

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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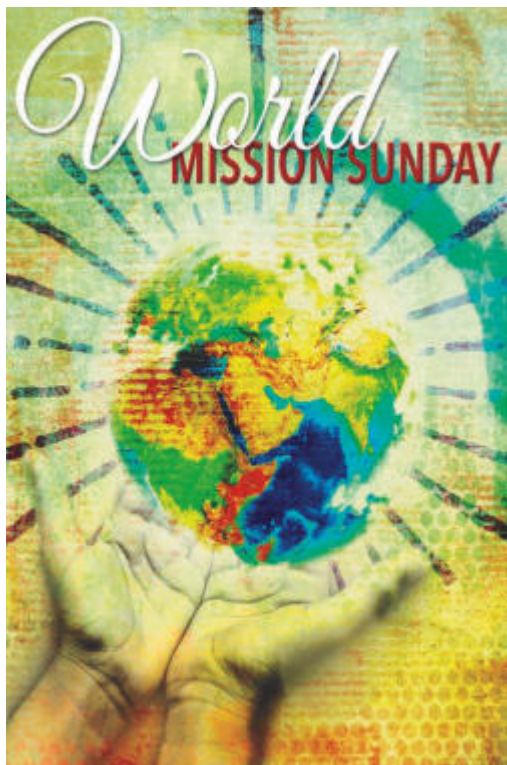
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**SATURDAY, Oct 23, Vigil, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**TUESDAY, Oct 26, Weekday**

8:00 a.m. † Carmela Contadini  
by Barbara and Ned Lawlor

**THURSDAY, Oct 28, Sts. Simon and Jude**

8:00 a.m. In honor of St. Jude  
by Judy Ferrelli



**SATURDAY, Oct 30, Vigil, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. 11th Anniversary Remembrance  
† Helen Zdanowicz  
by the Family

**SUNDAY, Oct 31, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 a.m. † Margaret Mary Redfield  
by her cousins

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*

*Margaret Mary Redfield*

*requested by her cousins*

## 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!
- ◆ We look forward to seeing everyone after mass this weekend for fellowship and "coffee and....."



*~ Have a blessed week ~*

### Parish Collection

Oct 16/17, 2021  
Offertory: \$ 2,650

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

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.

## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

#### *Giving as God does*

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

65 Thank You cards are being sent to the Rocky Hill Veterans Home in honor of Veteran's Day. The cards below were created by 7 ladies at the last DIVAS (Blessed Sacrament Ladies Group) meeting.

***Thank you for remembering our Veterans!***



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: 86

% of Participation: 35.98%

Total Amount Pledged \$16,925.00

Average Pledge: \$196.80

Total Amount Paid: \$15,925.00

% of Pledges Collected: 94.09%

### ***Share the Warmth***

As the cold weather returns, so does the need for warm winter items. Our Parish Advisory Committee will once again sponsor this much appreciated clothing drive. Please consider donating the following items to those *men, women and children* in our community who need our assistance.

**\*winter socks, \*tee shirts & underwear,  
\*gloves and mittens, \*winter hats, \*warm scarves,  
\*new or gently used blankets, winter jackets,  
coats, boots and assorted warm clothing**  
Collection box will be in the front entrance of the church. Donations will be distributed to various organizations in our community throughout the autumn/winter.

***Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!***

*Questions: Suzzanne Madden, 203-233-3633*







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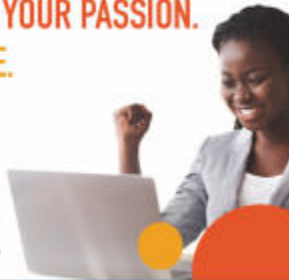
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