

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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The Most Holy Trinity + May 22, 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 remember in your prayers the soul of August Colendenski, may he rest in peace.

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 Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, Paul McGlynn, Linda Kehoe-Goldberg and James Roughneen.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Ellenmarie Wall requested by Diane Pescatore, for the loving memory of George Moore requested by the Gorham 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.

PARISH CALENDAR



Monday, May 23rd

7:00 pm - Finance Council Meeting - Rectory



The Parish would like to thank Joan Bieszczak for decades of service to our Parish. In particular during the Liturgical Feast Days of Christmas, Holy Week and Easter Sunday, for ordering and preparing the flowers and overseeing all church decorations.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

The world needs the courage, hope, faith and perseverance of Christ's followers.

If our hearts and actions are inspired by charity, by divine love, then our communication will be touched by God's own power.

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of May 28 - 29, 2016

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00PM	TRISH YUROCHKO	FLORA SERVELLO	ELIZABETH COTTER GIULIA LYN GOGGI JAMES SNYDER
7:30AM	GERRY GALLAGHER	RAY CIRASA BARBARA PLUCIENIK JOSEPHINE TURNEY	SEAN QUIMSON SAVERIO ZIPETO
9:30AM	EVELYN HECKEL	FRAN MICHETTI	LAURA PARRELL SAL & MARCELLO CAMINITI
11:30AM	KELLY WATERS	RAMONA SAWABI	JOHN & MICHAEL BITTNER DOMENICO DELUCA CONLETH GORHAM RYAN KENNEDY JACK & RYAN WARGASKI DANNY & JIMMY WHELAN SAVERIO ZIPETO

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

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!

One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 11 am, 6 pm
- Monday: 6 pm
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday: 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm
- Thursday: 7 pm
- 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.



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.



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

5:00 PM Winifred Liguori
Req. by the Aranzo 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

Monday, May 23rd

7:30 AM Dr. Peter P. Pinto
Req. by the Goggi Family
8:30 AM Lorraine Parks
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Tuesday, May 24th

7:30 AM Al Lueddeke
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Alex Szabo
Req. by Stephanie Szabo

Wednesday, May 25th, St. Bede the Venerable

7:30 AM Margaret (Jean) Byrnes
Req. by William Leber
8:30 AM Marty Chambers
Req. by Bob Anderson

Thursday, May 26th, St. Philip Neri

7:30 AM David Frieri
Req. by Debbie & Miguel Perez-Santalla
8:30 AM Josephine Wiech
Req. by Friends

Friday, May 27th, St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:30 AM Dr. Peter Pinto
Req. by the Cataldo Family
8:30 AM Virginia Krasauskas
Req. by Lois Hertzbert & Louis Schulze

Saturday, May 28th

8:00 AM Jack Graziano
Req. by Pat & Lee Gilstrip

Saturday Evening, May 28th, Vigil, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 PM Robert Ryes and the Petrillo Family
Req. by Flora Servello

Sunday, May 29th, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Viola M. Dunne
Req. by the Family
11:30 AM Patricia & George Shaneen
Req. by Karen Shaneen

NO SUNDAY 5 PM MASS. THE 5 PM MASS WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th.

The Most Holy Trinity

THE SCRIPTURES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11b-17

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 week begins with Trinity Sunday, which always follows a week after Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives. "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." On Thursday, most of the world will celebrate The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), on the traditional Thursday after Trinity Sunday. In the US, Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest and The Body and Blood of Christ is celebrated next Sunday.

The first readings this week are from the pastoral letters, The First Letter of Peter and The Letter of Jude.

During the week, we resume reading Mark's Gospel where we left it when Lent began. It offers us stories about sacrificing part of ourselves. We hear of the Rich Young Man: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement, his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Peter tells Jesus, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus responds, "there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times more." When the disciples squabble over who will sit in glory with Jesus, he tells them, "the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Bartimaeus, a blind man recognizes Jesus as "Son of David" and is healed. Bartimaeus follows Jesus. Jesus drives money changers out of the Temple saying, "My house shall be called a house of prayer ... but you have made it a den of thieves." We end the week with Jesus evading the trickery of the chief priests who ask him "by what authority are you doing these things?"

COLLECTION

5/15/16

\$ 14,567 *

Year to Date Actual

\$ 403,924

Year to Date Budget

\$ 399,670

Surplus

\$ 4,254

* includes online donations made during April.

**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!

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!



Focus on Faith Formation

We would like to extend a special thank you to all those who volunteered in our Faith Formation program for the 2015-2016 school year. We truly appreciate all your hard work and dedication in helping to shape the faith of our children. Our program could not run without you.

Judy Abram	Sandra Dorsett	Donna Marchese	Valerie Wass
Stephanie Bazydlo	Sonnica Fenton	Steven Matejek	Donna Wolfe
Thomas Beke	Alanna Fradella	Lawrence McCabe	Daniel Woodard
Kenneth Bittner	Maureen Francisco	Jennifer McElroy	Christine Zagami-Goldstein
Tricia Brancatella	Tricia Freer	Diane McMurdo	Susan Zavodny
Vito Brancatella	Adriana Gamboa	Giuliana Melo	Eva Zmuda
Tracy Brown	Kathleen Goldbeck	Robert Miraglia	Maxine DiCosmo
Danielle Caminiti	Kathleen Healy	Michelle Monaghan	Marcia DiNorscio
Ginny Chichelo	Christine Kiesewetter	Sandra O'Gorman	Jennifer Duca
Kristen Ciccimarra	Pamela Kisciras	Yoelma Pannacchione	Mary Hilongos
Kristine Cisko	Carolyn Klimas	Carlos Perez-Santalla	Joan McLaughlin
Darlene D'Angelo	Diane Kontra	Francine Perez-Santalla	Rachel Pater
Daniela D'Aprano	AnnaMarie Labisi	Kirsten Post	Tina Schmidt
Traci De'Angelis	David Latessa	JoAnne Rinaldi	Jennifer Snyder
Michael DiCosmo	Bridget Lawrence	Gina Rua	Karen Strohmeier
Jennifer Doll	Karen Lopes	Jeanie Ruban	Lisa Zipeto
Rose Doherty	John Colendenski	Ashleigh Fenton	Ann Uray
Zach Kisciras	Kate Francolino	Saverio Zipeto	Domenico Deluca

Blessings,

Fr. Richard, Fr. Bill, Fran Michetti, Kevin Donahue and Cindy DiPietro

The deadline for 2016-2017 registration has passed. Please include a \$50 late fee when submitting registrations. 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.

<p>Family Promise Interfaith Hospitality Network Union County, NJ</p> <p><u>Tend My Sheep Ministry</u></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please watch the bulletin for future announcements and we look forward to "tending HIS sheep" and making our next experience even better.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Michael DeRoberts, mdroberts@aol.com, or at 908-868-0727, or Karen Hahner, hahnerk@comcast.net or at 908-789-4639.</p>
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Please remember the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate planning.

"Brothers in Christ, the Men's Group of our Lady of Lourdes, is having an all new Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles.



The event will take place on May 29, 2016, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. The time will be from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. The place will be in Pollard Hall.

These new posters were the result of the generous donations of adorers of our Adoration Chapel. 38 new Posters will be displayed.

For example:

The Miracle of Liege, Belgium.

In 1246, The Bishop of Liege established within his Diocese a feast in honor of the Holy Sacrament based on the vision of Blessed Juliana.

In 1249, Pope Urban IV issued a Papal Bull extending the celebration to the Universal Church.

The Miracle of Krakow

In 1345 King Casimar III the Great of Poland gave orders to build a church named Corpus Christi in honor of the Eucharistic Miracle that was verified that same year in the village near Krakow.

Posters of Our Lady and the Eucharist include those of:

- Saint Bernadette--Lourdes
- Saint Catherine Laboure--Paris

Posters of Saints and the Eucharistic include those of:

- St. Thomas Aquinas
- St. Faustina Kowalski
- St. Catherine of Siena

Please stop by for a few minutes to view these testaments to our faith.

To conclude the 11:30 am Mass there will be a Eucharistic Procession through the church.



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

Brian Richards Magic entertained the students at the Mountainside Campus. He delighted them with amazing magic, silly comedy and awesome fun! The students' giggles, snorts and belly laughter could be heard throughout the school as they enjoyed the Magic of Reading Show!!

The Two's, PreK-3, PreK-4 and Kindergarten at the Mountainside Campus have been watching as their caterpillars weave into a chrysalis. They are counting the days until they become butterflies and enjoying the books, art and activities about the life cycle of the butterfly.

The PreK-4 classes took a trip to Trailside for a bug and insect presentation. In the classrooms, they are busy caring for their ducklings, which hatched over the weekend.

The third graders are inventors!! Joining the Wright Brothers, Eduardo San Juan, Samuel Morse, and others that improved transportation and communications, these bright students are enriching their social studies curriculum by looking at ways to make (literally!) improvements for our future.

The fourth grade classes visited the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. They learned about the history of the Archdiocese of Newark, the construction of the Basilica and the many beautiful statues and artwork in the Cathedral.

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 Holy Trinity elementary and middle school classes at the Westfield Campus.

PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS!!

During the past few weeks the parish priests have asked for your prayers as they celebrate their respective anniversaries of ordination to the Holy Priesthood. The parish also asks for your prayers for the Rev. Mr. Michael De Roberts, our Parish Deacon. His Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate is June 1st. On this date he will have been a Deacon in Holy Orders for 14 years. Deacon Mike thank you for ministry of service to Our Lord's people at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish!!!

Fr. Richard

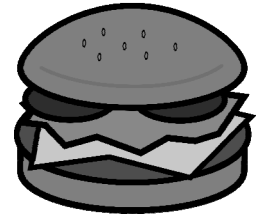


The Parish priests would like to thank 65 donors: individuals/families for making pledges to the Archdiocesan "Living Stones Campaign". As of Wednesday, May 18th the monies pledged for the Campaign amounts to \$ 168,870.00.

Please remember that every pledged dollar realized after the "Works of Mercy" \$ 51,000.00, will be divided 50/50 between the Archdiocese and our Parish.



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 21st-22nd and May 28th-29th after all the masses. They will also be available in the parish office from May 23rd to June 3, 2016. Also, drawing of Super 50/50 at 3pm

MOUNTAINSIDE ANNOUNCES 5th ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

On Monday, May 30th, 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 (between the Fire House & Library). It is expected to end @12:30 pm.

The Grand Marshall of Mountainside's parade will be William (Bill) Madden. Bill served in the U.S. Navy during WWII (1944-1946). He was awarded WWII Victory Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.

Bill is a 30+ year member of the Mountainside VFW Post 10136 and served as the Post Commander during his tenure. Bill is an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Mountainside.

The Mountainside Memorial Day Parade Committee is comprised of individuals representing the VFW, Mayor and Borough Council, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Fire Department and Rescue Squad and others.

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

