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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 follwed by Recitation of the Rosary.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 23, 2025 • Luke 6:27-38

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 🗵 FEBRUARY 23, 2025

**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, Feb 23

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

MONDAY, Feb. 24 7:00pm Mary A. Nartowicz req Ed Nartowicz & Family

TUESDAY, Feb. 25 7:00am Dorothy Nartowicz req Ed Nartowicz & Famly

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26

**12:10pm** Carmine Bargiachi req Family

**THURSDAY, Feb. 27 7:00am** Wilber Dempsey req Cathy DiStefano

FRIDAY, Feb. 28 12:10pm Joe Buttafogo req Lynn DeAmicis

SATURDAY, Mar. 1

7:00am Joe Buttafogo req Laverne Gzemski5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, Mar. 2

**8:00am** Mary Lynch req Terri Ann Sullivan **11:30am** Jeff Donaldson req Barbara & Paul Gallo



#### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

#### Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

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**Sunday** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**Monday** Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday** Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday** Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday** Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday** Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

**First Saturday** Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

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

**SAT. Mar. 1** 5pm

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**Sun. Mar. 2** 8am 11:30am

S. Abano Young

Brack Dinardo

## Bulletin for Feb. 22-23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Altar Rosary

Our Corporate Communion Mass will be March 2<sup>nd,</sup> at the 11:30am mass. Follow by our meeting March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday night at 8pm.

## Maintenance Collection

Since we had started our maintenance collection in November. We have collected \$6,900. We used the funds toward a water expansion tank (\$2,225). And the remaining fund will help replace the old church heating furnace (1978) that stopped working. We will be replacing two new furnaces (\$10,000) for the church.

## 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**

Take a look at our Food Drive Flyer. If you are able, please help us to help those in need. Whatever you donate on this list will help tremendously.

Last week's Offertory collection – \$2,678.00 Online- \$2,757.21 weekend counters – Jodi Flynn, Linda Cafferty, Rose Buttafogo

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## Gospel Today Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:27-38

Jesus wants us to show love, kindness, respect and generosity to everyone. He tells us, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

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LUKE 6:31

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lenten Food Drive "Celebrate the Spirit of Giving"



# Saturday, March 15, and Sunday, March 16

Please bring canned, boxed, or plastic jars of non-perishable food and place the food in the baskets at the entrances of the church. You can also contribute a monetary gift or grocery gift cards. All contributions can be placed in these baskets.

# Please do not leave food on the back porch of the rectory.

## **Suggested Items**

Peanut butter, Jelly, Cereal, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Pasta Noodles, Rice/Sauce, Condiments, Salad Dressing, Tuna, Soup, Boxed and Powered Milk, Pancake/Waffle mix, Syrup, Cake Mix, Frosting, Pudding Jelly, Coffee, Tea, Juice Boxes.

\*No glassed items please.

We thank you for your generosity will be greatly appreciated! Questions? Please call Bernadette Olson (732)991-6359





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