

# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Catholic Church

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 10, 2026



### *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>May 9</b> Mother's Day Novena Mother's Day Novena	
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 noon	<b>May 10</b> †♥People of the Parish Mother's Day Novena Mother's Day Novena	
<b>Monday</b>	No Mass Today	
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 am	Mother's Day Novena	
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 am	Mother's Day Novena	
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 pm	Mother's Day Novena	
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 am	†John DeCarlo	Bob & Louise Gay
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>May 16</b> †Joseph & Mary Carusi Roberto Berduo Perez	Bob & Anne Carusi Berduo Family
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 noon	<b>May 17</b> †Geraldine Gallagher †Joe Lynch †♥People of the Parish	Evelyn Carbone Bob & Louise Gay
	† Deceased ♥ Living	

## Sunday, May 10

10:00 am	Cont. Choir Rehearsal	Conf. Room
10:20 am	NO PREP CLASSES TODAY	
12:00 pm	Youth Group	Church Bsmt
1:00 pm	Juan XXIII	Parish Hall
2:00 pm	Spanish Baptism Prep	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Juan XXIII	Parish Hall

## Monday, May 11

10:00 am	Legion of Mary	Conf. Room
1:00 pm	Our Lady's Tears	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	High St. NA Meeting	PH Meeting R
7:00 pm	Oratorio Mariano	Church Bsmt
7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus	Parish Hall

## Tuesday, May 12

9:45 am	NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY	
11:00 am	Cantor Rehearsal	Church
7:00 pm	Consejo Parroquial	Conf. Room

## Wednesday, May 13

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

## Thursday, May 14

1:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
1:30 pm	God's Card Squad	Conf. Room
2:00 pm	Ave Maria Prayer Group	Church
5:30 pm	Legion de Maria	Church Bsmt

## Friday, May 15

2-7:00 pm	Adoration	Church
5:30 pm	Confession in Spanish	Church
7:00 pm	High St. NA Meeting	PH Meeting R

## Saturday, May 16

10:00 am	Creole Prayer Service	PH Meeting R
12:00 noon	SVdP Food Pantry	Parking Lot
3:00 pm	Baptisms	Church
4:00 pm	Confession	Church



**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



## The Josephine Grace Gay Scholarship

Here's an update on some of our previous scholarship winners:

Matthew Dopler (2012)

He graduated from University of Delaware with a bachelor's degree in biology. He then attended Delaware State University where he earned a Master's degree in cellular and molecular neuroscience in 2020, followed by a PhD in neuroscience in 2024. He is now a postdoctoral fellow at UT Health San Antonio at the Biggs Alzheimer's Institute.

Susan Velasquez-Perez (2015)

She earned degrees in Science Education and Chemistry and has served actively in her church community. She began a science teaching position in the Seaford School District last fall.

This year's results will be announced at Mass the weekend of May 16th-17th.



**Sanctuary Lamp** this week  
is in loving memory of  
**Rosa Kuzhimannil,**  
from Leanne & Tony Lowe.

## Widows and Widowers

Come join our discussion support group for widows and widowers, offering companionship, understanding and community as you face the challenges that living with grief and moving forward brings. New participants are welcome at any time.



"GOOD GRIEF" MINISTRY meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The Tom Zuba book "Permission to Mourn" will sometimes be used for discussion. No purchase is necessary. For more info, call, or leave a message for...

Cris Henderson at (302) 258-3597  
or Lynn Drenth at (302) 470-5591.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 5/10

Maintenance

Next Sunday 5/17

Religious Ed



## Now Hiring: Part-Time World Language Teacher

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School (MBS) is seeking a qualified and enthusiastic candidate for a **part-time World Language teaching position**. Instructional areas may include **Spanish, French, Latin, or American Sign Language (ASL)**.

MBS is a faith-filled, student-centered community committed to academic excellence and the development of the whole child. We are looking for an educator who is passionate about language instruction and eager to engage students in meaningful communication and cultural learning.

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- Valid Teaching Certificate or Certification required
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- Strong communication and classroom management skills
- Commitment to the mission and values of Catholic education

Join a supportive school community dedicated to fostering both academic growth and spiritual development. **To apply or learn more, please contact Mr. David Stofa, Principal - Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School.** Contact email... [Dstofa@mbscs.org](mailto:Dstofa@mbscs.org)

After serving in the Music Ministry since 2021, Barb French will be concluding her ministry at OLL. We are deeply grateful for her dedication, generosity, and the many ways she has enriched our parish through music.

Barb extends her heartfelt thanks to the parish community for your support and for your joyful singing, as well as to all the cantors, choir members, musicians, and especially Lynn and other office volunteers who have shared in this ministry.

Her final Mass at OLL will be on Sunday, May 17, at 9:00 am. The full choir will be present, with an extended prelude before Mass.

We thank Barb for her faithful service and pray that God blesses her abundantly in the days ahead.

In the Redeemer,

Rev. Paul Kuzhimannil Mathew

A representative of the **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** will be with us the weekend of May 30-31. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The sisters are now an international community working in nine countries in Africa and Brazil. They serve in all forms of education, medical work, pastoral care, community development, agriculture, assisting women who have been trafficked, displaced families and the homeless. They are a strictly missionary group who rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of you. The sisters ask for your prayers of support as well. All contributions will be greatly appreciated. You will be remembered in their daily prayers. To learn more about the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, visit [www.mshr.org](http://www.mshr.org).



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY  
READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

*Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ*

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 10, 2026**

**Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.’**

The gospel of John provides the opportunity to think about the great promises and rewards which Jesus offered to His closest associates. As He speaks in the gospel, and especially in the priestly prayer, we have the chance to renew our desire to keep the commandments of love of God and neighbor. As we do, we discover others like ourselves in whom the Lord resides, and we love them. Why? He tells us that He will ask the Father to send, to provide the Holy Spirit, our advocate to remain in us and in them. He reveals Himself to us. May He continue to speak to His Father in our behalf.



UNA FRESCA PERSPECTIVA DE LAS LECTURAS  
DOMINICALES

**SU PALABRA HOY**

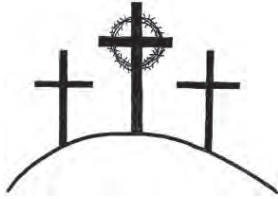
Por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

Iglesia Católica Santísimo Nombre, Garfield, NJ

**Sexto Domingo de Pascua**  
**10 de mayo, 2026**

**“Si ustedes me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos. Y yo rogaré al Padre, y él les dará otro Paráclito para que esté siempre con ustedes: el Espíritu de la Verdad, a quien el mundo no puede recibir, porque no lo ve ni lo conoce. Ustedes, en cambio, lo conocen, porque él permanece con ustedes y estará en ustedes. No los dejaré huérfanos, volveré a ustedes ... y el que me ama será amado por mi Padre, y yo lo amaré y me manifestaré a él.”**

El evangelio de San Juan nos provee la oportunidad de pensar sobre las grandes promesas y recompensas que Jesús ofreció a sus allegados. Mientras habla en el evangelio, y especialmente en la oración sacerdotal, tenemos la oportunidad de renovar nuestro deseo de seguir los mandamientos de amar a Dios y al prójimo. Así descubrimos a otros como nosotros, en donde el Señor habita, y los amamos. ¿Por qué? Nos dice que le pedirá al Padre enviar, proveernos del Espíritu Santo, nuestro abogado, para que permanezca en nosotros y en ellos se revela a sí mismo a nosotros. Ojalá continúe hablándole a Su Padre de parte nuestra.



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs.

Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

### Gospel: John 14:15-21

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.



## SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

### Primera Lectura: Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17

Felipe predica a la gente de Samaria, quienes aceptan su palabra luego de haber presenciado los milagros que hace. Pedro y Juan oran para que puedan recibir el Espíritu Santo.

### Segunda Lectura: 1 San Pedro 3:15-18

Se les incita a los cristianos a mantenerse fuertes en su alianza con Cristo, siempre dando evidencia de gentileza y esperanza.

### Evangelio: San Juan 14:15-21

De acuerdo a sus palabras a los apóstoles durante la Ultima Cena, Jesús promete enviarles otro defensor, un paraclete: el Espíritu de la verdad, quien estará con ellos siempre.

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Sunday

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

#### Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

#### Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

#### Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

#### Thursday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

#### Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

#### Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

### SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

#### Domingo

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

#### Lunes

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

#### Martes

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

#### Miércoles

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

#### Jueves

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

#### Viernes

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

#### Sábado

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

# "I dig here all the time."

**You might not know the area as well as you think!**  
 Even if you've excavated an area previously, erosion, settling ground and other factors can change the depth and location of utilities over time. **ALWAYS** contact 811 before putting your shovel to the ground!

## 5 STEPS FOR SAFE DIGGING

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.

<b>1. NOTIFY</b> Call 8-1-1 or make a request online two to three days before you start.	<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.	<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.	<b>4. RESPECT</b> Respect the markers provided by the affected utilities. They are your guide for the duration of your project.	<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.
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