

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord + April 21, 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.

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### 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

## 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, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Jack Ford, Logan Alseika, Theresia Wolz and Anthony DePalma.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week for the loving memory for Bernice Colendenski requested by Mark Farinella.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the loving memory for the deceased members of the parish.

*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

May the Lord always give us hope for the future and the strength to keep going.

Through prayer we learn to renounce the idolatry and self-sufficiency of our ego, and to admit we need the Lord and His mercy.

## 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

### Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

### Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:30 pm - Youth Group

### Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

12:50 pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Faith Confessions

you are  
**NOT** alone



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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ125.

## 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.**



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**

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!**

*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.

**Mass Intentions for the week**



**Saturday Evening, April 20<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Easter Sunday**

8:00 PM Paul McGarry  
Req. by Barbara McGlynn

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM John & Lucy Cangro  
Req. by Linda Fedey  
11:30 AM Patricia & George Shaneen  
Req. by Karen Shaneen

**No 5 pm Mass**

**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30 AM Ben & Val Mirto  
Req. by Zita Sulzberger  
8:30 AM Walter & John Bolan  
Req. by Ethel Ward

**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 AM No Mass Intention  
8:30 AM Joan Duggan  
Req. by the Melo Family

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM No Mass Intention  
8:30 AM No Mass Intention

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM No Mass Intention  
8:30 AM Matthew John Burvett, Jr.  
Req. by the Family

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Peter Kuhn  
Req. by the Family  
8:30 AM Jim Pascuiti  
Req. by Jean Pascuiti

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Alfred D. Reid, Jr.  
Req. by the Family

**Saturday Evening, April 27<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Second Sunday of Easter**

5:00 PM No Mass Intention

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday of Easter**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Louis Ahlquist & Pagowski Families  
Req. by Helen & Candy Ahlquist  
11:30 AM Andrea Greco  
Req. by the Laurenza Family  
5:00 PM Joan Marie Duggan  
Req. by the Dardanello Family

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### 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 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

### Collection

Due to publishing deadlines we are unable to provide you the weekly contributions.

**Mass Book for 2019 is now open.**

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

### CHAPEL REOPENING

The Chapel will reopen for adoration after the 8:30 am Mass on Monday of Easter Week.

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.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: [www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html](http://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.



### **Easter Message of Pope Francis**

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.

There is, however, something which signals a change in him: after listening to the women and refusing to believe them, “Peter rose”. He did not remain sedentary, in thought; he did not stay at home as the others did. He did not succumb to the somber atmosphere of those days, nor was he overwhelmed by his doubts. He was not consumed by remorse, fear or the continuous gossip that leads nowhere. He was looking for Jesus, not himself. He preferred the path of encounter and trust. And so, he got up, just as he was, and ran towards the tomb from where he would return “amazed” . This marked the beginning of Peter’s resurrection, the resurrection of his heart. Without giving in to sadness or darkness, he made room for hope: he allowed the light of God to enter into his heart, without smothering it.

We see and will continue to see problems both within and without. They will always be there. But today it is important to shed the light of the Risen Lord upon our problems, and in a certain sense, to “evangelize” them. To evangelize our problems. Let us not allow darkness and fear to distract us and control us; we must cry out to them: the Lord “is not here, but has risen!” He is our greatest joy; he is always at our side and will never let us down.

### **EASTER MESSAGE**

#### **From the Pastor’s Desk...**

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

Today, 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, of proclaiming the Gospel in word and in action.***



**Please remember the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate planning.**

## Focus on Faith Formation



### Easter Prayer for Children

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.

**TCM** - Our last weekly classes will be held this week on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. It has been a great year!

**Family Faith** - Our last session will be next Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

**First Holy Eucharist Families** - It is very important that your children attend their last classes. We will be doing extra practicing for the Sacrament. **Family Faith and Catholic School** students will have confession on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:50 pm in the Church.

\*\*The children making Communion on May 4<sup>th</sup> and their parents will have a mandatory rehearsal on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Church.

**Volunteers** - Our program cannot run without you! You have been so wonderful this year! If you haven't submitted your teaching/volunteer choice for next year, please do so. We are trying to put together our class assignments and we really can use your help again so please consider returning! Thanks so much!

\*\*Don't forget to send in your registration, emergency form and payment for next year\*\*

If you have a child attending public school and entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade in September, please contact the Faith Formation Office to register for Faith Formation classes. Preparation for First Holy Eucharist is a two year program that begins in 1<sup>st</sup> grade.



We welcome seasoned yarn crafters and new loomers at all our meetings. Upcoming dates are Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and June 9<sup>th</sup>.

For more information or to join the email list please contact Briege Lennon and Caoimhe Gorham at [blcallequi@aol.com](mailto:blcallequi@aol.com). or call 908.789.8581.

## 2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration is now Open

Please go to our website, [ollfaithformation.org](http://ollfaithformation.org) and click on the **Registration tab**. Print out **Registration, Emergency, and Volunteer forms**. Carefully read all program descriptions. Return completed forms along with **payment** to the faith formation office or the rectory as soon as possible, but no later than May 17<sup>th</sup>. Class enrollment is done on a first come, first served basis. After May 17<sup>th</sup>, a \$50 late fee will be charged. Please note that in order to receive all the Sacraments of Initiation, children must attend faith formation classes continuously from grades 1-9. For questions, contact Fran Michetti at [fmichetti@ollmountainside.org](mailto:fmichetti@ollmountainside.org).

## HOLY TRINITY DRAMA CLUB

What do you get when you combine an international cooking contest, two judges who make Gordon Ramsey look like a Boy Scout, and seven contestants out for revenge?

*Cooking can be Murder*, the newest comedy production from the Holy Trinity Drama Club. Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm at Holy Trinity's newly refurbished gymnasium/event space. Tickets \$10 at the door. Thank-you for your support!

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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.)

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES



On June 2, 2019, all couples throughout the Archdiocese celebrating 5 and 25 years of Marriage are invited to the Cathedral at 3:00 pm for Mass with Cardinal Joseph Tobin.

On April 28, 2019, all couples in Essex and Union Counties celebrating 50 or more years of marriage are invited to the Cathedral at 3:00 pm for Mass with Cardinal Joseph Tobin.

To register please call the Parish Office at 908-232-1162.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died will be held on Friday, May 3, 2019 at 7:30 pm at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. During the mass, each child will be mentioned by name during the intercessions. A personal witness will be given after the mass. Must register here: <https://conta.cc/2TzdN4n> or call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327.

**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.

### Discover the Joy of being a Hospice Volunteer

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is inviting individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers to join our team in several counties throughout NJ.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers through home visitation, companionship, pet therapy, administrative assistance or support calls to patients and family members from our offices. Training will be provided by members of the Hospice team. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Pauline De Palma, BSW (732) 224-6933 or email: [pauline.depalma@vnahg.org](mailto:pauline.depalma@vnahg.org).

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

Collection boxes are located in the Church lobby. Thank You!



### PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE July 15-23, 2019

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

Accompanied by  
Father William Benedetto

**Highlights:**

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

**Contact:**

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### Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal. Our Lady of Lourdes is 27.42% towards our goal of \$52,287.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the vestibule. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community.

