



“Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel,”  
which means “God is with us.”

Matthew 1:23

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## Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am  
Sunday Holy Communion 11:30am  
(in front of Parish Center)

**Daily Mass Schedule**  
Daily Rosary 7:30am  
Monday-Saturday 8:00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Wednesday 6:00pm  
Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm

**Religious Education:**  
**Faith Formation Classes**  
Pre-school - Grade 8  
Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
Classes are scheduled Sept through May.

**Baptism**  
By Appt, Call the Parish Office.

**Communion to Sick and Shut-Ins**  
To make arrangements, call the Parish Office.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
Is available anytime by appt. Call the Parish Office or see Father Yohe/Howard after Mass.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**  
To schedule a date and begin preparations, call the Parish Office. Marriage preparation starts at least 9 months in advance.

**Bulletin Deadline**  
in writing by noon, Mondays to [sarah.kling@ourladyoflourdesenola.org](mailto:sarah.kling@ourladyoflourdesenola.org)

**Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.** We invite you to register with the Parish Office or Parish Website. If you're not Catholic, have been away from the Church or just want information about OLOL, please contact the Parish Office.



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# Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Enola, PA

## December 24, 2023 • Fourth Sunday of Advent



### Mass Schedule This Week

#### Saturday, December 23, 2023

8:00am Jeffrey Cooper.....(Louise Bushman)  
 5:00pm Thomas Crognale.....(Kling Family)

#### Sunday, December 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am People of the Parish  
 10:30am Thomas Metzler.....(Martin & Linda Herman)

#### December 24, 2023 Christmas Eve

4:00pm People of the Parish  
 6:30pm People of the Parish  
 9:00pm People of the Parish

**Communion in front of Parish Center 11:30-12 Noon**

#### Monday, December 25, 2023 Merry Christmas

10:00am People of the Parish

#### Tuesday December 26, 2023

8:00am Gloria Smith.....(Evie Rizio)

#### Wednesday, December 27, 2023

8:00am Felix McCabe.....(McCabe Family)

#### Thursday, December 28, 2023

8:00am Dennis Peters.....(Bishop Shanahan Assembly 917)

#### Friday, December 29, 2023

8:00am Carlo & Joseph Di Rocco.....(Maria Di Rocco)

#### Saturday, December 30, 2023

8:00am Rev John Acri.....(Melanie Balchunas)  
 5:00pm Dennis Peters.....(KOC 12404)

#### Sunday, December 31, 2023

8:00am People of the Parish  
 10:30am Barry Wingard.....(Janice O'Fault)

**Communion in front of Parish Center 11:30-12 Noon**



December 24 (4th Sunday of Advent)

Entrance: 54 Savior of the Nations Come

Offertory: 52 The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came

Communion: 39 O Come O Come Emmanuel

Recessional: 51 Waiting in Silence



We've had our first dusting of snow and with the possibility of more snow/ice, for everyone's safety, we just wanted to update everyone on our schedules. Our Mass schedule will NOT change from the normal schedules. Be aware that while we DO have a contracted plowing service, the parking lot/sidewalks might not be cleared in time for daily Masses during snow storms. PLEASE make your own decision for personal safety.

### This Week at OLOL

#### Tuesday, December 26

5:00pm Basketball

#### Wednesday, December 27

5:00pm Basketball

#### Friday, December 29

KOC Basketball Tournament

#### Saturday, December 30

KOC Basketball Tournament

Note: The Parish Office will close Friday, December 22 and will reopen January 2. During this time, if you need assistance with a sacramental emergency, **please call 717-732-9642 and press 8** to leave a message for Father Bob. Thank you

Financial News for 16/17 will be in an upcoming bulletin. Due to the holiday printing schedule, bulletins had to be submitted early. Thank you for your understanding.

#### Donations for New Hope Ministries:

Canned Chicken/Tuna  
 Canned Fruit/Vegetables  
 Peanut Butter  
 Ketchup/Mustard  
 Juice/Juice Boxes  
 Diapers, Wipes  
 Feminine Hygiene Items  
 Laundry Soap  
 Toilet Paper/Paper Towel



These items can be placed in St Mary's Hall.

New Hope also welcomes donations of fresh/frozen meats, fresh fruit/veggies, milk/dairy products. These items can be dropped off directly at the center in Mechanicsburg.



### **Ministers of Hospitality**

We would like to celebrate life events in our bulletin with our Parish Family. Please contact a MOH for more information.

### **Knights of Columbus 12404**

The Knights of Columbus Council 12404 thanks all parishioners who contributed to the Morning Star Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign. We were given 250 bottles, and received 106 donation bottles in return. A total of \$3,610.08 was given to Morning Star. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus Council 12404 thanks all parishioners who contributed to the Marine Corps Reserve League's Toys For Tots project. We collected 261 new toys. Your generosity will help to bring joy to children from families in need this Christmas Season.

### **PCCW**

The PCCW would like to thank our Parish Family for your generosity in the holiday season.

You contributed a record number of sweats for our vets along with other donations of personal care items and underwear. It is so important that we remind our Vets that their sacrifice is not forgotten.

You donated \$2,810 to the "Thanks Giving" Tree campaign and allowed us to make the Christmas Season brighter for many families in need in our community.

You supported our Christmas Cookie Sale by donating lovingly baked cookies, helping to box and sell them, and then buying cookies. We delivered cookies to our Shut-ins and gifted a box to each Priest who heard confessions at OLOL. And we spread joy in our community by opening our doors to sell our cookies to the general public.

May God Bless you and bring you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## *Our Lady of Lourdes Holiday Schedule*

### **Christmas Eve**

**4:00pm, 6:30pm, 9:00pm**

### **Christmas Day**

**10:00am**

### **New Years Day**

**10:00am**

As always, our Christmas services are well attended. Arrive early to ensure seating with your family/friends.



### **To the parents of our young children, may we suggest...**

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
- Sit toward the front where it's easier to see. Father Bob & Father Howard are doing interesting things up there! Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- Sing the hymns and say the responses. Children learn by copying you.
- If the wiggle gets to be too much and you need to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back!

### **To the members of our parish and worshipping community...**

- Remember that the way we welcome children at Mass directly affects the way they respond to God and the Church. Let them know that they are at home in this liturgical celebration.
- A smile of encouragement is always welcoming to parents with small, active children and is a beautiful expression of our praying, believing and living as disciples.

Thank You! God bless you!

### **Donations Needed for Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services Program**

The Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Services Program is in desperate need of the following donations: mattresses and bed frames (queen and twin), baby crib, sheets/blankets/comforters, dressers, end tables, living room and bedroom furniture, lamps, kitchen furniture, pots/pans, plates/bowls, silverware/utensils, cleaning supplies, personal care items, and winter clothing (including pajamas). These donations are used to help settle client families arriving into our program. To help, please contact Sheila O'Gara at [sogara@cchbg.org](mailto:sogara@cchbg.org) or 717-657-4804 extension 277. Thank you for your generosity!

### **OLOL YOUTH GROUP (Grades 6-12)**

Join us for fellowship and fun on the following dates from 6:30-8PM in the Parish Center:

1/20, 2/17, 3/23, 4/20 & 6/8

You do not need to be a member of our parish to attend, so feel free to bring a friend/sibling in grades 6-12 only.

Sign-Up using the following QR Code to receive reminders/updates on meetings:



For Information, Contact:

Head Youth Leader Megan Etter [megetter622@gmail.com](mailto:megetter622@gmail.com)

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