

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Pentecost Sunday + May 20, 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 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 Pat Knodel requested by Mark Farinella, for the loving memory of Joeline Marie Stearns requested by Mark Farinella.

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

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 21st

7:00 pm - Men's Group

Wednesday, May 23rd

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 Go, experiencing God, loving God.

Joyfully performing works of charity for those who are suffering in mind and body, is the most authentic way to live the Gospel.

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 be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who... has begotten us again to a living hope.

1 Peter 1:3

There's a sense of stability in trusting the Lord. That's how we wait silently and with a sense of confidence. When we wait for God to direct our steps, He does! When we trust Him to meet our needs, He will!

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 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 For the People of the Parish

Monday, May 21st, St. Christopher Magallanes

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family

8:30 AM DeAngelo Bassillo
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Tuesday, May 22nd, St. Rita of Cascia

7:30 AM Peter Buhlinger
Req. by Barbara Oberding

8:30 AM Robert & Milagro Schlutter (19th Wedding Anniversary)
Req. by the Family

Wednesday, May 23rd

7:30 AM Pat Knodel
Req. by Rod & Carlene Dunne

8:30 AM Gerardo Pares
Req. by the Chiang Family

Thursday, May 24th

7:30 AM Alex Szabo
Req. by Stephanie Szabo

8:30 AM Catherine Cardinale
Req. by the Perez-Santalla Family

Friday, May 25th, St. Bede the Venerable

7:30 AM Paul Ngugen
Req. by Anne Hoang

8:30 AM Roseanne Giordano
Req. by Eve Vitale & the Mountainside Seniors

Saturday, May 26th, St. Philip

8:00 AM Viola Dunne
Req. by the Family

Saturday Evening, May 26th, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 PM David Feireri
Req. by Debbie & Miguel Perez-Santalla

Sunday, May 27th, The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish

8:30 AM Frank Ciccarino
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

11:30 AM Jesus Perez-Santalla
Req. by Fran Michetti

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass.
The 5 pm Mass will resume on
Sunday, September 9th.**

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

The central purpose of Jesus mission, which culminated in the gift of the Holy Spirit, was to renew our relationship with the Father, a relationship severed by sin, to take us from our state of being orphaned children and to restore us as his sons and daughters.

The Spirit is given to us by the Father and leads us back to the Father. The entire work of salvation is one of “re-generation”, in which the fatherhood of God, through the gift of the Son and the Holy Spirit, frees us from the condition of being orphans into which we had fallen. In our own day also, we see various signs of our being orphans: in the interior loneliness which we feel even when we are surrounded by people, a loneliness which can become an existential sadness; in the attempt to be free of God, even if accompanied by a desire for his presence; in the all-too-common spiritual illiteracy which renders us incapable of prayer; in the difficulty in grasping the truth and reality of eternal life as that fullness of communion which begins on earth and reaches full flower after death; in the effort to see others as “brothers” and “sisters”, since we are children of the same Father; and other such signs.

I will not leave you orphans”. Today, on the feast of Pentecost, Jesus’ words remind us also of the maternal presence of Mary in the Upper Room. The Mother of Jesus is with the community of disciples gathered in prayer: she is the living remembrance of the Son and the living invocation of the Holy Spirit. She is the Mother of the Church. We entrust to her intercession, in a particular way, all Christians, families and communities that at this moment are most in need of the Spirit, the Paraclete, the Defender and Comforter, the Spirit of truth, freedom and peace.

**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 7th. Food and other nonperishable items can be dropped off at Pollard Hall from 3-4:30 pm on Thursday, June 7, 2018. Our sign-up sheet has 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, 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!

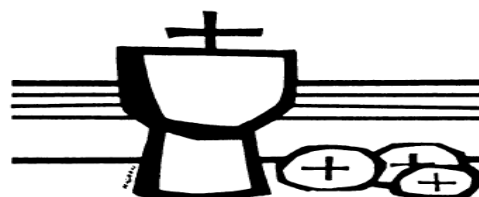
Deacon Mike and Karen Hahner
Coordinators

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.



Focus on Faith Formation



The registration deadline for the 2018-2019 Faith Formation school year has now passed. If you still haven't registered, please send in your registration and emergency forms, payment, and please be sure to include the \$50 late fee. Classes are filling up quickly and some classes only have 1 or 2 spots left. All forms can be found on our ollfaithformation.org website under the registration tab. *Please be sure to sign and turn in the emergency form.

We are asking all parishioners to prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer in our Faith Formation program. Our program cannot run without volunteers and so many of our wonderful parishioners have many gifts to share with our children. If you are able to volunteer or even just have questions about what is involved, please contact the Faith Formation office. Thank you.

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!

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

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

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



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.

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

MOUNTAINSIDE ANNOUNCES 7th ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE CALLING FOR VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE



MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ -- On Monday, May 28th, Mountainside will sponsor a Memorial Day Ceremony followed by a parade honoring those who have died in our nation's service.

The ceremony will take place at 11:30 am at the Veterans flagpole monument on Constitution Plaza (in front of the Library). Upon conclusion of the ceremony, Veterans, Scouts, Rotary Club, Rescue Squad, Fire Department, Police and community groups will parade toward Deerfield School. The parade will proceed from Constitution Plaza up to Bridle Path to Wood Valley Road to Central Ave. ending in Deerfield School parking lot. It is expected to end @12:30pm.

The Grand Marshall of Mountainside's parade will be Don Jeka. Don joined the Marine Corps in 1946, his senior year in high school. After boot camp at Parris Island, he was shipped to China. After his enlistment expired, he returned to the States, finished high school and spent his freshman year at University of Miami, Florida. In 1950, he was called back to active duty with the Marines at the outset of the Korean War. He attended Ordnance school at the Marine base in Quantico, Virginia and joined the staff as an instructor in ammunition and demolition explosives. He received a WWII Victory Medal, a National Service Medal and a China Service Medal. He qualified as a sharpshooter with the M1 rifle during his service.

He returned to the University and took a bachelor's degree, majoring in journalism. After graduation, he joined Union Carbide Corporation for a decade, then joined BursonMarsteller, a leading public relations firm, retiring after 25 years as vice president, International.

Don and his late wife Yvonne moved to Mountainside in 1963 and brought up two boys, Don Junior and Paul. He served on the school board and the planning board in the borough. His wife was prominent in real estate and was a past president of the PTA. His current activities include painting, writing and occasional sailing, previously holding a US Coast Guard Captains License.

The Mountainside Memorial Day Parade Committee is comprised of individuals representing the VFW, Mayor and Borough Council, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Rotary Club, Local Businesses, Fire Department, Rescue Squad and others. These groups came together to bring a fitting Memorial Day event to the town of Mountainside as an honor to our own brave citizens who have fought and sacrificed in wars so that we can enjoy the many freedoms that Mountainsiders enjoy. The Committee hopes that citizens come out in force to show their appreciation for our Veterans as we memorialize our heroes in this way.

For further information about the parade, please contact Deanna Andre at (908) 244-4111.

Mountainside Public Library

Mountainside Public Library offers a home bound program where a volunteer will come visit someone homebound and deliver books (large print, on tape, etc.) DVD's, as well as a smile and good conversation. Our goal is to keep it one to one so a relationship is made and the home bound individual looks forward to a visit. The Library also welcome visits from seniors. For further information please contact the Library at 908-233-0115.

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.