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Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord - April 4 ,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 :
Joanna Carpency & Mary Capece may they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick : Valerie Santiago, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Martha Pares, James Leung, Fred Perna, Joseph Iacono,, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Judy Burns, Logan Alseika, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh, Jim Looram, Angelo (Buddy) Latora, Peter Spadaccini, Romaine Malaker, Antonetta Ferrara, Helen Ahlquist,,Michael Servello, Ramona Fernandez , Conner LaVile & Erich Westermann.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory of Albin Shumbris req. by Mary Shumbris

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in special Intention for Candy Ahlquist req. by Helen Ahlquist

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.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

Even if you are not scheduled to serve Mass, we ask that you please check the Sunday Sacristy 10 minutes prior to 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 THATAll lectors, altar servers, & extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion please report to the Sunday Sacristy at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled Mass. This will allow the priest celebrant to know what type of help he has or does not have before the scheduled mass.

MASS BOOK 2021

The 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.

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



Saturday, 8:00 PM	April 3rd, Holy Saturday Paul McGlynn Req. by Susan Murphy
Sunday, 7:30 AM	April 4th, Easter People of the Parish
9:30 AM	Benjamin & Lourdes Corpuz Req. by Art Corpuz
11:30 AM	Catherine Lafferty Req. by The Gorham Family
Monday, 7:30 AM	April 5th Poor Souls In Purgatory Req. by Anonymous
8:30 AM	NO INTENTION
Tuesday, 7:30 AM	April 6th Joanna Carpency Req. by Carol & Al Leick
8:30 AM	NO INTENTION
Wednesday, 7:30 AM	April 7th Mary & Carl Leonhard Req. by the Family
8:30 AM	Luz & Julio Luna Req. by The Kane Family
Thursday, 7:30 AM	April 8th Edward F. Ryan, Jr. Req. by Barbara Plucienick
8:30 AM	NO INTENTION
Friday, 7:30 AM	April 9th Fred Freer Req. by Paul Mirabelli
8:30 AM	Arthur Sauerborn Req. by the Sauerborn Family
Saturday, 8:00 AM	April 10th Edward Manziano Req. by Theresa Manziano
5:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Stephenson Family Req. by Karen Shaneen
Sunday, 7:30 AM	April 11th, Second Sunday of Easter People of the Parish
9:30 AM	Richard Crosta Req. by The Family
11:30 AM	Almebo White Req. by Karen Shaneen



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

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.

EASTER WEEK

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



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.

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@ollmountaininside.org
Text or call: 908-391-3737

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!

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Easter Sunday, we read from the Acts of the Apostles to hear Peter's preaching about the Resurrection.

The Letter to the Colossians reminds us :

"You have died and your lives are hidden with Christ in God."

The Gospel is from John's Gospel and gives us the first story of that Easter morning -

Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb and runs to Peter and the "disciple Jesus loved" to tell them. They run to the tomb and discover for themselves that it is empty.

The first reading for Easter Week is from the Acts of the Apostles.

We hear Peter's preaching the Good News and experience the first deeds of the Apostles, which parallel the acts of Jesus, including the conflicts he experienced and his power to heal. The Gospels this week are all resurrection appearances. These wonderful stories contain some common elements. They appear designed to make it clear that this was not a group of disciples who dreamed up the resurrection, because they were hoping for it so much.

In fact, they found it difficult to believe. The Jesus they saw and experienced was not a "ghost." Instead, he had a body.

Monday, is the story of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, as well as the "cover-up story" and pay off of the guards.

Tuesday, we read of Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene, through the eyes of John's Gospel. Jesus missions her to announce the Good News to his brothers.

On Wednesday we are treated to Luke's marvelous story of Jesus' appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They were sad, because they had hoped the story would have turned out differently. Jesus tells them why he had to first suffer and die in order to enter into his glory. As they stopped to eat, "he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

Thursday Jesus appears in the room where the disciples are gathered. "Peace be with you" he says and then eats with them and shows them his wounds.

On Friday, we have the powerful appearance in

John's Gospel at the Sea of Tiberias. Peter decided to return to fishing. Jesus appears and re-missions him.

On Saturday, the week concludes with the summary of appearances in what appears to be an addition to the end of Mark's Gospel.

On the Second Sunday of Easter, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we get a picture into how the early community lived their life of faith by sharing everything in common. In John's Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles, hiding in fear, and gives them the gift of his Spirit, calling them to forgive sins. We are reminded that the gospel is written, that we might come to believe in our Lord and have life in his name.

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.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex A few tweets from Pope Francis...

We would not have had the courage to believe in a God who loves humanity, if we had not known Jesus. What kind of God is prepared to die for people? What kind of God loves always and patiently, without demanding to be loved in return?

To understand God's plan for our lives better, let us seek to strengthen our relationship with Him through [#Prayer](#). Thus we will discover that God is a compassionate Father who always takes care of us.

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!



It is time to begin to prepare for the annual April 15th ritual, now revised to May 17th. 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.



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.

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.

Focus on Faith Formation

The Faith Formation staff would like to wish all of our families a Holy, Happy, and Blessed Easter!

April Zoom Dates

April 13 - 4:00 PM **Grade 3** & 4:45 PM **Grade 5**

April 14 - 4:00 PM **Grade 1** & 4:45 PM **Grade 2**

April 20 - 7:00 PM **Grade 7**

April 21 - 4:00 PM **Grade 4** & 4:45 PM **Grade 6**

Grade 1: Prayer Days will take place this Friday and Saturday, **April 9th and 10th.**

Be on the look out for an email with Zoom links.

Grade 8: Confirmation Interviews are scheduled for **April 19th and 20th.**

Please use this Sign Up Genius to sign up for a Zoom time slot.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094aa8aa23a5f85-confirmation2>

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A Catholic, all-girls college-prep high school in Watchung, is accepting applications for the Class of 2025.

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Due to the Publisher's Bulletin Deadlines, The following collections will be printed April 11, 2021.

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Holy Thursday * Good Friday

Easter Sunday (April 4th)



SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

April 25th : Repair Fund

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

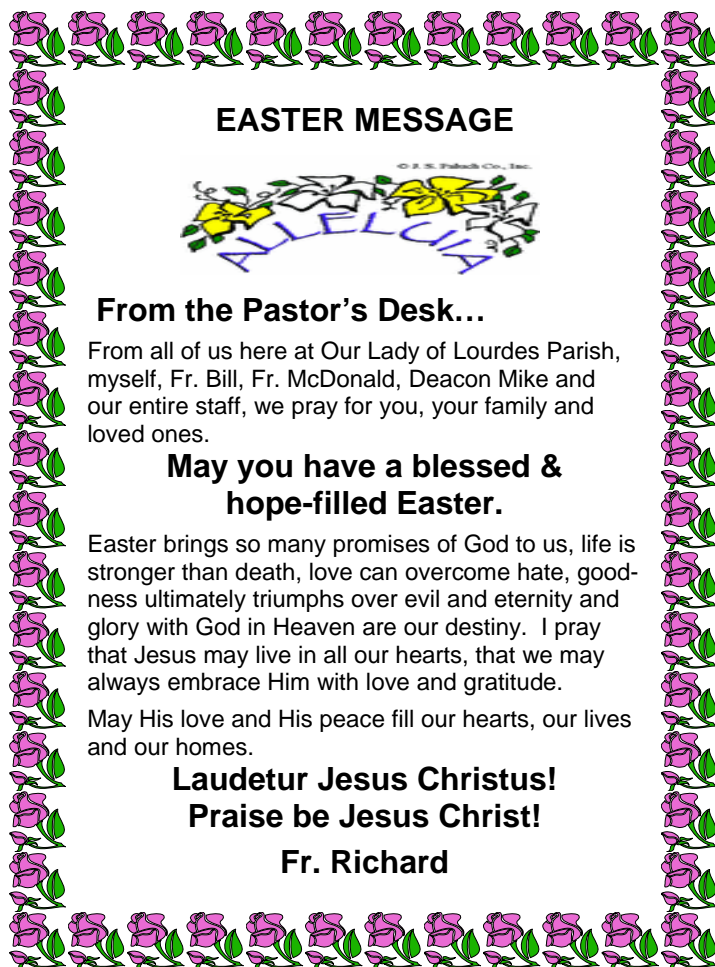
Your gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal supports essential programs and ministries including:

**Office of Evangelization * International Missions
Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf**

The Parish Priest wish to thank all parishioners who have contributed to the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal. As of March 22,2021, our parish has surpassed our goal: **monies received to date are \$53,033.00.**

Donors Have Pledged : \$58,078.00

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
THANKS ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY.**



EASTER MESSAGE



From the Pastor's Desk...

From all of us here at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, myself, Fr. Bill, Fr. McDonald, Deacon Mike and our entire staff, we pray for you, your family and loved ones.

May you have a blessed & hope-filled Easter.

Easter brings so many promises of God to us, life is stronger than death, love can overcome hate, goodness ultimately triumphs over evil and eternity and glory with God in Heaven are our destiny. I pray that Jesus may live in all our hearts, that we may always embrace Him with love and gratitude.

May His love and His peace fill our hearts, our lives and our homes.

**Laudetur Jesus Christus!
Praise be Jesus Christ!**

Fr. Richard

Divine Mercy Sunday is Sunday, April 11th

as decreed by St. John Paul II.

We will have both the exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament along with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the Mercy Hour of 3:00 pm.

This Feast of Divine Mercy, as recorded in the diary of Saint Faustina, receives from Jesus himself the greatest promises of Grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy.

Specifically, Jesus states that the soul that goes to Sacramental Confession within eight days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday and receives Holy Communion on that Sunday, shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and pardon from all temporal punishment due to sin.

Additionally, Holy Mother Church grants a plenary indulgence, observing the usual rules with the recitation of some simple prayers.

"This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. Every soul believing and trusting in My mercy will obtain it." (Jesus' words.)



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