# WORLD **PRAYER**



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -JEREMIAH 29:11

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Milltown, New Jersey

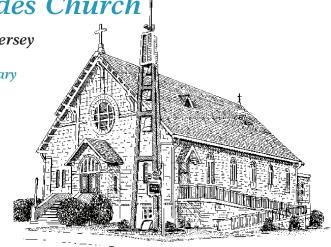
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**Mass Schedule** 

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

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 27, 2024 • John 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vinegrower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers



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#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2024

**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, April 28

7:30 am Charlie Thompson req Art & Ann Marie Simons 9:00 am Sal Zito req JoAnn Illes 10:30 am John LaRosa req Ed & Carol Kwiatkowski 12 Noon George Higgins req Sean & Pat Dolan

#### MONDAY, Apr. 29

7:00pm Jose O'Larra req Michael and Eileen Laggart

#### TUESDAY, Apr. 30

7:00am Elizabeth Kinsey req Trina Appicelli

#### WEDNESDAY, May 1

7:00am Phillip Lins reg Michael and Eileen Laggart

#### **THURSDAY. Mav 2**

7:00am Tom Else req Diem & Moore Family

#### FRIDAY, May 3

7:00am Anna Friscia req Laverne and Kaz Gzemski

#### SATURDAY, May 4

7:00am Lisa Ferrantino req The Kosiar Family 5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, May 5

7:30am Anna Friscia req Marie & Tom Macor 9:00am Michael P. Palleschi req Patty & Bobby Zimmerman

10:30am Lynne Koch req The Koch Family

12 Noon Johanna Misura req Marianne Thomas & Family



#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

#### Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

#### Gospel: John 15:1-8

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#### Sunday

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

#### Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

#### Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

#### Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

#### **Thursday**

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

#### First Friday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

#### **First Saturday**

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

## SCHEDULE FOR 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH EUCHARISTIC MIN LECTOR

SAT. May 4

5pm Donahue Donahue

SUN. May 5

7:30am Olson Brack
9:00am Toth Toth
10:30am S. Abano DiNardo
12 noon Young Sack

### **Bulletin for April 27-28, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

#### Registration for the 2024/2025

Religious Ed Classes are now open. Please see the parish website for the Registration forms. If you are not a member of OLOL you need to complete a Parish Registration form to be eligible to attend OLOL's Religious Ed program. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Young at Ryoung.ololchurchnj@protonmail.com

#### The Knights of Columbus

We are having our Men's Retreat being sponsored by the Council in Conjunction with the other Councils in our District. The retreat will be held at OLOL Lourdes Hall on May 11th starting at 8am and finishing by 2pm. The retreat will be facilitated by Fr. Ed and Deacon Bob. Please see flyer in bulletin.

#### The Knights of Columbus

Are having their Annual Clothing and used Sporting Goods Drive. It will start April 26th - 30th. Please drop off your donations at the OLOL school front door, from April 26th-30th. All proceeds will go to the Special Olympics.

#### **Altar Rosary**

Members of the Altar Rosary Society will participate in the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother on May 6th at the 7pm Mass. Our Rosarian of the Year will crown our Blessed Mother. Our next corporate Communion Mass will be on May 5th at the 9am Mass. The Communion Breakfast at Pierre's will begin at 10:15 am on May 5th. Our next meeting will be on May 6th at 8pm.

#### Please pray

Let us pray for Deborah M. Koch and Kathleen Shanahan, who has died in the last week.

#### Please Welcome

Our newest Baptized Theodore Robert Pace, son of Cody and Gabrille.

Last week's Offertory collection - \$4,114.66 Online - \$1,894.004th Sunday collection counters - Jodi Flynn, Rose Buttafogo, Linda Cafferty



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# Men's Retreat

### The Power of Prayer

#### **ALL MEN ARE WELCOMED**

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Nativity of Our Lord, St James, Queenship, St Cecilia, & Our Lady of Our Lourdes

Facilitated by Fr. Ed Czarcinski and Deacon Bob Gerling

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes 233 N. Main St., Milltown NJ 08850

When: May 11, 2024 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

RSVP by May 4, 2024 Cost is \$20.

#### Please join us as on a journey into the power and importance of prayer.

Includes a Continental breakfast and lunch.

Communicate any food allergies and dietary restrictions in the entry form. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to retreat participants at 11:30 AM. For additional information contact Will Young. Include your name and contact information in the message.

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RSVP by May 4, 2024 and submit this portion with payment.

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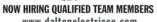
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