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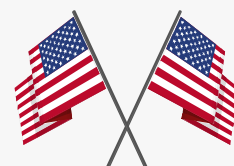
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Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:30

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



Therefore, my
dear brothers and
sisters, stand firm.
Let nothing move
you. Always give
yourselves fully to
the work of the
Lord, because you
know that your
labor in the Lord
is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 31, 2025 • Luke 14:1, 7-14

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★ *Happy* ★
LABOR DAY





TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ AUGUST 31, 2025

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 for calendar and parish events.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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Mass Offerings

SUNDAY, Aug 31

8:00am Bianca Esposito req Thomas Olson
11:30am Frank Milano req The Knights of Columbus

MONDAY, Sept. 1

7:00pm Neil Haggerty req Paul & Barbara Gallo

TUESDAY, Sept. 2

7:00am Doris Goodwin req Arleen Eppinger

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3

7:00am Gus Zgombie req Ed Nartowicz

THURSDAY, Sept. 4

7:00am Margaret Ann Hickman req Bernadette & Tom Olson

FRIDAY, Sept. 5

7:00am Tom Kwietniak req Cathy DiStefano

SATURDAY, Sept. 6

7:00am Maureen McWatters req Pat Laudino
5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, Sept. 7

8:00am Rosemarie Fox req Altar Rosary Society
11:30am Mary Lynch req Brian & Kristen Lynch & Children



Sunday

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

First Friday

Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

First Saturday

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

SCHEDULE FOR 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

EUCCHARISTIC MIN

LECTOR

SAT. Sept. 6

5pm

Donahue

Donahue

Sun. Sept. 7

8am

A. Abano

Brack

11:30am

Young

Dinardo

Bulletin for Aug. 30-31: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The Altar Rosary Society of Our Lady of Lourdes cordially invites the women of the parish to an ice cream social at the September 8th meeting after the 8p.m. Novena Mass. At the event, attendees will learn about this ministry and meet dedicated members, who have a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother and a deep commitment to the rosary. Rosarians provide many important services to the parish, and plan and support a variety of activities:

- Keep the church and the altar beautiful, providing flowers, caring for linens, and furnishing needed supplies for the sanctuary.
- Through the Circle of Prayer, provide spiritual support for parishioners' intentions.
- Welcome newly-baptized members of the parish, giving every new mother a rose and a rosary.
- Provide opportunities to assist the needy.
- Plan and participate in a retreat every year.
- Sponsor daylong pilgrimages to sacred sites.
- Support our parish by selling homemade baked goods at the Christmas Bazaar.
- Organize a spring communion breakfast for the women of Our Lady of Lourdes.
- Plan the May Crowning in honor of the Blessed Mother.
- Meet monthly to discuss Rosarian business, enjoy refreshments, and share wonderful fellowship including a Christmas Party and June dinner.
- Foster a spirit of sisterhood among its members.

Please join us at the ice cream social on Sept. 8th at 8pm, and consider becoming a Rosarian. You will be most welcome! If you have any questions, please call Carrie Pentz at 732-937-5939. Inductions of new Rosarians will take place at the October meeting.

Our Altar Rosary Corporate Communion is on Sept. 7th at 11:30 am Mass.

Religious Ed Registration

It is important to register your children EVERY YEAR for CCD. Registration is near completion for the 2025-2026 school year. See parish website for registration forms. Please get your form in on time. Registration will be closed on September 1st.

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. 11th. Our frequent basket themes (new items only) include baby baskets, family entertainment, game night, children's toys, women's accessories, pet items 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.

Healing Mass

Our Lady of Peace Annual Healing Mass with Rev. John Canpoli I.V. Dei, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Please join us for a wonderful mass and celebration of God's healing love. Following the mass there is an opportunity for individual prayer. All are welcome. This mass is sponsored by the Columbiettes. OLOP Church 1730 Route 130. North Brunswick, NJ 08902. For more information, please visit www.hisloveministries.com

There will be a second collection next weekend

The National Shine is a special collection to be taken Sept. 6/7, 2025 for the Shrine Infrastructure Renewal Project to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first Mass celebrated in the Shrine.

Since we have a second collection for weekend of Sept. 6/7. We will move the maintenance collection to the second weekend Sept. 13/14.

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.

Last week's Offertory collection – \$3,480.13 Online- \$1,799.00
5th weekend counters – Steve Svonavec, Art Hamm

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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