

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Sixth Sunday of Easter + May 21, 2017

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 souls of Werner Schon and Nancy Wozniak. May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Marta Pares, Kathleen Ruggeri, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, David Gagliardotto, Irene Ciccarino, Nancy Smith, Louise Stacey, Eve Vitale, Anthony Inguagiato and Julie Spinelli.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Francisco Gennaro requested by Mark Farinella and for the loving memory of Christiane requested by the Schlutter Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Robert & Milagro Schlutter's 18th Wedding Anniversary.

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

Parish Calendar

Monday, May 22nd

7:00 pm - Extraordinary Minister Meeting

Wednesday, May 24th

7:30 pm - Confirmation Rehearsal

Thursday, May 25th

9:15 am - Women's Resisting Happiness

Friday, May 26th

7:00 pm - Confirmation

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

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

Everyone has something to give to society; no one is excluded from contributing to the good of all.

Let us be challenged by the words and actions of Jesus, and welcome his call to a life that is fully human, happy to spend itself in love.



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



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 20th, Vigil, Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 21st, Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 AM Francisco Gennaro
Req. by Arturo & Elisa Lopez
- 9:30 AM Josephine Tirone Nunez
Req. by the Viscuglia Family
- 11:30 AM Militello & Shaneen Families
Req. by Karen Shaneen
- 5:00 PM William Tomko
Req. by Mountainside Boy Scout Troop #177

Monday, May 22nd, St. Rita of Cascia

- 7:30 AM Richard & Genevieve Carrington
Req. by the Family
- 8:30 AM Rita Zimmermann
Req. by the Zimmermann Family

Tuesday, May 23rd

- 7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
- 8:30 AM John Kearcher
Req. by Pat & Joan Fernicola

Wednesday, May 24th

- 7:30 AM Alex Szabo
Req. by Stephanie Szabo
- 7:30 PM Frank Kane
Req. by Rev. Richard Carrington

Thursday, May 25th, The Ascension of the Lord

- 7:30 AM Joseph Doughney
Req. by William Madden
- 7:30 PM Francisco Gennaro
Req. by Kathy Snyder

Friday, May 26th, St. Philip

- 7:30 AM David Frieri
Req. by Debbie & Miguel Perez-Santalla
- 8:30 AM Michael Ruzek
Req. by the Perez-Santalla Family
- 7:00 PM Confirmation Mass

Saturday, May 27th, St. Augustine of Canterbury

- 8:00 AM Phyllis Baum
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

Saturday Evening, May 27th, Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 28th, Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 AM Viola Dunne
Req. by the Family
- 9:30 AM Steven Heckel
Req. by the Aranzo Family
- 11:30 AM Meurice & Al Jeffers
Req. by Meurice Lake

NOTE: Today, Sunday, May 21st will be the last Sunday for the 5 pm evening Mass. It will resume after Labor Day on September 10th.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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.

Collection

5/14/17

\$ 11,785 *

Year to Date Actual

\$ 388,837

Year to Date Budget

\$ 396,031

Deficit

- \$ 7,194

*includes online giving for April.

CLERGY ANNIVERSARIES

The Months of May and June are the months for Priestly and Diaconal Ordinations. Please keep us in your prayers.

Fr. Richard Carrington, May 29th - 41 years

Fr. William Benedetto, May 26th - 10 years

Fr. William McDonald, June 24th - 28 years

Deacon Michael DeRoberts, June 1st - 6 years

On the Sixth Sunday of Easter, we hear the incredibly comforting news from Jesus in John's Gospel: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you" as he promised to send the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth to us.

Thursday, in most dioceses around the world, is the Feast of The Ascension of the Lord with its own special readings. In some places it is celebrated on the following Sunday. Friday is the Memorial of St. Philip Neri.

Our Easter season readings from Acts of the Apostles continue this week. We read of Paul converting a wealthy cloth trader, Lydia; of the dramatic conversion and baptism of the jailer and his family; Paul's bold speech to the crowd at the Areopagus and his fearless preaching in Corinth, despite the growing threat from the Jews. We also see how followers of Paul begin to convert others.

In John's Gospel, we realize we are approaching Pentecost in a few weeks as Jesus begins to speak of his leaving the earth and of the coming of the "Advocate" - the Spirit of Truth. The image of the Trinity is clear: "when the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father...." To his disciples, the idea of his leaving fills their hearts with grief but Jesus reassures them, "it is better for you that I go" so that the Spirit can come to them. The Spirit "will guide you to all truth." Jesus promises, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you will weep and mourn, while the world rejoices; you will grieve, but your grief will become joy." "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." "Whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you."

Whether the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on Thursday or on Sunday, it is a stirring story from The Acts of the Apostles of Jesus leaving his disciples and promising them the support of the Holy Spirit. Matthew's Gospel tells of how they gathered at the mountain and Jesus said, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them ... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Solemnity of the Ascension

Thursday, May 25th
Forty Days after Easter

A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses celebrated on:

May 24th Vigil at
7:30 pm

May 25th, 7:30 am,
and 7:30 pm



Congratulations to those to be Confirmed

Friday, May 26th at a special 7 pm Mass, His Excellency Bishop Flesey, retired Auxiliary Bishop of this Archdiocese will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 45 young teenagers into full fledged members of the Catholic Church. Please keep these newly confirmed in your prayers. May they always be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and be faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ, His Gospel and His Catholic Church. We thank in a particular way Mr. Kevin Donahue who prepared our teenagers to receive this Sacrament. We also thank Fran Michetti, Cindy Di Pietro, and all of the catechists who helped with their Faith Formation throughout the years.

Jarod Abram
Jessica Aponte
Alexander Beke
Victoria Beke
Joshua Bezerra
Michael Bittner
William Broda
John Celona
Kai Chiang
Olivia Ciccimarra
Gia Circelli
Matthew Cisneros
Caitlin Colendenski
Elizabeth Cotter
Domenico Deluca

Olivia DiNorscio
Thomas Disko
Erika Doll
Joseph Fabio
Alex Felitto
Alisabeth Fiamingo
Kate Filicci
Anna Freer
Hope Gillon
Alexander Janiak
Abigail Lamera
Catherine Lawrence
Nicholas Manna
Hugh McCabe
Ferdinando Melo

Adrian Monaghan
Lauren Monteiro
Arielle Nogueira
Stephanie Parma
John Parrell
Paige Phillips
Jay Post
Sabrina Ruban
Allison Schwartz
Shelby Senkarik
John Silva
Olivia Sottosanti
Robert Wargaski
Jill Zimmermann
Allie Zimmermann



Focus on Faith Formation

We are so very fortunate to have such wonderful volunteers who help our Faith Formation program run smoothly and who help our children grow in their faith. Our program could not run with out these dedicated individuals and we would like to thank them for a successful year!

Judy Abram
Linda Andrew
Stephanie Bazydlo
Chrissy Zagami-Goldstein
Michelle Blum
Tracy Brown
Danielle Caminiti
Sal Caminiti
Kristine Cisco
Darlene D'Angelo
Daniela D'Aprano
Jennifer Duca
Madison Duca
Maxine DiCosmo
Michael DiCosmo
Donna Marchese

Alanna Fradella
Maureen Francisco
Kate Francolino
Tricia Freer
Adriana Gamboa
Kathleen Healy
Francesca Huss
Chrissy Kiesewetter
Pam Kisciras
Zach Kisciras
Carolyn Klimas
Diane Kontra
AnnaMarie Labisi
David Latessa
Karen Lopes

Steve Matejek
Joan McLaughlin
Diane McMurdo
Guiliana Melo
Robert Miraglia
Tracy Monteiro
Sandra O'Gorman
Carlos Perez-Santalla
Francine Perez-Santalla
Kirsten Post
JoAnne Rinaldi
Gina Rua
Jeanie Ruban
Karen Strohmeier
Ann Uray

Valerie Wass
Donna Wolfe
Dan Woodard
Ken Bittner
Sue Zavodny
Eva Zmuda
Rachel Pater
Tina Schmidt
Brittney Steitz
Mary Hilongos
Rose Doherty
Rose Michetti
Jennifer Appicie
Sandra Dorsett
Sonnica Fenton

BAGELS

This weekend is the last day for Bagels. Bagels will resume on September 10th.

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



Holy Trinity School News

The Holy Trinity Mountainside Campus Kindergarteners treated their moms to a Mother's Day Tea. They made decorations, hosted the tea and served them their favorite dishes. The moms were truly proud of their gracious hosts.

Spring has arrived in Mrs. Boyle's PreK-3 classroom. The students painted flowers from still life and are now creating a group project called "Our Garden" by painting their own creations of flowers on a mural.

The 4th graders visited Trenton to tour the State House and the Old Barracks. The 4th graders learn about New Jersey as part of their Social Studies curriculum.

The students of the Mountainside Campus are enjoying planting their seedlings in the newly spruced up school garden, thanks to HTS alum, Brian Brennan. Brian, now a junior at Seton Hall Prep, cleaned, weeded, mulched, fertilized and planted beautiful flowers to prepare the garden for the students' plants. Thank you to Brian from the Mountainside Campus.

Holy Trinity school is collecting Box Tops for Education. If you are able to clip and bring in your Box Tops, the proceeds will be used toward funding the Holy Trinity nurse fund. Any amount of Box Tops is greatly appreciated and collection boxes are in the back of the church.

Would you like to have your child in a full day PreK or Kindergarten program in September? Breakfast Club and Afterschool Enrichment can extend the Kindergarten and PreK-4 day from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. To book your tour or for more information about our kindergarten and preschool program, please contact the Mountainside Campus at 908-233-1899.

Join us for the Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 4, 2017
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

Tickets can be purchased the weekend of May 20th-21st, May 27th-28th after all the Masses. They will also be available in the Parish Office from May 22nd to June 2, 2017.

Focus on Faith Formation



If you have a child entering public school 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!

Catechists and Aides Needed:

The Faith Formation Office is currently setting up classes for the next school year, and catechists and aides are needed to teach the children about our faith and to help them develop a closer relationship with Christ. Please consider volunteering your time to this very important ministry. Help is especially needed Tuesday and Wednesdays from 4 pm - 5:15 pm. There are also opportunities available in our Family Faith program that meets once a month on Sunday evenings. If you can help, please contact the Faith Formation office at 908-233-1777 or reled@ollmountainside.org.

SPECIAL FOR ALL WOMEN!

Resisting Happiness by Matthew Kelly

Please join us for a study of this book which will help us learn why we sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams and lack the courage to simply be ourselves...and how to choose happiness again so we can become the best versions of ourselves and start living with passion and purpose.

Who: All Women

Where: Spirituality Room at OLL

When: 6 Thursday mornings from
 April 27 - June 1, 2017

Time: 9:15 am - 10:30 am

Cost: \$3 for the book
 (unless you already have it!)

Contact: Sue Zavodny at
zavodnys@comcast.net or 789-8543
 for more info.

OVERLOOK MEDICAL CENTER

Overlook Medical Center is seeking Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to volunteer at Overlook, Monday through Friday, if you are interested please contact Sue Thomas at Volunteer Services, at 908-522-2841.

**Family Promise
Interfaith Hospitality Network**

Union County, NJ

Tend My Sheep Ministry

The next Tend My Sheep Ministry is approaching. Our hosting date is Thursday, June 15, 2017, at the Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. All Team 2 members have been notified.

There is an online sign-up sheet at <http://goo.gl/379DuT> for donating food and supplies. If you do not have internet access and wish to donate, or, you cannot access the sign-up sheet, please contact either of the coordinators and we can send you the link or enter the donation for you.

If you cannot sign up for a donation, 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 Karen Hahner, hahnerk@comcast.net, (908) 789-4639, or Deacon Michael DeRoberts, mdroberts@aol.com, or at (908) 868-0727.

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

Deacon Mike and Karen Hahner
Coordinators

**MOUNTAINSIDE’S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE
BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE
MOUNTAINSIDE ANNOUNCES 6th ANNUAL
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
CALLING FOR VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE**



MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ -- On Monday, May 29th, 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, 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 Avenue ending in Deerfield School parking lot. It is expected to end @12:30 pm.

The Grand Marshall of Mountainside’s parade will be Elio (Leo) Corradi. Leo was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1968. He went through basic training at Fort Dix NJ and then A.I.T. (Advanced Individual Training) at Fort Sill OK. Leo was selected to go to the Non-Commissioned Officer Academy upon graduation. Sgt. Corradi was the deployed to Vietnam. He served 12 months as crew chief on the 105mm Howitzer with the 11th Light Infantry Brigade, Americal Division. Leo was awarded the Vietnam service medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, Expert Badge for M14 – M-16 Rifle, NJ Distinguished Service Medal, and NJ Vietnam Service Medal.