

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Fifth Sunday of Easter + April 29, 2018

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 remember in your prayers the soul of Joseph P. Sgalia. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Louise Stacey, Jack Schuvert, Luke Granger, Martha Pares, Irene Ciccarino, James Leung, Joseph Iacono and Fr. Carl Arico.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory of Jesus Perez-Santalla requested by Kathy & Dave Snyder, for the loving memory of Catherine Cardinale requested by the Perez-Santalla Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of Matthias Werra requested by the Schlutter Family.

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

Life only fully makes sense when it is given as a gift. It becomes tasteless when it is lived for itself alone.

The Word of God is the lamp with which we look to the future: its light allows us to read the signs of the times.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 29th

5:00 pm - Family Faith

Monday, April 30th

7:00 pm - First Communion Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 2nd

7:30 pm - Confirmation Rehearsal

Friday, May 4th

7:00 pm - Confirmation

Saturday, May 5th

10:30 am - First Communion

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!

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

I am the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

JOHN 10:13

Real meaning to your life is found in the glorious dawn of God's story, which breaks into full revelation in the person of Jesus Christ. Because he emptied Himself of all but love, you can be filled. Because His body was broke, your life can be whole. Because his blood was shed, your sin can be forgiven. Because He finished His Father's work, your life has worth.

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 6 pm, 12 midnight
- Monday: 4 am
- Tuesday: 7 am, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 2 am, 6 pm
- Thursday: 3 pm, 4 pm
- Friday: 4 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 10 pm,
- Saturday: 9 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm, 12 midnight

...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 28th, Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM Lee Pianko
Req. by Rose & Dave Wheeler

Sunday, April 29th, Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
9:30 AM John & Lucy Cangro
Req. by Linda Fedey
11:30 AM William Duffy
Req. by Irene Ciccarino
5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 30th, St. Pius

7:30 AM Joseph Corkey
Req. by Anne Hoang
8:30 AM Marge Dabrowski
Req. by Camilla & Bill Quinn

Tuesday, May 1st

7:30 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Barbara McGlynn
8:30 AM Peter Kuhn
Req. by the Family

Wednesday, May 2nd, St. Athanasius

7:30 AM Joanne Esemplare Franzione
Req. by the Esemplare Family
8:30 AM Matthew John Burvett, Jr.
Req. by the Family

Thursday, May 3rd

7:30 AM Pat Knodel
Req. by Carol & Carmine Venes
8:30 AM Charles Duress
Req. by the Rinaldo Family

Friday, May 4th

7:30 AM Ronald Kuhn
Req. by Christina Nixon
8:30 AM Matthew Gallagher & Family
Req. by Ronald Gallagher

Saturday, May 5th

8:00 AM Margie Dabrowski
Req. by Carmen Santiago

Saturday Evening, May 5th, Vigil, Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM Nellie O'Shea
Req. by Bill O'Shea

Sunday, May 6th, Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Kathleen Ruggeri
Req. by Carol & Carmine Venes
11:30 AM Gaspar & Teixeira Families
Req. by the Family
5:00 PM David Tidaback
Req. by Diane Tidaback

Fifth Week of EasterTHE SCRIPTURES**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial)
Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

Collections**April 22nd**

\$5,930

OLL Restricted Repair Fund**\$3,322**

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



"I am the vine. You are the branches." On the Fifth Sunday of Easter we have the wonderful reading from John's gospel about Jesus as the vine. We are the branches that are pruned to bear more fruit. The powerful invitation is to remain connected with Jesus, that we might make our home in him, and bear much fruit.

Thursday is the Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles, with its own special readings.

In the continuing weekday readings from the Acts of the Apostles, we see Paul and Barnabas preaching to the Gentiles. They encounter some who want to make them gods; others who want to stone them. A major discussion is held about whether a Gentile had to become a Jew before becoming a Christian. Peter declared that God granted Gentiles "the Holy Spirit just as he did us" and urged them not to burden Gentiles with the difficult Jewish laws. The group turned to the Holy Spirit and prayed for guidance and decided that Gentiles did not have to adhere to Jewish laws. Paul followed the Spirit to expand his travels, ending with his decision to go to Macedonia.

John's Gospel continues the "Last Discourse" of Jesus, taking chapters 14 and 15 of the Fourth Gospel during the weekdays. These gospels offer a layered and poetic look at the kind of inseparable love we share with God.

"Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." He promises the Holy Spirit who "will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." He offers us peace and encourages us "not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love." He tells his followers, "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." Saturday, Jesus reminds us that if the world didn't like his announcing and living of this good news, then it won't like our announcing and living it either.

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.

THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN.**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This weekend is the Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection. The Appeal primarily supports home mission dioceses, that is, those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work. The U.S. bishops established the Catholic Home Missions Appeal in 1998 to support the missions here in America.

Visit our website, www.ollmountainside.org.

WANTED: Only 3 Hours a YEAR for the Lord

Your help is needed:

To: Serve as a 2018 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.

Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal. Our Lady of Lourdes is 43.02% towards our goal of \$43,434.00. 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.



Mother’s Day Novena of Masses

Sunday, May 13th is Mother’s Day. What better way to honor our Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers living and deceased than to pray for them at Holy Mass. Beginning at the Saturday, May 12th evening Mass, the Parish shall offer nine masses for our dear one’s, living and deceased. Remember the words of St. Monica to her Son, St. Augustine: “I care not where you lay this body of mine, only remember me at the altar of the Lord”. Novena envelopes are on the entrance table in the Church Vestibule or speak to one of the parish ushers to obtain one.

**2nd Annual Derby Day & Casino Night Event
Saturday, May 5, 5:30 - 9:30 pm.**

Join the HTS community to watch the Derby, bet on the horses and play at the tables!
Enjoy dinner, drinks, a silent auction and great tricky tray.

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/derby-day-casino-night-tickets-44967654465> or through the Holy Trinity School office, 908 233-0484.

- \$35 per person (BYOB)
- Food/non-alcoholic drinks
- \$100 in betting bucks - Casino play - DJ
- Live streaming of the Kentucky Derby
- Our very own Holy Trinity horse races

Friends, family and neighbors are welcome to attend this adult-only event.

The committee is also looking for donations for the tricky tray items. The items could be gift cards, wine or electronics. Think about the items you would like to win and consider donating them for our baskets. If you would like to donate items for the event please contact Becky Klock (bfklock@gmail.com).

Please support our school in one of our biggest fundraisers this year by buying a horse or purchasing tickets to the event. If you can't attend, please consider making a donation. Thanks for your support!

Focus on Faith Formation



Our last Family Faith of the school year will take place this Sunday, April 29th beginning with the 5 pm Mass. We had our last weekly classes this past week.

2nd grade parents: If your child is scheduled to receive the Sacrament of 1st Holy Eucharist on Saturday, May 5th, please attend the rehearsal with your child on Monday, April 30th at 7 pm in the Church. If your child is making the Sacrament on May 12th, please attend the rehearsal on Monday, May 7th at 7 pm in the Church.

9th grade Confirmation: The Confirmation rehearsal for candidates and sponsors will take place on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:30 pm in the Church. The Sacrament of Confirmation is Friday, May 4th at 7 pm and candidates should arrive in Pollard Hall by 6:45 pm.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is underway. Please go to our website, ollfaithformation.org, click on the registration tab, and print out the forms. *Please be sure to sign and turn in the emergency form.* All registrations will be due May 18th. There will be a \$50 fee imposed on all late registrations.

Volunteers, please let us know your choices for next year as soon as you can. We truly appreciate all you do for our program!

If you have a child entering 1st grade in September, it is time to register for Faith Formation. Sacrament preparation for First Holy Communion is a two year process that begins in 1st grade. Please contact the Faith Formation office at reled@ollmountainside.org or 908-233-1777 for more information. We look forward to working with you and your child!

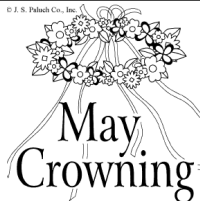
OUR LADY OF LOURDES ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MAY CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

MAY 7, 2018

1:00 PM - ROSARY IN CHURCH
1:30 PM - CROWNING

The pre-school children from Holy Trinity Mountainside Campus, will join the Rosary Altar Society in crowning the Blessed Virgin this Monday.

FOLLOWING THE CROWNING OF OUR LADY,
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Holy Trinity School News

The second graders were busy reading and writing poetry to celebrate April as Poetry Month! They wrote Haiku, rhyming couplets and are now working on free verse poetry, incorporating their adjectives unit from English grammar.

The fourth graders have been researching the solar system. After their research and presentations were completed, they showed off their STEM skills by creating planets, spaceships and more!

The eighth graders were busy planning for their end of year activities. As part of their study of foreign language, the Spanish students will be having lunch at 1958, a Cuban dining experience, and the French students will be visiting Chez Catherine for a typical French luncheon.

On your **Facebook** page, search for our new page: **"Holy Trinity School Early Education Center"**
Join us, Like us, Follow us and Share us!!!
Follow us on Instagram at [htschoolmountainside](https://www.instagram.com/htschoolmountainside).

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.

Circle of Compassion

"Demonstrate your faith to me without works and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works"

Please continue your generous support of the efforts of the Circle of Compassion. You may bring your non-perishable food items any weekend and deposit these items in the containers at the entrances of the Church.

You may also make a monetary donation by submitting an envelope marked CIRCLE OF COMPASSION and placing it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass. We will make the necessary purchases for delivery to St. Rocco's.

On behalf of Father Josephat and the many families in Newark that are sustained by your generosity, we ask God's continued blessing on the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes. God Bless You!

The Circle of Compassion,
Mike Billy, Elizabeth Kelly, Norma Weinstein,
Mark Margello, Bob Miraglia and Gerry Gallagher

Sandwich volunteers needed!

Are you interested in preparing sandwiches for St Joseph's Social Service Center? It's easier than you think and it happens on your time and budget!

What is involved?

Shop for and prepare 6 loaves of sandwiches.

Where?

In your own home then delivered to a Mountainside address (easy drop off).

When?

ANY Monday of your choice!

Who?

Families, sports groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, service hour volunteers, Church friends.

For more information please email Briege Lennon at blcellequi@aol.com or call 908.789.8581.

The Archdiocese, takes very seriously, any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

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

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



The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all parents who have suffered the loss of a child to attend 'A Day of Comfort and Hope' on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. This full-day retreat affords bereaved parents the opportunity to join together in a caring, spiritual setting for prayer, meditation, discussion, presentations, fellowship and Holy Mass. Pre-registration is required by May 29th as space is limited. For information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Friday, May 4th

7:00 pm, Confirmation

Saturday, May 5th

10:30 am, First Holy Communion

Ascension Thursday, May 10th

Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, May 12th

10:30 am, First Holy Communion

Mother's Day, May 13th

THE GENNESARET RETREAT

A retreat for those living with serious illness

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, will be held the weekend of May 18, 19, 20 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny, NJ. The retreat will begin Friday at 2:15 pm and end with a closing Prayers Service Sunday at 1:30 pm. There is not cost to you for the retreat.

For information: Hilare Reinold 732-566-7237
Peggy Walsh 908-499-7667
Linda Capobianco 732-608-7277

May is Poppy Month!



Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be at the doors of the church next weekend asking your support. Proceeds from the sale of these Poppies go to support the work of the VFW for veterans with special needs as well as those returning from Iraq and Afghanistan as well as other areas of the world. Please be generous.

you are NOT alone