

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.

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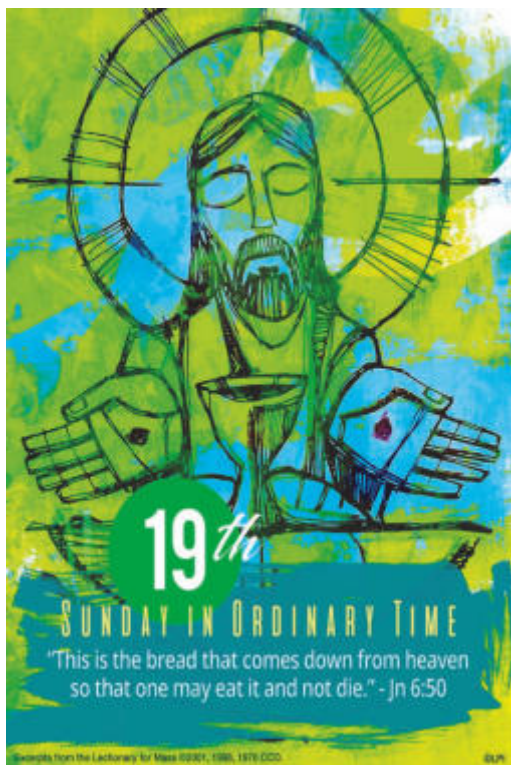
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm



SATURDAY, Aug 7, Vigil, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. † Nancy Brennan
by the Dubay family

SUNDAY, Aug 8, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Remembrance
† Clarie Narus
by the family

TUESDAY, Aug 10, St. Lawrence

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

THURSDAY, Aug 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

SATURDAY, Aug 14, Vigil, The Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m. † Ralph and Devin Pepice
by the family

SUNDAY, Aug 15, The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

11:00 a.m. Anniversary Remembrance
† Sam D'Amelio
by his wife and family



Church News

- ◆ Consider enrolling in online giving! It's safe and convenient!
- ◆ For those of you that are vaccinated, wearing masks at mass is optional. If you are not vaccinated, please continue to wear a mask.
- ◆ The parish is collecting non-perishable food for St. Vincent DePaul. Items most needed are: **COFFEE, OATMEAL, BREAKFAST CEREAL, TOILET PAPER, CANNED TUNA FISH AND CHICKEN, CANNED GOODS.** Thank you for your generosity!



~ Have a blessed week ~

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GRATEFUL
BLESSED

Parish Collection

July 31/Aug 1, 2021

1st collection: \$2,035

2nd collection; monthly: \$799

Thank you for your financial support!!

* Offertory amounts include mass collections, online giving and mail-in contributions for various collections.

Thank you for saving your LaBonne's receipts!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Are we willing to be taught by God? If we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers. Jesus becomes the key that unlocks all of our relationships: with God, others, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love.



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.

The Our Lady of Loreto Parish family welcomes you to register and worship with us! Please contact the office for a registration form.



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory for the birthday remembrance of

Erminia F. Pesce

*requested by
Joan Pesce Veneziano*



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



HOLY LAND WATERBURY

Celebrant: Rev. James M. Sullivan

Rector of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception & Co-Chaplain of Knights of the Columbus Sheridan Council #24

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Before the Mass (from 3pm):

Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel, Confession and Rosary

After the Mass:

Reflections by Clergy & Special Guest,
Veneration of Blessed McGivney relics

Music by Hands & Feet

Food concession (after Mass) by K of C Council #24

Please note, absolutely NO public parking at Holy Land Waterbury.

Starting at 3pm, shuttle buses and handicap accessible vans will be available from Brass Mill Center Mall

(Old Sears Auto parking lot across from McDonald's and Buffalo Wild Wings)

There will be seating available for 600 people,

feel free to bring your own portable lawn chairs or blanket.

Please visit holylandwaterbury.org for more information



2021 - 2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Registration for the 2021-2022 Religious Education Program is underway! The first classes are scheduled for September 25th and 27th.

The following information/forms for the upcoming program can be found on our website: <https://www.ourladyofloretowtby.org>

- Registration Form for Religious Education 2021-2022
- Media Release Form
- Religious Education Program Calendar

The class schedules are as follows:

Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 meet Monday evenings from 6pm - 7pm

Grades 1 - 5 meet Saturday mornings from 8am - 9am

Registration Fees:

Parishioners: (envelope users): \$50.00 for 1 student; \$80.00 for 2 students, \$100.00 for 3 or more students.

Parishioners: (non envelope users): \$60.00 for 1 student, \$90.00 for 2 students, \$110.00 for 3 or more students.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 30, 2020.

Kindly return the form and registration fee in an envelope clearly marked "Religious Education Registration" to:

Our Lady of Loreto

12 Ardsley Road

Waterbury, CT 06708

Registrations and payments may also be dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours.

Please contact Steven Derasmo, Director of Religious Education, at stephenDRE1@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you!

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

"Stop murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks.

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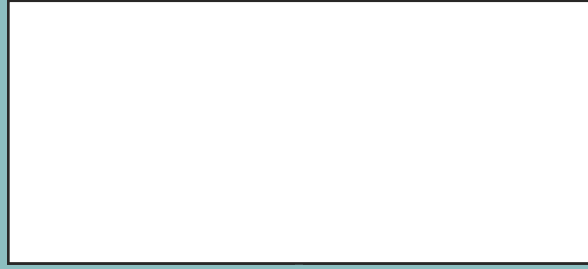



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