

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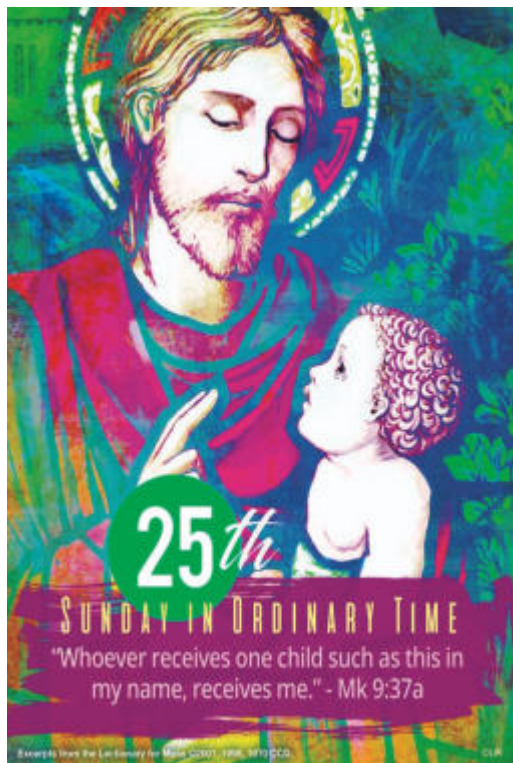
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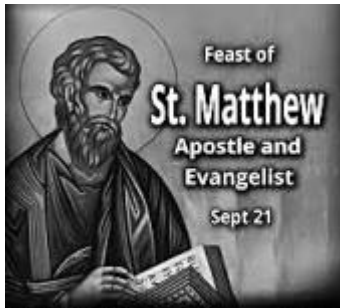
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm



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. Our Parish Family

TUESDAY, Sep 21, St. Matthew
8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving
Deb Desena (living)
by a friend



THURSDAY, Sep 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina
8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving
Pauline Suszczynski (living)
by a friend

SATURDAY, Sep 25, Vigil, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. 14th Anniversary Remembrance
† Frank Lombardo
by the family

SUNDAY, Sep 26, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. † Janet Bouffard
by Marie DePalma

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 14th anniversary remembrance of



Frank Lombardo

*requested by
the family*

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.
- ◆ The second collection next weekend (Sep 25/26) is for Catholic Elementary Schools.
- ◆ Thank you for your parish collection donations!
~ Have a blessed week ~

Parish Collection

THANKFUL
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BLESSED

Sep 4/5, 2021
1st collection: \$ 2,446
2nd collection; monthly: \$ 837
Haiti collection: \$ 622

Sep 11/12, 2021
1st collection: \$ 2,088

Thank you for your financial support!!

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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The View from the Back of the Line

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place. Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Thank You

Many thanks to a "Good Samaritan" in our parish who fixed some drain pipes on the church after the downpours from the remnants of Hurricane Ida. Your kindness to our parish was much appreciated.

*A Family Perspective
by Bud Ozar*

Disagreements are common in families. But what would you say if Jesus posed the same question "What are you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another. Today Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS

*Celebrated by
Archbishop Leonard P. Blair,
Archbishop of Hartford
on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 at 2:00 P.M.*

*at
ST. BRIDGET CHURCH, CHESHIRE, CONNECTICUT*

Archbishop Blair will present the St. Gianna Beretta Molla Award which is given to persons who have demonstrated a strong commitment to the protection of all human life.

The 2021 Award Recipients are:

Francis Barillaro, Active Parish Pro-Life Representative
Anne Boers, Former Coordinator 40 Days for Life
William Kurnik, Student St. Paul Catholic High School
Alex and Lauren Wells, Newly-Married Catholic couple,
St. Bridget of Sweden

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

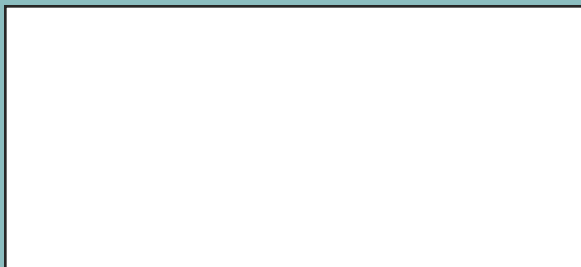
Treasures of the Church



The Exposition of Sacred Relics event is on Monday, October 4, 2021 at the Church of St. Ann at 289 Arch Road, Avon, CT with a start time of 6:30 p.m. We are hosting Father Carlos Martins who travels the country with over 165 Vatican authorized relics, including a piece of the true cross and many, many others. Fr. Martins will only be in town for that day, and will speak for about one hour and fifteen minutes, and will make himself and the relics available for the better part of the next hour or two. Importantly, these relics are considered "Treasures of the Church," and participation at the exhibit under certain conditions provides a plenary indulgence!



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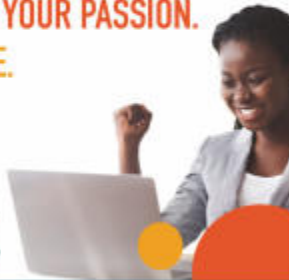
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