

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord + April 16, 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 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, David Gagliardotto, Irene Ciccarino, Nancy Smith, Louise Stacey and Eve Vitale.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Joan Bieszczak requested by Irene Ciccarino, in loving memory of Stephen Heckel requested by Mark Farinella and for the special intentions for Milagro Recinos de Turcios requested by her Children and Grandchildren.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of Anna Olsofsky requested by the Plucienik Family.

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, April 17th

7:30 pm - Movie Night - Risen

Tuesday, April 18th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, April 19th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

Saturday, April 22nd

8:00 am - Men's Group

1:00 pm - 2nd Grade Confessions



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!

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Being a believer means leaning how to see with eyes of faith.

Take action! Live life to the fullest! And when they see the witness you give, they may ask: why do you live this way?



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

BLESSED EASTER TO ALL!!

When He comes we will be like Him,
or we will see Him as He really is.
1 John 3:2

When the disciples saw Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. they got a peek at His glory. He was radiant, beautiful magnificent. He was Jesus, the Jesus they knew and loved only more so. And we shall be glorious as well. Jesus called Himself the Son of Man to state clearly that He is what mankind was meant to be. What we see in Jesus is our personal destiny.

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, 12 midnight
- Monday: 4 am, 11 am, 11pm
- Tuesday: 7 am, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 3 pm, 6 pm
- Thursday:
- Friday: 1 pm, 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.

Contact Irene Ciccarino at 732-574-0064.



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, April 15th, Vigil, Easter Sunday

8:00 PM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Barbara McGlynn

Sunday, April 16th, Easter Sunday

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Jack Graziano
Req. by the Family
11:30 AM Francisco Gennaro
Req. by Ed & Marie Smith

Monday, April 17th

7:30 AM Daniel Vesper, Sr.
Req. by Irene Ciccarino
8:30 AM Jose Linares
Req. by Karen & Phil

Tuesday, April 18th

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Teresa Papaccio
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Wednesday, April 19th

7:30 AM Joanne Esemplare Franzone
Req. by the Donohue Family
8:30 AM Renita Krasnodebski
Req. by Rev. William Benedetto

Thursday, April 20th

7:30 AM William Tomko
Req. by Al & Carol Leick
8:30 AM Tonica Milcetic
Req. by the Family

Friday, April 21st

7:30 AM William Tomko
Req. by Bill Leber
8:30 AM Paul & Dinka Milceti
Req. by the Family

Saturday, April 22nd

8:00 AM Joan Bieszczak
Req. by Stephanie Szabo

Saturday Evening, April 22nd, Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM Doris T. Eason
Req. by the Dilkes Family

Sunday, April 23rd, Second Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM John & Lucy Cangro
Req. by Linda Fedey
11:30 AM George & Patricia Shaneen
Req. by their daughter
5:00 PM Antonio Marucci
Req. by the Zipeto Family

Easter Sunday

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 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 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be NO bagel social after the 9:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday.

Collection

4/2/17
\$ 8,071

Year to Date Actual

\$ 328,847

Year to Date Budget

\$ 344,357

Year to Date Deficit

\$ 15,511 *

- Budget projections revised based on prior year activities.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday, April 23rd is Divine Mercy Sunday as decreed by St. John Paul II. We will have exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with 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, Diary 420)

2017 SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

We are often reminded by our Holy Father Pope Francis and Sacred Scripture that in order to love one another we must share the blessings which God has provided to us.

In Acts, Chapter 4, we learn that the early church shared all possessions with one another so that the Apostles and early Christian communities could fully proclaim “the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them.”

We are called to similarly share what is granted to us by God and return it to Him so that not one of our brothers and sisters goes without: without the gift of faith; without the essential human needs; and without a personal relationship with Our Lord. We are called to Share God’s Blessings, and when we do, we find freedom and joy in proclaiming the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, just as the Apostles did over 2,000 years ago!

Will you join your brothers and sisters in Sharing God’s Blessings?

Our goal has been reduced by \$17,868.00. The parish goal for 2017 is \$34,500.00.

As of April 6, 2017, we would like to thank our parishioners who have already contributed \$7,655.00.

If you have not yet made a pledge please consider doing so. Pledge envelopes are in the pews.

POPE FRANCIS EASTER MESSAGE 2017

“Peter ran to the tomb” (Lk 24:12). What thoughts crossed Peter’s mind and stirred his heart as he ran to the tomb? The Gospel tells us that the eleven, including Peter, had not believed the testimony of the women, their Easter proclamation. Quite the contrary, “these words seemed to them an idle tale”. Thus there was doubt in Peter’s heart, together with many other worries: sadness at the death of the beloved Master and disillusionment for having denied him three times during his Passion. We, like Peter and the women, cannot discover life by being sad, bereft of hope. Let us not stay imprisoned within ourselves, but let us break open our sealed tombs to the Lord – each of us knows what they are – so that he may enter and grant us life. The Lord is alive and wants to be sought among the living. After having found him, each person is sent out by him to announce the Easter message, to awaken and resurrect hope in hearts burdened by sadness, in those who struggle to find meaning in life. This is so necessary today.

Dear brothers and sisters, Christ is risen! And we have the possibility of opening our hearts and receiving his gift of hope. Let us open our hearts to hope and go forth. May the memory of his works and his words be the bright star which directs our steps in the ways of faith towards that Easter that will have no end.

From the Pastor’s Desk...

“You are looking for Jesus the crucified, but He is not her. He has been raised, exactly as He promised.” (MT28:5-6)

During this time of Paschal Joy, Orthodox Christians and Byzantine Catholics greet each other with this refrain in their respective languages “Christ is risen” and the response is “He is truly risen”. Unfortunately, in the Latin Church we simply say “Happy Easter”. Previously in centuries gone, by a Catholic of the Latin Rite would say; “Resurrexit sicut dixit”: “He has risen as he said, Alleluia”. All these expressions of Paschal joy are based on the fact of the Historical & Corporeal Resurrection of the Lord. The same body which experience the ignominy of criminal crucifixion overcame death that first Easter Sunday. As St. Paul writes: “If Christ is not raised; your faith is worthless.” (1cor.15:17) The veracity of the Christian Faith rests upon the foundation of the corporeal resurrection. It is the proof that Christ is Our God, Our Lord and Our Savior.

Because of the Resurrection, you and I have one of two choices: to ignore it as did the chief priests and scribes when informed by the soldiers who guarded the tomb that He had been raised up or we can live as a changed people. Let us imitate the faith the holy women who came to the tomb that first Easter Sunday. In his Easter homily of centuries ago Pope Gregory the Great wrote: “You have heard dearly beloved brethren how the holy women who had; followed the Lord came to the tomb bringing sweet spices; the one they had loved in life, in death also they would serve with all care and tenderness. Now therefore, if we who believe in Him who was dead, come and seek the Lord bearing with us the perfume of virtues, together with the repute of good; works, we do indeed come to His sepulcher bringing sweet spices.” In other words we profess our faith in the Resurrection of Christ by living as a resurrected people. A transformed and different people because all our hope is in the Risen Christ.

Wishing you a Blessed Easter.
Sincerely yours in Christ.

Rev. Richard Carrington,
Pastor

St. Joseph Social Service Center will hold a special fundraiser event, "A One Night Jazz Festival" on April 29th in the auditorium of Union Catholic High School. Tickets: \$25. For information, visit the St. Joseph website: sjeliz.org.



**The Adoration Chapel will reopen
on Easter Monday, April 17th
after the 8:30 am Mass.**

**PLEASE
NOTE:**

The Church celebrates, with joy, the rising of Christ from the dead. We ask all of our parishioners to prayerfully reflect on what they will offer to Our Lady of Lourdes as their Easter gift. We rely on both the Christmas and Easter collections to help us to meet the expenses connected with the running of the parish.



Please consider how you will offer a portion of your treasure so that we can continue our mission.

Circle of Compassion

The Circle of Compassion is appealing on behalf of the communities of St. Joseph's in Elizabeth and St. Rocco's in Newark. Father Josephat and Sister Jacinta have asked us to respond, once again, this Easter Holiday as the demands within their respective communities for a simple holiday meal continue to grow.

We can accept either food donations or financial contributions. Please place any financial contributions in an envelope clearly marked for *Circle of Compassion*.

On behalf of the families at St Joseph's and St. Rocco's we are most thankful for your continued support. God bless you!

Focus on Faith Formation



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The Faith Formation staff would like to wish all of our families a Holy and Blessed Easter! May the joys of Easter be with you throughout the Easter season and beyond!

A Prayer for Children to recite on Easter Sunday:

God made you and God made me,
He made the world for us to see.
God loves you and long ago,
He sent his Son to tell us so.

Jesus showed us many things,
To love and share and dance and sing.
To learn and pray, to help and care,
He promised he'd always be there.

He died but then came back to life,
Let's celebrate for he's alive! Amen.

Prayer Day for our weekly 1st grade students will be this coming Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18th & 19th. Please be sure your children have the Hail Mary, Our Father, and Glory Be memorized.

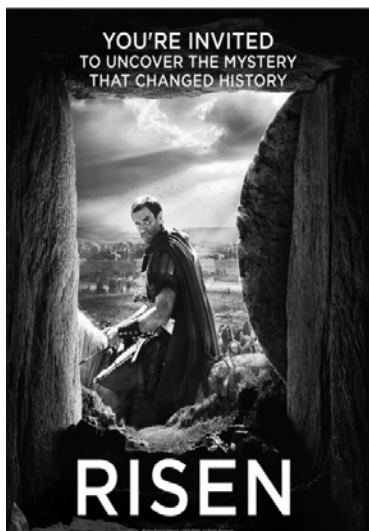
2nd graders preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist who attend our Family Faith program or Catholic School are required to go to confession before the Sacrament. Please attend one of our penance services on Saturday, April 22nd at 1 pm or Saturday, April 29th at 1 pm.

Our last Family Faith session of the school year will be Sunday, April 30th beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

Registration for next year is open, please visit ollfaithformation.org



Brothers in Christ, The Men's Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a special Saturday meeting on April 22nd following the 8 am Mass 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.



The Brothers In Christ Men's Group Presents

RISEN

April 17, 2017 @ 7:30PM
Pollard Hall

Risen is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius (Joseph Fiennes), a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius (Tom Felton), are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.

Rating: PG-13

(for Biblical violence including some disturbing images)

Genre: Action & Adventure, Drama

Runtime: 107 minutes

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

Easter Flower Offerings

Kascin & Eckert Families by Mrs. Michael Kascin	Edward Manzano by Teresa Manzano	Alex Szabo by Stephanie Szabo	Gift by... M/M Leonil Castillo
Fredericks, Burke & Donnelly Families by M/M Richard Fredericks	John Roman, Jr. Laura Russo by M/M John Roman	Marie Girard by Arlette Bromberg	M/M Stephen Celona
Carpency & Kuba Families by M/M Donald Carpency	Josephine Inguagiato by M/M Mark DiPietro	Sally & Anthony LaSala by M/M Mario Profita	M/M Marek Ciepiela
Haydanek & Billingham Loved Ones by M/M Thomas Haydanek	Our Parents by M/M Schnakenberg	Albert Clark by M/M Walter Heckel	M/M Peter Dabrowski
Venes & Dunelewicz Families by M/M Carmine Venes	Jennifer E. McAvoy by Dalrymple Family	Thomas Ciasulli by Ann Ciasulli	Robert Flynn
Kockelmann & Burbach Families by M/M Manfred Burbach	Matthew J. Burvett by Edith Burvett	Rose DeGiralmo by M/M Frank Duca	Mary Ann Golomb
Dunne & Leonhard Families by Dr. & Mrs. James Dunne	Dave Belenets by Patricia Belenets	Donald Oberding by Barbara Oberding	M/M Brian Keane
Iacona & Turney Families by M/M Thomas Turney	John & Verna Mattioli by M/M Edward Smith	Erich W. Wolz by Theresia Wolz	M/M Jeffrey Kelly
Spinelli & Dzik Families by Mrs. Philip Spinelli	Parents by M/M Herbert Oesterle	William Tomko by Mrs. William Tomko	M/M John Kitchell
John A. & Virginia A. Farinella by Mark Farinella	Jeannine Buonaspina by M/M Vincent Buonaspina	Parents of John & Michaela Quinlan by M/M John Quinlan	M/M Vito Laurenza
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Wheeler & Liguori Families by Rose Wheeler	Rebello & Bento Families by M/M Anthony Bento	Carmine Romanelli Adele Melofchik by Therese Romanelli	M/M Fred Raffa
McLaughlin & Quillin Families by Veronica Quillin	John P. Knodel by Elizabeth Patricia Knodel		John Rose
Shumbris & Piston Families by Mary Shumbris	Ignatious Robert Pellegrino by Constance Pellegrino		
Della Serra & Rinaldo Families by Esther Rinaldo	Robert Osborne by M/M Santos Santiago		
Lucian & Eleanor Klimas by M/M John Klimas	Jim Pascuiti Rose Harrington-Coulter by Jean Pascuiti		

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