

The Catholic Community of

# OUR LADY OF LORETO CHURCH

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Our Lady of Loreto is a Catholic Community brought together by the belief that Jesus is Lord. We are called to share in His mission to bring about the Kingdom of God in our midst by proclaiming the Good News of Jesus in word and deed. Therefore, we pledge ourselves to build a community where all are welcomed, loved, needed, and appreciated. We will recognize and affirm the gifts and talents of one another while proclaiming the ideal of shared ministry. We make this pledge in confidence that the Lord will assist us and bless us as we strive to realize this vision.*

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Daily

Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m. Mass

### Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass



## SACRAMENTS

### Baptisms:

Parish registration for baptism is required. Pre-baptism instruction is required. Please call the parish office for appointment. 203-757-6112

### Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturdays 3:30 p.m.

### Weddings:

Contact the parish office six months in advance. 203-757-6112

### Sick Calls:

Please contact the parish office if you are homebound, in the hospital or in a nursing home. 203-757-6112

### Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA)-The process of initiating the unbaptized into the Catholic Faith and to bring uncatechized Catholics into full participation in our Faith.

## STAFF

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm



**SATURDAY, Jan 16, Vigil, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. † Angela Liberatore  
† Phyliss Liberatore  
by the family

**SUNDAY, Jan 17, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 a.m. † Marilyn Gerace  
by Sandy Robillard

**TUESDAY, Jan 19, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

**THURSDAY, Jan 21, St. Agnes**

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

**SATURDAY, Jan 23, Vigil, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. 2nd Anniversary Remembrance  
† Mary Ann Stanisz  
by her sister, Barbara Winkel and family

**SUNDAY, Jan 24, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance  
† Joseph J. Ciriello, Jr.  
by Barbara, Ned, and Jimmy

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

**PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!**

JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life.

<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>



*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week*

*for unborn children*

## Church News

- ◆ Online giving is up and running! Please carefully consider signing up for this program! It is convenient and safe! Visit our website for more information.



- ◆ The 2021 Mass Intention book is now open! Please call the office to schedule your masses and/or sanctuary candles.
- ◆ Thank you for your continued cooperation and patience with all the safety guidelines.
- ◆ Thank you for continuing to send in your offertory contributions! We appreciate the support.
- ◆ The dispensation from the Sunday mass obligation has been extended through Tuesday, February 16, 2021, which is the eve of Ash Wednesday.

~ Have a blessed week ~

The Holy Mass is the most precious gift one can offer for another person. Remembering someone with a Mass honors him or her in a unique way surrounding them with the warmth of God's love. A Mass may be offered for anyone, living or deceased. To arrange a Mass please call the parish office .



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### Parish Collections

Jan 9/10, 2021

1st collection: \$2,191

\* includes online giving and mail-in contributions

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## THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dulllest of to-do lists, on the longest and dulllest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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*Donations will be accepted throughout the winter months at the doors of the parish. As always, **THANK YOU** for your generosity*



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The Catholic High School Collection, occurring in all parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend of January 23/24, supports the outstanding education offered at our Catholic secondary schools by providing funds for tuition assistance, technology enhancements, curricular improvements, and marketing, all of which are so critical during this ongoing pandemic. Please consider investing in the exceptional academics, solid faith formation, and spirit of service at our high schools by making a gift to this year's Catholic High School Collection next weekend.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18 - 25, 2021

The theme for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "Abide in my love...you shall bear much fruit," is from John 15. Learn more at: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs/international-week-prayer-christian-unity>



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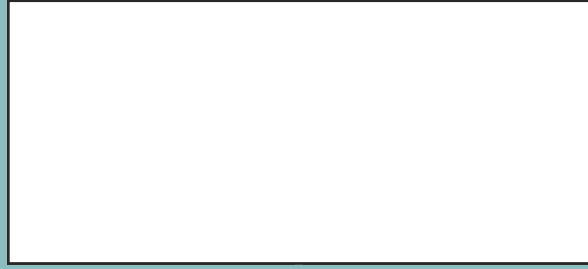



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