

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Epiphany of the Lord - January 10, 2021

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.

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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 remember in your prayers the soul of :
Margerite A Behrens ... May she rest in peace.

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 the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please take note: December 27-January 3rd Candles were lit In Loving Memory of Anna M. & Richard Granziel requested by Richard & Ann Granziel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory for the deceased parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please take note: December 27-January 3rd Candles were lit In Loving Memory of John & Mary Grabow requested by Ann E. Granziel

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

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...

Jesus is the eternal Word of God, who has always thought of us and wanted to communicate with us. [#Angelus](#)
[#Peace](#) can become a reality if we begin to be in peace with ourselves and with those who are near us, removing the obstacles that prevent us from taking care of those who find themselves in need and in indigence. [#World-PeaceDay](#)

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

Begin the year with gratitude. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

Gratitude is the key to change. When facing a situation that seems confusing or upsetting thank God for His understanding. Praise Him for His wisdom and guidance.

Heavenly Father, I can endure any situation because I know You are working on my behalf. I'm safe in Your hands.

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULED HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9 am (following the 8:30 am Mass) to 9 pm.

Saturday, 8:30 am (following the 8 am Mass) to 4 pm.

Sunday No Adoration.

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.

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!

E:mail: lcandela@ollmountainside.org

Text or call: 908-391-3737



- Saturday, 5:00 PM** **January 9th**
Alphonso Thomas Cuomo III
Req. by Gina Tomas
- Sunday, 7:30 AM** **January 10th**
9:30 AM For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM Alphonso Thomas Cuomo III
Req. by Gina Tomas
Josephine Inguagiato
Req. by the Family
- Monday, 7:30 AM** **January 11th**
8:30 AM William Madden
Req. by Ed & Marie Smith
Barbara O'Hanlon
Req. by Fr. Richard
- Tuesday, 7:30 AM** **January 12th, Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys**
8:30 PM Norman Hobbib
Req. by Al & Carol Leick
Robert Greeley Sr.
Req. by Betsy, Rob & Caroline Naulty
- Wednesday, 7:30 AM** **January 13th, St. Hillary**
8:30 AM Joseph Morreale
Req. by Karen Shaneen
Daniel Grace
Req. by the Mayer Family
- Thursday, 7:30 AM** **January 14th**
8:30 AM John Nicaretta
Req. by Karen Shaneen
Kevin Ward
Req. by Ethel Ward
- Friday, 7:30 AM** **January 15th**
8:30 AM Frank Perrucci
Req. by Karen Shaneen
Robert Greeley Sr.
Req. by the Dooley Family
- Saturday, 8:00 AM** **January 16th**
5:00 PM Virginia Cooper
Req. by the Rosary Alter Society
John Creedon
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Blackwell
- Sunday, 7:30 AM** **January 17th**
9:30 AM For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM Norman Hobbib
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mortensen
Charlie Stempien
Req. by the Gorham Family

The Baptism of the Lord

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Financial Figures

Amounts listed below include online & mailed donations

CHRISTMAS (as of 01.03.21) = \$60,524

DECEMBER 27 = \$ 2,838

JANUARY 01 = \$ 2,978

JANUARY 03 = \$ 6,503

Focus on Faith Formation

The January Zoom schedule is as follows:

January 12th: Grade 3 at 4 pm, Grade 5 at 4:45 pm

January 13th: Grade 1 at 4 pm, Grade 2 at 4:45 pm

January 19th: Grade 7 at 7 pm, Grade 8 at 7:45 pm

January 20th: Grade 4 at 4 pm, Grade 6 at 4:45 pm



Congratulations to our 1st Reconciliation students who made the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FIRST RECONCILIATION January 9, 2021

Lucas Alves
Jude Bednarcik
Emma Bove
Ashleigh Burak
Anayah Christophe
Valentina David
Lucia Diamond
Gabriella Errico
Eddie Figueroa
Santino Guidiciopietro
Juliet Herits
Maxim Kovacs
Scott Krempecke
Amelia Lee
Madison Liloia
Abigail Lund

Dylan Manies
Deacon McLaughlin
Emily McSharry
Abigail Murray
Anna Petrazzuoli
Lina Petrazzuoli
Stella Quispe
Noah Riggs
Lauren Rodriguez
Isabella Rinaldo
Emilie Sanchez
William Sandholm
Sophia Schiano
Eva Silva
Andrew Ur
Luca Venneri
Luc Vieira

The **Baptism of the Lord** is on Sunday. We hear the Lord say in the first reading from **Isaiah**, "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit." That is echoed in **Mark's Gospel**, after Jesus' baptism: "On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" This feast marks the end of the **Christmas season**. Monday begins **Ordinary Time** on the Church calendar which will continue until **Ash Wednesday**.

During this first week in Ordinary Time, we begin a four week cycle of weekday readings from the **Letter to the Hebrews**. This is the longest letter to any community in the New Testament.

For the next six weeks, until the beginning of Lent, the weekday gospels are from **Mark's Gospel**. This week Mark offers us a look at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Monday he calls his first disciples: Simon and Andrew, John and James. He drives out evil spirits and heals Peter's mother-in-law. When he slips away to pray and the crowd follows, he returns to preaching: "For this purpose have I come." Moved with pity, he heals a leper who told so many people about his healing that "it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly." When a paralytic was lowered down through a roof for healing, Jesus forgives sins to the skepticism of the scribes. The week ends as Jesus extends an invitation to the despised tax collector, Levi/Matthew "Follow me."

Sunday in the **Second Week of Ordinary Time**, John's Gospel offers us the story of the calling of the first two disciples. He asks them what they are looking for and when they ask where he lives, he invites them, "Come, and you will see."

*Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's Online Ministries web site:
www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html
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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

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 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.

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 and use our church code: NJ125.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



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 do so by calling the **Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.**

Used Clothing Drive

Saturday, Jan. 16, 9:00-1:00: Please support Mountainside Boy Scout Troop 177 by donating clean and wearable clothing and footwear (men, women and children's). Additional items accepted include clothing accessories, soft household items (towels, blankets, bed sheets, pillows, quilts, comforters and curtains, small toys (2 ft. or less), stuffed animals, car seats (only with base) and strollers. Drop off in lot behind Pollard Hall. Scouts will help unload your vehicle

SECOND COLLECTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

January 10th: Communicating God’s Word

January 17th: Restricted Repair Fund

January 24th: Fuel Collection

Circle of Compassion

THANK YOU THANK YOU

An Acknowledgement of the generous response by Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners from :

St. Rocco’s Parish in Newark
St. Joseph’s Social Service Center in Elizabeth
&

Family Promise in supporting their appeals during November and December holiday celebrations.

This past year has been difficult when we consider the impact of the pandemic on families in Mountainside, on our children in school and in college and for parents working from home.

But we must never loose hope and remain faithful in our prayer life. There will always be situations where we must respond as the Apostle James reminds us.;
“and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works”(James 2,18)

A SPECIAL GUEST

On Sunday, January 24, 2021, His Excellency Bishop Elias Lorenzo, Episcopal Vicar of Union County, will be celebrating the 9:30 am Mass.

Sadly, due to the pandemic, there will be no reception for the Bishop after Mass. He will ,however, greet parishioners in the Church vestibule after Holy mass.

ATTENTION GIFT BEARERS

Due to temporary regulations from the Chancery there will be no presentation of the gifts at the offertory of the Mass for the time being.

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