Our Lady of Lourdes

Roman Catholic Church

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 8, 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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(302) 629-3591 or parishoffice@ollseaford.org

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 9:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	**November 7** All Souls Novena Kimberly Ocampo Hernandez All Souls Novena †♥People of the Parish	 Quinceañera
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 pm	**November 8** All Souls Novena All Souls Novena All Souls Novena	
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday 9:00 am	†Rosa Kuzhimannil	Sharon Feltwater
Wednesday 9:00 am	†Berenice Malone †Richard Rubino †Mike Griisser †Rosanna DeFelice	Jeff & Pat Malone Joseph & Elaine O'Malley Dottie Griisser Frank & Donna Bucci & Family
Thursday 7:00 pm	†Rosa Kuzhimannil	O.L.L. Finance Council
Friday 9:00 am	†Mark J. Darin	Meg & Mike Mulrine
Saturday 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	**November 14** †Elizabeth Ladoucear †♥People of the Parish	Bree Rude
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 noon	**November 15** †♥People of the Parish †Beatrice Cole-Berggren †Antonia Miranda Cruz and †Juan & Rafaela Miranda	 Dirk & Barbara French Miranda Family
	† Deceased ♥Living	

The **Sanctuary Lamp** this week
is in loving memory of
Deceased Members of the Singles Ministry,
from Joyce Adams.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 8

10:30 am	Religious Ed Classes	Church Bsmt & Parish Hall
12:00 pm	Cry/Overflow Mass	Parish Hall
2:00 pm	Preparación para el bautismo	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Juan XXIII	Parish Hall

Monday, November 9

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, November 10

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

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans' Day

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

Thursday, November 12

1:00 pm	Choir Practice	Church
1:30 pm	God's Card Squad	Conference R
5:30 pm	Legion de Maria	Church Bsmt
7:00 pm	SVdP Meeting	PH Meeting R

Friday, November 13

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

Saturday, November 14

10:00 am	Prayer Service in Creole	PH Meeting R
12:00 pm	SVdP Food Pantry	Parking Lot
2:00 pm	Mass	Manor House
4:00 pm	Confession	Church
5:00 pm	Prep de Matrimonio	Church Bsmt

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS

Religious Education is planning a Children's Choir Christmas Eve Program. Parents can sign their children up to participate at the end of classes on Sunday. Practices will be during Religious Ed starting November 22.



ANGEL TREE

Again, this year we are asking for your help in ensuring the children of our Parish have a Merry Christmas.

We are asking for $25.00 Wal-Mart Gift Cards (there is no fee for these cards) or a check payable to Our Lady of Lourdes. This will allow parents to purchase gifts for their children. Please place the envelope marked "Angel Tree" in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.
Angel Tree "Wish Lists" will be available beginning this week. Please remember that only members of our Parish are eligible for this program.

MARGARETS PURSE

St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for your financial assistance again this year so that we can provide holiday meals for those families that need our help. Thanksgiving and Christmas are on the way. Please take a donation envelope that you'll find in the pews and return it with your donation. 50 dollars feeds a family. But any size donation will greatly help. Thank you!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 11/8	Maintenance Fund
Next Sunday 11/15	Campaign Human Development









ALL SOULS' DAY CEMETERY MASS

The day was pretty…but cool. It might have only been 50 degrees, but our hearts were warm. We had about fifty people in attendance. Leanne Phillips-Lowe, from the OLL Cemetery Board, says it was the most people we have ever had at a cemetery mass. We thank everyone for being a part of this special service. See you all again on Memorial Day!

OLL Cemetery is partnering with Blades Cemetery to celebrate **National Wreaths Across America Day**, a day to honor and remember local veterans. The ceremony will be held on December 19 at 11:00 a.m. in the Blades Cemetery (adjacent to OLL). Wreaths will then be placed on the graves in OLL Cemetery. Family, friends and parishioners are welcome to attend the ceremony.

OLL Cemetery has ordered 81 wreaths to be placed on veterans' graves (determined by markers at grave sites) in our cemetery. If anyone knows of a veteran buried in OLL Cemetery whose grave is not marked, please send a note to the Cemetery Board and include information regarding the veteran's service; the veteran will be included in the recognition next year. The wreaths cost $17/each; monetary donations are greatly appreciated to help us continue this mission to honor our local heroes. Checks may be made out to Our Lady of Lourdes Church with "Wreaths Across America" in the memo line.
Thank you from the Cemetery Board

New Knight November

Sometimes people are concerned about joining a new activity because of the concern that it will be a drain on their time. The Knights understand that there are many commitments draining our time. Therefore, there is only one meeting a month. It takes place on the second Monday of the month in the parish hall at 7:30 PM and lasts about an hour. We realize that not everyone can help with every activity. However, if there are enough individuals, that means that the workload can be spread out more. Anyone who is interested should contact Greg Washburn at gregw@novatec.com or call him at 443-690-2332.

College-Age* Retreat

January 8 – 10, 2027

Marianist Family Retreat Center, a seaside sanctuary!

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This retreat is designed to bring young people together of college-age (17*-22). So, whether you are in college or working, come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Cost: $155 per person

Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829

* High School Seniors are welcomed

Respect Life

Hidden Victories

Whether or not you see results during your 40 Days for Life shift, God is moving.

Of course, saving babies from abortion is the immediate goal of our 40 Days for Life campaigns. But even if you don't learn of any life decisions during your time at the vigil, you don't know how many people no-show for their abortion appointments because of your presence. Or how many are empowered to tell a loved one, "Wait, abortion isn't your only option. You don't have to do this today," simply because they saw your sign.

We do not always get to see what God does with our participation. It is God's will for us to show up and pray whether we see results or not. "Nor shall you stand by idly when your neighbor's life is at stake." (Leviticus 19:16).

Your gentle words might prompt an abortion supporter to think more deeply about the issue. You might have planted seeds that other people can water, cultivate, and bring to fruition. (Source: Lisa Kelly, 2026 4040 Scholarship winner, Day 41, Fall, 2026)

We meet at Planned Parenthood in Seaford on Tuesdays and Fridays. Just come for an hour or two. Contact Jim at 443-655-2008.

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This Week in Formed

How to Advent | Episode 3

The often-forgotten Jesse tree reminds us of God's faithful fulfillment of all his promises (of which there are so many throughout all of salvation history!). In Christ, he keeps every promise he has made, from Adam and Eve to John the Baptist. His promises of peace and salvation apply not just to ancient Israel, but to all of us today. Join us in learning about this hidden gem of an Advent tradition and how it can help you and your family walk through Advent in the light of Sacred Scripture.

The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.

Lectio: Mary

Join Dr. Brant Pitre in this 8-part Bible Study on Mary, the Mother of God.

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School News

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



MBS is proud to present our first theater production of the 2026-2027 school year, highlighting our 3rd and 4th grade actors. Please join us on Friday, November 20 at 6:30PM for the production of **Magic Tree House, Pirates Past Noon KIDS.** Our doors will open at 6:00 pm. Tickets: $5 donation. Concessions will be available for purchase.

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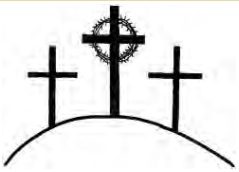
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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2026

"We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep."

It is not that we are unaware, we prefer to ignore the topic altogether. In this month of November, as we reflect on the saints in glory and the souls in purgatory, how essential that we reflect upon our final destiny, and the words of Saint Paul, because we have no hope. He tells us 'hope does not disappoint.'

May I live my daily life as a pilgrim leading me one day to my life with the Lord in eternal glory, not just struggling to make my way through daily drudgery, difficulty and passing joy. We are told 'eye has not seen, nor ear heard what God has waiting for those who love Him.'

"No queremos, hermanos, que vivan en la ignorancia acerca de los que ya han muerto, para que no estén tristes como los otros, que no tienen esperanza. Porque nosotros creemos que Jesús murió y resucitó: de la misma manera, Dios llevará con Jesús a los que murieron con él."

No es que no nos demos cuenta, sino que preferimos ignorar el tema completamente. En este mes de noviembre, al reflexionar sobre los santos en la gloria y las ánimas en el purgatorio, es esencial que reflexionemos sobre nuestro propio destino, y en las palabras de San Pablo, porque nos falta esperanza. El nos dice que 'la esperanza no quedará defraudada.'

Ojalá viva mi vida diaria como un peregrino que me guía a la vida con el Señor, en gloria eterna, no sólo sufriendo para sobrevivir el fastidio diario, las dificultadas y alegrías pasajeras. Se nos dice que 'nadie ha visto ni escuchado lo que Dios tiene preparado para quienes lo aman.'

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Considerada como la personificación del poder de Dios, la Sabiduría es fácilmente encontrada por aquellos que la buscan.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

Los tesalonicenses, quienes temen que aquellos que han muertos se perderán del regreso de Cristo, son consolados pues Pablo les asegura que aquellos que "murieron creyendo en Cristo resucitarán primero."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."

En esta parábola de las cinco muchachas previsoras y de las cinco despreocupadas, Jesús enfatiza el hecho de que debemos estar siempre alertas para la venida de Cristo, pues, en sus palabras: "porque no saben ni el día ni la hora."

Monday
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday
Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday
Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday
2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday
3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

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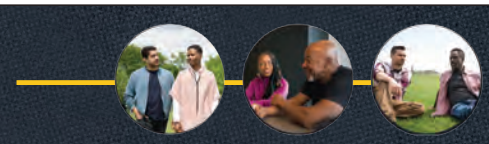
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