

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Bulletin

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September 25, 2022 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY'S PARABLE OF LAZARUS AND THE RICH MAN



There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. (Luke 16:19-23)



Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy,

I hope this finds you well.

Last Saturday, September 17, we had a very nice celebration of our parish feast day! In the name of the staff, I thank ALL of you for making it happen.

The celebration began with the 5 pm Mass, where Father Jack Cryan, our pastor emeritus, presided. Father Jack was amazed at how wonderfully everyone participated in the liturgy. It was good to hear that. Having active, participating worshippers is a hallmark or trademark of Our Lady of Mercy. I totally agree with Father Jack's observation. It does feel good to hear you all responding in prayer and song. I encourage you to continue doing that.

Last weekend, we were invited to take a closer look at how we are living our lives. We heard it in the gospel passage that asked us to consider whom are we serving. We also heard it in Father Jack's homily where he reminded us about our parish mission, I even mentioned it here in my pastor's column.

This weekend, our gospel passage is showing us what happens to us when we leave this life and go to the next. Will we end up in the kingdom of heaven with Lazarus or will we be rejected like the rich man? The choice is still there for us. It is all about how we live and put God's word into action. With that in mind, I encourage you to strive for eternal life. We can do that by doing our part as good Christians.

Last Sunday, I went to every classroom where our faith formation program was taking place in order to say hi and welcome our children and catechists on their first day of class. In one of the classes, the children were talking about the golden rule: "Do to others what you want them to do to you!" When I heard that, I said: "Wow!" I told the kids: "Do that!"

We know that the golden rule is the best rule. It sums up our calling as Christians. We are to live up to God's commandments to love Him and love our neighbors. It is so simple, yet, we need to be reminded of it from time to time. If we look around us, we see that unfortunately, there is a lot of hate and crime. Show love, be love to others, brothers and sisters! That is how we attain eternal life and join Lazarus in heaven.

I would like to close this by asking you to check out our parish events and activities in this bulletin. To name a few upcoming events: we have the San Lorenzo Ruiz feast celebration on Wednesday, September 28 and the Living Rosary on Saturday October 8.

Go to our parish website also, olmnj.org for further information about our parish. Our Digital Ministry is trying to improve and enhance our website.

Also, there is an insert in this bulletin with an update on Synod 2023. A copy of the whole Synod report submitted by the Archdiocese of Newark to Rome can be found by clicking the link on our parish website. You can check it out.

Thank you and God bless our parish.

Love,

+*Father Marty*

Upcoming EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 25	Confirmation Session
Wednesday, Sept. 28	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
Monday, Oct. 3	Holy Name Society Meeting
Saturday, Oct. 8	Living Rosary
Sunday, Oct. 16	Cafe OLM after 10 am Mass
Sunday, Oct. 16	Confirmation Session and Confirmation Rehearsal
Monday, Oct. 17	Parish Staff Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 18	Heads of Ministry Meeting
Saturday, Oct. 22	Archdiocesan Workshop for Lectors/Readers
Sunday, Oct. 23	Confirmation Mass at 3 pm
Saturday, Oct. 29	Parish Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 1	All Saints Day, A Holy Day
Tuesday, Nov. 8	Election Day
Friday, Nov 11	Veterans Day
Saturday, Nov. 19	Archdiocesan Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Sunday, Nov. 20	Family Faith Festival
Thursday, Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Names of the sick are published for four weeks.

Contact the office to add a name or request that a name be continued.

Week One

Myrna Banaag Maria Theresa Badaguas

Week Four

Janelle Thomas

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Sunday, September 25, 2022

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31.

SAINT LORENZO RUIZ NOVENA PRAYERS FOR PERSONAL USE

The prayers will be prayed at our 8:30 am Daily Mass and at the 8 am Mass on Sunday, Sept. 25. If you cannot attend, we encourage you to use the following prayers at home. The Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz & Companion is this Wednesday, Sept. 28. There will be an informal "potluck" gathering in the Maria Room after the 8:30 am Mass.

Dear Lord, we acknowledge that you are the source of all truth, goodness, beauty, and holiness. You have inspired Your son, Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, to proclaim your name by the shedding of his blood. Be with us during the days of this Novena so that like Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, we may allow You to be the center and master of our lives. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

PETITIONS

Dear Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, you showed yourself to be a responsible father of your family. You chose to live in the midst of suffering. Look with gracious eyes upon our families. *St. Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us.*

You were a loyal and faithful servant of the Church by fulfilling your duties to God and to his people. Inspire us to be loyal to our commitments. *St. Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us.*

You were a hard-working member of your parish. Teach us to take an active part in parish activities and become worthy instruments of Christ in works of charity. *St. Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us.*

You remained a man of peace despite the evil that surrounded you. Intercede for us that we may be people of peace and gentleness in our troubled world. *St. Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us.*

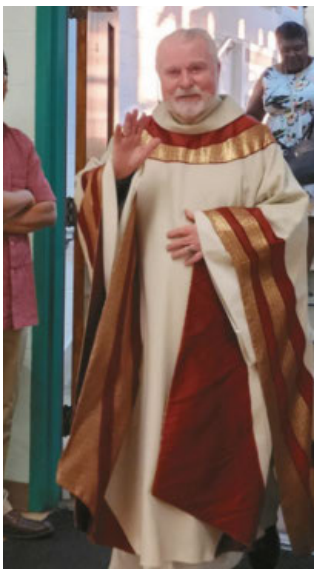


You and your companions were firm in your faith in Christ, even willing to die for his sake. Help us to be brave and fearless defenders of our Catholic Faith. *St. Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us.*

You are now in glory with all the Saints of Heaven, in your kindness bring before the throne of God, my petitions (*mention your intentions*). Help us, Saint Lorenzo, above all, to grow in holiness so that one day we may join you in sharing the joys of the kingdom of heaven. *St. Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us.*

Almighty Father, you have given us Saint Lorenzo Ruiz as a model of an unwavering fidelity and unflinching courage as he withstood the forces of death to defend his faith. Give us the same courage and fidelity to remain steadfast as we face the difficulties and temptations of our daily life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SCENES FROM OUR PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17



MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, September 24

5pm Roselyn Dinson (Birthday Blessing)

SUNDAY, September 25,

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Sofia & Alejandro Austria

(Birthday in Heaven)

10am Wanda Dolores Russell r/b Frances Nicotra

12pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, September 26

7am Hilario Geraldez r/b Lourdes Geraldez

8:30am Jesus Labutong (First Death Anniversary)
r/b Maribel Labutong

TUESDAY, September 27

7am Gina Marquez r/b Chan Tam Nguyen

8:30am Orlando, Sr. & Virginia Juan
(Wedding Anniversary) r/b Your Family

WEDNESDAY, September 28

Memorial of St. Lorenzo Ruiz & Companions

7am Lilia Valerio Rivera r/b Erlinda Roberto

8:30am Lainnie Lim (Birthday Blessing)

THURSDAY, September 29, Feast of the Archangels

7am Elain Staltari r/b Bernard Staltari

8:30am Leocadio Ramos (Death Anniversary)
r/b Rey & Nori Ramos

FRIDAY, September 30

7am Lilia Valerio Rivera r/b Angel & Romeo Vibar

8:30am Trinidad Reyes r/b Guiz & Gigi Macalintal

SATURDAY, October 1

8:30am Purgatorial Society

5pm Henry Iwanowski

SUNDAY, October 2,

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Steve Jun (Birthday Blessing)

10am For the People of the Parish

12pm Enrique Bautista (Birthday in Heaven)
r/b Karen Bautista

BREAD & WINE

The offering for the Bread to be used this week at our Masses is offered **In Memory of Emmanuel Lolarga** r/b Antonieta Claudio.



The offering for the Wine to be used this week at our Masses is offered **In Memory of the Deceased Members of Our Parish Family.**



SANCTUARY LAMP

The lamp burning over our tabernacle in the Church is given for **Asela Tactaquin (Death Anniversary)** r/b Antonieta Claudio.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday – Friday: 7 am & 8:30 am

Saturday: 8:30 am, 5 pm

Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSIONS

Monday through Friday 9 am to 9:30 am

Saturday 4 pm to 4:30 pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every First Friday of the month from 9 am until 12 noon.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you or a relative is hospitalized or homebound and wish a visit from a parish priest, contact the Office.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

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If you were on vacation, we encourage you, if possible, to make up your contributions for Sundays you were away from OLM. Thank you!

LET US WALK TOGETHER AS A CHURCH

**JOIN OUR LADY OF MERCY
AS WE PRAY
A ROSARY FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
Saturday, October 8, 2022
following the 8:30 a.m. Mass**

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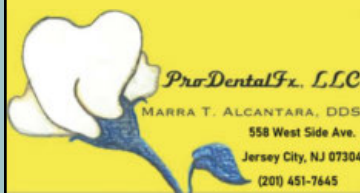
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