues. & Wed: 3:30 pm—5:30 pm (School) Saturday: 9:30 am—10:30 am (School)

**School Office** (516) 599-7328 / fax: (516) 599-3813

website: www.OLLMalverne.org Kathleen Cotilletta. Principal

Magdalen Hamilton-Roldan, Secretary

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 3rd ~ Weekday ~ Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

9:00 am Jerome Zirkel (d)

Tuesday, February 4th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Joseph Shortt (d)

<u>Wednesday, February 5th ~ Saint Agatha, Virgin and</u>
<u>Martyr</u>

9:00 am John R. Wilczynski (d)

<u>Thursday, February 6th ~ Saint Paul Miki and Companions,</u>
<u>Martyrs</u>

9:00 am Carolina DiMaggio (d)

Friday, February 7th ~ Weekday

9:00 am Carol Ann Jewels (d)

Saturday, February 8th ~ Weekday ~ Saint Jerome
Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

9:00 am Arthur Rauth (d)

Enrico Sorrentino (d) Enrique Serra Pisroya (d)

For the Intentions of Dot Guiheen

5:00 pm Julia Composto (d)

Sunday, February 9th ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Kathleen Hanson (d) 9:30 am Michael Gregory Clarke (d)

11:00 am Helen Geraghty (d) 12:30 pm Janero Scibelli (d)

Louise Rigaud (d)
Hugh White, Jr. (d)
Rafael Vicente Lora (d)
Josephine Bloomfield (d)

5:00 pm For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



The Sanctuary Lamp burns
In Memory of
All Deceased Members of
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Requested by the

Malverne Walsh Funeral Home

All parishioners are invited to be a part of the Offertory Procession at the Mass which you attend. This may be especially appropriate if the Mass is being offered for a relative or friend!

Please see one of the ushers before Mass begins to make your intention known.

#### Reflection for Next Sunday February 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

"You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world."

The image of light flows through the selections from scripture today. Isaiah tells us that our acts of charity provide light and dispel gloom. The psalmist compares a just person to a light in the darkness. Jesus tells His disciples to let their light shine for all to see. Even the Gospel acclamation reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world and gives us the light of life. Listening to today's readings, let us reflect on how we can be light for others.

#### Question of the Week:

What darkness can I fill with the light of Christ that was entrusted to me at baptism? How can my light overcome these examples of darkness?

#### Wedding Banns

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Ian Kenny, Malverne, New York Jessica Blakely, Freeport, New York



Welcome to the Newly Baptized

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Riley Elizabeth Spirio Gia Nicole Wicelinski Eamon Robert Tansey

"Baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"

Grant eternal peace to those whom you have called unto Yourself, O Lord.

> Fortunata Filogamo Joseph Moletz John Zappa



#### **Our Parishioners Serving In The Military**

Please keep all our Military and Support Personnel in your prayers especially:

#### United States Navy

CDR Andrew E. Glassing LT Geoff Hendrick IC1 Bryanne Heim Iddings LT Ryan Patrick Mahon LCDR Tara Mahoney

#### **United States Air Force**

1st Lt. William F. Cosgrove

#### **United States Army**

Major Thomas Barrett Joseph Greco ~ Infantry Spc Lotachukwu Okoye Spc Tucker Andrew Peterson **United States Marine Corps** 

L Cpl Kristofer Katzenberger

CWO-4 Kris Kurrus LT Sam Oliveri

"Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen."

Please let us know if any of our Military and Support Personnel have returned home safely, so that we may update our prayer list.

#### Pray for Priests

God, our Father, please send us holy priests, all for the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, all for the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, in union with St. Joseph. We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests, and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you." (In 2:5) May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.



Sunday Rev. R. Michael Reid Monday Most Rev. John O. Barres Tuesday Rev. Hyacinth Jemigbola Wednesday Rev. Frank J. Parisi

Thursday Rev. Msgr Ronald A. Richardson

Rev. John J. Barrett Friday Saturday

For all Priests and Deacons

#### In Your Prayers Please Remember The Sick and Hospitalized Members Of Our Parish Community

Dorothy Guiheen Baby Addison Patricia Mantel Michael Banks Teresa Isidore Phyllis Mayoka Kathy Carriere Caroline Jones Kevin McQuade Gerardina Corrado Maria Pellicone Sue Kielson James Dineen Kathy Kowalski Laura Ruggiero Rosalie Donovan Thomas Landisi Joan Thomson Rocco Esposito Kevin Ledwith Baby Eliza Ann Urick Salvatore Giannetta Fred Mantel, Sr.

The names will remain for six consecutive weeks unless the Rectory Office is notified.



The Tabernacle Flowers have been donated In Loving Memory of Eugene Wagner  $\sim 10$ th Anniversary

## Requested by

Wife, Children, and Grandchildren



#### **Pro-Life Corner**

Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness.

-Alveda King



First Friday Evening Devotions February 7, 2020 8:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Prayer Hour for Life

The real Presence of Christ is the gift He gave us at the Last Supper and when we come to church, we are truly in the presence of our God, our Creator and our Redeemer.

On the First Friday of each month, we gather before our Eucharistic Lord to pray that the culture of life will prevail over the culture of death, that respect for **all** human life from conception to natural death will be restored in the hearts and minds of all God's children.

Please join us for a Holy Hour of prayer before Jesus in the Eucharist on the First Friday of each month from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. It may be a sacrifice to set aside this time, but time spent in the presence of the Lord is its own reward.

#### Nocturnal Adoration

We are so privileged to have Nocturnal Adoration in our parish. We invite everyone to join us. We meet on the First Friday of the month from 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm to pray to Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar. If you are looking for a way to show devotion to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, please come.

We pray for our parish, our families and our country. We also pray for an increase in vocations.

The next hour of Adoration will be this coming Friday, February 1st from 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Jesus will be there, will you?

## Stewardship A Way of Life



January 26, 2020	\$13,430
Last Year:	\$12,128
Snow Removal:	\$2,377

#### **Religious Education News**

#### **Confirmation News**

#### **Upcoming Retreats:**



- ♦ The annual 7th and 8th grade retreats will take place on Saturday, February 8th. All students will attend the 9:00 am Mass in the Church.
- ♦ Following Mass all 8th grade students will go over to the School Hall; attendance will be taken by your teachers and the retreat will begin. 7th grade students will return to the School Hall promptly at 12:30 pm for their retreat. Each session should last about two hours.

The Bishop will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm.

REMEMBER ALL FORMS AND FEES <u>WERE</u> DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 25, 2020.

#### **Mass Journals**

All Religious Education students must complete their Mass sheets for all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Religious Education students will return their sheets the following week to their Catechists.

Brother Fox students will return their sheets each week either on Sundays after Mass or during the week to the Religious Education mailbox in the Rectory Office.

Those sheets which are not returned on time will be counted as incompletes.

#### Congratulations to the following Chaminade High School students First Trimester Honor Roll

William P. Brennan Frank J. Castrofilippo James P. Daly Nicholas J. Ciasulli Aidan P. Healy Devon J. Lundgren Patrick T. Portsmore Alex Klimek James P. Murray Jake V. Orfano Brandon J. Sullivan Matthew J. White Conner E. Garzone Conor T. McMahon Nicholas J. Oddo Trevor C. Wallace

#### **ATTENTION**

All Parish & School Volunteers **MUST** complete a VIRTUS ■■ VIRTUS
■■ Excellence
■■ Builds
■■ Trust

Workshop. To register for VIRTUS visit: www.virtus.org. If you need assistance with registering for a session, call the rectory and we can help.

#### **Our Lady of Lourdes CYO**

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Catholic High School Scholarship 2020
Our Lady of Lourdes CYO
is sponsoring a
Catholic High School Scholarship

in the amount of \$1,000 for one boy and one girl.

Please see the application for scholarship requirements. It can be found on the Our Lady of Lourdes Church website at: https://www.ollchurchmalverne.org/cyosports

Completed application must be received on or before March 3, 2020.

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#### Sisters of St. Dominic Raffles

As part of our annual "Irish Night" fundraising event (March 7th) the Dominican Sisters of Amityville will be selling raffle chances after all the Masses the weekend of February 15th and 16th. Proceeds from this event will support the needs of our retired and infirm sisters living at the Motherhouse in Amityville. These dedicated women have spent their lives serving the people of God—many in this very parish school. Please have handy your own address labels which will save time when filling out the chances! The sisters thank you so very much for all your support and promise to remember you and your intentions in their daily prayers!!!

~ S. Maureen Muir, OP

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel, we hear Simeon say to Mary: "...your own soul shall be pierced with a sword—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare."

Your generosity enables the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring hope to ose hearts are burden with worries and

parents whose hearts are burden with worries and concerns.

#### Food Pantry

Ready Made Pasta Sauce, Chef Boyardee, Campbell Soups, Progresso Soups, Rice-A-Roni, Bathroom Tissue, Soap, Breakfast Cereal Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 am to 8:00 am on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 pm on



Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is: "Relationships". To listen online or receive more information regarding "Religion and Rock", go to: www.ReligionandRock.com, or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES.

#### **Rosary Altar Society**

Our Lady of Lourdes Thrift Shop Sheehy Place (across from the school follow path alongside house) Come visit and see what new treasures you may find and say hello to the lovely ladies that volunteer their time.



Donations are gladly accepted.

<u>Shop Hours</u>
Vednesdays: 9:30 am—2:30 pm

Wednesdays: 9:30 am—2:30 pm 1st & 3rd Saturdays: 9:30 am—12:30 pm

#### **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, February 11
The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Day of the Sick & Those with Disabilities
Pray the Rosary at 12 noon in the church
Following join us for coffee and cake in the Church Hall
Thursday, February 13

Craft Project (no charge) - 12 noon Church Hall
If you can tie a knot, you will be able to do the project, or
just come to socialize and chat with sister Rosarians. Bring
yourself and your lunch. We will provide refreshments and

craft kit. Please Remember to Reserve Your Kit.

Kits are limited, so please call Ann Seccia 593-5324 for reservation.

#### **Mysteries of the Rosary**

It is usual, but not necessary to pray the Mysteries on different days. During Ordinary Time we pray:

Sunday—Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary Monday—Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary Tuesday—Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary Wednesday—Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary Thursday—Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary Friday—Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary Saturday—Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

# SOUPER BOWL OF CARING & MIDNIGHT RUN COLLECTION WEEKEND February 1st & 2nd

On Superbowl weekend, February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd at all Masses the teens from this parish will be collecting money for our local soup kitchens as they do each year as part of the national SOUPER BOWL OF CARING.

A portion of that money will also go to our MIDNIGHT RUN. We will also be collecting items to be distributed by our young people to the homeless on the evening of Feb 7th on the streets of NYC with the MIDNIGHT organization.

Due to limited space we will only be collecting the following items:

#### USED ITEMS

\*\*\*\*JEANS (Men's especially needed)

\*\*\*\*SNEAKERS (Men's especially needed)

-Men's Sweatpants and Sweatshirts

-MEN'S WINTER JACKETS

-Gloves, Scarves, Hats

BLANKETS (thin light weight)

BACKPACKS

#### NEW ITEMS

SOCKS & UNDERWEAR (especially Men's)

TOILETRIES most needed - disposable razors, small shaving creams,

small hand sanitizers, bars of soap

HANDWARMERS

Items can be left in the back of Church or in the designated space in the Church Hall

If you are a high school teen interested in participating in our Midnight Run

please call Linda at 516-241-1896. All teens participating must help with the Feb

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> collection as well as attend the prep night February 6th.

#### **Coming Up This Week**

Monday, February 3
2:30 pm After School ProgramSchool Hall
2:45 pm 5th Grade Talent Show Practice Church Hall
7:00 pm Youth Ministry Meeting Church Hall
7:30 pm Al Anon Rectory Dining Room
Tuesday, February 4
9:30 am Legion of Mary Rectory Office
9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Rectory Rm #2 / Dining Room
1:30 pm Scripture Study/Intercessory Prayer RDR
2:30 pm Girl Scout Junior Troop 2015 Church Hall
6:00 pm CYO CheerleadingSchool Hall
7:00 pm BSA Troop 24 LeadersChurch Hall
Wednesday, February 5
RAS Thrift Shop 9:30 am-2:30 pm
6:00 pm CYO CheerleadingSchool Hall
7:00 pm GRASP: Grief Recovery
7:30 pm Charismatic Prayer GroupRectory
7:30 pm CODA
7:30 pm AA Rectory Dining Room
Thursday, February 6
2:30 pm After School ProgramSchool Hall
2:45 pm 2nd Grade Talent Show Practice Church Hall
5:30 pm K & 1st grade GS Troop Church Hall
6:00 pm CYO CheerleadingSchool Hall
7:00 pm Youth Ministry Meeting Church Hall
7:30 pm RAS Board Meeting Rectory Dining Room
Friday, February 7
9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul
2:45 pm Girl Scout Troop 2573 Church Hall
2:50 pm Talent Show PracticeSchool Hall
5:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 2179Church Hall
6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #24 Church Hall
8:00 pm First Friday Adoration
8:00 pm AA Meeting Rectory Dining Room
Saturday, February 8
9:00 am 7th & 8th gr. Retreat
9:00 am Chess Club
7:00 pm AA Meeting Rectory Dining Room
Sunday, February 9
9:30 am Scout Sunday MassChurch
7:15 pm AA Meeting Rectory Dining Room

# Prayer Vigil Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of the Sick

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Rosary
Please join us in praying for those who are sick in mind,
body and spirit

The 162nd Anniversary of The Apparitions at Lourdes, France

Monday, February 10th ~ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm St. Raymond of Penyafort Church 263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway

#### **Bulletin Reflection**

In the Second Reading, we read, "Because He Himself was tested through what He suffered, He is able to help those who are tested." When we read this, we should be overjoyed to know that our God is one who cares for us so deeply.

#### Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Lourdes, are a faith-filled people who welcome all to join us as we listen to the Word of God and celebrate Eucharist together. We encourage each other to grow in Christ as we use our God-given gifts to serve the people of our community. Through the Holy Spirit we are inspired through our patroness, Our Lady of Lourdes, and we strive to imitate her charity and love in making the will of God our own.

A donation to our church is a beautiful way to remember, honor or give thanks for loved ones.

#### **Donations:**

Altar Flowers \$100 ~ Tabernacle Flowers \$60
Altar Bread \$25 ~ Altar Wine \$25
Sanctuary Lamp \$25
An acknowledgement of your donation will appear in the Sunday bulletin.
Please come to the Rectory Office to make arrangements!



#### **Request for 2019 Contribution Tax Statement**

If you would like your 2019 contribution tax statement, please complete the form below and either put it into the Sunday collection basket or bring it to the Rectory Office. We will call you when it is ready for pick up, or if you prefer, we will mail it to you.

Name:			
Address:			
Telephone No.:			
Envelope No.:		-	
Mail:	Pick up:		