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*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 through Saturday: 7:00 AM

**Confession**  
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30  
Saturday: After 5:00 PM Mass  
Sunday: After 8:00 AM Mass

## **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**July 26, 2026 • Matthew 13:44-52**

Jesus speaks again about the “reign of God,” telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant’s search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the “reign of God” is more precious and valuable than any treasure.



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ JULY 26, 2026

**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 Offerings

#### MONDAY, Jul. 27

7:00pm In Thanksgiving req Frank & MaryAnne LaCava

#### TUESDAY, Jul. 28

7:00am Anthony Gorgol req Pat & Dave Miller

#### WEDNESDAY, July 29

7:00am George M, Georgules req Frank & MaryAnne LaCava

#### THURSDAY, July 30

7:00am George Guise req Tom & Marie Macor

#### FRIDAY, July 31

7:00am Eileen Bicsko req Dan Fama

#### SATURDAY, Aug. 1

7:00am Georg Guise req Mavis DaCruz

5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, Aug. 2

8:00am Genny Svonavec req Husband

11:30am Rosaria Catanese req Family



### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

#### Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

#### Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

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#### Sunday

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

#### Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

#### Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

#### Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

#### Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

#### Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

#### First Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

### SCHEDULE FOR 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

|                                      | EUCCHARISTIC MIN | LECTOR           |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Sat. Aug. 1</b><br>5pm            | Donahue          | Donahue          |
| <b>Sun. Aug. 2</b><br>8am<br>11:30am | Abano<br>Young   | Brack<br>Dinardo |

### Bulletin for July 25– July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Big Thank You!**

Thank you to the devoted team of women who set up and worked to make our July Sale a nice success. We were blessed with many shoppers who were able to find the things they could use or needed for their homes. Even Saturday's heavy rain did not deter shoppers! Thank you to all who came and supported us as we add to the Maintenance Fund.

We will again open our doors in August to wrap up our summer sales, maybe we will see you there.  
Ann Marie and Team.

#### **Post no bills!**

Please do not leave any pamphlets or post any posters or leave any leaflets behind in the Church without my knowledge. You may have something legitimate and helpful, and I'll grant permission. Some people have left specious material in the past, and it had to be confiscated. This is a good way to save paper, which is precious. Thanks—Fr. Ed

### The OLOL Annual Christmas Bazaar

The OLOL Annual Christmas Bazaar is **Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**! Our Basket Raffles need new or "mint" donations. This summer, as you clean out your closets and find items that can be "regifted" or if you see a great sale, please think about OLOL's Christmas Bazaar. Also, if you see end of season sales for toys and items with an original value of \$10 to \$15, they will fill our Magic Tree! We will collect these donations on **Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

If any parishioner needs a donation letter for their business, we can draft a letter! Or if you wish to donate or sponsor a Basket Raffle, or would like to just get involved, please call **Bernadette Olson at 732-991-6359**

### Religious Ed Registration for All Students

LAST week to Register for July fee, \$55 per child. As of **August 1<sup>st</sup>**, \$65 per child. Registration will be closed on **August 31** and after that, you will need the permission of Father Ed to place your children in the program. Why wait? Register your children now and save! Any baptized child in grades 1-8 is eligible.

#### **Please Pray**

For Robert Matrafajlo, who was buried from the Church this week.

Last week's Offertory collection – \$3,698.00  
4th weekend counters – Linda Cafferty, Jodi Flynn

Online - \$1,909.00

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“The Lord was pleased that Solomon made this request. So, God said to him: ‘Because you have asked for this – not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right – I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come, no one to equal you.’”**

How frequently the expression, ‘the wisdom of Solomon’ describes someone who pauses, thinks things through, and then decides. This Old Testament giant individual offers a model. As I approach the Lord in my prayer today, He wants to know my care and need. ‘Ask something of me and I will give it to you.’

What is my response, my need, my care? How deep is my faith in the Lord that He listens or even cares? My response reflects the trust I place in my God. ‘Jesus, I trust in you.’ Please hear me. ‘Give your servant an understanding heart.’

### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS



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## Gospel Today

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 13:44-52

The parables tell us God's Kingdom is the greatest treasure and the greatest treasure is **Love**! In finding Jesus we find that treasure.

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There are in the end three things that last: Faith, Hope and Love, and the greatest of these is Love. *St. Paul, 1 Corinthians 13:13*

We help build the Kingdom of God by being disciples of Jesus. In this way, we find the greatest treasure - **LOVE**! Write the words from the Word Bank on the heart as a reminder: when we treat others this way, we help build the Kingdom.

Fill in the blank below...

### WORD BANK

Be generous  
Forgive others  
Be kind  
Help others  
Be loving  
Be honest  
Share  
Be trustworthy



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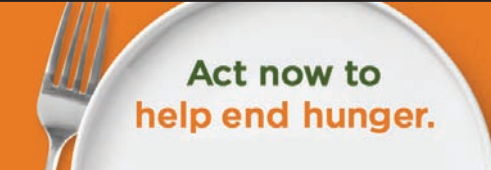


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