PENTECOST SUNDAY

All were filled with the Holy Spirit



Our Lady of Lourdes Church Milltown, New Jersey

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PENTECOST SUNDAY M JUNE 8, 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.

Mass Offerings

SUNDAY, June 8

8:00am Joy Ligotti req Barbara & Paul Gallo11:30am Kevin LaGrand req Friends of Donna Turso

MONDAY, June 9

7:00pm Jennie Vaccarella req Barbara & Paul Gallo

TUESDAY, June 10

7:00am Joseph Notaro req The Hoy & Peer Family

WEDNESDAY, June 11

7:00am William Reinhard req Lynn DeAmicis

THURSDAY, June 12

7:00am Mary R. Karpowich req Margaret O'Donnell

FRIDAY. June 13

7:00am Bob Kraemer req Wife

SATURDAY, June 14

7:00am Peter Laccietello req Riordan Family

5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, June 15

8:00am Mary Lynch req The Macor Family **11:30am** Amy Furmick req The Furmick Family



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First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.

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Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

SCHEDULE FOR 3rd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH EUCHARISTIC MIN LECTOR

SAT. June 14

5pm Donahue Sack

Sun. June 15

8am Olson Welsh 11:30am Toth Toth

Bulletin for June 7 – June 8 Pentecost Sunday

Knights of Columbus

Once again, Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the <u>July 4th</u> 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Run. Sign up for both races can be done on the website <u>www.runsignup.com</u>. Type in Milltown, after clicking on Find a Race.

Road Runner Save and Donate

Road Runner Sports located at 501 Shoppes Blvd, North Brunswick, NJ 08902, is offering 10% discount on all purchases made in the store from <u>June 23rd to June 29th</u>. Those enrolled in the Road Runner VIP program will get the 10% discount in addition to their VIP discount.

Road Runner Sports will also donate 10% of your purchase to Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus Council 7250 which will donate it to the Special Olympics.

Bring in this bulletin to show them or better yet, take a picture with your phone. This way you'll have it with you. Your help will help our Knights of Columbus and the Special Olympics.

Religious Ed Registration

Is now open for 2025-2026 school year. See parish website for registration forms. Please get form in before August 31st. After August 31st, you will need to talk to Fr. Ed. The fees do go up.

Altar Rosary Society

OLOL's Annual Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, December 6th! Our planning committee is meeting on Tuesday, June 10th at 7pm in Lourdes Hall. If you wish to get involved, please come to our meeting or contact 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 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 your attendance at Mass (Which is an important for sponsor letters). The only way to verify faithful attendance at Mass is through the envelope system.

Last week's Offertory collection – \$3,735.00 Catholic Communication Campaign – \$1,726.00 Ascension - \$381.00

2nd weekend counters – Art Hamm, Steve Svonavec

Online - \$1,449.00 Online - \$103.00

Online - \$93.00



Life Choices Resource Center "Baby Bottle Blessings"

Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a "Baby Bottle Blessings" Campaign for Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen the weekend of June 14th – 15th.

For over 40 years, **Life Choices** has been serving women and families in our local communities by offering **FREE** services and support. We offer hope and friendship for those facing crisis pregnancies and post abortion healing. WE are "Walking with Moms in Need". By supporting the "Baby Blessings" campaign, you are assisting our families and helping to **spread the Gospel of Life** while building a legacy of Love with our precious clients. We would be most grateful if you would take home a bottle or an envelope and return it with your donation (cash, check or credit card information) by **June 29th**. Donations also can be mailed directly to: **Life Choices Resource Center**, 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840 *or* can be made on-line at *www.Life ChoicesRC.com or* by using the QR code below.

Your gift will help us serve our Lord's most precious creation! Thank you! You are in our prayers!





Gospel Today Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples in the locked room and said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." He was preparing them for their missionary work.

The tongues of fire rested upon each disciple and they were "filled with the Spirit." Given the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, they were now ready to set out and spread the Good News. This was a new beginning, or birthday for the church.

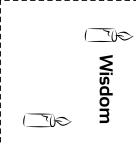




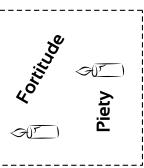


Birthdays come with gifts!

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit were promised by Christ and are made known to us by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation.









Follow these directions to turn the cross into a gift box.

Color then cut on dotted lines - fold on light, solid lines into gift box, tape edges together, then the remaining edges.



Jesus died on the cross out of love for us. This same love gives us the Gifts of the Spirit to help us on our journey as disciples of Christ.







Color the bow red; **RED** is the color of Pentecost, the vestments of the priest and the color people wear to signify the **LOVE** and **FIRE** of the **SPIRIT**.



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