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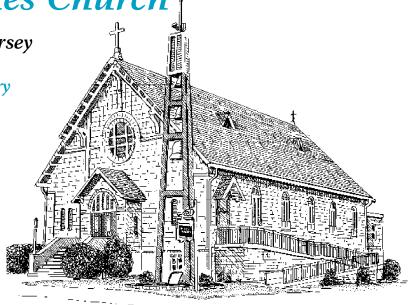
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Mass Schedule

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 though Friday: 12:10 PM

Confession

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 19, 2025 • Luke 18:1-8

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME № OCTOBER 19, 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

MONDAY, Oct. 20

7:00pm Ante Zgombic req Ed Nartowicz

TUESDAY, Oct. 21

7:00am Margaret C. O'Grady req Pat Laudino

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22

7:00am Kaz Gzemski req Wife

THURSDAY, Oct. 23

7:00am Joseph Kraemer reg Mom

FRIDAY, Oct. 24

7:00am Mary R. Nartowicz reg Ed Nartowicz

SATURDAY, Oct. 25

7:00am Grace Forrest req Jennie Meseroll

5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, Aug. 26

8:00am Michael Agneta req Mailler Family

11:30am Nancy Lasser req Thomas & Bernadette Olson



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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Sunday

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

SCHEDULE FOR 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH EUCHARISTIC MIN LECTOR

SAT. Oct. 25

5pm VonB

Sun. Oct. 26

8am S. Abano Hoban 11:30am DeAmicis Ahland

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Additional Confessions

Starting in November, there will be an additional time for the Sacrament of Confession on **Sundays**, after the **8:00 am Mass** until 9:30 am. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to experience God's Mercy.

Bazaar News

Thank you all that dropped off items for the Bazaar this past Saturday. We appreciate all of you.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 6, 2025, for Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Christmas Bazaar! 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 21 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, **Carmine Fenning**, child of William and Jeanne-Marie.

Last week's Offertory collection – \$3,819.00 Online- \$2,071.00 Maintenance - \$235.00 3rd weekend counters – Art Simons, Anne Marie Simons, Pat Laudino

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SPIRITUALITY DAY

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An invitation to all men and women to step away from the busyness of everyday life, experience peace and come to a day of spiritual reflection: ANCHORED IN HOPE, RADIANT WITH JOY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH HALL, 233 N. MAIN ST., MILLTOWN

As we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints in this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are reminded that holiness is not reserved for a few but is the calling of every Christian. The saints show us what it means to anchor our lives in the sure promise of Christ and to live with joy that radiates into the world.

The day will include Mass at 9:00 a.m., Eucharistic Adoration, recitation of the Rosary, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and an inspirational talk by **Fr. Steven Bolton**, **CO**, who was ordained to the Priesthood with the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in 2024. He currently serves as Parochial Vicar of Holy Trinity Parish in Bradley Gardens and Vice-Rector of the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Raritan.

Refreshments will be served. You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch. Please RSVP to Maryann Toth (732-261-0604) or Carrie Pentz (732-937-5939) by October 28th with your name and telephone number.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2025 will be Saturday, Dec. 6! Our Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR needs your help!

<u>All donations should be dropped off on Saturday, October 11th between 9am – noon on</u> 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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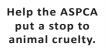
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