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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

### **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 28, 2025 • Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.



## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ SEPTEMBER 28, 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

#### MONDAY, Sept. 29

7:00pm Richard Laudino req Michael Laudino

#### TUESDAY, Sept. 30

7:00am Mary Lou Jaroschak req Frank & Mary Ann La cava

#### WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1

7:00am Rabin Gebrayel req Nalyn Marcus Family

#### THURSDAY, Oct. 2

7:00am Theresa La Cava Ganter req Frank & Mary Ann La Cava

#### FRIDAY, Oct. 3

7:00am Walter Glodek req Dea. Bob & Jo Ann Gerling

#### SATURDAY, Oct. 4

7:00am Walter Glodek req Joan Conover & Nat Friedman  
5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, Oct. 5

8:00am Domenica Piazza req Fama Family  
11:30am Frank Milano req Vincent & Eileen Thomas



**God loves the just**

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

#### Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

#### Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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#### Sunday

Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

#### Monday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Jn 1:47-51

#### Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

#### Wednesday

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

#### Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Mt 18:1-5, 10

#### First Friday

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

#### First Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

**SCHEDULE FOR 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MIN                      LECTOR**

**SAT. Oct. 4**  
5pm

**Sun. Oct. 5**  
8am  
11:30am

S. Abano  
Young

Brack  
Dinardo

**Bulletin for Sept. 27-28, 2025 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Maintenance Collection**

Next weekend's second collection will be for Church maintenance.

**Altar Rosary**

The Altar Rosary Corporate Communion is on October 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am Mass.

**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. 11<sup>th</sup>. 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

Please pray for the souls of **Bill Park** and **Rose Cipriani**, members of our parish who have recently died.

**Last week's Offertory collection – \$3,755.00      Online- \$2,239.00**  
**4th weekend counters – Jodi Flynn, Linda Cafferty**

**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.

## **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.

<b>STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>	<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>2022-2023</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
<b>Collection Revenues</b>	\$387,720	\$378,598	\$370,945
<b>Donations/Fundraising/Offerings</b>	\$38,703	\$ 62,992	\$41,580
<b>Religious Education Fees</b>	\$3,204	\$2,095	\$1,895
<b>Interest/Investment income</b>	\$31,160	\$31,330	\$43,215
<b>Diocesan/National Collections</b>	\$16,756	\$17,697	\$21,901
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$477,543	\$492,712	\$479,536
<b>Expenses:</b>			
<b>Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>	\$343,119	\$348,292	\$327,193
<b>Administrative</b>	\$34,895	\$31,171	\$29,260
<b>Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>	\$127,662	\$133,793	\$111,280
<b>Parish Life &amp; Ministries</b>	\$13,304	\$17,640	\$16,991
<b>Diocesan Assessments</b>	\$57,100	\$58,100	\$59,300
<b>Diocesan/National Collections</b>	\$16,756	\$17,697	\$21,901
<b>Other Fixed Expenses</b>	\$29,693	\$20,203	\$27,464
<b>Depreciation</b>	\$16,400	\$5,337	\$16,003
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$638,929	\$632,233	\$609,392
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>	\$(161,386)	\$(139,521)	\$(129,856)

## **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	<b>6/30/2025</b>	<b>6/30/2024</b>	<b>6/30/2023</b>
<b>Cash &amp; Investments</b>	\$961,045	\$1,112,853	\$1,275,024
<b>Fixed Assets net of Depreciation</b>	\$299,085	\$306,040	\$284,105
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$1,260,130	\$1,418,893	\$1,559,129
<b>Liabilities</b>	\$19,477	\$16,857	\$17,571
<b>Net Assets</b>	\$1,240,653	\$1,402,036	\$1,541,558

## **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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