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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

## **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**July 27, 2025 • Luke 11:1-13**

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ JULY 27, 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](http://www.ololchurchnj.org) for calendar and parish events.

### Mass Offerings

#### SUNDAY, July 27

**8:00am** Joe Buttafogo req The Altar Rosary Society

**11:30am** George Lyons req Dea. Bob & JoAnn Gerling

#### MONDAY, July 28

**7:00pm** Joe Buttafogo req Cathy DiStefano

#### TUESDAY, July 29

**7:00am** Tom Kwietniak req Lynn DeAmicis

#### WEDNESDAY, July 30

**7:00am** Onofrio Prinzivalli req Anita & Louis Menno

#### THURSDAY, July 31

**7:00am** Josephine Welter req Art Applegate & Carol Hansault

#### FRIDAY, Aug. 1

**7:00am** Joan Hage req The Altar Rosary Society

#### SATURDAY, Aug. 2

**7:00am** David Lin req Maggie & Glenn Florzak

**5:00pm** Intention of Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, July 27

**8:00am** Ginny Svonavec req Loving Husband

**11:30am** Catherine Cheely req The Sullivan Family



### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

#### Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

#### Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

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#### Sunday

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

#### Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

#### Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

#### Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

#### Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

#### First Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

#### First Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

**SCHEDULE FOR 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>
<b>SAT. Aug. 2</b> 5pm	Donahue	Donahue
<b>Sun. Aug. 3</b> 8am 11:30am	S. Abano Young	Brack Dinardo

**Bulletin for July 26– July 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Religious Ed Registration**

Registration is still open for 2025-2026 school year. See parish website for registration forms. Please get form in on time. Registration will be closed on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Altar Rosary Society**

August 3rd is Corporate Communion at 11:30am Mass.

**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 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.

**Last week's Offertory collection – \$2,662.00**  
**4th weekend counters – Jodi Flynn, Linda Cafferty**

**Online- \$2,207.00**

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of the disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.’ He said to them, ‘When you pray say:...Our Father...’”**

How frequently we spy Jesus alone, in a deserted place praying, in communion with His Father. The disciple asked that He teach them, already familiar with the call of John to repentance. Jesus offered what He also teaches us, a prayer of praise, of gratitude, of repentance and petition. This formula we report constantly.

There are prayers too, which go beyond words, known as mental prayer, contemplation, or a very common prayer practice taken from the scripture where a biblical passage becomes the source of meditation. Perhaps the easiest way to pray as a disciple is to remember, our prayer is our intimate conversation with the closest friend I have. I speak; I listen!

### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS

*the*  
**POWER**  
*of prayer*

# KID'S KORNER

## Gospel Today

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 11:1-13

Today's gospel introduces the Our Father, also known as the **Lord's (24d) Prayer (5d)**. We learn **further (32d) teachings (19d)** about prayer, including how to **pray (21a)** with **your (12a) heart (39a)** and mind **open (10a)**, and with **persistence (40a)**. Jesus says to **ask (37a)**, **seek (29a)** and **knock (30d)** to receive answers to prayer and forgiveness of **sin (31d)**.

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# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pray... and the door will be **opened (16d)** to you. *Luke 11:9*



Using your knowledge of this powerful prayer, complete the puzzle with the missing words, using the numbers to find the correct spaces.

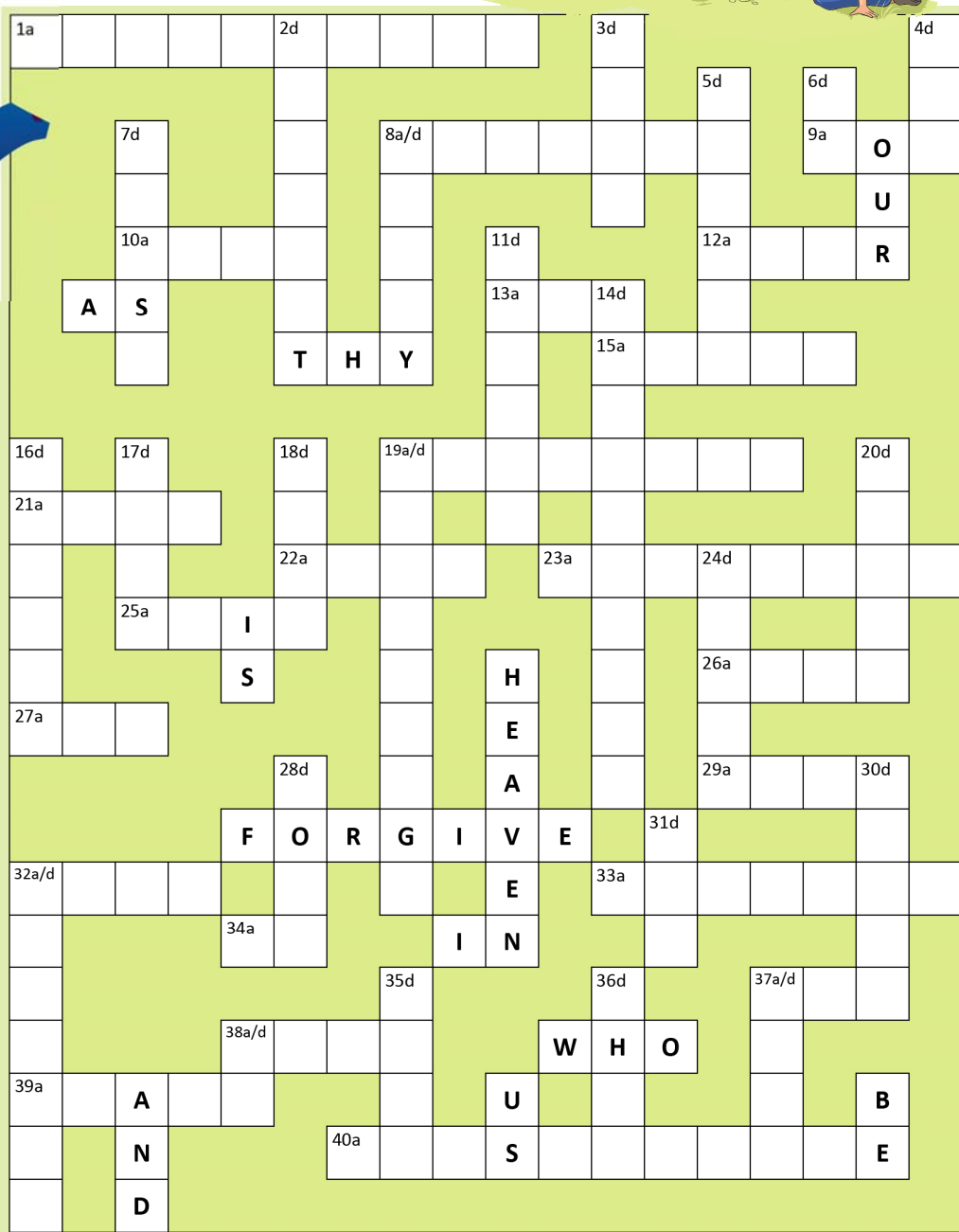
**a = across / d = down**

**Note:** Start with the bold underlined words at the top of the page. Finish with the missing words from The Lord's Prayer.

Our **11d** who **13a** in heaven **23a** be thy **17d**. Thy **33a 28d**, thy **18d** be **35d 6d 15a** as **38d** is in heaven. **3d** us **36d 27a** our **8d 20d** and forgive us our **1a** as **34a** forgive **7d** who **19a 2d** us. And **22a** us **9a 38a 14d 4d** **8a** us **32a 25a. 37d**.

**26a** is "door" spelled backward, do you know this word?

It means cross or crucifix.







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