

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph + December 27, 2020

### OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church was founded in 1958 and is an integral part of the Mountainside community.

As a parish, we strive to:

form one family in Christ embracing our various backgrounds and age differences;

unify and strengthen our parish bonds through living our Catholic faith supported by Eucharistic Adoration, Educational, Service, and Social Ministries;

To evangelize and minister to the needs of God's people under the patronage of Our Lady of Lourdes, reflecting the greater Church's efforts to promote love of God and love of neighbor - through our Catholic faith and works.

Throughout this journey, we strive to become stronger families, neighbors and Catholics living our lives according to the teaching of Jesus Christ, under the protection and intercession of Our Blessed Mother.

### Parish Staff

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### COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 5 pm

Weekdays 7:30 am & 8:30 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Days As Announced

Penance Saturdays 1:00 pm

Novena to the Miraculous Medal  
Saturdays following 8:00 am Mass

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Fridays following the 7:30 am Mass

Baptisms scheduled monthly excluding Lent

## Prayer Requests

*Please pray for the sick.* . . Valerie Santiago, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Martha Pares, James Leung, Joseph Iacono, Fred Perna, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Logan Alseika, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh, Jim Loram, Angelo (Buddy) Latora, Peter Spadaccini, Richard Kontra, Romaine Malaker, Antonetta Ferrara, Helen Ahlquist, Patricia Del Duca, and Michael Servello.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week for Jack & Doris Barrington requested by Michele Hopkins.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week in loving memory for Stella Meier requested by Gregory Meier.

*Please Pray for our service member,* Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and AZ2 Stephen Vesper USN and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

All boys and girls are welcome to sign up, the only qualification is that you already received your First Holy Communion!



**IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT FR. BILL**

## ARE YOU REGISTERED ?

We have people coming to Our Lady of Lourdes on a regular basis who need a form of some kind filled out and, when we check our records, we find that they are not registered parishioners. **ARE YOU REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES?** If you are not, it becomes more complicated if you need some kind of form to be filled out stating that you are a parishioner. The best way for you to know that you are registered is the fact that you receive collection envelopes, either on a regular basis or only at Christmas or Easter. PLEASE – save yourself and our parish staff a great deal of time and trouble -- Visit the PARISH office and register!

**Sponsor Letters**—Canon (Church) Law states that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, fully-initiated Catholic (Confirmed). An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic marriage (an individual married civilly, by a judge, mayor, or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor) and publicly leads a genuine Christian lifestyle. Please note that we can only write Letters of Eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

## Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

A few of this week's tweets from Pope Francis....

Come, Lord Jesus, make our distracted hearts watchful  
Awaken within us  
the desire to pray and the need to love.

The first step of faith is to tell God that we need him, that we need him to be close to us.  
Thus, if we ask Jesus to come close to us, we will train ourselves to be watchful.

**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS:** Even if you are not scheduled to serve Mass, please check the Sunday Sacristy 10 minutes before Mass to see if you are needed.

**ATTENTION LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** You have already been assigned, please check the schedule.

**Everyone is welcome! Please contact our Parish Office to register with us.**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Prayer for a Happy New Year. Perfect Ending. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

As this year comes to a close, be assured that God is present at every point in your life. He is the Beginning and the End, the One who is faithful all year long. Because of this fact you can look ahead with expectation and hope, knowing God's perfect love waits for you in every tomorrow.

Heavenly Father, as one year flows into next, Your love is ever present helping me to let go of the past and joyfully look ahead to the future.

**Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!**

**ADORATION CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

***Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> until Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>*** - resume regular schedule

***Thursday, December 31, 2020 (New Year's Eve)***  
– regular schedule until 4 pm, when Adoration will close.

***Friday, January 1, 2021 (New Year's Day) until Saturday, January 2, 2021*** – No Adoration

**Monday, January 4, 2021** - resume regular schedule

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

Intentions to be rescheduled when the church opens for temporary adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Now accepting intentions.

**MASS BOOK 2021**

The new Mass Book for the year 2021 is now open. The Mass Book will be open for Masses only from January 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021.

***The Anointing of the Sick is not a Sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him (her) to receive this Sacrament has certainly arrived.***

**Catechism of the Catholic Church**



**Saturday Evening, December 26<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

5:00 PM  
Mary Della Serra  
Req. by Esther Rinaldo

**Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

7:30 AM  
Joseph H. Aromando  
Req. Pat & Joan Fernicola  
9:30 AM  
Denise Coscia  
Req. by Fran Michetti & Family  
11:30 AM  
Walter Pagowski & Louis Ahlquist  
Req. by Helen & Candy Ahlquist

**Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, The Holy Innocents**

7:30 AM  
Special Intentions for Elizabeth Della Torre  
Req. by Carmen & Santos Santiago  
8:30 AM  
Virginia Giaccio  
Req. by the Scutari Family

**Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM  
Special Intentions for Joseph Neglia  
Req. by Carmen Santiago  
8:30 AM  
Irene Haskell  
Req. by Helen Kascin

**Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM  
Mark Dooley  
Req. by Dr. & Mrs. Dunne  
8:30 AM  
Maurice Lynch  
Req. by Maureen & Jimmy Murphy

**Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, St. Sylvester I**

7:30 AM  
Denise Coscia  
Req. by Deacon Michael & Anna DeRoberts  
5:00 PM  
For the People of the Parish

**Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, Christmas**

9:30 AM  
Lourdes Corpuz  
Req. by Art Corpuz  
11:30 AM  
Paul McGlynn  
Req. by Barbara McGlynn

**Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen**

8:00 AM  
William Parker  
Req. by Diane Tidaback

**Saturday Evening, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, Vigil, Epiphany of the Lord**

5:00 PM  
Frank Bove  
Req. by Deacon Michael & Anna DeRoberts

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30 AM  
For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM  
John Crane  
Req. by Rosemarie Graziano  
11:30 AM  
Lenore Vega  
Req. by the Gorham Family

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt:13-18  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
 Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;  
 Lk 2:16-21  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;  
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in

God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own pre-suppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world.

This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: [www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html](http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html) Used with permission.

### Financial Figures

December 6 - \$4,861  
 Restricted Fund - \$1,388  
 December 13 - \$4,169  
 Religious Retirement Fund—\$1,093

December 27<sup>th</sup> Collections will appear in the January 5<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2021 with our regular hours of 9 am - 3 pm.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

The parish Priests along with Fr. William McDonald and Deacon Mike wish all parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish a healthy and spiritually profitable year under the protection and intercession of our Blessed Mother.



**Vigil Mass, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 5 pm**

**NEW YEARS DAY MASSES**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 am & 11:30 Masses

**No evening Mass**

### HAIL AND FAREWELL

The Rectory Office sadly announces the retirement of Regina O'Brien as Parish Secretary. Regina has been secretary for the past 14 years, 7 with Fr John and 7 years with Fr. Richard. The parish offers it's sincere thanks for her hard work, professionalism and patience in dealing with parishioners in a host of concerns. The Clergy of Our Lady of Lourdes wish her many years of a healthful and enjoyable retirement. Regina's last day on the job was December 23<sup>rd</sup>. God bless you Regina, you will be missed!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS OFFERED IN MEMORY OF...**

<b>Alex Szabo</b> by Stephanie Szabo	<b>Margarita &amp; George Tellier</b> <b>Carmen &amp; Miguel Hernandez</b> by M/M George Tellier	<b>M/M Joseph Zavodny</b> <b>M/M Robert Lademan</b> <b>Betti Ann Johnson</b> <b>Anne Lademan Kane</b> by M/M Paul Zavodny	<b>Wheeler &amp; Liguori Families</b> by Rose Wheeler
<b>Iacona &amp; Turney Families</b> by M/M Thomas Turney	<b>William Tomko</b> <b>Olga &amp; John Konoba</b> by Mrs. Tomko	<b>Mary Gerard</b> <b>Bianca &amp; Armo Costa</b> by Arlette Bromberg	<b>Eileen &amp; Angelo Annicchiarico</b> <b>Kathy &amp; Mike Bruno</b> by M/M Stephen Bruno
<b>Dave Belenets</b> <b>Deceased Members of</b> <b>McHugh Family</b> by Patricia Belenets	<b>Vincenzo Giaè</b> <b>Henrietta Lawrence</b> <b>Raymond Chretien</b> <b>Mathilda Chretien</b> by M/M Normand Chretien	<b>Francisco Gennaro</b> <b>Americo P. Campos</b> <b>Caterina Gennaro</b> by M/M Jose Gennaro	<b>Marie &amp; Bill Dabrowski</b> <b>Joan &amp; John Bieszczak</b> <b>Leo &amp; Lucy Bieszczak</b> <b>Donna Beardsworth</b> by Sue Dabrowski
<b>Luis Hernandez</b> <b>Ana Sanchez</b> <b>Oceania Rivera</b> <b>Carmen Burges</b> by M/M Santos Santiago	<b>Deceased Members of</b> <b>McLaughlin Family</b> <b>M/M Joseph Quillin</b> <b>Thomas Dogherty</b> <b>Mary Maffie</b> by Veronica Quillin	<b>Deceased Members of the</b> <b>Bowling &amp; Yurochko</b> <b>Family</b> by M/M Robert Yurochko	<b>Arcadio &amp; Antipasion Biol</b> <b>Fabiana B Limbaga</b> <b>Joselito &amp; Jacinta Tolentino</b> <b>Gregorio &amp; Concesa Lim</b> by M/M Sid Sawabi
<b>Parents</b> by M/M John Quinlan	<b>Pereira &amp; Lopes Families</b> by M/M Nicholas Lopes	<b>George &amp; Maria Choma</b> <b>Donald Schwarz</b> by Dr./Mrs. Myroslaw Choma	<b>Deceased Members of the</b> <b>Kiley, Gray, Mooney and</b> <b>Donovan Families</b> by M/M Charles Kiley
<b>Al Klimas</b> <b>Eleanor Klimas</b> by M/M John Klimas	<b>Joseph Oxx</b> <b>Patricia Spang</b> by M/M Robert Fradella	<b>Carmine Romanelli</b> <b>Adele Melofchik</b> <b>Eugene Melofchik</b> <b>Eleanore Kita</b> by Mrs. Therese Romanelli	<b>Marie Sutor</b> <b>Malaker Family</b> by M/M Brian Malaker
<b>Edward Manziano</b> by Theresa Manziano	<b>Casimir &amp; Viginia Osiecki</b> <b>William &amp; Viola Dickert</b> by M/M Edward Dickert	<b>O'Keefe &amp; Hahner</b> <b>Families</b> by M/M Scott Hahner	<b>Helen Wroblewski</b> <b>Mary Gallipoli</b> by M/M Maurice Gallipoli
<b>Parents</b> by Walter & Bernice Gierla	<b>Kevin Ward</b> <b>Ethel &amp; Stephen Flaherty</b> by Mrs. Ethel Ward	<b>Nicholas Gussis</b> by Constance Pellegrino	<b>Norman Hobbib</b> by Yvonne Hobbib
<b>John &amp; Verna Mattioli</b> <b>E. J. Mattioli</b> <b>Beatrice Gambino</b> <b>Janet D'Agosta</b> by M/M Edward Smith	<b>Kuey Family</b> <b>Mooney Family</b> <b>Gray Family</b> <b>Donovan Family</b> by M/M Charles Kiley	<b>Rebelo Family</b> <b>Bento Family</b> by M/M Anthony Bento	<b>Josephine Inguagiato</b> by M/M Mark DiPietro
<b>John Roman, Jr.</b> <b>Laura Russo</b> by M/M John Roman	<b>Russell Scutari</b> <b>Virginia Giaccio</b> by M/M Gene Scutari	<b>Antonio Rodrigues</b> <b>Teresa L. DeJesus</b> <b>Hirminia Santos</b> <b>Baldemrol Lestao</b> by M/M Jose Rodrigues	<b>Mary Quinn</b> by Karen Fenn
<b>Louis &amp; Mary Rose</b> <b>Louis Rose Jr.</b> <b>Edith Daves</b> <b>M/M Gallagher</b> by John Rose	<b>JD-Dauria</b> <b>Walter K.</b> <b>John Jr.</b> <b>Family and Friends</b> by M/M Robert Kuczynski	<b>Venes Family</b> <b>Dunelecicz Family</b> by M/M Carmine Venes	<b>Falcone Family</b> <b>Carnasciole Family</b> <b>Varady Family</b> by M/M Daniel Falcone
<b>Jane Keane</b> by M/M Brian Keane	<b>Paul J. McGlynn</b> by M/M James Kennedy	<b>Jenifer McAvoy</b> by M/M Kenneth Dalrymple	<b>Parents</b> <b>M/M John Quinlan</b> by M/M John Quinlan
<b>James &amp; Ruth Brady</b> <b>John &amp; Bertha Ford</b> by M/M John Ford			<b>Matthew E. Gallagher</b> <b>Sally McQuillian Skudder</b> by M/M Gerard Gallagher

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS OFFERED IN MEMORY OF...**

**William McKinlay**  
**Mary McKinlay**  
**Julian Hilongos**  
 by  
 M/M Robert Hilongos

**Ben V. Mirto**  
 by  
 Eileen Mirto

**Virginia & John Farinella**  
 by  
 Mark J. Farinella

**Paul McGlynn**  
 by  
 Barbara McGlynn

**Turney Family**  
**Iacona Family**  
 by  
 M/M Thomas Turney

**Schnakenberg/Creamer Families**  
 by  
 M/M John Schnakenberg

**Robert & Jane Hoffman**  
**Robby Hoffman**  
 by  
 Virginia Gilcrest

**Olga Spagnola**  
 by  
 M/M John Manziano

**Elizabeth & Andrew Bukva**  
**Mary & Louis Montski**  
**Mary & Louis Franz**  
**Theresa & Nicholas Bukva**  
 by  
 Norma Weinstein

**Diane Heelan**  
 by  
 M/M Michael Kiesewetter

**Genevieve Powers**  
**Matthew V. Powers**  
 by  
 Mary Ellen Powers  
 and the Powers Family

**Antonio Du Cunha**  
**M/M Frank Conde**  
 by  
 M/M Frank Conde

**Anthony Joseph - Edward Corsi**  
**Lillian Wroblecki**  
**Edward Wroblecki**  
**David Edward Smith**  
 by  
 Lillian Corsi

**Dr. Edward Mayer**  
 by  
 Dolores Mayer

**Flower donations...**

Mrs. Edith Burvett  
 M/M John Calderone  
 M/M Donald Carpency  
 M/M Benjamin Chiang  
 Kristen Ciccimarra & Family  
 M/M Richard Cotter  
 M/M Peter Debowski  
 M/M David Dorsett  
 M/M Frank Duca  
 M/M Gregory Federico  
 M/M Teobaldo Fernandez  
 Mrs. Mary Ann Golomb  
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 M/M Thomas Jancewicz  
 M/M John Kitchell  
 M/M Albert Leick  
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 M/M John Lopes  
 M/M Herbert Oesterle  
 M/M Matthew Pater  
 M/M Richard Perricone  
 M/M Glen Potter  
 Mr. Richard Radar  
 M/M Fred Raffa  
 M/M Scott Rayack  
 Paul Schryba  
 Karen Shaneen  
 M/M Manuel Teixeira  
 Michael Underwood  
 M/M Antoon Uyttendaele  
 M/M Richard Watson

**Focus on Faith Formation**



All December work is due on the last day of the month, December 31<sup>st</sup>. The January lessons will post on Google Classroom on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation is Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Church. We will have a prayer service followed by individual confessions. Masks and social distancing will be required. We ask that only immediate families attend.

Due to the very small attendance at the Sunday, 5 pm Mass (average 14-18 persons) the Sunday, 5 pm Mass is temporarily suspended. Hopefully the 5 pm Mass will be reinstated in the near future depending on the virus situation.

Does the Parish have your current email? Occasionally we reach out to parishioners in this manner especially during this period of social distancing.

Please let us know the best way to reach you!

Email: [lcandela@ollmountainside.org](mailto:lcandela@ollmountainside.org)

Text or call: 908-391-3737

The Archdiocese, takes very seriously, any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may

### **The Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

The Children’s Liturgy of the Word is returning in virtual form. Each week, beginning on the feast of Christ the King and running through the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, which is Father’s Day, a homily geared towards the children of the parish will appear in the on-line edition of the parish Bulletin. Go to [www.ollmountainside.org](http://www.ollmountainside.org) and you will find the homily on the home page. The children can read these homilies each week, or the parents can read them to their children to help them better understand the weekly scripture readings, which are such a strong part of the formation of their faith.

### **Mother Seton Virtual Gala**

Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark, NJ is excited to announce that the 2020 Gala is going virtual! Join us on January 22, 2021 from 7:00 until 8:15 pm for the 2020 Alumnae Fundraising Gala. Alumnae, family, and friends are invited to visit us online for the 2020 awards and silent auction. For more information, visit our website at [www.msrgala.org](http://www.msrgala.org) or sign up at [REGISTERNOW@MSRGALA.ORG](mailto:REGISTERNOW@MSRGALA.ORG). There is no charge to participate in this event. #msrgala2020

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Our Lady of Lourdes. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.



Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ125.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

### **THANK YOU**

The parish would like to thank all parishioners who supported the Christmas tree gift drive and who gave assistance to the Circle of Compassion and Family Promise Ministry during this Christmas Season. God Bless all of you for your generosity and true spirit of Christian Charity.

### **MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY**

MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY, a Catholic, all-girls college-prep high school in Watchung, is accepting applications for the Class of 2025. Prospective students are encouraged to visit [www.mountsaintmary.org](http://www.mountsaintmary.org) to request a Zoom meeting with the Director of Admissions to answer your questions or arrange a tour of the campus. Mandatory entrance test administered by appointment. Contact [admissions@mountsaintmary.org](mailto:admissions@mountsaintmary.org) The academy is a sponsored work of the Sisters of Mercy, established in 1908.

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for Adults*



**Interested in becoming Catholic?**

Are you searching for meaning or trying to make sense out of life? Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Are you married to a Catholic and wonder what Catholics believe? Have you considered sharing the same faith as your spouse or your kids? Were you baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation? **MAYBE GOD IS CALLING YOU...** The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which we “make new Catholics”: a process of learning, and asking questions, and growing together in a nurturing welcoming community of faith. Find out more: contact Fr. Bill Benedetto at [fbill@ollmountainside.org](mailto:fbill@ollmountainside.org) or you can call the parish office at 908-232-1162.

### **OAK KNOLL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD Virtual**



#### **Admission Events Fall 2020:**

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, a Catholic Independent school, all girls, grades 7-12, invites you to attend our Upper School Virtual Information Sessions.

For more information and to register online visit our website [www.oakknoll.org](http://www.oakknoll.org) or call Admissions at 908-522-8109. Pre-registration is required.

### **Elements of the Catholic Mass**

This is a very information series on the Elements of the Catholic Mass. It consists of 31 episodes; each one is only about 3 minutes long. The link to the series is: <https://www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com/episodes>



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