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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.

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## **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **March 9, 2025 • Luke 4:1-13**

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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](http://www.ololchurchnj.org) for calendar and parish events.



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10**

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

**Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13**

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

**Gospel: Luke 4:1-13**

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**Mass Offerings**

**SUNDAY, Mar. 9**

**8:00am** John Paul Patrick req Terri Ann Sullivan

**11:30am** Kuruvilla Nadu req Manoj & Family

**MONDAY, Mar. 10**

**7:00pm** Mary Lynch req Piazza Family

**TUESDAY, Mar. 11**

**7:00am** William Reinhard req Shirley & Family

**WEDNESDAY, Mar. 12**

**12:10pm** Frances Kenney req Rev. Michael Crummy

**THURSDAY, Mar. 13**

**7:00am** Bob Kraemer req Wife

**FRIDAY, Mar. 14**

**12:10pm** Elizabeth "Libby" req Derry Family

**SATURDAY, Mar. 15**

**5:00pm** Intention of Parishioners

**SUNDAY, Mar. 16**

**8:00am** Mary Lynch req Tom & Bernadette Olson

**11:30am** Nicole L. Biondo req Rosann & Sal Abano



**Sunday**

Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**Monday**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday**

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday**

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday**

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday**

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday**

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

**SCHEDULE FOR 3rd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>
<b>SAT. Mar. 15</b> 5pm	Donahue	Sack
<b>Sun. Mar. 16</b> 8am 11:30am	Olson Toth	Welsh Toth

**Bulletin for March 8-9 First Sunday of Lent**

**Lent has officially started. Here is the 2025 Lenten Obligations**

- 1) The days of both fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday (March 5) and Good Friday (April 18). not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to Catholics between ages of 18 and 59.
- 2) The other Fridays of Lent (Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, and 11) are days of abstinence.
- 3) Fasting in the Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do
- 4) Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.). The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

**Children's Station of the Cross is Next Friday**

It will be held on Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of March in the church beginning promptly at 7pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. All students in the Religious Ed program must attend at least one Friday during Lent.

Mrs. Young

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lenten Food Drive**

Next weekend we will be collecting the food for our Food Drive. There will be a box place at both front and back entrance. you can place your food in. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**Last week's Offertory collection – \$4,022.00**  
**Maintenance collection - \$1,120.00**  
**weekend counters – Art Hamm, Steve Svonavec**

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**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.



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