

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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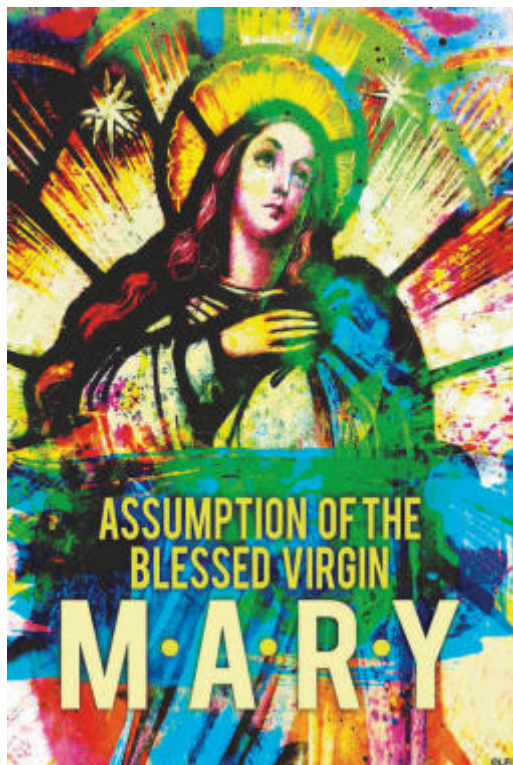
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Church News

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

TUESDAY, Aug 17, Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Guy Russo by Denise and Carmine DiSapio

THURSDAY, Aug 19, St. John Eudes

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

SATURDAY, Aug 21, Vigil, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance

4:00 p.m. † John and Mary L. Stanisz by daughter Barbara Winkel and family

SUNDAY, Aug 22, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. † Rosario Santos Capalad by Dan and Fe Bournival

◆ PLEASE NOTE!!!! THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD HAS NOTIFIED PARISHES THAT DUE TO THE CURRENT THREAT OF THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, THEY ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDING THAT PARISHIONERS RESUME WEARING MASKS AT MASS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND HELPING TO KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE.

◆ 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 ~



Parish Collection



Aug 7/8 2021
1st collection: \$2,574

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!

Joyfully we welcome into our parish family through the

sacrament of Baptism

Bryson Aaron Tichy

May the Holy Spirit guide and shower him with many blessings!



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in loving memory for the 100th birthday remembrance of

Jane Sebastian

requested by her children



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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.

Please visit our website for the registration forms.
(<https://www.ourladyofloretowtby.org>)

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 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!

Divorce Support Group

BE A SURVIOR - NOT A VICTIM!

The Separated/Divorced Support Group is a 10 week program to help participants regain balance in their lives. The pain and suffering that accompanies a marital breakup is a shared experience with all who have been in this situation. The group will help participants understand what they are going through and that others have gone through the same things.

The group has a maximum of 10 participants in order to insure everyone has a chance to experience the program. The facilitator has survived divorce and her experiences and educational background make her most qualified to conduct the sessions.

If you are recently separated or divorced and are interested in attending our meetings or would like to learn more about the group, and to register, please contact Barbara at 203-910-1561. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

The Fall 2021 session begins Wednesday, September 22, 2021. Meetings are held in the Our Lady of Loreto Church Hall and are 6:30pm—8pm. Registration deadline is September 15, 2021.



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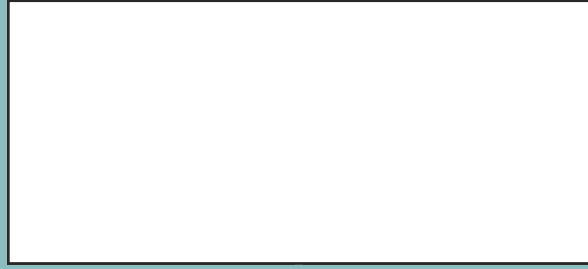



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