

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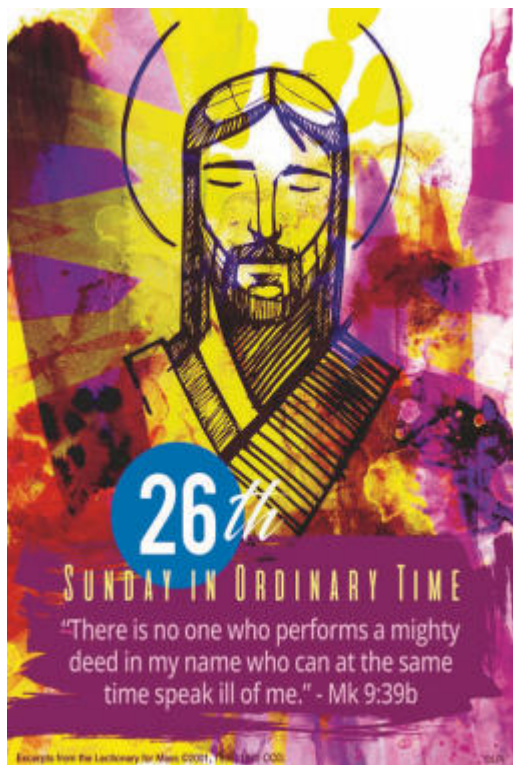
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm



**SATURDAY, Sep 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

**TUESDAY, Sep 28, St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz**  
8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

**THURSDAY, Sep 30, St. Jerome**

8:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving  
Pauline Suszczynski (living)  
by a friend

**SATURDAY, Oct 2, Vigil, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4:00 p.m. † Christina D'Agostino

by John and Maureen Lombardo

**SUNDAY, Oct 3, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00 a.m. † Charles Van Stone

by his 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 of*

**Joseph Famiglietti**

*requested by his wife*

## 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 (Oct 2/3) is the monthly collection.
- ◆ Thank you for submitting your LaBonne's receipts!

*~ Have a blessed week ~*

### *Parish Collection*

Sep 18/19, 2021

1st collection: \$ 2,226

2nd collection; maintenance: \$ 447

Weekly offertory goal: \$3,500

Please prayerfully consider giving just \$2 or \$3 more to help meet our weekly goal.

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

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus' message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God's bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God's world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.

## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

#### **Breaking the Stewardship Mold**

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council.

That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us.

We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### **REMINDER: 2021 Marriage Anniversary Celebration**

On Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM, the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be held at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford for the observance of special/milestone wedding anniversaries celebrated in either 2020 or 2021. Registration for couples who would like to participate in the event will need to be done online at [bit.ly/aohmarriage](http://bit.ly/aohmarriage) by Friday, October 1 in order to ensure proper inclusion within the Mass program.

### **THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS**

Celebrated by Archbishop Leonard P. Blair  
on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. at  
ST. BRIDGET CHURCH, CHESHIRE, CONNECTICUT

ALL ARE WELCOME!

### **Our Lady of Loreto Annual Parish Collection**

Thank you for your contributions to the parish annual appeal. This year our goal is \$30,000. Currently, \$ 6,315 has been collected. All the money given through this annual collection stays right here in the parish. This money is used not only to help with operating costs and religious education expense but is also used for unexpected expenses throughout the year, such as the repair and maintenance work that needs to be completed in the hall from the water damage due to the recent storms. This collection is vital to our parish. Thank you for your contributions!

### **Respect Life Month 2021 | Reflection St. Joseph: Faithful Protector of Mother and Child**

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

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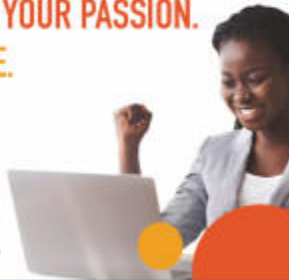
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