

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 17, 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
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 :

Charles M. Fernicola & Elizabeth Trupchak. May they 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.

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

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....

We possess a great wealth that depends on what we are: the life we have received, the good within us, the indelible beauty God has given us by making us in his image. All these things make each of us precious in his eyes, each one of us is priceless and unique in history.

A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love.

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.

THE PRIESTS ASK THAT ALL LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS, AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLEASE REPORT TO THE SUNDAY SACRISTY AT LEAST 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED MASS. THE PRIEST CELEBRANT WILL KNOW WHAT TYPE OF HELP HE HAS OR DOES NOT HAVE BEFORE THE SCHEDULED MASS.

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.

NO ADORATION ON MLK DAY

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!

Email: lcandela@ollmountainside.org

Text or call: 908-391-3737



- Saturday, January 16th**
5:00 PM John Creedon
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Blackwell
- Sunday, January 17th**
7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Norman Hobbib
11:30 AM Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mortensen
Charlie Stempien
Req. by the Gorham Family
- Monday, January 18th, Martin Luther King Day**
9:00 AM Viola Dunne
Req. by the Family
- Tuesday, January 19th**
7:30 AM Patrick G. Mc Gregor
8:30 PM Req. by the Goggi Family
Robert Greeley ,Sr.
Req. by the Mayer Children
- Wednesday, January 20th, Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian**
7:30 AM Bill Madden
8:30 AM Req. by Theresa Evangelista
Paul Mc Glynn
Req. by Barbara Mc Glynn
- Thursday, January 21st, Saint Agnes**
7:30 AM Mary & Carol Leonhard
8:30 AM Req. by the Family
Daniel Grace
Req. by the Dooley Family
- Friday, January 22nd**
7:30 AM William Madden
8:30 AM Req. by Al & Carol Leick
Frank Gilhooly
Req. by Tony & Louise Franciosa
- Saturday, January 23rd, Saint Marianne & Saint Vincent**
8:00 AM Norman Hobbib
5:00 PM Req. by Stephanie Szabo
Barbara Strohmeier
Req. by Fran Michetti
- Sunday, January 24th**
7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Sanchez Family
11:30 AM Req. by the Lledo Family
Bill Madden
Req. by the Gorham Family

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, or
any of a number of readings for the Day of
Prayer

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

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."

Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**. Friday is the **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**.

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 become sluggish, but imitators of those who, through faith and patience, are inheriting the promises."

Financial Figures

Amounts listed below include online & mailed donations

JANUARY 10 = \$3710.00.
COMMUNICATING GOD'S WORD = \$ 619.00

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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

January 17th:
Restricted Repair Fund

January 24th:
Fuel Collection

Sunday is the **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The readings include the wonderful story from **Mark's Gospel** repeated from last week's weekday readings: Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James and John. "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Focus on Faith Formation

The January Zoom schedule is as follows:



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

7th & 8th Grade

Please pick up your book for February. The books are located in the clear bins with the blue lids outside the Our Lady of Lourdes School door, near the handicap parking spots. The 7th Grade bins are on the left, while the 8th Grade bin is to the right.

Take the book with your child's name on it. Please be sure to close the lid when you are done. Teachers have a book/packet, as well.

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

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!

2021 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal Begins This Weekend January 16th & 17th

The 2021 Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support.

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The snow removal and salting of the parking lot from the snow fall of December 16th & 17th cost the Parish \$4500.00

Christmas Flower Donations

Mrs. Silvestre Gonzalez
M/M Antoon Uyttendaele
M/M John Colendenski

THANK YOU

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS OFFERED IN MEMORY OF...

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Norman Schroeder by Mrs. Eileen Glassen

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by Mrs. Dolores Mayer

* **Ahlquist & Pagowski Families**
by Mrs. Helen Ahlquist

Dunne & Leonhart Families
by Dr. & Mrs. James Dunne

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by Mrs. Arlette Bromberg

**Mary & Henry Paster - Charles A. Brown - Ruth Sedlak
Edna Coady**
by M/M John Friedrich

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Monday, January 18th is Martin Luther King Day, a national holiday. On this day we will only have one Mass @ 9am. After Mass the Church will be closed and the rectory office will be closed, as well.

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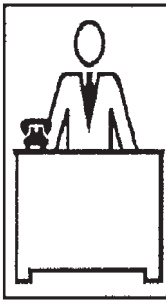
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