

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Seventh Sunday of Easter + May 13, 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 souls of Mary Ellen Basile and Robert E. Wyckoff. May they rest in peace.

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 and Fr. Carl Arico.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory of Stella Meier requested by Gregory Meier, for the loving memory of Dr. Edward Mayer requested by his wife Dolores and Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory for Dr. Edward Mayer requested by his wife Dolores and Family.

Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and P.O. 3rd Class Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino's grandson) and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 14th

7:00 pm - Social Committee - Rectory

Wednesday, May 16th

7:00 pm - Men's Group

7:30 pm - Youth Group

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

Praying means being with God, experiencing God, loving God.

Be one with Christ when you pray, take care of your most vulnerable brothers and sisters, and work for peace.

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.



PLEASE NOTE:

The last 5:00 pm Sunday Mass for this school year will be on Sunday, May 20th. The Sunday 5:00 pm Mass will resume on Sunday, September 9th.

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

He has made His wonderful works be remembered. The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

PSALM 11:4

God always does what's right because.... that's all He's able to do. He can do what's right because in His being He's all together righteous. Because God is love. He's is loving in nature, and all of His actions reflect that love.

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, May 12th, Vigil, Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Sunday, May 13th, Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena of Masses
 9:30 AM Mother's Day Novena of Masses
 11:30 AM Mother's Day Novena of Masses
 5:00 PM Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Monday, May 14th

7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena of Masses
8:30 AM Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Tuesday, May 15th

7:30 AM Mother's Day Novena of Masses
8:30 AM Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Wednesday, May 16th

7:30 AM Pat Knodel
 Req. by Eve Vitale & the Mountainside Seniors
 8:30 AM Dr. Edward Mayer
 Req. by Dolores Mayer and Family

Thursday, May 17th

7:30 AM In Thanksgiving
Req. by Anne Hoang
8:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Friday, May 18th

7:30 AM Nancy Whelan
 Req. by Bridget & Daniel Cotter
 8:30 AM Joline Stearns
 Req. by Fran Michetti

Saturday, May 19th

8:00 AM Sarah Kumar
Req. by Carmen Santiago

Saturday Evening, May 19th, Vigil, Pentecost Sunday

5:00 PM M/M William Hogan
Req. by Eileen Mirto

Sunday, May 20th, Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM Peter Kuhn
 Req. by the Family
 9:30 AM Paul Ngugen
 Req. by Anne Hoang
 11:30 AM Kathleen Ruggeri
 Req. by Maria DeAnna
 5:00 PM People of the Parish

NOTE: Sunday, May 20th will be the last Sunday for the 5 pm evening Mass. It will resume after Labor Day.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Seventh Sunday of Easter shows the Spirit at work in the Acts of the Apostles as a large group of disciples prays for guidance as they choose an apostle to replace Judas. In John's Gospel Jesus offers a moving prayer for those he loves asking the Father to "keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." In a few US dioceses, Sunday celebrates the Ascension of the Lord.

Monday is the Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle.

This is our last week of the Easter Season and of the readings from the Acts of the Apostles. The Apostles carry on the work of Jesus and the future community takes shape with the gift of the Holy Spirit being given to the gentiles.

The "Priestly Prayer" of Jesus which we read in the gospels this week lets us listen in on the prayer of Jesus for his disciples, and for us. He doesn't ask the Father to take us from the world, but we can tell that he is concerned for us. It is tender and feels quite personal. We are the Father's gift to Jesus, entrusted to his care and now he prays that we might all be one, that the world might know it was the Father who sent Jesus.

Friday of this week takes us to the end of the Fourth Gospel and image of Jesus shaping Peter's ministry (and ours). If we love him, then he asks us to feed his sheep. Saturday's gospel brings us back to the Last Supper and the closing verses of John's Gospel, as well as a closing out of the Easter season's weekday readings.

Sunday is the great feast of Pentecost - the birthday of the Church. The frightened Apostles are on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. Jesus gives his peace to his disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one.

***Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.***

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.

Collections

May 6, 2018

\$6,871

Catholic Home Missions

\$451.00

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR US!

The month of May, Mary's month is the traditional month for the Ordination of Priests and our Deacon in this Archdiocese. Please remember them in your prayers.

Rev. Richard Carrington	ordained May 29, 1976	42 years
Rev. William Benedetto	ordained May 26, 2007	11 years
Rev. Bill McDonald	ordained June 24, 1989	29 years (Diocese of Stockton, Ca.)
Deacon Michael DeRoberts	ordained June 1, 2002	16 years

Visit our website, www.ollmountainside.org.

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

Our parish offers prayerful congratulations to the following boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 12th at the 10:30 am Mass. We thank our Faith Formation Director Mrs. Fran Michetti, her assistant Mrs. Cindy DiPietro and the teachers who prepared the children to receive this Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

May 12, 2018

Peter Blum
Hayden Flynn
Matteo Frungillo
Noah Hunter
Charlotte Keenan
Vanessa Kostin
Mateo Liloia
Luke Lombardi

David Lopes
Caitlin Manies
Daniella Marano
Julia O'Donnell
Alex Pater
Robert Poth
Naya Silva
Sofia Wilches

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.

Special Collection this weekend May 12 - 13

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) is a marvelous way to share the gospel message of God's mercy and love. Pope Francis asked us last year, "to offer the people of our time storylines that are, at heart, 'good news.'" By supporting this collection, you help to spread the Good News to people around the country and around the world. Your gift also makes a local impact because half of your donation stays in your diocese to support location communications projects.

Pilgrimage to Portugal

Under the leadership of Fr. Bill Benedetto

Date: July 20-28, 2018
Visiting: Fatima, Lisbon, Tomar
Price: \$2,049.00 per person, double occupancy, hotel rooms with private bath, all breakfasts, one lunch and five dinners . Plus air fare \$1,500.00.

For more information contact:
Fontaine Gatti at 908-727-0668 or
fontaine@avetravelgroup.com

Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Today, 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.

THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1036 are thankful for your donations at the poppy sale. They were able to raise \$623.00 for this great cause.



Focus on Faith Formation



Now that the 2017-2018 Faith Formation year is complete, we would like to thank all our students, parents, volunteers, and all who helped make this year a success. We are very proud to see the progress our children are making learning about our faith and developing a relationship with Jesus. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer, and we are looking forward to the 2018-2019 school year. Please continue attending Mass with your children and praying together as a family.

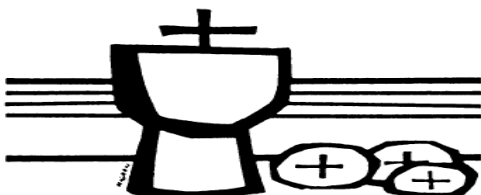
Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is underway. Classes are filling up quickly and some are close to closing. Please go to our website, ollfaithformation.org, click on the registration tab, and print out the forms. *Please be sure to sign and turn in the emergency form.* All registrations will 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!

As the year is wrapping up, if your child has any outstanding homework, makeup work, 8th grade service logs, confession verification forms, etc., please be sure to get everything turned in ASAP!

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!

Hospital Privacy Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. **If you or a loved one is going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the parish office and let us know.**



Holy Trinity School News

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL EARLY EDUCATION CENTER TWOS PROGRAM

Mrs. Mari Melao motivates her two year old students through music, stories, games and sensory experiences. Her program focuses on social skills, language development, mastering their classroom routines and sensory activities. Most importantly, it is always fun and happy. We have some availability for the 2018-19 school year.

Lunch Bunch with Mrs. Melao
Monday, May 14, 11:30 am -1:00 pm
Holy Trinity School Early Education Center
Two's Program

Join this parent/child Lunch Bunch for toddlers and discover the joy of the HTS Twos Program. Bring a friend and your child receives a free HTS tee shirt. Register now at htismc@comcast.net or call (908) 233-1899.

Mrs. Grawehr and Mrs. Kelly's PreK-4 Plus class explored the world of fairy tales and nursery rhymes. The students reenacted Three Little Pigs and Billy Goats Gruff. A fairy tale kingdom was created in the classroom to continue their imaginative play "If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales" Albert Einstein.

The first grade students at HTS have been partnered with first grade students from Aberdeen Elementary School in Aberdeen, N.C., in the 2018 RCAN Collaborative Monster Project. During computer class, the students have used TuxPaint software to draw their monsters and have written descriptions using MS Word. The students have received the monster descriptions from their partners and will use TuxPaint to recreate matching monster pictures. This project engages students through drawing, writing descriptively, and following directions carefully to re-draw the monster without the benefit of seeing the original.

Mrs. Gribbin's fourth grade students presented their last book report. Having read six different genres, the students now have their very own, fully stamped, "Passport Through Literature"!

Find us on **Facebook: "Holy Trinity School Early Education Center"**. **Join us, Like us, Follow us and Share us!!!**

For more information about our full day kindergarten and preschool program, please contact the Mountain-side 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.

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.

**Family Promise
Interfaith Hospitality Network
Union County, NJ**

Tend My Sheep Ministry

We will be hosting at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, located at 419 South Street, New Providence, NJ 07974, on Thursday, June 7, 2018. All Team 2 members have been notified and are looking forward to meeting our guests as well as the new hosting members of St. Andrews.

Food and other nonperishable items can be dropped off at Pollard Hall from 3-4:30 pm on Thursday, June 7, 2018. However, beginning in April 2018 our sign-up sheet changed to sign-up genius. The link is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eaba722a1fb6-ollfood1>

If you don’t have the time to volunteer or drop off food, we welcome monetary donations. These can be dropped off at the rectory, given to Deacon Mike, or put in the collection basket during all masses, in an envelope marked Tend My Sheep Ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Michael DeRoberts, mderober@comcast.net, or at (908) 868-0727 or Karen Hahner, hahnerk@comcast.net or at (908) 789-4639.

Thanks again for all you do to make Our Lady of Lourdes a great parish!

Deacon Mike and Karen Hahner, Coordinators

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

For the Men of the Parish

Brothers in Christ, the men’s group of Our Lady of Lourdes will have a meeting on Monday night, May 21, 2018 in Pollard Hall at 7 pm. New members are welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship. We aim to serve not only the spiritual needs of ourselves but also to foster the well being of our Parish and the greater community. Light refreshments will be available.

We will be showing a film series on the Sacrament and the Bible produced by St. Paul Center for Theology which is Scott Hahn’s company, the noted Catholic convert and apologist. Each film is about 30 minutes and a discussion will follow.

The Bible and the Sacraments examines the Sacraments of the Catholic Faith. Not simply looking at the basic teaching of the Church but by also delving into their meaning and origin. It investigates the deeper mysteries they contain as illuminated by Scripture. Based on the work of renowned theologian Scott Hahn, the films are presented by popular speaker and author Matthew Leonard. The deep mysteries and truths of the Sacraments come alive in a whole new way.

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