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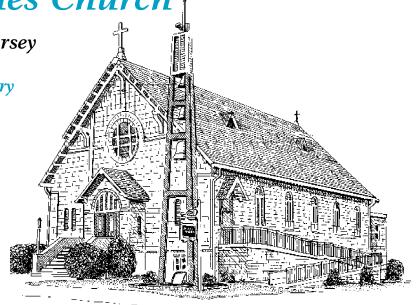
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Mass Schedule

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 21, 2025 • Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME № SEPTEMBER 21, 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, Sept. 22

7:00pm Neil Haggerty req Pat Laudino

TUESDAY, Sept. 23

7:00am Joseph Kraemer reg Mom

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24

7:00am Nancy Perkins req Bernadette Olson

THURSDAY, Sept. 25

7:00am Kathleen Appleby req Eileen & Michael Laggart

FRIDAY, Sept. 26

7:00am Marie Vitelli req John Bieglecki

SATURDAY, Sept. 27

7:00am Mary Lynch req Ailey

5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, Sept. 28

8:00am Ray Lewandowski req Loving Grandkids **11:30am** Catherine & Cornelius Haggerty req Tom & Bernadette Olson



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

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Sunday

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b,14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

SCHEDULE FOR 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH EUCHARISTIC MIN LECTOR

SAT. Sept. 27

5pm VonB

Sun. Sept. 28

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

Bulletin for Sept. 20-21, 2025 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Financial News

Our parish is running at a **significant deficit**, last year we had expenses over **\$160,000.00** over our receipts. Please consider increasing your donations to our Parish. We can't survive very long with such big annual losses. God bless you.

CCD News

We are in need of teachers and teacher's aides for the upcoming school year. We are in desperate need of someone to teach **Grade 3.** Please help our children with your knowledge. Contact Renee Young at ryoung.ololchurchnj@protonmail.com or Rectory 732-828-0011.

Bazaar News

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 6, 2025, for Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Christmas Bazaar! As you are shopping, 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)991-635

Healing Mass

Our Lady of Peace Annual Healing Mass with Rev. John Campoli, I.V. Dei, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 7th 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

Last week's Offertory collection – \$4,183.00 Online- \$1,504.00

Maintenance - \$1,407.00 Online - \$363.00

3rd weekend counters – Art Simons, Ann Marie Simons, Pat Laudino



Gospel Today Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 16:1-13

The person who is honest and trustworthy in small matters, will be honest and trustworthy in great ones.

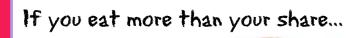
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PARENT/GUARDIAN INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

- Circle your answers and talk about them -





YES, it was me -I ate all the cookies. NO, I don't know who ate all the cookies.



If you break something that is not yours...

SORRY, I broke your pencil by accident.

I don't know how your pencil got broken.



If you find property that is not yours...

I saw my friend / classmate

I like this, I might keep it for myself.







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.

Bernadette Olson (732)991-6359 or Ann Marie Simons (732)745-4694



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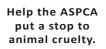
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