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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 Intentions For The Week

MONDAY, Jan. 11
7:00 pm Walter & Mary Niedbala req Mary & Bob Lynch

TUESDAY, Jan. 12
7:00 am The Girlz ’72 SPHS req Jackie Revolinsky

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13
7:00 am Mary Gatenco req James White & Carol Bellsate

THURSDAY, Jan. 14
7:00 am Elizabeth Kutch req Ed & Mary Nartowicz

FRIDAY, Jan. 15
7:00 am

SATURDAY, Jan. 16
7:00 am 5:00 pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, Jan. 17
7:30 am 9:00 am Debra Guzikowski req Linda & Michael Bruck
10:30 am 12 Noon

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Isaiah tells of the Lord’s Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be “a light for the nations.”

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38
Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God’s will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11
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Sunday
Is 55:1-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Monday
Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday
Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday
Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday
Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday
Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday
Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
“One more powerful than I is to come after me. I am not fit to stoop and untie his sandal straps. I have baptized you in water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... ‘You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests.’”

The familiar scene... the meeting of the cousins, the theme of John’s preaching, pointing out the person of the Christ. The beginning of the ministry of Jesus. The clouds part, the dove of peace descends and the reassuring voice, another epiphany.

We celebrate our baptism, when the Lord reaches down to us, elevates us, making us members of His family, fills us with the gift of grace, and echoes the same words, ‘you are my beloved, on you my favor rests.’ Jesus began His ministry on the banks of the river, and we begin our lives as disciples, not just the day of our baptism, but again today as we offer thanks for God coming to us with His grace.


**SCHEDULE FOR 2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

**CELEBRANT**

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Additional daily mass has been added for Tuesday evening through Thursday evening at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**JOURNEY THROUGH 100 YEARS WITH OUR LADY OF LOURDES MILLTOWN**

The Milltown mission of Sacred Heart continued to grow and in 1914 the first organization, The Children of Mary was established. In 1917 when the USA began its involvement in WW I and the Mission moved its location to the French Club House, Mr. J. Hauvette-Michelin, Vice President of the company offered the use at no cost to the Mission. To make it a more religious atmosphere, sacred appointments were either made or donated. A tabernacle was built for the table used as an altar. Many statues were donated and the Stations of the Cross came from the chapel of the old St Peter's Hospital. An organ was donated and choir started as well. The spiritual growth of the Mission continued and in May 1918 the first May crowning was held. Fr. Holloran, the associate from Sacred Heart who was serving the Mission, became the only clergyman from the New Brunswick area to enlist as a Chaplain in WW I. (There is no further note in the history except that the next may crowning of our Blessed Lady was not held until 1934.)

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for their generous response to the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. With final gifts totaling $48,041.41, your parish achieved 81.43 percent of its $59,000 goal. The pandemic has caused challenges and difficulties for all. Yet, through the Bishop's Annual Appeal we are able to continue to work towards our mission and live the Gospel message through our ministries and service to others.

Most Reverend James F. Checchio

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**Last week's Offertry collection**

$9,142.00 including online Christmas collection $405.00

**Together in Charity**

$735.00
Appicelli, Trina in memory of Al, Rose, Thomas & Virginia Appicelli
Appicelli, Trina in memory of Christina, John & Eileen Keefe
Appicelli, Trina in memory of James, Gayle, Thomas Keefe
Buttafog, Rose Ann & Joe in memory of Marie & Stanley Budniak
Buttafog, Rose Ann & Joe in memory of Mary & Dante Buttafog
Cafferty, Linda in memory of Anderson & Cafferty Families
Cafferty, Linda in memory of Ann & Mike Plazza
Cafferty, Linda in memory of Edward, Anita & Carol Cafferty
Capone, Karen & Family in memory of Edmund Gonch
Cappella, Shirley in memory of Thomas Cappella
Curran, James & family in memory of Jim Curran
Derry, Al in memory of Alex & Elizabeth Derry
Derry, Al in memory of Claudia J. Derry
Derry, Al in memory of Nellie Coffey
Ducan, Elizabeth & Family in memory of Edmund Gonch
Duffy, Nancy in memory of Michael Duffy III
Fama, Bill & Adriana in memory of Anthony & Jennie Fama
Fama, Bill & Adriana in memory of Dominic & Abdellena Greco
Fama, Bill & Adriana in memory of Russell & Donald Greco
Fama, Kathy in loving memory of Ethel & Philip
Gallo, Paul & Barbara in memory of deceased Family members
Gallo, Paul & Barbara in Thanksgiving
Gonch, Anna in memory of Edmund m Cappella
Grzybowski, Laura in loving memory of my beloved parents
Grzybowski, Laura In loving memory of my brother, Martin
Justice, Dennis & Mary in lov. Memory of Forti & Rowe Families
LaCava Family in loving memory of Family & Friends
LaCava Family in Thanksgiving
LaCava Family Special Intention
Laudino, Pat in memory of John F. O’Grady
Laudino, Pat in memory of Michael Duffy III
Lund, Carl & Maria in memory of the Leccese Family
Lund, Carl & Maria in memory of the Lund Family
Lund, Carl & Maria in memory of the Palmitess Families
Lynch, Mary & Bob in memory Niedbala Family
Lynch, Mary & Bob in memory of Robert Lynch Family
Nartowicz, Mary & Ed in memory deceased members of Nartowica Fam.
Nartowicz, Mary & Ed in memory deceased members of Zgombic Fam.
Nastri, Pat & Pete in memory of daughter Christine (Nastri) Thomas
Olson, Tom & Bernadette in memory of Catherine & Cornelius Haggerty
Olson, Tom & Bernadette in memory of Phyllis & Jack Olson
Rao Family, in memory of deceased Rao Family members
Rao Family, in memory of Laura & Carmine Bargiachi
Simons, Ann Marie & Art in memory of Diane Radamacher
Simons, Ann Marie & Art in memory of George & Marie Radamacher
Sullivan, Ronnie in memory of deceased Sullivan Family
Sullivan, Ronnie in memory of deceased Feaster fam.
Sullivan, Ronnie wife & Mother of Jim & Jimmy Sullivan
Zinevich, Kay in memory of deceased Family