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THE
FATHER
HAS
SENT
ME,
I AM
SENDING
YOU.
—John 20:21

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Milltown, New Jersey

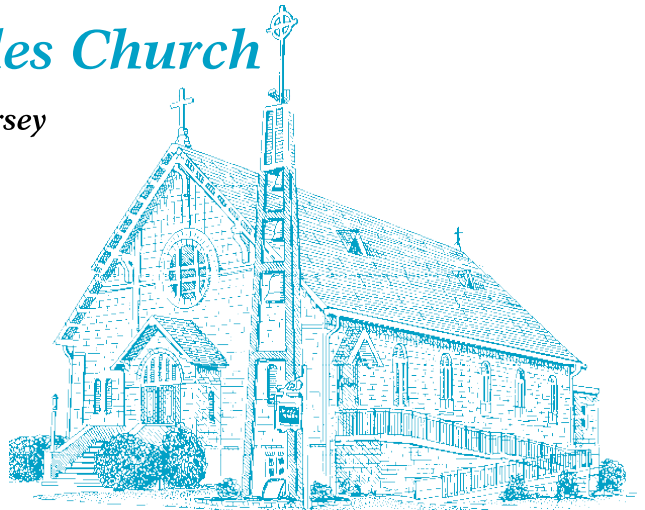
Jesus and Mary, we trust you!

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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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 2026 • Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, “Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?” Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar’s, he answers, “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, but give to God what is God’s.”

WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ OCTOBER 18, 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 for calendar and parish events.

Mass Offerings

MONDAY, Oct. 19

7:00pm Jane Ksell req Nartowicz Family

TUESDAY, Oct. 20

7:00am Ante Zgombic req Nartowicz Family

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21

7:00am Margaret C. O'Grady req Pat Laudino

THURSDAY, Oct. 22

7:00am Mary R. Nartowicz req Nartowicz Family

FRIDAY, Oct. 23

7:00am Kaz Gzinski req Laverne Gzinski

SATURDAY, Oct. 24

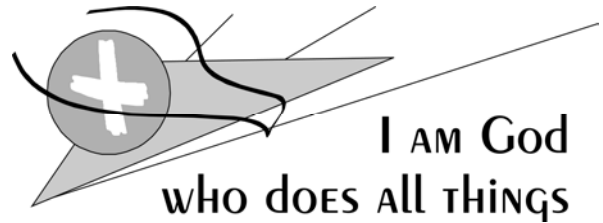
7:00am Joseph Kraemer req Mom

5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, Oct. 25

8:00am Frank Rosato req Joan Garlatti

11:30am Drew Shelton req Bernadette & Tom Olson



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

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Sunday

Is 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

SCHEDULE FOR 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

	EUCCHARISTIC MIN	LECTOR
Sat. Oct. 24 5pm	VonB	Abano
Sun. Oct. 25 8am 11:30am	Olson Young	Hoban Ahland

Bulletin for Oct. 17 – Oct. 18 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What a Reception!

Thanks be to God for the wonderful reception we gave to St. Bernadette last week. Thanks especially to our Rosarians for their decoration and reception, and to the Knights for their care for the relics and faithful guardianship throughout the visit. Our music was beautiful and we did so many Anointings that we actually used ALL our Oil of the Sick! How thrilled our founders would have been to see that their native Saint came to Milltown...TWICE!!

Another Reception

On Thursday, we welcome our new Bishop, Michael Saporito. Finally, we will insert his name into the Eucharistic Prayer! We hope he will be our shepherd and guide for many years.

Altar Rosary News

The Altar Rosary Society congratulates their new members: Arlene Mahon, Vicky Park, Annette Gonzales and Joanne Carr.

May our Lord and our Blessed Mother bless them.

Our **Corporate Communion** is on **November 1st** at the **8:00 am** Mass. Meeting on November 2nd after 7:00 pm Novena Mass.

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar committee wants to thank you for all your wonderful donations! We received many items that can be used in our raffle baskets and Magic Tree, as well as many items for the New 2 You Christmas and New 2 You Toys! Thank you!

We all still collecting gift cards for the Gift Card Tree. Please drop off at the Rectory to the attention of Renee Young. Also, we need additional volunteers for setting up, selling on **Dec. 5th**, and breakdown. Please call Bernadette at (732) 991-6359, if you wish to volunteer. It is a wonderful way to contribute to OLOL's festive Christmas Bazaar! Thank you!

Last week's Offertory collection – \$3,711.00

Online - \$1,958.00

Last week's Maintenance - \$1,608.00

Online - \$453.00

3rd weekend counters – Pat Laudino, Art Simons, Ann Marie Simons

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that from the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me." ... "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

On the day of my baptism, I was called by name and began my relationship with God. Since then, I ask myself, 'how well do I know my loving God?' For many we know about God but our goal and task are to know Him personally, to foster that relationship when He first called me. May I find Him in the scripture, in the sacraments, in His quiet voice in my prayer today.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



God
is
LOVE

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees had a plan to entrap Jesus in speech. They said, "Teacher, we know you will tell the truth. Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

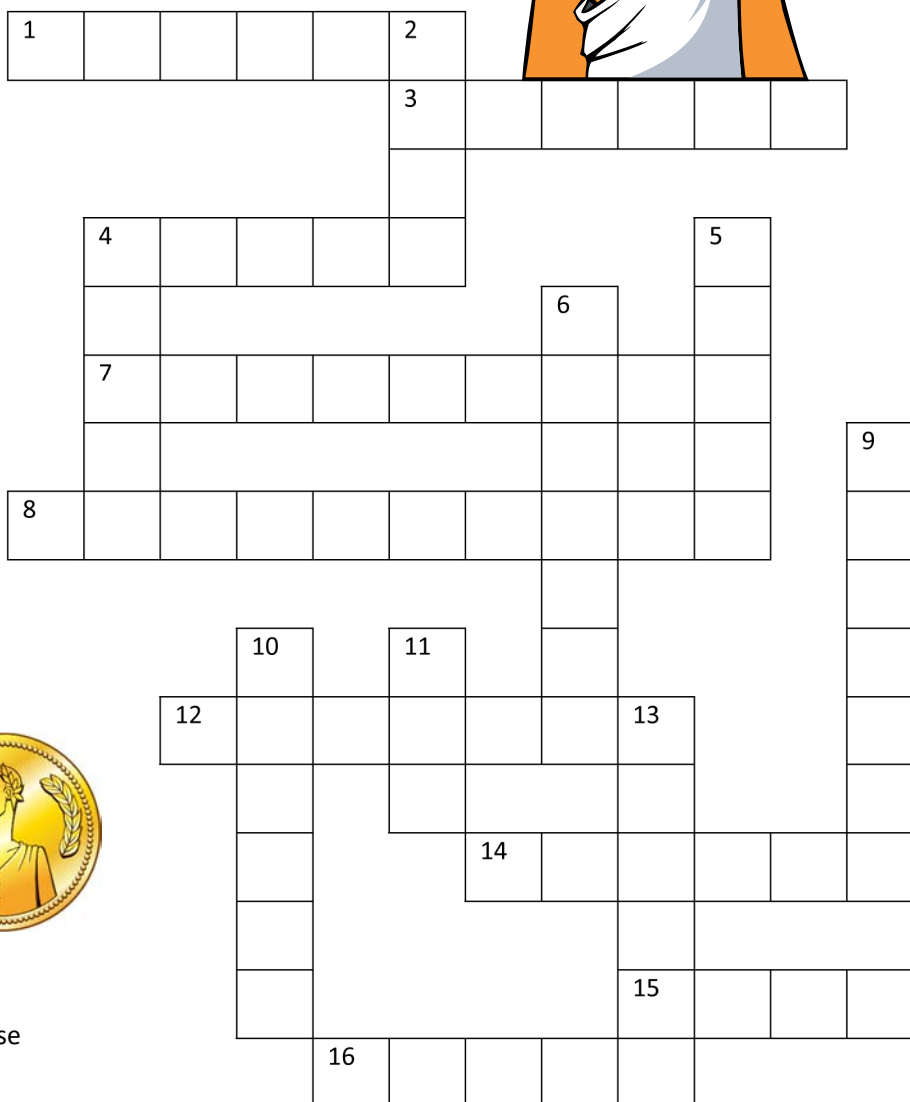
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Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." They handed Him a Roman coin, with an image and inscription of Caesar. Jesus replied, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."



ACROSS

- 1 To catch in; as if in a trap
- 3 Allowed by law
- 4 ____ Catholic Church
- 7 Ancient Jews who strictly observed Mosaic law
- 8 Person pretending to be what they are not
- 12 To be owned by someone
- 14 Title of Roman emperors after Augustus
- 15 Round, flat, metal money
- 16 Real fact, honest



DOWN

- 2 A detailed scheme (to achieve an objective)
- 4 To pay back
- 5 ____ Christ
- 6 Evaluate
- 9 Person who teaches
- 10 Periodic population count
- 11 Supreme Being, Creator of universe (Our Father)
- 13 Act of speaking; public address



All answers are underlined on this page.



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