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# *Our Lady of Lourdes Church*

*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

## **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **OCTOBER 25, 2026 • Matthew 22:34-40**

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.



## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ OCTOBER 25, 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, Oct. 26

7:00pm John Zinevich req Bernadette & Tom Olson

#### TUESDAY, Oct. 27

7:00am Alma Wolyn req Laverne Gzemski Family

#### WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28

7:00am Koch Family req William Koch, Jr.

#### THURSDAY, Oct. 29

7:00am Olchvary Family req William Koch, Jr.

#### FRIDAY, Oct. 30

7:00am Dorothy & Maureen McWatters req Pat Laudino

#### SATURDAY, Oct. 31

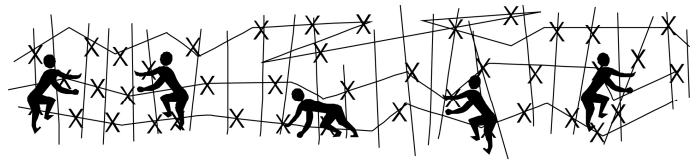
7:00am Mary Lynch req Steve Svonavec

5:00pm Intention of Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, Nov. 1

8:00am Deceased Knights and Rosarians req by K of C

11:30am Dominic Fama req Family



## DO NOT OPPRESS THE STRANGER

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

#### Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

#### Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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#### Sunday

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

#### Monday

Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17

#### Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

#### Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

#### Thursday

Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

#### Friday

Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6

#### Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

### **SCHEDULE FOR 1st SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

|                                      | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN</b> | <b>LECTOR</b>    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Sat. Oct. 31</b><br>5pm           | Donahue                 | Donahue          |
| <b>Sun. Nov. 1</b><br>8am<br>11:30am | Abano<br>Young          | Brack<br>Dinardo |

### **Bulletin for Oct. 24 – Oct. 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Tim**

#### **Altar Rosary**

Our **Corporate Communion** is on **November 1<sup>st</sup>** at the **8:00 am** Mass. Meeting on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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. 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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 – \$2,731.00**

**World Mission Sunday - \$1,182.00**

**4th weekend counters – Linda Cafferty, Jodi Flynn**

**Online - \$1,677.00**

**Online - \$693.00**

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## Gospel Today

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees again tested Jesus asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

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He said to them, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:35-39)

*You shall love God, and  
all God's people.*



## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Pharisees

Tested

Teacher

Jesus

Asking

Commandment

Greatest

First

Second

Love

Lord

God

Heart

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# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Giving Tree 2026



## “Celebrate the Spirit of Giving”

Gift Tags will be available at Church Entrances beginning Nov. 7 Thru 16

This year there will be 2 Item Collection Weekends:  
**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, NOV. 28 & 29 AND SATURDAY/SUNDAY DEC. 5 & 6**  
*(Please do not leave any items on back porch of the Rectory.)*

Place New Children's Wrapped Items in baskets at Church Entrances.  
When donating gift cards, please notate card value on the gift card itself,  
envelope & tag.

Please be sure to attach gift tag to your donated item(s).

*The items and gift cards collected will be distributed through the Diocese of Metuchen,  
Office of Parish Social Ministry...serving families and children in need in our local  
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