

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Pentecost Sunday + May 15, 2016

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, Susan Goodyear, Helen Ahlquist, Marta Pares, Antonie Bachmeier, Kathleen Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepel, Joeline Stearns, Paul McGlynn and Linda Kehoe-Goldberg.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Lorraine Leber requested by Bill Leber, for the Special Intentions of Steve & Evelyn Auth requested by the Zavodny Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of the deceased members of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla, and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.



Sunday, May 15th

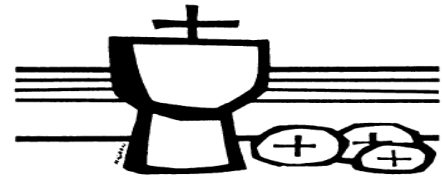
9:30 am - Youth Trip
 10:30 am - Faith Formation
 2:00 pm - Widow & Widowers Group

Monday, May 16th

7:00 pm - Men's Group

Tuesday, May 17th

7:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting



Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Love, by its nature, is communication; it leads to openness and sharing.

Christ is our greatest joy; he is always at our side and will never let us down.

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of May 21 - 22, 2016

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	KENNETH BITTNER	PAT BITTNER FLORA SERVELLO	JOHN BITTNER MICHAEL BITTNER GIULIA LYN GOGGI
7:30 AM	TONY UYTENDAELE	PAT KNODEL MARIAN TUMOLO JOSEPHINE TURNEY	SEAN QUIMSON SAVERIO ZIPETO
9:30 AM	FRAN MICHETTI	HEIDI CALDERONE	ZACK KISCIRAS JACK WARGASKI RYAN WARGASKI WILLIAM ZIPETO
11:30 AM	BILL TAYLOR	RAMONA SAWABI	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER LAURA PARRELL
SUNDAY 5:00 PM	BEN PARMA	FONTAINE GATTI	RYAN KENNEDY DANNY WHELAN JIMMY WHELAN

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.

Everyone is welcome! Please contact our Parish Office to register with us.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

Psalm 55:22

From the world's perspective, there are many places you can go to find comfort. But there is only one place you will find a hand to catch your tears and a heart to listen to your every longing. True peace comes only from God. Nothing is so great that God is not greater still.

Is urgency in your heart? Something that threatens your emotional well-being as well as your ability to perform in life? Take it to Jesus.

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 11 am, 6 pm
- Monday: 6 pm
- Tuesday: 12 midnight
- Wednesday: 1 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm
- Thursday:
- Friday: 12 noon, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm, 12 midnight
- Saturday: 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 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 May 14th, Vigil, Pentecost Sunday

5:00 PM Ernest Liguori
Req. by the Aranjo Family

Sunday, May 15th, Pentecost Easter

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM John Joe Cotter
Req. by the Colendenski Family
11:30 AM Pietro Parisi
Req. by the Aranjo Family
5:00 PM Jennie Faella
Req. by Irma & Gary Hennings

Monday, May 16th

7:30 AM Peter P. Pinto
Req. by Rev. Richard Carrington
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the OLA Rosarians
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Tuesday, May 17th

7:30 AM Matthew Burvett
Req. by June Obayashi
8:30 AM Francis McGovern
Req. by the McGovern & Strong Families

Wednesday, May 18th, St. John I

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Josephine Wiech
Req. by Elaine & Louie Salemy

Thursday, May 19th

7:30 AM Margaret Buckmann
Req. by Rev. Richard Carrington
8:30 AM David Hart
Req. by John & Maureen Racicot

Friday, May 20th, St. Bernadine of Siena

7:30 AM Peter Kuhn
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Domenica Papratto
Req. by the Mountainside Seniors

Saturday, May 21st, St. Christopher Magallanes

8:00 AM Donna Papratto
Req. by Elvira & Marvin Oakerson

Saturday Evening, May 21st, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 PM Winifred Liguori
Req. by the Aranjo Family

Sunday, May 22nd, The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM H. Donald Oberding
Req. by John & Virginia Grillo
11:30 AM Rita Zimmermann
Req. by the Zimmermann Family
5:00 PM Michelle Wall
Req. by the DeAnna Family

**LAST SUNDAY 5PM MASS
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 11th.**

Pentecost Sunday

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-Jn 16:12-15

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.

Sunday is the great feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. The readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. The Apostles who had been so frightened are now on fire. Now they can speak clearly, so everyone can understand them. In John's Gospel, Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, "Peace be with you" and fills them with courage, giving them the mission to forgive and sending them to carry out his desire that we all be one. The first reading during the week is from the Book of James. It continues to offer instruction for living our lives in Christ. "Consider it all joy when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."

In Mark's Gospel this week we have wonderful stories. Jesus drives a demon out of a man and says that it took faith and prayer. As they continue on the road to Jerusalem, he tells them of his passion, death and resurrection, but they fail to see the meaning for them. They are arguing over who is the greatest. He tells them again what it means to be a disciple: to welcome little ones. Jesus tells them, "whoever is not against us is for us." In a series of sayings Jesus warns his disciples about scandalizing little ones, and calls them to remove any obstacle to their following him. The Pharisees ask him about divorce, to test him and turn the people from him. Jesus clearly responds about the sacredness of marriage. Because the disciples were discouraging people from bringing children to Jesus, Jesus embraces and blesses the children.

<u>COLLECTION</u>
5/8/16
\$ 8,697
<u>Year to Date Actual</u>
\$ 389,357
<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
\$ 391,822
<u>Deficit</u>
- \$ 2,565

Catholic Communication Campaign
Second Collection May 14-15, 2016, this weekend

"I believe that the goal is to understand how to enter into dialogue with the men and women of today, in order to appreciate their desires, their doubts, and their hopes... Do not be afraid to be this presence, expressing your Christian identity as you become citizens of this environment. A Church that follows this path learns how to walk with everybody!" - Pope Francis, address to the Plenary Assembly of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications.

Through internet, social networks, television, radio and print the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publication.

PLEASE PRAY FOR US!

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

Rev. Richard Carrington	ordained May 29, 1976	40 years
Rev. William Benedetto	ordained May 26, 2007	9 years
Rev. John Holian	ordained May 25, 1963	53 years
Rev. Bill McDonald	ordained June 24, 1989	27 years (Diocese of Stockton, Ca.)

Join us for the Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 5, 2016
following the 11:30 am Mass
on the Plaza in front of the Church

BURGERS, HOTDOGS, SALADS,
SOFT DRINKS
GAMES FOR THE KIDS
SHARING TABLE FOR
SALADS AND DESSERTS

PLUS SAUSAGE AND PEPPERS!!!

Adults (Ages 14 and up): \$12
Families (with Children under 14) \$40

Tickets can be purchased the weekend of May 14th-15th, May 21st-22nd and May 28th-29th after all the masses. They will also be available in the parish office from May 16th to June 3, 2016. Also, drawing of Super 50/50 at 3pm

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Fr. Richard will meet with the Parish Finance Committee and the Parish Accountant on Monday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

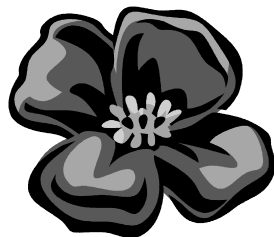
On Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 pm, Fr. Richard will meet with the Parish Council in Pollard Hall. Members, please make every effort to attend. Thank you!

PLEASE NOTE:

The last 5:00 pm Sunday Mass for this school year will be on Sunday, May 22nd. The Sunday 5:00 pm Mass will resume on Sunday, September 11th.

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!



The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1036 are thankful for your donations at the poppy sale. They were able to raise \$610.00 for this great cause.

Focus on Faith Formation



We have completed our last week of Faith Formation and we'd like to thank all of the children, parents, and volunteers for making this a successful faith formation year. Have a wonderful rest of the school year and a blessed summer.

The deadline for 2016-2017 registration is May 20th. Please submit registrations before the deadline to avoid a \$50 late fee. Remember that classes are filled on a first come first served basis so get your registrations in ASAP for a better chance of getting your first choice.

We are in need of catechists for next year. If you enjoy working with children and would like to share your faith with the children in our parish, please contact the Faith Formation office at 908-233-1777 or reled@ollmountainside.org.

If you have a child entering 1st grade in the fall, please contact the Faith Formation office to register for classes. Our Sacramental program for First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist is a 2 year process that begins in 1st grade.

Why Natural Family Planning?

Saturday, June 11, 2016
9:30 am—12:00 pm
Archdiocesan Center
171 Clifton Avenue
Newark, NJ

RSVP Preferred jillc@njnfp.org or 973-497-4325

Please join us for a morning of professionals speaking, in an understandable way, about different dimensions of Natural Family Planning, and why NFP matters. We look forward to hearing about the physical, emotional and spiritual significance of NFP, while doing book giveaways and sharing a faith-filling morning. We welcome engaged and married couples, single men and women, clergy and Religious, health professionals, youth leaders, teachers and anyone else who would like to join us. Admission is free.

FREE HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you are caring for someone 60 years of age or older and you feel stressed, frustrated or overwhelmed, there is help available. Catholic Charities offers confidential counseling sessions for caregivers of Union County Residents. Our counselors can meet with you at 505 South Avenue East, Cranford, NJ 07016 or in your own home for your convenience. Please call 908-497-3900 for more information and to schedule an appointment. You don't have to do it all on your own!



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

Ms. Wickwire's kindergarten class celebrated Mother's Day by hosting a breakfast for all their wonderful mothers. The students served muffins, biscotti, and fruit. They also made cards, poems, and gifts for their special moms, and decorations for the room. They collaborated on a class poem stating why they loved their mothers so much.

The third grade classes are rocking in their science curriculum! They are enjoying identifying rock properties, creating fossil prints, and testing minerals with their classmates.

Mrs. Green's sixth grade class engaged in a Seder meal to better understand the significance of the meal and their roots in Judaism.

Union County Freeholders presented resolutions to the 4th – 8th grade winners of the 2016 Union County Arbor Day Poetry Contest. Congratulations to Martha Byrne, 7D, and Miriam Walsh, 4E, for representing Holy Trinity and winning first place in their grade.

Looking for a strong faith based Early Childhood Program? There are a few places still available in our preschool and kindergarten classes. Please call 908-233-1899 for tours and information about the full day Pre-K and Kindergarten Program. Call 908-233-0484 for information about the HT elementary and middle school classes at the Westfield Campus.

Our Lady of the Mount Workshop May 16th The Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Care and the Dangers of Doctor-Prescribed Suicide

In New Jersey, a "Death with Dignity" bill is pending which, if passed, would legalize doctor-prescribed suicide in our state. But what does "Death with Dignity" really mean? What does the Church teach about life-sustaining healthcare decisions? On Monday, May 16th, guest speaker Jennifer Ruggiero, Director of the Diocesan Office of Respect for Life, will present a workshop which will address the following topics: Advance Directives for Health Care, Nutrition and Hydration, Proportionate Care, Palliative Care, and the dangers of Doctor-Prescribed Suicide Legislation. The workshop will take place at Our Lady of the Mount Church, 167 Mount Bethel Road, Warren, in Shepherd's Hall at 7 pm and is free of charge. Please join us. We request that you register by emailing your name and contact info to DBGother@optonline.net

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

Tend My Sheep Ministry

Our next Tend My Sheep Ministry is approaching soon. Our hosting date is Thursday, June 16, 2016, at the Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. All Team 2 members have been notified, and we have posted an online sign-up sheet at <http://goo.gl/379DuT>. Don't feel like cooking but would like to help? The sign-up sheet contains many items that can be purchased and dropped off at Pollard Hall on Thursday, June 16, 2016 from 3 - 4:30 pm. If you do not have internet access and wish to donate, please contact Debbie Perez-Santalla at 232-7172.

If you cannot sign up for food or other nonperishable items, we are also seeking monetary donations. These can be given to Deacon Mike, dropped off or mailed to the rectory, or dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked TEND MY SHEEP DONATION.

Please watch the bulletin for future announcements and we look forward to "tending HIS sheep" and making our next experience even better.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Michael DeRoberts, mderoberts@aol.com, 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

LIVING STONES CAMPAIGN



The Parish Priests thank all who have made pledges to the Archdiocesan Campaign. If you would still like to make a pledge, the pledge cards are in the Church Pews. Simply fill out the information and either place it in the Sunday collection or give the completed envelope to a Church Usher. Please remember that every pledged dollar realized after the "Works of Mercy", \$ 51,000, will be divided 50/50 between the Archdiocese and our Parish.

St Joseph's Sandwich Ministry...

Are you interested in making sandwiches in your own home, on a date of your choice, for St. Joseph's Social Service Center?

For more Information, or to volunteer for a date, please contact Briege Lennon at 908-789-8581 or email blcellequi@aol.com.

Loss of a Child Prayer Service

The Bereavement Ministry and Respect Life Committee of the Church of the Little Flower is offering the Loss of a Child Prayer Service on Sunday, May 22nd at 2 pm in the Little Church, 310 Plainfield Avenue, Berkeley Heights. A time of prayer and remembrance for anyone who has ever grieved the loss of a child for any reason (miscarriage, still birth, natural death, failed adoption, etc.), at any age either before or after birth. All are welcome. Any questions, you may contact Mariana or Maria at bereavement.lf@gmail.com or the rectory at 908-464-1585.



Brothers in Christ, The Men's Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a meeting at 7 pm on May 16, 2016 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.

