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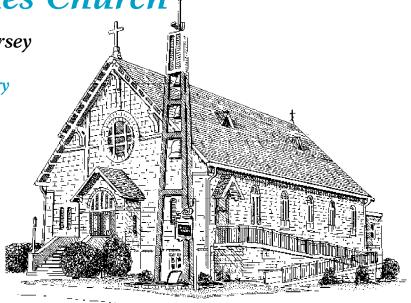
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Mass Schedule

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 follwed by Recitation of the Rosary.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT March 9, 2025 • Luke 4:1-13

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#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 9, 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, 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



#### 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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#### 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 **EUCHARISTIC MIN LECTOR** SAT. Mar. 15 Donahue Sack Sun. Mar. 16 Welsh Olson

Toth

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

Toth

## 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).

5pm

8am

11:30am

- 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
- not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to Catholics between ages of 18 and 59.
- 4) Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.). The obligation od 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 Online- \$2,094.21 Online -\$268.00



# Gospel Today First Sunday of Lent | Luke 4: 1-13

While Jesus was in the desert for forty days, He resisted temptation and was guarded by angels. Jesus kept His faith - His loyalty and allegiance to only God.

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For God commands the angels to guard you in all your ways.

Psalm 91:11

# BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



Like Jesus, whose faith was tested in the desert, let us also remain loyal to God as we:



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| Hungry<br>Fasted<br>Desert | Т | Ε | V | R | Ε | S | Ε | Α | R | G | Α | Т | 0 | M |
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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.

We thank you for your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

Questions? Please call Bernadette Olson (732)991-6359



<sup>\*</sup>No glassed items please.



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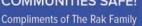
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