

**You will eat the fruit of your labor;  
blessings and prosperity will be yours.**

PSALM 128:2



**Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Milltown, New Jersey**



**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 Intentions

#### MONDAY, Sept. 5

7:00 pm Special Intention Larry Burton req Lois Schmidt & Family

#### TUESDAY, Sept. 6

7:00am Maureen McWatters req Pat Laudino

#### WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7

7:00 am Joseph Kraemer req Evey & Jim Lukach

#### THURSDAY, Sept. 8

7:00 am John F. O'Grady req Pat Laudino

#### FRIDAY, Sept. 9

7:00 am Joan Cavezza req The Gzemeski Family

#### SATURDAY, Sept. 10

7:00 am Joseph Kraemer req Shirley Cappella  
5:00 pm Intention of Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, Sept. 11

7:30 am Joseph Kraemer req Tom & Bernadette Olson  
9:00 am Anthony Nartowicz req Ed Nartowicz & Family  
10:30 am Joan Cavezza req The Knights of Columbus  
12 Noon Gerard Peer req Family



### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

#### Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

#### Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

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#### Sunday

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

#### Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

#### Tuesday

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

#### Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

#### Thursday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

#### Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

#### Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

## SCHEDULE FOR 2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

### EUCCHARISTIC MIN

### LECTOR

**SAT. Sept.13**

5:00pm

Donahue

Hanson

**SUN. Sept.14**

7:30am

S. Abano

Demeter

9:00am

VonB

Welch

10:30am

NEEDED

NEEDED

12 noon

Young

Payer

### Labor Day Mass Time Change

Mass on Labor Day will be celebrated at 12:00 noon, rather than in the evening. This change is for the Labor day holiday only.

### Parade!

Please join us in marching in the South Plainfield Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 5th. We will meet at the PAL building at 11 am. Look for the "**CHOOSE LIFE**" shirts and the Life Choices Mobile unit. Come join us and WALK FOR LIFE!

For more information, call Life Choices at 732-516-0911 or Deacon Bob at 908-208-5161

### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Due to the Labor day holiday, the September meeting of the Altar Rosary Society will take place on Monday, Sept. 12th at 8 p.m. (after the 7 p.m. Novena Mass) in Lourdes Hall. We will have our Ice Cream Social to begin our new year together, as well as a business meeting.

### ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The Altar Rosary Society of Our Lady of Lourdes cordially invites the women of the parish to an ice cream social at the September 12th meeting after the 7 p.m. Novena Mass. At the event, attendees will learn about this ministry and meet dedicated members, who have a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother and a deep commitment to the rosary. Rosarians provide many important services to the parish, and plan and support a variety of activities:

- Keep the church and the altar beautiful, providing flowers, caring for linens, and furnishing needed supplies for the sanctuary.
- Through the Circle of Prayer, provide spiritual support for parishioners' intentions.
- Welcome newly-baptized members of the parish, giving every new mother a rose and a rosary.
- Provide opportunities to assist the needy.
- Plan and participate in a retreat every year.
- Sponsor daylong pilgrimages to sacred sites.
- Support our parish by selling homemade baked goods at the Christmas Bazaar.
- Organize a spring communion breakfast for the women of Our Lady of Lourdes.
- Plan the May Crowning in honor of the Blessed Mother.
- Meet monthly to discuss Rosarian business, enjoy refreshments, and share wonderful fellowship including a Christmas Party and June dinner.
- Foster a spirit of sisterhood among its members.

**Please join us at the ice cream social and consider becoming a Rosarian. You will be most welcome. If you have any questions, please call Carrie Pentz at 732-973-5939. Inductions of new Rosarians will take place at the October meeting.**

### Please Welcome

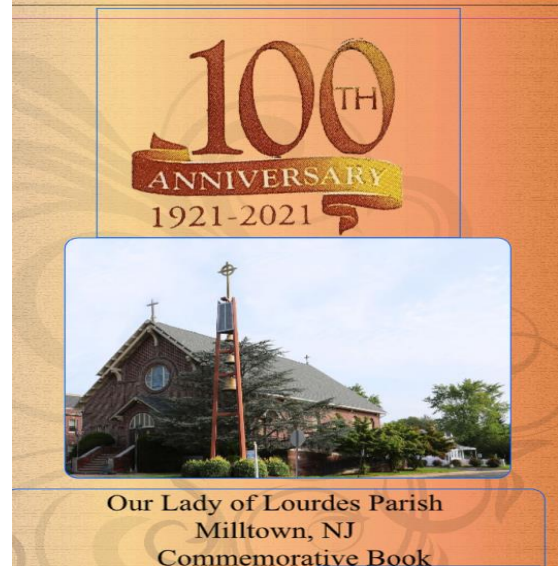
to our parish, our newly baptized, Cameron Ringer, son of Kyle and Dana.

**Last week's Offertory collection - \$3,022.00**

**Online - \$2,161.61**

**Counters Next Week - Steve Svonavec, John Reardon**

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A commemorative book celebrating Our Lady of Lourdes 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is being created! This book will include the church history, historic photos, current photos, feature our church groups and celebratory events. This book is being published through Entourage Yearbooks. It will be a soft cover, full color, 8.5 by 11 inches book, approximately 76 pages in length. The commemorative book will be delivered in time for Christmas.

You can purchase a copy for \$15.00 each.

Please fill out the form below with your information and payment. Checks are payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Please place your order by Oct. 15, 2022.

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**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2022 will be Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>!**  
**OUR 44<sup>th</sup> Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR needs your help!**

All donations should be dropped off on Saturday, September 17th between 9am – noon on the front apron of the school auditorium under the roof. *Thank you for all your support!*

**RAFFLE BASKET BOOTH** – Please use your imagination when donating new items for these suggested theme baskets as we count on your generous donations to enhance the presentation and value of the basket raffle. Please mark your donations “Basket Raffle booth.” Suggestions:

**Girl and Boy Baskets (2)** ages 6 to 12 – books, board/card games, puzzles, craft/art supplies, Legos, princess/super hero dolls (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

**Kitchen/Baking/Cooking Baskets** – small appliances, salt/pepper shakers, measuring cups, baking pans, grill pan, pot holders/mitts, dish towels, placemats

**Family Entertainment Basket(s)** – card/board games, boxed snacks (theater-size), microwave popcorn/bowl, word searches, puzzles

**Teen Girls/Ladies Basket(s)** – makeup mirror, makeup brushes, body lotions, moisturizers, nail grooming, bath pouf (Ulta gift card)

**Barbecue Basket** – grilling basket, kabob set, meat thermometer, BBQ mitt and tools

**Grocery Basket Basics** – Spices and rack, condiments, herbs, pasta, sauces (no glass jars), rice, side dish mixes (Grocery Store 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/utensils

**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, etc.

**For Raffle Basket questions, please call Barbara Gallo at (732)828-3268.**

**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, DVDs for children, Christmas CDs, craft kits, sports items, etc. Please mark these donations as “Magic Tree” items.

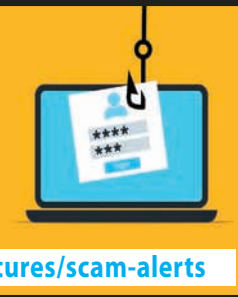
*We will also accept “nearly” new Toys, Religious Articles, Costume Jewelry, “New to You” Christmas décor, especially Angels, Santas, and Snowmen. And gift cards for the Gift Card Tree Raffle.*

We very much **need additional volunteers!** Our first planning meeting is Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Lourdes Hall. Please call if you can volunteer or have any questions.

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