
Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Milltown, New Jersey

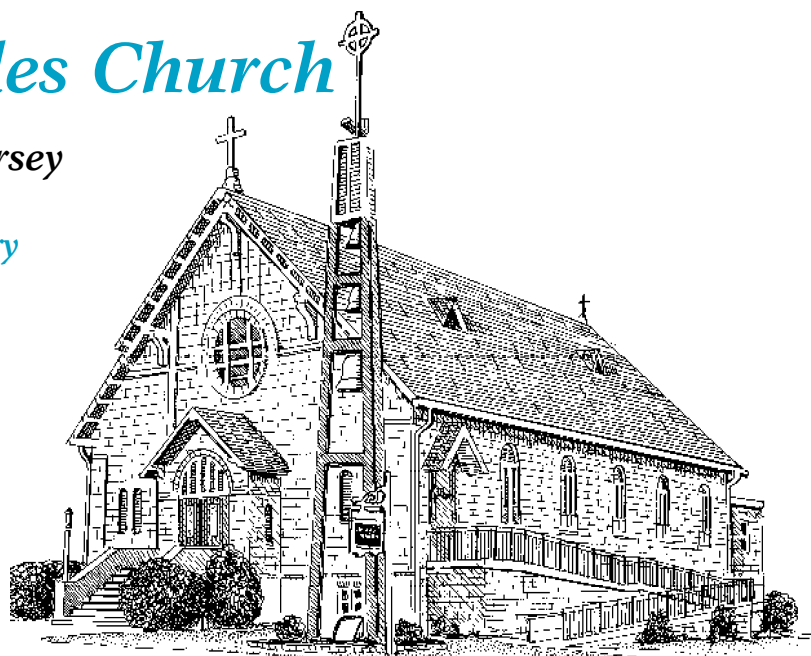
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Mass Schedule

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

May 7, 2023 • John 14:1-12

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheepgate and promises that “Whoever enters through me will be safe.”



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✦ MAY 7, 2023

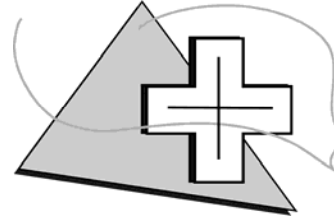
Baptism: Baptism is celebrated on Sundays. Please call the parish office to schedule.

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.



Believe
in God

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Citing many uses of the word “stone” in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be “living stones...an edifice of spirit.”

Gospel: John 14:1-12

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me.” When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.”

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Mass Offerings

SATURDAY, May 6

7:00 am
5:00 pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, May 7

7:30 am Maria Kratzar req Brian & Kristen Lynch
9:00 am Alexis Lippencott req Pat Laudino
10:30 am Mike Napoli req Family
12 Noon Richard C. Rueshoff req Carl & Maria Lund

MONDAY, May 8

7:00 pm Ann Jackson req Altar Rosary Society

TUESDAY, May 9

7:00am Raymond Bartuski req Laverne & Cas Gzemski

WEDNESDAY, May 10

7:00 am Maria Kratzar req Lucy Kraemer

THURSDAY, May 11

7:00 am Chad Vitello req Thomas Buck

FRIDAY, May 12

7:00 am

SATURDAY, May 13

7:00 am Bob Kraemer req Wife
5:00 pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, May 14

7:30 am Maria Kratzar req Bob & Mary Lynch
9:00 am In Thanksgiving req Frank & Mary Anne
La Cava
10:30 am Carl Guadagna req Evey & Jim Lukach
12 Noon



Sunday

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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

Thursday

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

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

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

SCHEDULE FOR 2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

| | EUCCHARISTIC MIN | LECTOR |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| SAT. May 13 | | |
| 5pm | Donahue | Hanson |
| SUN. May 14 | | |
| 7:30am | S. Abano | Demeter |
| 9:00am | VonB | Welch |
| 10:30am | NEEDED | NEEDED |
| 12 noon | Young | Payer |

Bulletin for May 6&7, 2023 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

We appreciate your generosity

It seems like we are being bombarded with Second Collections this month! Next weekend is Mother's Day, the Catholic Communications Fund will take place on May 20/21, We just had Catholic Relief Services and the Development of People Fund in weeks past. Your fidelity to these worthy causes is admirable. God bless you for your kindness to the many who are in need!

Ascension on Sunday

Most of the Country celebrates the Feast of the Ascension on a Sunday following the fortieth day after Easter. This year, the Dioceses of New Jersey will celebrate it on Sunday May 20/ 21st. You will fulfill your Holy Day obligation and your Sunday obligation by attending Mass that weekend. If you are able, you may give your Ascension envelope on that weekend as well. Place it in the first collection, because as mentioned above, we already have a second collection!

May is for Mary

Rosarian of the Year, Barbara Smith, along with her First Communion class and the Rosarians, crowned her Statue on Monday. Let us increase our Love for Mary this May.

Last week's Offertory collection - \$3,403.00
Catholic Relief - \$1,215.00

Online - \$2,576.00
Online - \$336.00

Counters for 1st Sunday collection- John Reardon, Leondia Ruiz, Hubert Ruiz

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Brothers (and Sisters) select from among you seven reputable men filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and the ministry of the word... They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly...”

As you read this passage from the Acts of the Apostles, consider your parish, your faith sharing group, your own community. What happened in Jerusalem was part of God’s plan then, and it is God’s plan for us now. There was a need, and a choice, for something new was so necessary. Prayer, discernment and action followed.

The same process is not limited to those called to be deacons. Some years ago we found many involved in Catholic Action, people responding to their baptismal call, not to maintain the church or parish, but to evangelize and grow in faith and numbers. Allow others to know Jesus who said He is THE way and THE truth and THE life. ‘No one comes to the Father, except through me.’

May our group, our parish, our society live these words. Yes, like Philip in the gospel today, we say ‘Master show us the Father and that will be enough for us.’

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

GREAT
STRENGTH
COMES FROM
FAITH
IN
GOD

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Gospel Today
Fifth Sunday of Easter | John 14:1-12

At the Last Supper, Jesus tells us there is room for us in His Father's house (Heaven) and the way there is through Jesus.

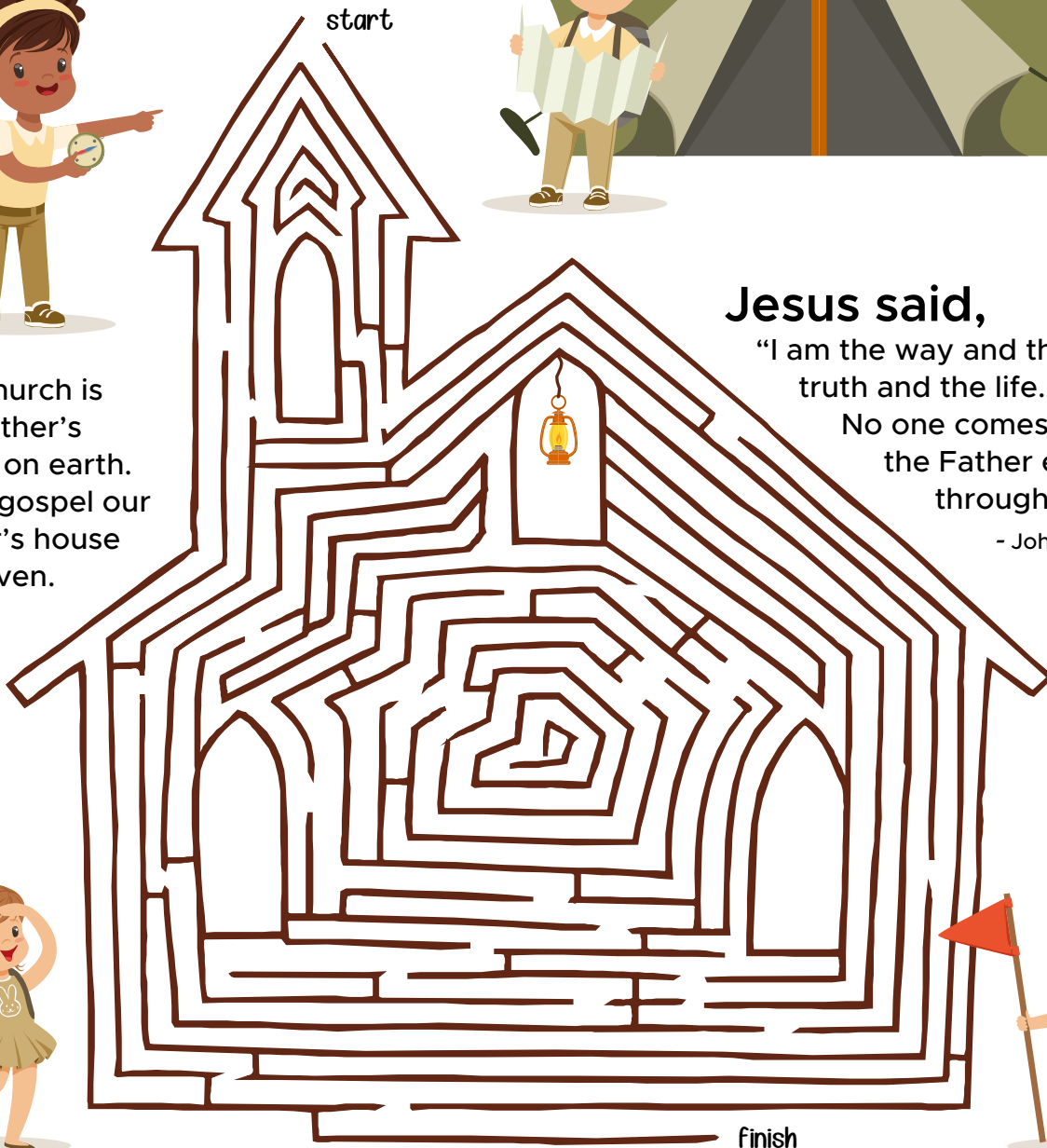
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The church helps us find our way to heaven.



The Church is our Father's house on earth. In the gospel our Father's house is Heaven.

Jesus said,
"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me."
- John 14:6





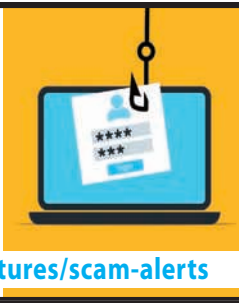
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