

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

Rev. Nathaniel C. Labarda
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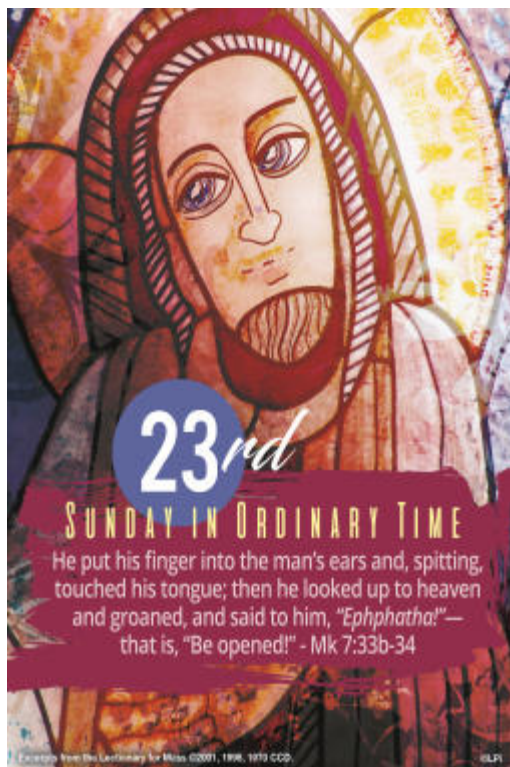
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm



Church News

SATURDAY, Sep 4, Vigil, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. Birthday Remembrance

† Justin Galullo
by the family

SUNDAY, Sep 5, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. † Barbara Nowacki

The Dubai Family

TUESDAY, Sep 7, Weekday

8:00 a.m. 6th Anniversary Remembrance

† Marie Ponzillo
by Louis and Beverly Ponzillo

THURSDAY, Sep 9, St. Peter Claver

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

SATURDAY, Sep 11, Vigil, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. Birthday Remembrance

† Elizabeth Giordano
17th Anniversary Remembrance
† Henry Travisano
by the family



SUNDAY, Sep 12, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. † Christopher Nocera

The Dubai Family

- ◆ Please note: The Archdiocese of Hartford suggests everyone wear masks at mass.
- ◆ Thank you for your non-perishable food donations for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry.
- ◆ The 2022 mass book is open! Please contact the office to schedule your mass and sanctuary candle intentions for 2022.
- ◆ The 10 week Divorced/Separated Support Group begins on Wednesday, September 22. Please contact Barbara at 203-910-1561 for questions or to register.

~ Have a blessed week ~

Parish Collection



Aug 28/29, 2021

1st collection: \$ 2,024

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

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.



Joyfully we welcome into our parish

family through the sacrament of

Baptism

Nathan Christopher Gilbode

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

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

Justin Galullo

requested by the family



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

Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**Congratulations
and God's
Blessings to
baby Nathan
and his family
on his baptism.**



Attention Men of the Parish!!!!

The parish has 10 tickets to the CT Catholic Men's Conference. Tickets are free and are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please call the parish office to reserve your ticket!



**CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC
MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Theme: THE MOST HOLY ROSARY
EVENT Date: Saturday, September 25, 2021
Where: NEW BRITAIN STADIUM
Time: Gates open 7:30 a.m. - ending with Vigil Mass

Get ready! For a spiritual reflection day with time to experience the camaraderie of your fellow Catholic men. Includes: Mass, Eucharist Procession, Adoration, Confession, Speakers Lunch NOW INCLUDED. This is an outside venue. Wear a cap, have an umbrella in the car just in case, a light jacket, whatever you might bring to the ballpark. It is a full day. Outside beverages and food are not allowed in the Stadium. Our lunch is a SUBWAY footlong sandwich with a side and bottled water. Additional bottled water is free in the concourse.

For more information please visit: <https://www.ctcatholicmen.org/detailed-overview>

*A Family Perspective
by Bud Ozar*

Because the deaf man in today's gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children (Oh dad, not that again!) in parents ("It is just a stage") and in spouses ("Are you listening?"). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.



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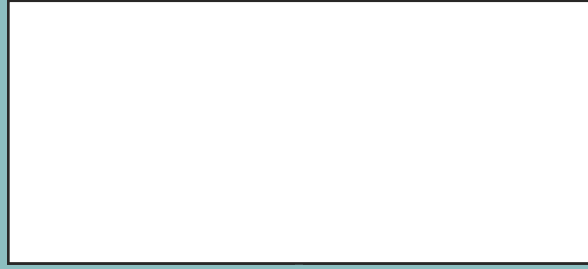



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