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NEW POLICY REGARDING MASS INTENTIONS

November 6, 2023

Dear Friends,

I want to express my profound gratitude for your commitment to commemorating your departed loved ones with Mass Intentions and Mass Cards and at Lourdes parish.

I am writing with a new policy for the allocation of Masses when the year "2025" Mass book becomes available, which is expected around December 1.

From December 1, 2023, to January 8, 2024, you may request a maximum of 4 (four) Masses for the year 2025. These Masses can be selected from both weekday and Sunday Masses for 2025, and they will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note there are available Mass dates available in 2024 that can be requested immediately.

Please be aware that the limit of "4" does not apply to the number of gift intentions for "Bread and Wine," "Altar Candles," and "Sanctuary Candle" during 2025.

After January 8, you can request as many Masses as you wish, also on a first-come, first-served basis.

This limitation on the number of intentions will remain in effect for subsequent years, including 2026 and beyond. However, it's important to clarify that this policy does not pertain to Masses for 2024, where you can make requests without any limitations on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please call us at the rectory 973.325.0110 if you have any questions.

In Christ's Peace,

Rev. James Ferry, Pastor