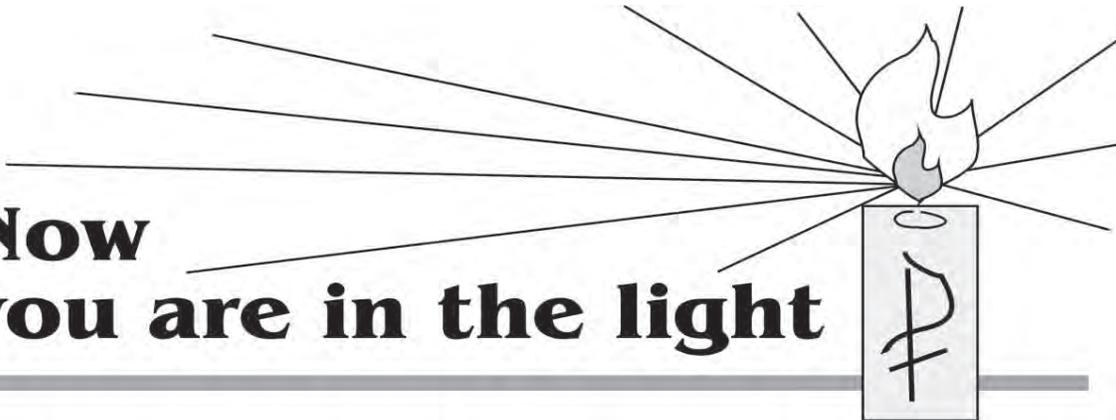


# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Catholic Church

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 15, 2026

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### *Weekend Masses*

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Only 9:00 am – English  
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm – English  
7:00 pm – Spanish  
Sunday 7:30 am – English  
9:00 am – English  
12:00 pm – Spanish

### *Weekday Masses*

Tue, Wed, Fri at 9:00 am – English  
Thursday at 7:00 pm – Spanish

Bulletin Deadline is Monday 1:00 pm

### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Tue, Wed, Fri 8:20 am (before Mass)  
Friday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Only 9:30 am  
Friday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm - Spanish  
Saturday 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm - English

*Bequests: In your kindness, please remember  
Our Lady of Lourdes in your bequests. Please  
contact the church office for more information.*

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(302) 629-3591 or [parishoffice@ollseaford.org](mailto:parishoffice@ollseaford.org)

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>March 14</b> †Marguerite Farron †Robert Carreau †Geraldine Gallagher	Ed Farron Steve & Erica Carey Evelyn Carbone
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 noon	<b>March 15</b> ♥Min Zamberlan †Andy Howe ♥†People of the Parish	Lunch Group Dirk & Barbara French
<b>Monday</b>	No Mass Today	
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 am	†Jean Lynch	Peggy Atwood
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 am	♥ Cathy Caggiano	Kathleen Whittavz
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 pm	†Regis Lewis	Donna Zakrewsky
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 am	†Nancy Thursby	Joe Woodhead
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>March 21</b> †Patricia Sebellle †Reina Hernandes Miguel	William Sebellle Maria Everrero
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 noon	<b>March 22</b> ♥†People of the Parish † Donald Rollins †Mireya Suarez Covenas †Renee Covenas de Suarez †Constantino Suarez Caldas	Pat & Rose Marie Hart Elizabeth Kuneman
	† Deceased ♥ Living	

**Sanctuary Lamp** (Church) this week  
is in loving honor of  
**Rosa M. Kuzhimannil,**  
from Jean Edwards.

**Sanctuary Lamp** (Chapel) this week  
is in loving honor of  
**Maggie Lorenz,**  
from her family.

## Sunday, Mar 15

10:20 am	PREP CLASSES	Church Bsmt
12:00 pm	Youth Group	Church Bsmt
5:00 pm	Asamblea de Oracion	Parish Hall

## Monday, Mar 16

10:00 am	Legion of Mary	Conf. Room
1:00 pm	Good Grief	PH Meeting R
7:00 pm	High St. NA Meeting	PH Meeting R
7:00 pm	Oratorio Mariano	Church Bsmt

## Tuesday, Mar 17

9:45 am	Bible Study	Parish Hall
11:00 am	Cantor Rehearsal	Church
7:00 pm	Parish Council	Conf. Room

## Wednesday, Mar 18

12:30 pm	The Better Part	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	OCIA	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Jovenes de Fe	Parish Hall

## Thursday, Mar 19

10:00 am	Choir Rehearsal	Church
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## Friday, Mar 20

2-7:00 pm	Adoration	Church
4:30-7 pm	Knights' Fish Dinner	Parish Hall
5:30 pm	Confession in Spanish	Church
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
7:00 pm	High St. NA Meeting	PH Meeting R

## Saturday, Mar 21

10:00 am	Haitian Prayer Service	PH Meeting R
12:00 noon	SVdP Food Pantry	Parking Lot
3:00 pm	No Baptism	
4:00 pm	Confession in English	Church
5:00 pm	Prep de Matrimonio	Parish Hall

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH**

**Clergy**

Rev. Paul Kuzhimannil, Pastor  
James Mueller, Deacon

**Staff**

Lynn Amaty, Office Manager  
Jessica Lederer, Director of Religious Ed.  
Barb French, Music Director  
Eileen Potter, Finance Manager  
Lynn Drenth, Custodian  
Joe Molz, Facilities Manager  
John Yurkovich, Sacristan

**School**

Most Blessed Sacrament, Berlin, MD

Holy Week,  
Triduum,  
and  
Easter



**Monday, March 30**

- 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm Confession

**Tuesday, March 31**

- 9:00 am Daily Mass

**Wednesday, April 1**

- 9:00 am Daily Mass

**Holy Thursday, April 2**

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:00 pm Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)
- 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Good Friday, April 3**

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Confession
- 3:00 pm Friday of the Passion of the Lord (English)
- 6:00 pm Veneration of the Santa Cruz (Spanish)

**Holy Saturday, April 4**

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 8:00 pm The Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

**Easter Sunday, April 5**

- 7:30 am (English)
- 9:00 am (English)
- 12:00 pm (Spanish)



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays during Lent  
7:00 PM

February 20  
*Knights of Columbus*

February 27  
*Pastoral Care & The Better Part Ministry*

March 6  
*Legion of Mary*

March 13  
*Our Lady's Tears*

March 20  
*Lectors*

March 27  
*Youth Ministry*



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**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

This Sunday 3/15 Catholic Relief  
Next Sunday 3/22 Religious Ed

**Weekly Regular Offering for February 2026**  
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## Fish Dinners are back!



The Knights are having their annual Friday night fish dinners during Lent. The dinners will take place every Friday in March. They start at 4:30 pm and run until 7 pm when Stations of the Cross begin in Church. Please mark your calendar and come out to support the Knights' scholarship program. Dinner will consist of baked breaded fish (or gluten free lasagna), scalloped potatoes or mac and cheese, green beans or glazed carrots, coleslaw, roll, soup and dessert. Cost will be only \$15 (about half of what the same meal would cost at a local diner).



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## **School-News**

### ***From Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School***

**Employment Opportunity:** We are seeking a part-time Spanish Teacher/Facilitator for our PK3-8th grades. Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to the principal Mr. David Stofa (dstofa@mbscs.org).

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY  
READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

*Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ*

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**March 15, 2026**

**“But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart...’ Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in his hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on, the spirit of the Lord rushed upon David.”**

How refreshing as we read of God selecting David to lead the people of Israel. He would be their king, composed many of the psalms, it was from his clan that Joseph was to be the foster father of our Savior.

During our Lenten journey, let’s become more aware of the scripture words, that God does not judge us from appearances, our practice of prayer, sacrifice and good works. How essential they are, but we were told the Lord is looking into our hearts. It is not appearances but the motive of our actions that makes the difference.

‘Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner.’



UNA FRESCA PERSPECTIVA DE LAS LECTURAS  
DOMINICALES

**SU PALABRA HOY**

*Por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*

*Iglesia Católica Santísimo Nombre, Garfield, NJ*

**Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma**

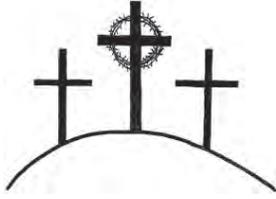
**15 de marzo, 2026**

**“Pero el Señor dijo a Samuel: ‘No te fijes en su aspecto ni en lo elevado de su estatura, porque yo lo he descartado. Dios no mira como mira el hombre; porque el hombre ve las apariencias, pero Dios ve el corazón.’ ... Samuel tomó el frasco de óleo y lo ungió en presencia de sus hermanos. Y desde aquel día, el espíritu del Señor descendió sobre David.”**

Nos alivia leer que Dios eligió a David para guiar al pueblo de Israel. Él sería su rey, él compuso muchos de los salmos, y de su clan provendría José, el padre adoptivo de nuestro Salvador.

Durante nuestra jornada de Cuaresma, pongamos más atención a las palabras de las escrituras, eso de que Dios no nos juzga por nuestra apariencia, la forma en que oramos, nuestros sacrificios o buenas obras. Todas son esenciales, pero se nos recalca que Dios ve en nuestros corazones. No son las apariencias sino el motivo de nuestras acciones lo que hace la diferencia.

‘Señor Jesucristo, ten piedad de mí, un pecador.’



#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14**

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as “children of light” in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds “done in darkness.”

**Gospel: John 9:1-41**

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a “sinner,” but the blind man said, “He is a prophet.” Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.



#### CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

**Primera Lectura: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**

Buscando un Rey para los israelitas, Samuel viajó a Belén, en donde Isaí le presentó siete hijos. El Señor le ordenó ignorar a los mayores. Samuel consagró a David, el menor.

**Segunda Lectura: Efesios 5:8-14**

Pablo exhorta a los efesios a vivir como “iluminados” en la bondad y verdad, y evitar malvados actos “hechos en la oscuridad.”

**Evangelio: San Juan 9:1-41**

Jesús hace el milagro de conceder la vista a un hombre nacido ciego. Ya que Jesús hizo este milagro en el día de descanso, los fariseos lo llamaron “pecador”, pero el hombre ciego dijo: “es un profeta.” Luego Jesús le revela al hombre ciego que El es El Hijo del Hombre.

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Sunday**

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday**

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday**

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday**

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday**

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

#### CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

**Domingo**

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 o 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Lunes**

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

**Martes**

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

**Miércoles**

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

**Jueves**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lk 2:41-51a

**Viernes**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Sábado**

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

# "I dig here all the time."

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Working on an outdoor project? Always call 8-1-1 first, because you never know what's below. Here are five easy steps for safe digging.

<p><b>1. NOTIFY</b> Call 8-1-1 or make a request online two to three days before you start.</p>	<p><b>2. WAIT</b> Wait two to three days for a response to your request. Affected utilities will send a locator to mark any underground utility lines.</p>	<p><b>3. CONFIRM</b> Confirm that all affected utilities have responded by comparing the markers to the list of utilities the 8-1-1 call center notified.</p>	<p><b>4. RESPECT</b> Respect the markers provided by the affected utilities. They are your guide for the duration of your project.</p>	<p><b>5. DIG CAREFULLY</b> If you can't avoid digging near the markers (within 18-24 inches on all sides, depending on state laws), consider moving your project.</p>
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