

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time + January 20, 2019

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 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 pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Louise Stacey, Jack Schuvart, Luke Granger, Martha Pares, Irene Ciccarino, James Leung, Joseph Iacono, Fr. Carl Arico, Fred Perna, George Strummer, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira and Jack Ford.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory for Edmund O’Brien requested by Kathy Snyder and special intentions for Laura Kuntz by her family.

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

Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino’s grandson) and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

The spirit of the world is conquered with the spirit of faith: believing that God is really in the brother and sister who are close to me.

Do not be afraid to weep when you encounter difficult situations: tears are drops that irrigate life. Tears of compassion purify hearts and feelings.

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!

Parish Calendar

Monday, January 21st

7:00 pm - Brothers In Christ Meeting

Tuesday, January 22nd

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:00 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, January 23rd

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:30 pm - Women’s Bible Study

7:30 pm - Youth Group

Thursday, January 24th

9:00 am - Women’s Bible Study

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.



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 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



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.

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

Look ahead with Hope

Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again -- my Savior and my God!

Psalm 49:11

It's difficult to do God's work when you're stuck in the doldrums. If you're having a hard time moving past a difficult situation, try to see what you can learn from the experience. Look ahead with hope, God has great plans for you!

Heavenly Father, no matter what challenges I face I can still rejoice in You. You are the Source of all hope. I trust Your plan.

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

Jesus longs for our company—just one hour...

PERMANENT ADORERS NEEDED FOR HOURS BEGINNING:

- Monday: Noon; 2 pm
- Tuesday: 10 am
- Thursday: 3 pm
- Friday: Noon; 8 pm
- Saturday: 3 am (that's Friday into Saturday); 3 pm

2nd ADORERS NEEDED FOR HOURS BEGINNING:

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

All days of the week - between Midnight & 6 am.

SUBSTITUTE & ON-CALL ADORERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

CONTACT:

KATHY SNYDER (908-232-4817; auntkik@comcast.net) or MARIANNE TAYLOR (908-233-6074)

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!



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.



Saturday Evening, January 19th, Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 20th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM Ruth Gavin Quinn
Req. by the Family
- 9:30 AM Domenick D'Anna
Req. by Eve Vitale
- 11:30 AM Lourdes Corpuz
Req. by the Family
- 5:00 PM No Mass Intention

Monday, January 21st, St. Agnes
Special Intentions for Annette Caraccio
Req. by Eileen Mirto

Tuesday, January 22nd
7:30 AM No Mass Intention
8:30 AM Barbara Fox (1st Anniversary)
Req. by the Bunin Family

Wednesday, January 23rd, St. Vincent
7:30 AM Elizabeth R. Fenton
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM No Mass Intention

Thursday, January 24th, St. Francis de Sales
7:30 AM Jimmy Haughey
Req. by Angela & Gary Richard
8:30 AM No Mass Intention

Friday, January 25th
7:30 AM No Mass Intention
8:30 AM Edmund O'Brien
Req. by Regina O'Brien

Saturday, January 26th, Sts. Timothy & Titus
8:00 AM Dr. Paul McMahon
Req. by Ellie McMahon

Saturday Evening, January 26th, Vigil, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Edmund O'Brien
Req. by Rose Vera Kaeppel

Sunday, January 27th, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM Special Intentions for Celia Moloney
Req. by Peter & Kelly McSharry
- 9:30 AM Domenick D'Anna
Req. by Maria & Jose Gennaro
- 11:30 AM Katie Schurtz
Req. by Kevin & Emily Donahue
- 5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Mass Book for 2019 is now open

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

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: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Collection

January 13 - \$ 5,890

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in our Catholic Faith? Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Are you baptized and want to receive the other sacraments of initiation?

(FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION)

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of prayer, reflection and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives.

For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Bill Benedetto at the Rectory, 908-232-1162 or email frbill@ollmountainside.org.

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.

On the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, a beautiful reading from Isaiah promises vindication which will "shine forth like the dawn." In the First Letter to the Corinthians, we are reassured that each of us has different gifts of the Spirit. "There are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." The Wedding Feast of Cana is the centerpiece of John's Gospel. His mother told the servants to follow his orders and Jesus performed his first public miracle "and so revealed his glory."

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr. Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Friday is the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle. Saturday is the Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops.

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."

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/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html Used with permission.

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.

A Reminder:

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King. It will reopen on Tuesday, January 22nd at 9 am.



Dear Friends in the Lord:

Grace and peace to you through Jesus Christ, today and always. With the Christmas Season now finished permit me in the name of Fr. Bill Benedetto, Deacon Michael De Roberts and my own name to offer our prayers and best wishes to all of Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners. Your prayerful support and generosity to the Parish will assist our faith community to grow ever stronger in the Lord. I am extremely grateful for your gifts to the parish this past Christmas. To all parishioners thank you once again for your Christmas gifts and love of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

In Christ,

Fr. Richard Carrington
Pastor

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Monday, February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We will have a special Mass on Monday evening at 5 pm. This Feast Day will be preceded by our 9 day novena of prayers.

The Feast Day marks the 19th Anniversary of the Adoration Chapel.

Protect Viable Babies Postcard Campaign to Launch Next Week:

Next weekend our parish will be signing three postcards to our 3 Representatives (our one NJ State Senator and two Assembly Members) to ask them to support legislation which would ban abortion past 20-week (5-months). Babies at this stage can survive outside the womb and thrive if given the proper medical care. If you would like to bring 3 labels with your name/address with you to Mass next weekend, that may save some time. If you would like to volunteer next weekend to help out with the campaign please call Fr. Bill at 908-232-1162, if you are able to help with the postcard campaign.



Brothers in Christ, The Men's Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a meeting at 7 pm on January 21, 2019 in Pollard Hall.

Catholic issues and ways to serve the Parish and the Community will be discussed. Light refreshments will be served. The topic this meeting will be: "The Attack on Christ's Peace! What is it and Will It Succeed?" New members are always welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE
July 15th - 23rd, 2019**

**Trip to Paris, Lourdes & Carcassonne
Optional: Excursion to the landing beaches of Normandy and the Mont St Michel (75th Anniversary)**

Accompanied by
Father William Benedetto

Highlights:

- Versailles
- Montmartre
- Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes
- Albi & Cathedral St. Benoit

Contact:

Fontaine Gatti
Avenue Travel Group
American Express Travel
908-727-0668
fontaine@avetravelgroup.com



Circle of Compassion

Remember those in need
And support our annual

SOUPER BOWL APPEAL

Cans of Soup and New Socks
Will be collected at the church entrances.

Saturday, February 2nd & Sunday, February 3rd

Monetary donations will also be accepted.
(We will gladly do the shopping)

Thank you as always for your generous response.

SECOND COLLECTION

This 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.



Focus on Faith Formation



2nd Grade: Congratulations to our 2nd graders who made the Sacrament of Reconciliation last weekend. Please continue praying for the children as they begin their preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist.

Eli Bednarcik
 Valentina Bove
 Jace Chichelo
 James Conover
 Gia Del Cueto
 Eleanor Delmar
 Elyse DeLuca
 Nicholas Dillon
 Julian Erben
 Cooper Goodwin
 Owen Gottschall
 Rocco Guidici Pietro
 Henry McKeown
 Patrice Newcome
 Owen Pipher
 Ashley Post
 Mia Quinn
 Samuel Quispe
 Andrew Reyes

Penelope Rodriguez
 William Salerno
 Sophie Sanchez
 Leo Schaeffer
 Chase Schmidt
 Vincent Schoenfelder
 Ava Shahid
 Dylan Sharkey
 Gio Siconolfi
 Beatriz Silva
 Nate Sinnott
 Camryn Steitz
 Miguel Strohmeier
 Caroline Tracy
 Alexander Vella
 Teagan Ward
 Nicholas Woodard
 Olivia Zmuda

OPEN HOUSE – SUNDAY, JANUARY 27th
10:00 am – 12:00 noon – HTIS EARLY LEARNING
CENTER MOUNTAINSIDE CAMPUS

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – WESTFIELD CAMPUS
TAKE A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL AND MEET THE
TEACHERS! THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT WHAT WE
HAVE TO OFFER YOUR FAMILY.

For Martin Luther King Day, Mrs. Hazard’s PreK-4 class learned about how people are alike and different. They created a banner entitled “*Lend Me A Hand My Wonderful Friends*” which displayed their hand prints in the shape of a heart. They also observed a brown egg and a white egg. On the outside they look different, but once cracked open, they are exactly the same.

On your Facebook page, search for our new Group page “Holy Trinity School Early Education Center”! Join us, Like us, Follow us and Share us!!!

For more information about our full day kindergarten and preschool program, please contact the Mountainside Campus at (908) 233-1899. Tours are always available. For information about grades K through 8 at the Westfield Campus, please call (908) 233-0484. Follow us on Instagram at htschoolmountainside.



Rosary Altar Society

Bake Sale

February 2 – 3

We need your help!!! Can’t do it without you.

Don your aprons!!! Share your treats!!!

We need.....

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| Cookies | Cakes | Pies |
| Muffins | Coffeecakes | Breads |
| Cupcakes | Brownies | Rice Cakes |

Baked goods can be brought to Pollard Hall anytime after 2:00 pm Saturday. If you are not available that weekend (or if your oven is broken) we will accept your donations.

WANTED: Only 3 Hours a YEAR for the Lord

Your help is needed:

To: Serve as a 2017 On-Call Adorer for our Midnight to 6 am Adoration Team.

Purpose: To cover for Midnight to 6 am Adorers during vacations, illness, etc.

Commitment Length: UP TO only 3X per year

Details:

- You would be 1 of at least 3 Adorers On-Call at a given time
- If you have any restrictions (e.g., weekends only, Mondays only, etc.), you can let us know what they are and we will note them
- Before contacting On-Call Adorers, we first ask regular and sub adorers for help
- Depending on our needs and other coverage resources, you may never be called
- Our Chapel is secure; additional information will be provided to you

Our number of On-Call Adorers has dropped significantly due to moves, illness etc., and we need to replace them in order to keep our Chapel going. Please prayerfully consider this special opportunity to serve the Lord. Remember, it would be for UP TO only 3X per year and that the Lord will never be outdone in generosity.

Contact Kathy Snyder (phone: 908-232-4817; email auntkit@comcast.net) to sign up or obtain information.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY



**TOUCHING THE DIVINE –
A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

Touching the Divine draws us into a deeper relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His qualities revealed in the Gospel of John. The more we know Him, the more our love for Him will grow. This study will help us to understand what it means to be God’s beloved daughter and show us how His Love is the only thing that will truly satisfy our souls.

Dates: 2 sessions (Wed. eves. & Thurs. morns.) offered to meet the needs of all!

Lessons 10 thru 23 – Jan. 9-10 thru April 10, 2019

Times: Wednesday, 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm;
Thursday, 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Location: OLL’s Spirituality Room (room behind the Main Altar)

For additional info, contact Sue Zavodny (908-789-8543; zavodnys@comcast.net).

It is time to begin to prepare for the annual April 15th 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.

SAVE YOUR CANCELLED STAMPS

Please save all the cancelled stamps.

Drop them in the containers in the vestibules of the Church for the Disabled Veterans.

Attention Parents:

If your children attend the Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during 9:30 am Mass, please consider volunteering your time and talent to this ministry. As a minister of CLOW, you will receive guidelines and lesson plans for all sessions. For approximately 20 minutes of Mass, you will experience the sweet innocence of your children while engaging them in conversation about Catholic concepts. Also, you will leave Mass with heartfelt gratification that you’re giving a special gift to the future generation of our church. Please call or text Janet Skinner at (908) 803-7556 or Joe Calderone at (908) 337-9861 with any questions. You can also email Joe at jc.eyegolf@gmail.com.



Please clip and donate Box Tops Labels to help support Holy Trinity School.

Collection boxes are located in the Church lobby.

Please stop by Pollard Hall after the Sunday 9:30 am Mass for a cup of coffee.

