

Our Lady of Lourdes

Roman Catholic Church

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 11, 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 Mon-Thu 9 am - 4 pm, Fri 9 am – 2 pm
(302) 629-3591 or parishoffice@ollseaford.org**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Parish Calendar

Saturday	October 10	
9:00 am	Leilani & Henry Martinez Mejia	Josefin Mejia
5:00 pm	†Philomena Colombo	Dan & Carmella Kosteck
7:00 pm	Celebrant's Intention	
Sunday	October 11	
7:30 am	†♥People of the Parish	
9:00 am	†Bob Geary	Sally Geary
12:00 pm	Celebrant's Intention	
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday		
9:00 am	†Yoriko Sawin	Dirk & Barbara French
Wednesday		
9:00 am	†Bo C. Hollesen †Justin Watson ♥Joseph Mason	Pete & Debbie Castelli Diane Verity Birthday
Thursday		
7:00 pm	†Mildred Delclos	Jim & Mary Delclos
Friday		
9:00 am	♥Delores Tarpley	John & Gail Yurkovich
Saturday	October 17	
11:30 am	A. Garcia & A. Currillo	Wedding
5:00 pm	†Elizabeth Russo	Elizabeth Hunter
7:00 pm	Celebrant's Intention	
Sunday	October 18	
7:30 am	†Daniel Hickman	Dirk & Barbara French
9:00 am	†Martin G. Sammons	Paulette Sammons
12:00 noon	†♥People of the Parish	
	† Deceased ♥ Living	

Sunday, October 11

10:30 am	Religious Ed Classes	Church Bsmt & Parish Hall
12:00 pm	Cry/Overflow Mass	Parish Hall
2:00 pm	Clase de Bautismo	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Juan XXIII	Parish Hall

Monday, October 12

Federal Holiday...Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday, October 13

9:45 am	Bible Study	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Consejo Parroquial	Conference R

Wednesday, October 14

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

Thursday, October 15

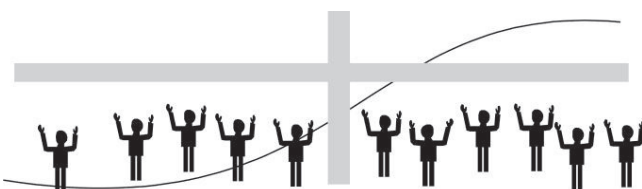
1:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
5:30 pm	Legion de Maria	Church Bsmt

Friday, October 16

2-7:00 pm	Adoration	Church
5:30 pm	confesión en español	Church
7:00 pm	High St. NA Meeting	PH Meeting R

Saturday, October 17

10:00 am	Prayer Service in Creole	PH Meeting R
11:30 am	Garcia & Currillo Wedding	Church
12:00 pm	SVdP Food Pantry	Parking Lot
3:00 pm	Baptisms	Church
4:00 pm	Confession	Church
5:00 pm	Prep de Matrimonio	Church Bsmt
6:00 pm	Ministry Fair	Parish Hall



Many are called but few are chosen

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTRY FAIR

Are you interested in becoming a more active member of our parish?

Not sure exactly where to start or who to talk to?

The **Our Lady of Lourdes Ministry Fair** is the perfect event for you! You'll be able to check out the many various active ministries in our parish...and we do have many. Music ministry, SVdP food pantry, Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, Singles Ministry, Good Grief, Pastoral Care, ushers and greeters, etc.

Come find out for yourself. Join us on Saturday, October 17 after the 5 pm Mass or Sunday, October 18 after the 9 am Mass in the Parish Hall.



This weekend is Columbus Day weekend. The Knights were founded in 1882. At the time many of the leaders of the nation were Anglo-Saxon Protestants. They tended to look down on Catholic immigrants. Blessed Father Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights, wanted to express the fact that Catholic men could be full members of society. In fact, Christopher Columbus was also a Catholic, so Catholics have been there since the beginning.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 10/11	Maintenance Fund
Next Sunday 10/18	World Mission Sunday



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

For those attending 9 AM Mass, you may drop off your students in the Church Basement after the mass is over. PLEASE USE THE MAIN CHURCH PARKING LOT TO DROP OFF STUDENTS.

Please be extra careful in the parking lot as children will be exiting vehicles and entering the building.



Attention: Widows and Widowers – you are invited to 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. Meetings run about 1 ½ to 2 hours. 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.





As we celebrate Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12.

Con motivo de la celebración del Día de Colón y el Día de los Pueblos Indígenas, la oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada el lunes 12 de octubre.



SOLAR PANEL PROJECT UPDATE

As this bulletin goes to print, Paradise Energy Solutions of Salisbury has been busy on our Parish Hall roof installing our solar panels. It's been a long process, but they are here and will be operational within a few weeks.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church is excited to be the second Catholic church in Sussex County to go solar. The project is expected to meet most of our energy needs for all our buildings.

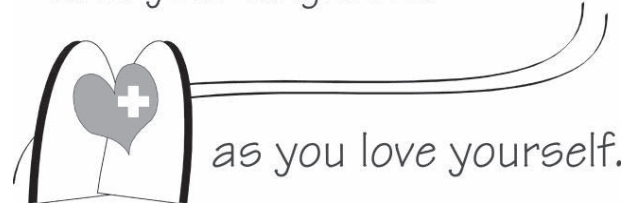
Since the church is non-profit, 70% of the project has been paid for by an energy grant from Energize Delaware. We will soon be applying for federal grant money to cover the remaining costs.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

**November 6-8, 2026
Rehoboth Beach, DE**

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This Week in Formed

An Ardent Heart

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary.

St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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From the Principal of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School David P. Stofa

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is raising funds for a new digital sign to be installed at the entrance of our campus. This sign will enhance our ability to communicate school events, student achievements, and important announcements, and community news with families and the surrounding community.

If you would like to contribute to this effort, please email cgunther@mbscs.org.

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and continued support of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School. Together, we can help prepare our school for this special milestone while investing in its future.

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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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026

"I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things, I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me...My God will supply whatever my need."

As we follow the missionary journeys of Saint Paul, and read his letters, we come to appreciate what he experienced, all for the gospel. He provides a wonderful example as he reveals his ability to deal with and adapt to circumstances beyond his control. He knew shipwreck and imprisonment, beatings and punishment, but remained faithful. Why? 'I can do all things in him who strengthens me'.

May I have his courage and turn to the Lord who was the source of his strength and lean on Him. Maybe I can acknowledge the blessings of the Lord as His gift for me. Those with less, the hungry and unsheltered are deserving of my action response, not just feelings of compassion. Government policy of removing much needed aid at home and abroad is a scandal. We are told what I do not need is not mine but belongs rightfully to someone else.

"Yo sé vivir tanto en las privaciones como en la abundancia; estoy hecho absolutamente a todo, a la saciedad como al hambre, a tener sobra como a no tener nada. Yo lo puedo todo en aquel que me conforta ... Dios colmará con magnificencia todas mis necesidades."

Mientras seguimos los viajes misioneros de San Pablo y leemos sus cartas, llegamos a apreciar lo que él experimentó, todo por el evangelio. Nos provee de un maravilloso ejemplo al revelar su habilidad de lidiar y adaptarse a circunstancias fuera de su control. Conoció naufragio y cautiverio, palizas y castigos, pero se mantuvo fiel. ¿Por qué? "Yo lo puedo todo en aquel que me conforta."

Ruego tener ese coraje y volcarme al Señor quien era la fuente de su fuerza, y apoyarme en Él. Quizá yo pueda reconocer las bendiciones del Señor como Su don para mí. Aquellos que tienen menos, los hambrientos e indigentes merecen mi respuesta activa, no sólo sentimientos de compasión. La política del gobierno de remover la muy necesaria ayuda doméstica e internacional es un escándalo. Se nos dice que lo que no necesito no es realmente mío, sino que le pertenece en derecho a alguien más.



First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Este pasaje describe a la nueva Jerusalén como un banquete celestial en la montaña del Señor Dios, habiendo secado todas las lágrimas.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Con palabras simples y directas, Pablo agradecen a los filipenses por aliviar sus penas. Les recalca sin embargo, que él está acostumbrado tanto a la pobreza como a la abundancia, y encuentra toda su fuerza en Cristo.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

Una vez más hablándole a los altos sacerdotes y ancianos, Jesús cuenta la parábola del banquete de boda. Un Rey, preparando un banquete de boda para su hijo, congrega a todos los invitados. Cuando, luego de varias invitaciones, no llega ningún invitado, el Rey ordena a sus sirvientes que "vayan a las calles principales e inviten a todos los que encuentren." Una vez más, Jesús advierte a los ancianos: "muchos son llamados, pero pocos escogidos."

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

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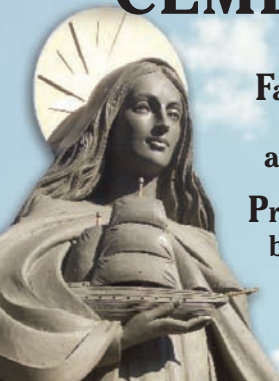


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