

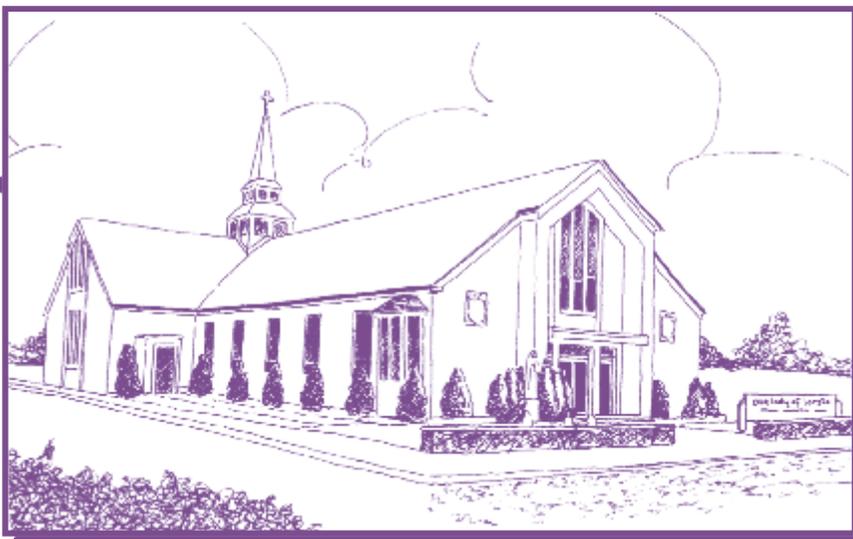
# OUR Lady of LORETO

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*Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
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*Meets the 1st & 3rd Monday  
Of the Month*

*Carol A. Owens/ Ermelinda C. Zito*

**Nursing Home/Retirement Ministry**

**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9AM to 1PM

**Schedule of Masses:**

Saturday Vigil..... 5:00PM • 7:30PM (Brazilian)

Sunday ..... 8:30AM • 10:30AM

**Confessions:**

Saturdays at 4:00PM or by appointment.

**Baptisms:**

By appointment. A Baptismal Preparation Program is required. Please call the rectory three months prior to the birth of your child.

**Marriages:**

Arrangements must be made one year prior to the date of marriage.

**Care Of The Sick:**

Please advise us of anyone from your family who is homebound, sick or in the hospital that we might keep them in our prayers, visit them or bring them communion, or administer the anointing of the sick.

**Holy Orders:**

If you feel God may be calling you to serve as a priest, see the pastor or call the vocation office at 331-1316 or visit [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com).

**WELCOME!** If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Rectory. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you will support your parish by your prayers, your presence and your talents.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>December</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <i>Brian Lundstrom by his Grandparents</i> Brazilian Mass
<b>December</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <i>Rev. Stanley T. Nakowicz</i> <i>by Carol Owens</i> <i>For the People of the Parish</i>
5:00PM 7:30PM		
<b>December</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Monday</b> Rosary <i>Norberto Conde by Maria Conde</i>
8:30AM 10:30AM 6:40AM 7:00AM		
<b>December</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Tuesday - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> Rosary Mass <i>The Conti Family by the Zapasnik Family</i>
6:40AM 7:00AM 12:NOON		
<b>December</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Rosary <i>William Manganelli by a friend</i>
6:40AM 7:00AM		
<b>December</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <i>For the People of the Parish</i> Brazilian Mass
5:00PM 7:30PM		
<b>December</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <i>Maria &amp; Francisco Filipe by their Family</i> <i>Florence Laroche by Alice Gattinella</i>
8:30AM 10:30AM		

*Sanctuary Candle*



*The Sanctuary candle which burns in honor of Our Lord's presence among us in the Eucharist.*

*Especially For ...*  
*Rev. Stanley T. Nakowicz*  
*By Carol Owens*



**COLLECTION**  
Thank you!

November 22, 2020

**Budget: \$2,196.00 CHD: \$446.00**

November 29 collection will be reported next week.



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**"Mommy, do we have to start bein' good two weeks before Christmas or three?"**

*What Catholics Believe*

Advent "Come, Lord Jesus" **Coming of God's kingdom brought on by signs and miracles:** Christ stands at the heart of this gathering of men into the "family of God". By his word, through signs that manifest the reign of God, and by sending out his disciples, Jesus calls all people to come together around him. But above all in the great Paschal mystery - his death on the cross and his Resurrection - he would accomplish the coming of his kingdom. **"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." Into this union with Christ all men are called.** Moved by so much suffering Christ not only allows himself to be touched by the sick, but he makes their miseries his own: **"He took our infirmities and bore our diseases."** But he did not heal all the sick. His healings were signs of the coming of the Kingdom of God. They announced a more radical healing: **the victory over sin and death through his Passover.** On the cross Christ took upon himself the whole weight of evil and took away the **"sin of the world"** of which illness is only a consequence. By his passion and death on the cross Christ has given a new meaning to suffering: it can henceforth configure us to him and unite us with his redemptive Passion. (Continued next week)

*In your Charity please pray for the deceased members and friends of the parish.*

*Prayer Corner*

**The Second Sunday of Advent**



"In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee . . . the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: *'A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*'" (Lk. 3:1-6)

"O holy, patient, and loving God, in this season of grace-filled longing, we await the coming of your Son and our Savior. It is difficult for us to remember that this is a holy time. There are many distractions: commitments seem to pile up, and expectations are high. In the midst of our busy world, our busy lives, we need your help to remind us of what is important and necessary. While many of those things that we do not need will come to us in packages gleaming and bright, the one gift that will last comes from you alone, gracious God, as we grow in our awareness of your love. Bless us, our family and friends, and the food and the company that we share. Increase in us a growing urgency to celebrate the birth of your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen."

*Please remember to pray for Our Lady of Loreto's parish family, for the members of our parish community who are homebound, and for the residents of Linn Health Care and Winslow Gardens that our parish serves weekly.*

**Our Lady of Loreto's Prayer Group** would like to remind anyone wishing to offer a prayer or a special intention, to please use the prayer intention book in the **main candle room** or you may contact our *prayer team* by calling the parish office (434-3535) during regular business hours or email us at : **Loreto5@gmail.com**. If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us! Due to confidentiality please tell us what the intention is only. *From your lips to God's ears—the power of prayer at work!*

**Baltimore Catechism Quiz**

**Last week's answer: *The fruits of the Mass are distributed thus:***

1. The first benefit is bestowed on the priest who says the Mass;
2. The second on the person for whom the Mass is said, or for the intention for which it is said;
3. The third on those who are present at the Mass, and particularly on those who serve it, and
4. The fourth on all the faithful who are in communion with the Church.

***This week's question: Are all Masses of equal value in themselves or do they differ in worth? And how are Masses distinguished?***

**ANNUAL COLLECTION 2020/2021**

**Goal \$25,000**

**Contributions for November 22: 1~\$400, 1~\$300, 1~\$250, 1~\$240, 1~\$150, 2~\$120, 1~\$100**

**Total contributions for the week:\$1,680.00**

**Number of contributions to date: 42**

**Total contributions to date: \$11,415.00**

**Thank you for your support!**



DECEMBER 6, 2020



## *Christmas Flowers*

*In memory of ...*

*Charles & Marion Lapré*

*Charles Waldron*

*Edward & Bridget V. Perry*

*Deceased members of the  
Teixeira Family*

*Anna & Michael Spagnole*

*Lorraine & Severino Perry*

### *VOCATION VIEW*

God calls us to proclaim the Good News. How do you share that Good News? Pray for the grace to be a faith filled witness of God's love. (Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11).

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visit our website at...[www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com)  
or call Fr. Christopher Murphy at 331-1316*

### **A Humble Reminder**

For the health, well being, and piece of mind of all who come to worship at Our Lady of Loreto, we ask that you please remember :

- To practice social distancing.
- To Sanitize your hands upon entering the church.
- The use of a mask or face covering while attending Mass is mandatory.

Thank you, and may God bless.



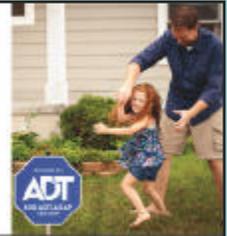
### **Respect Life Corner**

*"The concerns for non-violence, sustainable development, justice and peace, and care for our environment are of vital importance for humanity. They cannot, however, be understood apart from a profound reflection upon the innate dignity of every human life from conception to natural death: a dignity conferred by God Himself and thus inviolable." ~ Pope Benedict XVI, Sydney, Australia, July 17, 2008 ~*

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