

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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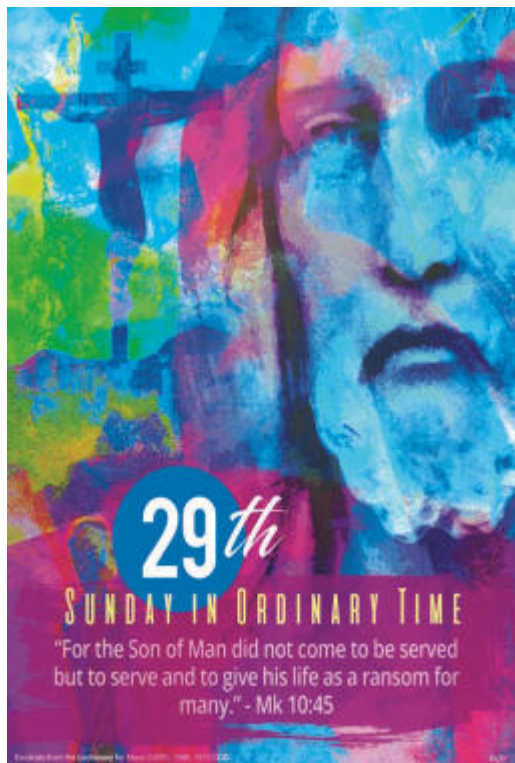
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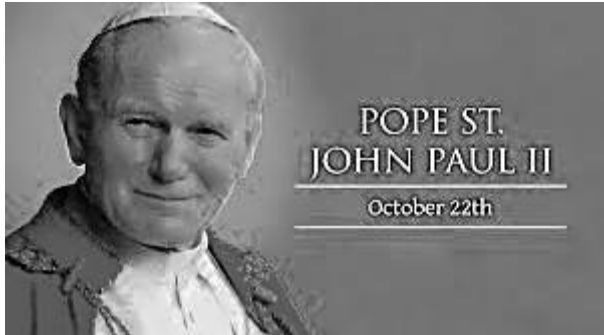


SATURDAY, Oct 16, Vigil, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. † Liberatore, Lemme and Polidoro Families
by the family

SUNDAY, Oct 17, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. 1st Anniversary Remembrance
† Mary Fusco
by the family

TUESDAY, Oct 19, Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
8:00 a.m. † Francis Walsh
by the family

THURSDAY, Oct 21, St. Callistus I
8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family



SATURDAY, Oct 23, Vigil, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. † Lawrence Spieler
by the Spieler Family

SUNDAY, Oct 24, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 a.m. † Virginia Venditti
by Sandy Robillard

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

Lydia & Gus Boccialetti

requested by their 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.
- ◆ Thank you for submitting your LaBonne's receipts!
- ◆ The second collection next weekend is for the Propagation of Faith.

~ Have a blessed week ~



Parish Collection

Oct 9/10, 2021
Offertory: \$ 2,285

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

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

World Mission Sunday 2021

On Sunday, October 24, Catholics worldwide will participate in the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday. In prayer at Mass and through the contributions to this special collection, the faithful support the Missions and missionaries who build up the Church in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America, and parts of Europe. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

This year's theme for World Mission Sunday is "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" Every parishioner is a missionary, sharing our love for Christ's Gospel with one another, supporting the Church most in need.

2021 Annual Parish Collection



We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our Annual Collection. God has blessed us abundantly. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your pledge card, please do as soon as possible. Every gift is welcome and sincerely appreciated. **Thank You!**

Annual Parish Collection Statistics (as of 9/30/21)

Goal: \$30,000

Total # of Households: 238

Total # Pledged: 76

% of Participation: 31.93%

Total Amount Pledged \$15,695.00

Average Pledge: \$206.51

Total Amount Paid: \$14,895.00

% of Pledges Collected: 94.90%





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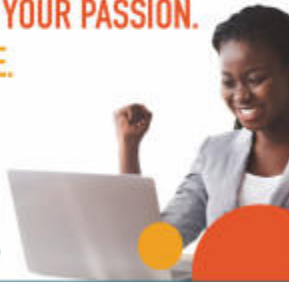
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