

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time + January 15, 2017

### 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.

### COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am & 5:00 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

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### Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Dominick Deluca. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Marta Pares, Antonie Bachmeier, Kathleen Ruggeri, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, Elaine Salemy, David Gagliardotto, Irene Ciccarino and Pat Knodel.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Virginia Farinella requested by Kathy & Dave Snyder, and for the special intentions for Irene Ciccarino requested by Pat & Linda Esemplare.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memories of the deceased members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

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

### Parish Calendar

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office Closed  
7:00 pm - Men’s Group

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

1:15 pm - Book Club  
4:00 pm - Faith Formation  
7:30 pm - Walking with Purpose

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am - Walking with Purpose

**Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 am - First Reconciliation. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

To be true followers of Jesus today also includes embracing his teaching about nonviolence.

May charity and nonviolence govern how we treat each other.

### Altar Server Schedule for the Weekend of January 21 - 22, 2017

5:00 PM	DOMENICO DELUCA ZACK KISCIRAS ZACK PATER
7:30 AM	MICHAEL BITTNER
9:30 AM	MARCELLO & SALVATORE CAMINITI JACK & RYAN WARGASKI
11:30 AM	JAMES SNYDER LAURA PARRELL DANNY & JIMMY WHELAN
5:00 PM Sunday	CONLETH GORHAM RYAN KENNEDY



New members are most welcome. We meet Sunday mornings at 10:30 am in the library and sing at the 11:30 am Mass. If you have questions, please see Joe Neglia or call him at 973-503-9675.

### 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!

**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**

Lord, who may abide in Your tabernacle?  
He who walks uprightly, and works righteousness,  
and speaks the truth in his heart.  
Psalm 15:1-2

You're invited to live with the Lord, to make yourself at home with Him. But there's a particular way to get there. Walk uprightly, Work righteousness. Speak the truth in your heart. In short, let your life be cleansed and free and full of all good things. Be saturated in His Spirit.

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

**One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!**

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 6 pm, 7 pm
- Monday: 4 am, 11 am, 10 pm, 11pm
- Tuesday: 7 am, 1 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 6 am, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm
- Thursday: 7 pm
- Friday: 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm
- Saturday: 7 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm

**...the more difficult the sacrificial hour, the greater the blessing...an early AM adorer or a 2-3 AM adorer.**



**Adoration chapel candles** may burn in Memory of, or in Honor of a Loved one, Special Birthday or Anniversary, or for a Special Intention.

When you don't know what to purchase as a gift, consider a gift of Prayer.

Contact the Parish Office... Donation \$25.00.

**ATTENTION GIFT BEARERS**

If you are having a weekend Mass offered for yourself or a relative living or deceased and would like to bring up the gifts of bread & wine at the Offertory of the Mass, please advise the ushers beforehand so that you may present the Offertory Gifts at that particular Mass.



**Saturday Evening, January 14<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Florence Richard  
Req. by the Faella Family

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Linda Kehoe-Goldberg  
Req. by the Families of 5B  
11:30 AM Josephine Inguagiato  
Req. by Anthony Inguagiato & Family  
5:00 PM Jack Graziano  
Req. by M/M Vincent Buonaspina

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM Virginia Farinella  
Req. by Yvonne & Norman Hobbib

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Anthony**

7:30 AM Diane Ruggiero  
Req. by Carol & Peter Goggi  
8:30 AM Antoinette Russo  
Req. by the Ferrara & Michetti Families

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Diane, Bob & Chuck Ruggiero  
Req. by Bill & Camilla Quinn  
8:30 AM Stephen Plaskon  
Req. by Paul Farinella

**Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Viola Dunne  
Req. by the Family  
8:30 AM Antoinette Falso  
Req. by Robert & James Fairchild

**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, Sts. Fabian & Sebastian**

7:30 AM Ruth Gavin Quinn  
Req. by the Family  
8:30 AM Jayme DeSantis  
Req. by Lynaugh Aberle

**Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 AM Eileen Domalewski  
Req. by Stephanie Szabo

**Saturday Evening, January 21<sup>st</sup>, Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Vincent T. Assennato  
Req. by the Cataldo Family

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Kathryn Moser  
Req. by Barbara & Mildred Plucienik  
9:30 AM Karen Richard  
Req. by the Aranjio Family  
11:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
5:00 PM William Duffy  
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
 Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;  
 Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Is 8:23 -- 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1;  
 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

#### Collections

1/8/17

\$13,045 \*

#### Year to Date Actual Collection

\$233,651

#### Year to Date Budgeted Collection

\$266,213

#### Year to Date Deficit

\$ ( - \$32,562) \*\*

\* Includes online giving for December received on 1/5/17.

\*\* This year's budget assumed a seven percent increase in order to meet Archdiocese budget requirements.

## A Reminder:



The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2017, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King. It will reopen on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time offers us beautiful readings. From the Prophet Isaiah: "I will make you a light to the nations..." In John's Gospel John the Baptist and his followers see Jesus as he walks toward them. John says, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Anthony, abbot. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr.

The first reading this week continues with the Letter to the Hebrews. Written to inspire and encourage the community in its faith, he exhorts them "not to become sluggish, but imitators of those who, through faith and patience, are inheriting the promises."

As we continue Mark's Gospel on the weekdays, Jesus is asked why his disciples don't fast. He challenges the religious leaders to have a completely open mind and heart to his teaching because "new wine is poured into fresh wineskins." Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath, bringing a new freedom. It is only chapter 3 in the gospel, but we already see the tension with religious leaders building. Because Jesus heals a withered hand on the Sabbath, the Pharisees seek to kill him. Jesus withdraws and people from the surrounding regions come to him, and even the demons know who he is. Jesus names twelve Apostles to be with him, to preach and to drive out demons. Jesus' relatives think he's "out of his mind" because so many people are coming to him that he can't even eat.

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

## Circle of Compassion

**"Demonstrate your faith to me without works and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works"**

Please continue your generous support of the efforts of the Circle of Compassion. You may bring your non-perishable food items any weekend and deposit these items in the containers at the entrances of the Church.

You may also make a monetary donation by submitting an envelope marked CIRCLE OF COMPASSION and placing it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass. We will make the necessary purchases for delivery to St. Rocco's.

On behalf of Father Josephat and the many families in Newark that are sustained by your generosity, we ask God's continued blessing on the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes. God Bless You!

The Circle of Compassion,

Mike Billy, Elizabeth Kelly, Norma Weinstein,  
 Mark Margello, Bob Miraglia and Gerry Gallagher



### HTIS School News

**Sunday, January 29, 2017  
Open House and Registration for 2017-18**

**Full Day Kindergarten and Preschool,  
10:30 - 12:00 pm  
Mountainside Campus.**

**1:00 pm for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
HTIS Westfield Campus.**

Mrs. Hazard’s PreK-4 class is learning about animals and what they do in the winter time. Do they hibernate, migrate, or adapt to their environment? They will focus on bears, birds, and squirrels. The students will make a bear cave, flap their wings and fly like birds and make a nest like a squirrel.

The fourth graders were treated to an in class field trip by Master Tree Stewards. The students learned about trees and played Tree Jeopardy. What an exciting way to learn!

The HTIS Mountainside Campus provides the youngest of our community with an age appropriate Catholic education. If you are interested in providing your children with an excellent preschool and full day Kindergarten experience anchored in a faith based program, please contact us for information at the Mountainside Campus at 908-233-1899. Please call 908-233-0484 for information about grades K through 8 at the Westfield Campus.

#### Looking ahead

**Holy Trinity School Stay & Play – January 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Experience everything that makes our pre-school  
and Kindergarten so special while enjoying our fun  
filled activity of Yoga For Kids!!**

**Hospital Privacy** Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. **If you or a loved one is going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the parish office and let us know.**



### Focus on Faith Formation



The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am. Please keep our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

Our next 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade mini retreat will take place on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

Please keep our 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in your prayers this month as they take the ACRE Survey for the Archdiocese of Newark.

If any family is interested in purchasing the book *Feeding Your Family's Soul*, please contact the Faith Formation Office. It is a great resource for living the faith at home with your children.

The next meeting of the book club will be on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm in the Spirituality Room. The selection for this session is, *Lilac Girls*, by Martha Hall Kelly.



Brothers in Christ, The Men's Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a meeting at 7 pm on January 16, 2017 in Pollard Hall. The upcoming Gospel and ways to serve the Parish and the Community will be discussed. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship.



### Luminary Fundraiser

The Parish Priests wish to thank Debbie and Marlene Perez Santalla and their committee members who worked so hard to make the Luminary Fundraiser a huge success!!! The profit to the parish was \$4,330.00.



**Family Promise  
Interfaith Hospitality Network**  
Union County, NJ

**Tend My Sheep Ministry**

Our next Tend My Sheep Ministry is less than two weeks away. Our hosting date is Thursday, January 26, 2017, at the Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. All Team 1 members have been notified, and we have posted an online sign-up sheet at <http://goo.gl/379DuT>. There are still perishable and nonperishable items available on the sign-up sheet. These can be dropped off at Pollard Hall on Thursday, January 26 2017 from 3-4:30 pm. If you do not have internet access and wish to donate, please contact Debbie Perez-Santalla at 232-7172. If you cannot sign up for food or other nonperishable items, we are also seeking monetary donations. These can be given to Deacon Mike, dropped off or mailed to the rectory, or dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked TEND MY SHEEP DONATION.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Michael DeRoberts, [mdroberts@aol.com](mailto:mdroberts@aol.com), or at (908) 868-0727, or Karen Hahner, [hahnerk@comcast.net](mailto:hahnerk@comcast.net) or at (908) 789-4639.

Thanks again for all you do to make Our Lady of Lourdes a great parish!

Deacon Mike and Karen Hahner  
Coordinators

It is time to begin to prepare for the annual April 15<sup>th</sup> ritual. Anyone wishing a statement of contributions for tax purposes is asked to contact the Parish Office.

Please note: we can issue statements only for those who have used the Parish Envelopes. Those who contribute to Faith Direct will receive a statement directly from them.



**We Have Received Word  
that the  
Sacrament of Confirmation  
will be administered**

**Friday Evening, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
7 pm Mass**

**Most Rev. Bishop John W. Flesey**

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Next weekend, we will have a special second collection to help us with the cost of fuel to heat and maintain the buildings. Not unlike your homes, this bill is one of the highest we face as a parish. Your help is greatly appreciated.



**FOR THE WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY!!!!**



Join us as our study continues

Do you feel pulled in many directions? Do you find it hard to balance the demands placed on your time? God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our lives. "Keeping in Balance" will take us on a journey throughout Scripture to explore biblical ways that we can use to manage life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. A lifestyle of health and wholeness/holiness awaits. COME AND CHECK IT OUT!

**Dates:** Every Wednesday & Thursday– January 11-12 thru April 5-6, 2017  
**Times:** 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm on Wednesdays; 9:00 am to 10:30 am on Thursdays  
**Location:** OLL's SPIRITUALITY ROOM

**Christmas Flowers Offered in Memory of ...**

**Patricia & George  
Shaneen**

by  
Karen Ann Shaneen

**Dunne & Leonhard  
Families**

by  
Dr/Mrs. James Dunne

**Josephine Martin  
Ann Snyder**

by  
Dr/Mrs. David Snyder

**Rose Dosenberry**

by  
M/M Christopher Compton

**Rebello & Bento Families**

by  
M/M Anthony Bento

**Gloria Ahearn**

by  
Arlette Bromberg

**Matthew Gallagher**

by  
M/M Perry Pires

**Karen & Glenn Stacy**

by  
M/M Edward Stacy

**William Schwah**

by  
M/M Joseph Saggese

**Jeane West**

by  
Winfield Miller

**Bea, Ernest  
& Robert Russo**

by  
Eileen Rosenhaft

**Flower Donations:**

M/M Vincent Ferraro

M/M Lester Kotas

Mr. William Madden

M/M Jorge Matarredona

M/M Mercuri

Ms. Evelyn Padin

M/M Jay Post

M/M Jose Rodrigues

**St Joseph  
Social Service Center**

*thank  
you*

Thanks so much to all who coordinated the Giving Tree project and those who donated new clothing, toys, food and monetary gifts at Christmas time. We were very inspired by your great generosity! You made it possible for many people to enjoy a wonderful holiday! May this new year bring you God's blessings of peace, love and joy!

Sister Jacinta Fernandes and Staff

**Missionaries of Charity**

Thank you very much for all that you are to us; in this Holy season of Christmas we offer our deepest thanks for your generous gift of love that makes it possible for us to make the immense love of the infant Jesus present to the poorest of the poor. We wish you a Merry Christmas and grace filled year 2017. May Mary be a Mother to you and your family; May she bless you and your loved ones with peace and love. We are praying for you and all your intentions.

Sr. M. Assisi MC, Supervisor

**Our Lady Help of Christian Schools**

In a continued true spirit of Christmas and with the New Year, we at Our Lady of Christians School would like to thank all of you and all generous parishioners of your parishes, schools, business, and private donors for providing for over two hundred of our children in great need with gifts of clothing, toys, games and warm items of scarves gloves, mittens, hats and coats.

All of our families are very grateful to you for your continued generosity, exemplifying your love for Jesus and his teachings. Many of our families suffer from trials and difficult periods of death, sickness, loss of jobs, residences, etc. Their struggles and burdens were lightened because these trials became ours and yours, all sharing in mutual prayer. Some of our children mentioned that your gifts were the only gifts they received for Christmas! We are grateful to you for lightening the burdens of families.

God bless you and grant you a Blessed, Happy and Healthy New Year!

Sr. Patricia Hogan O.P.

