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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 14, 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.

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

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Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers the soul of :

Concepcion Losada & Richard Ciani . 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, Michael Servello and Paula Daniels

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory of both Andrew Bukva & Louis Montsko requested by Norman Weinstein

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory for Mildred Plucienik requested by the Family.

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....

Social friendship and universal fraternity necessarily call for an acknowledgement of the worth of every human person, always and everywhere. [#FratelliTutti](#)

There is no time today for indifference. Either we are brothers and sisters, or everything will fall apart. Fraternity is the new frontier for humanity on which we need to build; it is the challenge of our century

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

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 THEN 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.

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.



FEBRUARY 7 = \$2455.00
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION = \$22.00

Second Collections

For The Month of February

- February 14th:** Snow Removal
- February 17th:** Ash Wednesday
- February 21st:** Church of Eastern Europe
- February 28th:** Non-Accessible Repair Fund



Saturday, 5:00 PM	February 13th Manziano Family Req. by Theresa Manziano
Sunday, 7:30 AM	February 14th For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM	Gaspar & Teixeira Families Req. by The Family
11:30 AM	Paul McGlynn Req. by Barbara McGlynn
Monday, 9:00 AM	February 15th, President's Day Cindy Kowalczyk Req. by Sandi & Stuart Omansky
Tuesday, 7:30 AM	February 16th Tuiillo Fumento Req. by Karen Shaneen
8:30 AM	Frank Amato Req. by Karen Shaneen
Wednesday, 7:30 AM	February 17th, ASH WEDNESDAY For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM 3:30 PM	Prayer Service Prayer Service
7:00 PM	Benjamin & Lourdes Corpuz Req. by Art Corpuz
Thursday, 7:30 AM	February 18th NO INTENTION
8:30 AM	NO INTENTION
Friday, 7:30 AM	February 19th NO INTENTION
8:30 AM	Carl N. Chiarlanzio Req. by John Kitchell
Saturday, 8:00 AM	February 20th Mary Wall Nossek Req. by The Burnett Family
5:00 PM	Mildred Plucienik Req. by The Family
Sunday, 7:30 AM	February 21st Maria & Frank Alfonso Req. by Karen Shaneen
9:30 AM	Ezio DeCarolis Req. by The Michetti Family
11:30 AM	Elisa & Vincenzo DiGeronima Req. by Karen Shaneen

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Monday, February 15^h is President's Day, a National Holiday. There will be one Mass at 9 am. After Mass, both the Church and the Parish Office will be closed.

NO ADORATION ON THIS DAY

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!

Focus on Faith Formation

This week's Zoom classes are as follows:

February 16: 4:00 PM Grade 3 and 4:45 PM Grade 5

February 17: 4:00 PM Grade 1 and 4:45 PM Grade 2

Zoom classes for the week of February 21st :

February 23: 7:00 PM Grade 7 and 7:45 PM Grade 8

February 24: 4:00 PM Grade 4 and 4:45 PM Grade 6

A reminder for the students making 1st Eucharist

The 1st Eucharist books are due March 13th and that is also the date of the 1st Eucharist Family virtual retreat.

The retreat starts at 9:00AM.

Sixth Week of Ordinary Time &**First Four Days of Lent**

*We have only three days of the **Sixth Week of Ordinary Time**. **Ash Wednesday** begins the season of **Lent**.*

The first few days of this week are the last of the Ordinary Time readings until the day after Pentecost Sunday, which will end the Easter Season. The **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** offers a dramatic look at leprosy. The first reading from **Leviticus** has clear instructions: A leper has to live away from the community, cover his head and call out, "Unclean, unclean!" as people go near him. It emphasizes even more what it means that Jesus speaks with and touches someone who was such a pariah as he heals the leper in **Mark's Gospel**.

On Monday and Tuesday in **Mark's Gospel**, we witness Jesus' discouragement as he again encounters the challenges of the religious leaders: "he sighed from the depth of his spirit." As they retreat to the other side of the lake, Jesus warns his disciples against the rebellious "leaven" of the Pharisees and reminds them of the meaning of the miracle of the loaves - he is like God, come to feed them in whatever desert journey they encounter.

Beginning of Lent

The **Season of Lent** begins with four days that serve as an introduction to the four Lenten practices of **Prayer, Fasting, Repentance and Almsgiving**.

On Thursday we read in **Deuteronomy** how Moses urges his people to turn away from sin. "Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the LORD, your God, heeding his voice, and holding fast to him."

Friday and **Saturday:** It is the long tradition of Lent to prepare us for our journey by having us reflect on **Isaiah, Chapter 58**, as we begin. "This is the fasting that I wish" gives us the true picture of fasting: letting God's Spirit transform us. It is a call to conversion. Jesus confirms his desire to help us, "I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners."

On the **First Sunday of Lent**, as we begin our Lenten journey, remembering how God re-established the covenant after the flood, and we reflect on how Jesus began his public ministry with a retreat of forty days - driven to the desert by the Spirit.

*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 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.



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. Your statement can be mailed or emailed to you.

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.

2021 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal

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.

Our parish goal is \$52,682.00

Your gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal supports essential programs and ministries including:

Seminar Education * Supporting Retired Clergy

Priest Health Care *Continuing Formation for Priests



ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 17, 2021

DUE TO COVID REGULATIONS

Prayer will be imposed in a general manner with the words:

"Remember you are dust and dust you shall return"

Individuals will be imposed with Ashes on the forehead . For safety precautions we will be using 1 Q-Tip per person.

7:30 am Holy Mass

10:30 am Prayer Service

3:30 pm Prayer Service

&

7:00 pm Holy Mass.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2021 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1st-The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday Night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

On the day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and **two (2) smaller meals, which if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18-59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

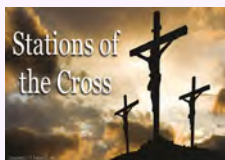
2nd-The obligation to observe the laws of Fast & Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole is a serious obligation.

3rd- The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4th-The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 21** to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021**

*Canon 920, 1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

January 25, 2021
Office of the Vicar General



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Every Friday During Lent Season at 7:00 PM

February 19 * February 26

March 5 * March 12 * March 19 * March 26 *

April 2

Please note on Good Friday April 2nd

We will **NOT** have
Living Stations of the Cross
Due to COVID 19

Does the Parish have your current email? Occasionally we reach out to parishioners in this manner especially during this period of social distancing.

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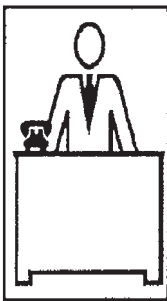
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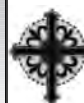
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