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# *Our Lady of Lourdes Church*

*Milltown, New Jersey*

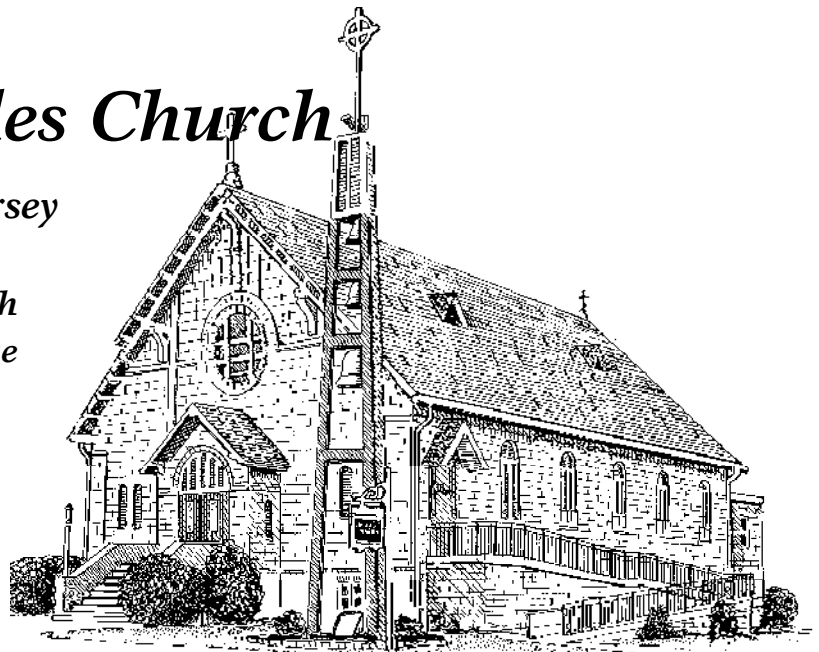
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and to serve.*

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732-297-2339

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 Noon

## **Weekdays**

Monday: 7:00 PM Mass with  
Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday through Saturday: 7:00 AM

## **Confession**

Saturday: 11:30 AM - 12 Noon

Saturday: After 5:00 PM Mass

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## **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 11, 2018 • Mark 1:40-45**

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.

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**Baptism** Baptism is celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. 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

#### **Parish Office Hours:**

**7:30 am -12 noon. 1:00-3:00 pm, Monday , Tuesday  
Wednesday. Thursday and Friday**

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

7:00 p.m. Hank Yetman req Mavis DaCruz

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

7:00 a.m. Gregory Sollish req Artificio Family

### **ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

7:00 a.m Richard Laudino req Kathryn Paolucci

12:10 p.m. Janet Shurig req Dawn Guyette

7:00 p.m. Intention of Parishioners

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

7:00 a.m Wes Suchicki req William Petscavage

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

7:00 a.m Michaela Morano req Pisacka Fam.

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

7:00 a.m. Carol Wilson req Bernadette LaCava

5:00 p.m. Intention of Parishioners

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

7:30 a.m Virginia Worthington req M/M R. Kraemer

9:00 a.m Frederick Olson req Pat Laudino

10:30 a.m Armand Stolte req Olsons'

12 Noon Rose Barone req M/M J. Colaizzi

### **Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time February 11**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** is burning for a Special Intention req LaCava Family

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
AMOUNTED TO \$7180.00  
On Line \$1043.00**

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR 3rd SUNDAY  
ABANO AND ZINEVICH (Tues, 2/20)**

### **FLOWERS FOR OUR ALTARS**

This is a beautiful way to remember your loved ones or to remember a special event.

Flowers this year will be \$20 each or more if you would like a larger one. To order please call Kay Zinevich at 732-828-5986.

### **ROSARIES**

Please place your new or used rosaries for Rosaries Around The World in the boxes provided at the entrances of the Church.

Thank you.

### **LENT**

2018 brings us an early Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 14 which is also St. Valentine's Day.

This year, we'll specially reflect on our hearts' love for the Lord. **ASH WEDNESDAY** is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Fasting is for healthy Catholics, aged 18 through 59. This means one full meal on that day. You may have two smaller meals, but the idea is deny yourself so you feel hungry. We will remember our souls' hunger for God. We fast also on Good Friday.

Abstinence is for healthy Catholics aged 14 and up. This means no meat or things made with meat like meat gravy. However you may eat fish, seafood, dairy, eggs, milk, cheese, butter and other non-meat items.

We abstain on Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent.

Fridays at 7 p.m. we will pray The Stations of the Cross in the Church. It is a traditional Lenten Devotion. After the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays we will be screening a discussion series on the meaning of the Mass. This should prove enriching. This will take place in Lourdes Hall. People usually do very well at sacrificing during Lent. Remember, our sacrifices should bring us closer to the Lord and help us be closer to our families and other brothers and sisters especially the poor.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CELEBRANT	SERVERS	LECTORS	EM
SAT. FEB. 17 5:00 PM FR. CRUMMY	KOPROWSKI	SACK	DEVRIES
SUN. FEB. 18 7:30 A.M. FR. ED 9:00 A.M. FR. ED 10:30A.M. FR. KELLY 12 NOON FR. KELLY	HOBANS DEKOVICS LOCANDRO ALBAS	LYNCH NEEDED COLAIZZI LUMSDEN	ABANO GERLING OLSON DEAMICIS

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS-TOTH

**CCD STUDENT WORK**

**February 11 2018**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade and Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Who did you come to church with \_\_\_\_\_

Sign their name \_\_\_\_\_

Sign your name \_\_\_\_\_

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World**

Twenty-four percent - \$1.7 million dollars – of the funds raised by the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Through more than 100 programs Catholic Charities serves those most in need of our assistance. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Appeal. You will have the opportunity to do so the weekend of February 24/25, which has been designated at **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Help us reach our target of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.

**ST. AUGUSTINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

PRE-K 3 TO GRADE 8

Monday, Feb. 12 – 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 – 3 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 – 3:00 p.m. to 5:p.m. – 6:e0 to 8 p.m.

732-297-6042- [www.staugustinenj.org](http://www.staugustinenj.org)

## Calendar

### Monday

February 12

Weekday

Jas 1:1–11

Mk 8:11–13

### Tuesday

February 13

Weekday

Jas 1:12–18

Mk 8:14–21

### Wednesday

February 14

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12–18

2 Cor 5:20–6:2

Mt 6:1–6, 16–18

### Thursday

February 15

Thursday after

Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15–20

Lk 9:22–25

### Friday

February 16

Friday after

Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1–9a

Mt 9:14–15

### Saturday

February 17

Saturday after

Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9b–14

Lk 5:27–32

### Sunday

February 18

First Sunday

of Lent

Gn 9:8–15

1 Pt 3:18–22

Mk 1:12–15

# Dear Padre,

## Why is church often packed on Ash Wednesday, even though it is not a holy day of obligation?

Indeed, pastoral experience corroborates your observation. Holy days of obligation draw well—but it's standing-room only on Ash Wednesday. There's something undeniably elemental about the ugly smudge of ashes on the forehead. People wear it without embarrassment or shame. It is as if to say, "I'm Catholic and proud of it."

Ash Wednesday is unique because it signals the beginning of Lent, the Church's special time of confession and renewal in preparation for Easter. It is what Christians are all about—people who have died with Christ in the waters of baptism in order to rise with him to a new life. We renew our

baptismal commitment to be his people in the world. As we recall and celebrate Christ's passage through death to life, we renew our own death to old sinful ways to rise and live with recaptured vigor.

The symbols of Ash Wednesday touch us powerfully. When we hear, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return," we are reminded of our vulnerability and dependence on God. Despite our mechanisms of power, ultimately, like dust in the wind, we can be whisked away in an instant and brought to our knees.

At the same time, we are called to scale the spiritual heights to turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel, affirming that



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we are a people with an enduring destiny and a sacred mission in the world. Together we get our ashes and turn back to the Lord.

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*[Jesus says] he is the real instrument of the Father's mercy, who goes to encounter everyone, bringing consolation and salvation, and, in doing so, he manifests God's justice. The blind, the lame, the lepers, the deaf regain their dignity and are no longer excluded because of their disease.*

—General Audience, September 7, 2016



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## DART TOURNAMENT

Saturday March 10, 2018 7:00 PM

Doors open at 6pm, Our Lady of Lourdes School Cafeteria  
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