

NEW YORK



CITY AREA

## February 2018 NewsFlash

### Celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

The New York City Area, in cooperation with the Subpriory of Our Lady of Lourdes, held its annual Mass to commemorate the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi. The Mass, celebrated by Fr. Joseph Cavoto, OFM, included an anointing of the sick in recognition of the upcoming World Day of the Sick, and was attended by more than 80 Members, candidates in preparation, and Auxiliary as well as malades and caregivers from previous Lourdes pilgrimages. The congregation also included members from the New Jersey, Westchester and Long Island Areas.

Following Mass, everyone moved next door for a lovely reception and an opportunity to catch up, especially with our malades.



### Upcoming Evening of Lenten Recollection

On Monday evening, **March 5**, immediately after our regularly scheduled First Monday Mass, Members of the Order, the Auxiliary and friends are invited to remain for reflections on the Lenten season. Our homilist will be announced shortly. Mass and the reflections will be held in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral at 6:30 pm..