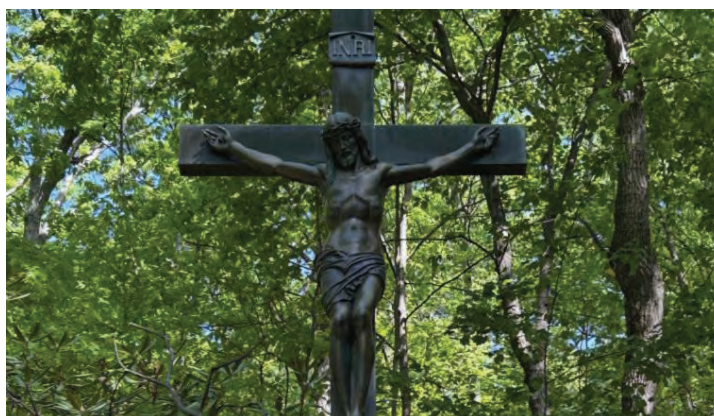


Our Lady of Lourdes

Roman Catholic Church

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 5, 2026



Weekend Masses

1st 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

1st 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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Parish Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am to 4 pm
(302) 629-3591 or parishoffice@ollseaford.org



Parish Calendar

Saturday 9:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	July 4 First Saturday Mass ♥Anaicha Jeudy Haitian Community Fabiola Doricin †Joan Riesinger †Antonia Miranda Cruz	Natacha Germain Natacha Germain Natacha Germain Mike & Nancy Rennie Miranda Family
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 pm	July 5 †♥People of the Parish †John & Margaret Adams †♥People of the Parish	Joyce Adams
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday 9:00 am	†Ed Trimble	Al & Carla Todd
Wednesday 9:00 am	†Ed Trimble †Jim DeLeo †Patricia Hunsicker †Jerry McElhinny †John Callaghan	Martha Davis Cyndie Figgs Stephen & Erica Carey Stephen & Erica Carey Mary & Jim Delclos
Thursday 7:00 pm		
Friday 9:00 am	†Ed Trimble	Jean Wesselhoff
Saturday 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	July 11 †Joan Riesinger †Luis Barcnas †Israel Velazquez	Donna Rennie Rogue Gomez Rogue Gomez
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 noon	July 12 ♥Trimble Family †Ann Montillo †♥People of the Parish	Jean Wesselhoff Elizabeth Hunter
	† Deceased ♥ Living	

The **Sanctuary Lamp** this week
is in loving memory of
Antonia Miranda Cruz,
from the Miranda Family.

Sunday, July 5

11:00 am	Perez-Lopez Baptism	Church
12:00 pm	Cry/Overflow Mass	Parish Hall
12:00 pm	Youth Group	Church Bsmt
1:30 pm	Retiro de Parejas Con Padre Jose Miguel	Parish Hall

Monday, July 6

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

Tuesday, July 7

No Activities on calendar

Wednesday, July 8

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

Thursday, July 9

1:30 pm	God's Card Squad	Conf. Room
5:30 pm	Legion de Maria	Church Bsmt
7:00 pm	SVdP Meeting	PH Meeting R

Friday, July 10

Parish Office Closed

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

Saturday, July 11

10:00 am	English Baptism Prep	Church Bsmt
10:00 am	Creole Prayer Service	PH Meeting R
12:00 pm	SVdP Food Pantry	Parking Lot
2:00 pm	Mass	Manor House
4:00 pm	Confession	Church

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Rev. Paul Kuzhimannil, Pastor

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Vacation Bible School is almost here! There has been a change, VBS will take place in the Parish Hall from 6 – 8 pm on July 13-16.

Children are invited to step through the mist into the lush canopy of **Rainforest Falls!** This summer, kids will plunge into an unforgettable, faith-filled adventure. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God—discovering His unwavering love as their safe place in life's storms.

VBS helpers and participants are still needed. Contact Michele Thomas 302-448-6369 or Claire Trimble 302-381-7922.

Items are still being collected from the "Wish Tree" and our Amazon wish list.

www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1L35NX9LPO42Z?ref_=wl_share



**God Bless
America**



Summer Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 4 pm

De lunes a jueves, 9 am - 4 pm

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 7/5 Building Fund

Next Sunday 7/12 Maintenance Fund

The Mass Book for 2027 is now open. Return form to Parish office.

Mass Intention Request

Please Mark one:

† *Deceased* ♥ *Living*

Name:

Requested by:



WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP TO REACH OUR GOAL!

The Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal continues to experience strong support throughout our Diocese. We are grateful to all who have already made a gift or pledge to this year's Appeal.

If you have pledged, please remember that fulfilling your commitment helps provide essential funding for ministries that serve those in need, support Catholic education, assist our parishes, form future priests and deacons, and strengthen the mission of the Church throughout Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore.

If you have not yet participated, there is still time. Every gift, regardless of size, makes a difference. New and returning donors also help our parish qualify for special rebate opportunities that directly benefit local parish ministries and programs.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal.

Gracias a todos los que han apoyado la Campaña Católica de Fe y Caridad. Si ya ha realizado una promesa de donación, por favor recuerde cumplir con su compromiso a medida que se reciben los pagos a lo largo del año. Si aún no ha participado, todavía está a tiempo de hacer una donación y ayudar a apoyar los numerosos ministerios que sirven a nuestra Diócesis. Cada donación marca la diferencia.



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Or call Lynn @ the parish office (302) 629-3591

Please note: Arrival time for the weekend retreat is no earlier than 3 pm on Friday evening. (Gate will not be open until then. Departure is after lunch on Sunday.



Thank You from the Wilmington - San Marcos, Guatemala Diocesan Committee

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the pastor and the entire parish community for the warm welcome and the opportunity to speak at all the Masses the weekend of June 14 about our diocesan partnership with our brothers and sisters in San Marcos, Guatemala. It was a blessing to share our mission with you and to feel the spirit of faith that is so present in this parish. Please email Mary Jo at maryjofrolich@gmail.com for more information.

Extendemos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento al párroco y a toda la comunidad parroquial por la cálida bienvenida y la oportunidad de hablar en todas las Misas durante el fin de semana del 14 de junio sobre nuestra asociación diocesana con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en San Marcos, Guatemala. Fue una bendición compartir nuestra misión con ustedes y sentir el espíritu de fe tan presente en esta parroquia. Por favor, envía un correo electrónico a Mary Jo en maryjofrolich@gmail.com para obtener más información.



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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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2026

“If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you... ‘Come to me, all you who are weary and are burdened, and I will give you rest.’”

Among the basic questions we are asked is, ‘Where do you live?’, ‘Where is your residence?’, ‘Who else dwells there?’ We do not hesitate to respond. Our response to St. Paul’s teaching is that the Holy Spirit dwells in me to guide, strengthen and support me as I live my Christian life. I find meaning through Him.

In case I have forgotten this important truth, may I respond to the gracious invitation of the Lord to come to Him, ask Him to ease my many burdens and allow me to find comfort and rest in Him. He never ceases to offer me this invitation and the gift of His abiding in me.

“Y si el Espíritu de aquel que resucitó a Jesús habita en ustedes, el que resucitó a Cristo Jesús también dará vida a sus cuerpos mortales, por medio del mismo Espíritu que habita en ustedes... ‘Vengan a mí todos los que están afligidos y agobiados, y yo los aliviaré.’”

Algunas de las preguntas básicas que se nos hacen son: ¿En dónde vives? ¿Quiénes más viven allí? No dudamos en responder. Nuestra respuesta a la enseñanza de San Pablo es que el Espíritu Santo vive en mí para guiarme, fortalecerme y ayudarme al vivir mi vida Cristiana. Yo encuentro significado a través de El.

En caso de haber olvidado esta verdad importante, puedo responder a la amable invitación que el Señor me hace de acercarme a El, pidiéndole que alivie mi carga y me permita encontrar consuelo y descanso en El. El nunca deja de ofrecerme esta invitación y el don de permanecer en mí.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Esta es una profecía de la venida del Mesías a Jerusalén. El vendrá, no como Rey, sino como humilde salvador, montado en un burro.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting “flesh and spirit,” Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the “Spirit.”

Contrastando “carne y espíritu”, San Pablo nos incita a todos los que vivimos por cosas materiales a abandonar la carne y elevarse a la vida en el “Espíritu”.

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, “Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light.”

Jesús habla amorosa y amablemente cuando invita a todos los que están cansados por la carga de la vida y buscan alivio y respiro en El. El dice: “... encontrarán descanso, porque el yugo que les pongo y la carga que les doy a llevar son ligeros.”

Monday 7/6

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday 7/7

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday 7/8

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday 7/9

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday 7/10

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday 7/11

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33



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2. WAIT
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3. CONFIRM
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4. RESPECT
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