
Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Milltown, New Jersey

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Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:30

Weekdays
Monday: 7:00 PM Mass with
Miraculous Medal Novena
Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 AM Mass
Wednesday & Friday: 12:10 PM Mass

Confession
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15
Saturday: After 5:00 PM Mass

Saturday: 7:00 AM Communion Service
followed by Recitation of the Rosary.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 2025 • Luke 6:17, 20-26

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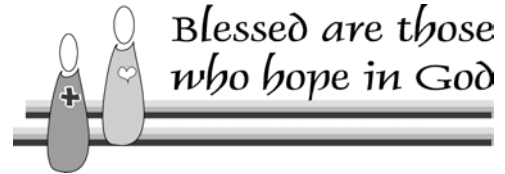
Baptism: Baptism is celebrated on Sundays. Please call the parish office to schedule.

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.



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First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

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Mass Offerings

SUNDAY, Feb 16

8:00am John Paul Patrick req Jennifer & Sean Quinn
11:30am Rizalina & Ernesto Villar req Family

MONDAY, Feb. 17

7:00pm Mary Lynch req Ronnie Sullivan

TUESDAY, Feb. 18

7:00am Joseph Kraemer req Mom

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19

12:10pm David Lin req Cathy DiStefano

THURSDAY, Feb. 20

7:00am Ira Krane req Bernadette Olson

FRIDAY, Feb. 21

12:10pm Blessed Virgin Mary req Margreth Glemaud

SATURDAY, Feb. 22

5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, Feb. 23

8:00am David Lin req Sal & Rosann Abano
11:30am Varun Abraham & Luke Nadu req Manoj & Family



Sunday

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday

Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

SCHEDULE FOR 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

	EUCCHARISTIC MIN	LECTOR
SAT. Feb. 22 5pm	VonB	M. Abano
Sun. Feb. 23 8am 11:30am	S. Abano DeAmicis	Hoben Ahland

Bulletin for Feb. 15-16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Silver and Gold Anniversary Celebration

The diocesan church cordially invites couples celebrating their 5th or 25th or 50th or 50+ wedding anniversaries in 2025 to attend the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service with Bishop James F. Checchio on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main Street, Metuchen, New Jersey.

Once again the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.

Registration is required to attend the Prayer Service.

Registration will close by October 10, 2025.

Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a free-will donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion.

If you have any questions, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lenten Food Drive

Next month we will start our food drive. Look out for the flyer in the bulletin.

Please Welcome

Our newest baptized, Alice O'Grady, daughter of Brian and Laura. And Alfred Solomon, son of Daniel and Sheila.

Please pray

For Frank Milano, who has died.

Last week's Offertory collection – \$2,884.00

Catholic Press collection - \$509.00

California Fire Relief collection - \$643.00

2nd weekend counters – Pat Laudino, Steve Svonavec

Online- \$1,770.21

Online - \$110.00

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream. It fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green. In the year of drought, it shows no distress, but still bears fruit...When Jesus came down the mountain, he stopped at a level stretch...then raising his eyes to his disciples, he said: ‘Blest are you poor...who hunger...are weeping for life, strength and the power...when they shall hate you.’”

Saint Luke offers us the ‘sermon on the plain’ while we are also familiar with Matthew’s ‘sermon on the mount.’ The beatitudes of both, varying slightly, offer us a plan for our lives as disciples, relating what confronts us, our opportunities for growth, and the promised rewards.

The image of the strong tree of Jeremiah portrays all of us, trusting in the Lord, resisting the many evils which confront us. We cannot do it alone, but draw our strength from a life of prayer, celebration of the sacraments and being ‘people of the beatitudes.’

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

GREAT
STRENGTH
COMES FROM

FAITH

IN

GOD

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:17, 20-26

In the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus tells His listeners, all who are mistreated on earth for believing in Him will find reward in Heaven. But woe to you who mistreat others.

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