

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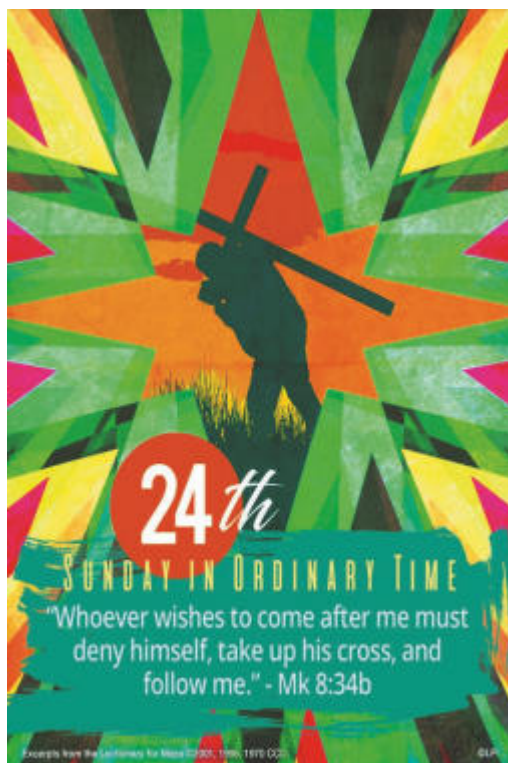
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm



**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

**TUESDAY, Sep 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family



**THURSDAY, Sep 16, Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian**  
8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

**SATURDAY, Sep 18, Vigil, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00 p.m. † Marilyn Gerace  
by Joan Pesce Veneziano

**SUNDAY, Sep 19, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00 a.m. **1st Anniversary Remembrance**  
† Mary Fusco  
by the family

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

*Eugene T. Pesce*

*requested by  
Joan Pesce Veneziano*

## Church News

- ◆ 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.

~ Have a blessed week ~

### Parish Collection

Sep 4/5, 2021

THANKFUL  
GRATEFUL  
BLESSED

Due to early bulletin deadlines, the collection amount was not available, however, it will be in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your financial support!!

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

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Rest in the presence of God simply because God is God and you are you. This is all that is necessary. Out of this relationship will come inspiration, understanding, courage, constancy, truth, and virtues of all kind. We will find ourselves knowing the true meaning of things and developing a depth of insight that is not found following purely human venues. It is God who inspires and opens human hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, we understand all of our relationships with a richer appreciation and come to know who Jesus, who speaks of God's kingdom, really is. The trust that is fostered from resting with the Divine One allows us to see that God's ways are not our ways. There is something bigger going on in this picture of life. It is something mystical and magical that seeks to surprise us at every turn. It is not for us to cling to this world and its limitations. Our adventure is to dream bigger and brighter, realizing that it is even in suffering that the radiant light of the dawn will come. God's ways allow for our paths to be rocky, challenging, difficult, and even crippling at times. Purely human eyes cannot understand the 'why' of such experiences. The eyes and mind of God, however, reveal and detail a journey that ends in glorious resurrection joy. When we lose our axis and become too human in our thinking, Jesus rebukes us and gently reminds us how to see.

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

***Can You Walk the Walk?***

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



***Look with Love***

Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families and for all of society.

Support them!

As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Keep them constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

***A Family Perspective  
by Bud Ozar***

If we want to be happy at home we must commit ("lose ourselves") to our family. If we try to be independent from others ("save ourselves") we end up lonely and alone.

Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true:  
We save our life by losing it!





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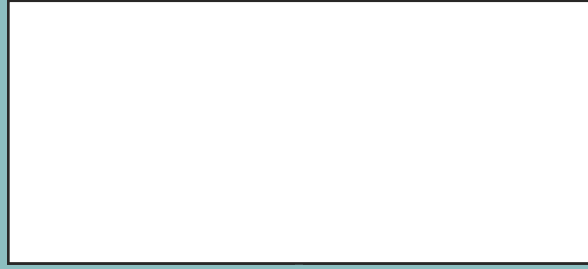



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