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*Milltown, New Jersey*

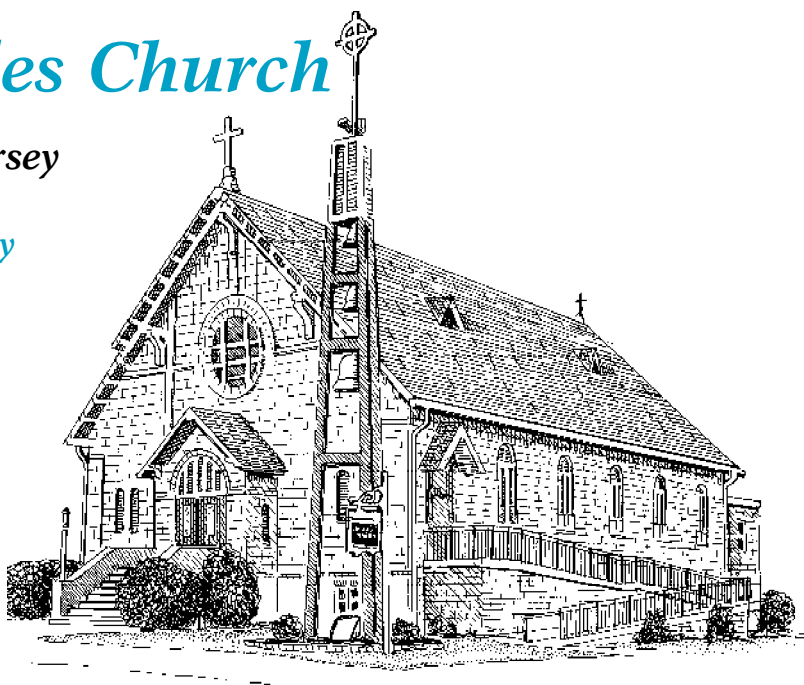
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**Mass Schedule**  
Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:30

**Weekdays**  
Monday: 7:00 PM Mass with  
Miraculous Medal Novena  
Tuesday through Saturday: 7:00 AM  
Monday through Friday: 12:10 PM

**Confession**  
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30  
Saturday: After 5:00 PM Mass

## **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 3, 2025 • Luke 12:13-21**

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**Baptism:** Baptism is celebrated on Sundays.

Please call the parish office to schedule.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Please call the parish office when you or a loved one is sick at home or in the hospital for visitation with the Eucharist and for the Anointing of the Sick.

**Marriage:** Couples should contact the parish office at least one year before the potential wedding date. **New**

**Parishioners:** Should register as soon as possible. Please contact the parish office

**Religious Education (CCD):** Please log-on to [www.ololchurchnj.org](http://www.ololchurchnj.org) for calendar and parish events.



### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23**

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for some one who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

**Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

**Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

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### Mass Offerings

#### SUNDAY, Aug 3

**8:00am** Ginny Svonavec req Loving Husband  
**11:30am** Catherine Cheely req The Sullivan Family

#### MONDAY, Aug. 4

**7:00pm** David Lin req The Altar Rosary Society

#### TUESDAY, Aug. 5

**7:00am** Tom Kwietniak req The Knights of Columbus

#### WEDNESDAY, Aug. 6

**7:00am** Jon Ferrari req Thomas Olson

#### THURSDAY, Aug. 7

**7:00am** Bday Int. for Shirley Cappella req Pat Laudino

#### FRIDAY, Aug. 8

**7:00am** Tom Kwietniak req Shirley Cappella

#### SATURDAY, Aug. 9

**7:00am** Domenica Fama req Peter & Mary Ann Fama  
**5:00pm** Intention of Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, Aug. 10

**8:00am** Mary Lynch req Lynn DeAmicis  
**11:30am** Dominic Fama req The Fama Family

**Sanctuary Light:** In Memory of David Lin 8/12 req Sister and Family.



#### Sunday

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

#### Monday

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

#### Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

#### Wednesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

#### Thursday

Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

#### Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

#### Saturday

Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

**SCHEDULE FOR 2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH****EUCCHARISTIC MIN****LECTOR****SAT. Aug. 9**

5pm

Donahue

Hanson

**Sun. Aug. 10**

8am

Anton

Demetor

11:30am

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Palacios

**Bulletin for Aug. 2-3 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****August Summer Sale**

Dear parishioners,

Please come out and support us on August 8-9, for our August sale. Come by and bring a friend or two. You will be delighted with our displays and items available. We have everything from Vera Bradley, lovely jewelry, gift-able items, gently played toys, beautiful dishware and crystal, seasonal and autumn décor as well as everyday items. Let's see if we can beat month's sale profits, where we brought in over \$2000.00.

Hope to see you at the school auditorium next weekend. This will help defray our AC repairs and needs.

Your Summer Sale Team

**Summer Shopping**

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 6, 2025, for Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Christmas Bazaar! As you are shopping this summer, please think about the Basket Raffle and Magic Tree (items valued at \$10 to \$25) donations which will be collected on Saturday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Our frequent basket themes (new items only) include baby baskets, family entertainment, game night, children's toys, women's accessories, family pets and others. Business donations are appreciated, and donation letters are available. Watch future bulletins for more information. If you are interested in getting involved in the Bazaar, please call Bernadette Olson at (732)991-6359.

**Parish Registration**

If you are 18 or older, you should be registered as a parishioner independently from your parents. If you are not a registered member, you are not eligible for letters of Sponsorship. To receive a Sponsorship letter to be a Godparent or Confirmation sponsor, you would need to be an active member. If you receive envelopes, please use them. This is how we know of your attendance at Mass, which is a prerequisite for being a Sponsor or Godparent. Use of the envelopes helps us to verify your Mass attendance.

**Please welcome**

Our newly baptized children: Lainey Prasnal, James Calmon and Milah Vargas. God bless you and your families!

**Last week's Offertory collection – \$3,256.00****Online- \$2,382.00****1st weekend counters – John Reardon, Leonida Ruiz, Hubert Ruiz**

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 12:13-21

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## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2025 will be Saturday, Dec. 6!**

### **Our Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR needs your help!**

All donations should be dropped off on Saturday, October 11th between 9am – noon on the front apron of the school auditorium under the roof. ***Thank you for all your support!***

**RAFFLE BASKET BOOTH** – Below is a list of possible theme baskets for our popular Raffle Basket Booth with suggested donations of new items that we will use to “build” the baskets. We appreciate your generous donations to enhance the presentation and value of the basket raffles. Please mark your donations “Basket Raffle booth.”

**Girl and Boy Baskets (2)** ages 6 to 12 – books, board/card games, puzzles, craft/art supplies, Legos, princess/superhero dolls, Melissa & Doug toys (5 Below gift card)

**Men’s Basket** – hand tools, work gloves, car cleaning products, grooming kits, fishing gear (Home Depot/Lowe’s gift cards)

**Baby Boy and Baby Girl Baskets (2)** – crib/bath toys, feeding/drinking utensils, lotions, onesies, bibs, receiving blankets, small books, stuffed animals

**Baking/Cooking Baskets** – small appliances, salt/pepper shakers, measuring cups, baking pans, grill pan, potholders/mitts, dish towels (Grocery store gift card)

**Family Entertainment Basket(s)** – card/board games, boxed snacks (theater-size), microwave popcorn/bowl, word searches, puzzles

**Teen Girls/Ladies Basket(s)** – makeup brushes, body lotions, moisturizers, nail grooming, bath pouf (Ulta gift card)

**Coffee/Tea Basket(s)** – assorted teas/coffees, biscuits, mugs, dessert dishes, serving tray, coffee pot/maker, teapot

**Entertainment supplies** – cheeseboard, chip/dip bowls, serving bowls

**Other Themes Items** used to create baskets are toy cars/trucks/sports balls, toddler toys, character comforters/pillows, books, crafts, handheld games, puzzles, dolls/accessories, pet items, etc.

**For Raffle Basket questions, please call Geri Figueroa at (732)433-2010.**

**MAGIC TREE** – all new items - valued from \$10 to \$25, “regifts” are acceptable. Toys, boxed games, household items, small appliances, wallets, photo frames, tote bags, bath & body products, craft kits, sports items, etc. Please mark these donations as “Magic Tree” items.

*We will also accept “nearly” new Toys, Religious Articles, Costume Jewelry(seeking vintage Christmas pins), “New to You” Christmas décor. And gift cards for the Gift Card Tree Raffle.*

We very much **need additional volunteers!** From set up, selling, to breakdown we need volunteers! Please call if you can volunteer or have any questions.

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