

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## The Most Holy Trinity + May 27, 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

### Parish Staff

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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 Kathleen Michetti requested by Mark Farinella, for the loving memory of Joaquin Teixeira 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino's grandson) and for all Service Men and Women

## Parish Calendar

### Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm - Rosary Board Meeting

### Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

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](http://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

Convert our hearts, Lord, so that love may spread here on earth.

Every insult, injury or act of violence inflicted upon our neighbor, offends God our Father and Creator.

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**

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.  
John 1:3

God created atoms and angels and ants, crocodiles and chiggers and clouds, diamonds and dust and dinosaurs, raindrops and sweet drops, dewdrops and blood drops, and me! And you!

The greatness of His power to create and design and form and mold and make and build and arrange defines the limits of our imagination. And since He created everything, there is nothing beyond His power to fix or mend or heal or restore.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity**

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

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, The Most Holy Trinity**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Frank Ciccarino  
Req. by Irene Ciccarino  
11:30 AM Jesus Perez-Santalla  
Req. by Fran Michetti

**Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM Roseanne Giordano  
Req. by Meurice Lake

**Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM Fr. Richard Carrington (42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Ordination)

8:30 AM Vincent Ferrara  
Req. by the Viscuglia Family

**Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM Ruth Gavin Quinn  
Req. by the Family

8:30 AM Katherine Mary Reid  
Req. by the Family

**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 AM Kathleen Michetti  
Req. by Carmine Santiago  
8:30 AM Anthony McGovern  
Req. by the McGovern & Strong Families

**Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Justin**  
7:30 AM Jesus Perez-Santalla  
Req. by Miguel & Debbie Perez-Santalla  
8:30 AM Roseanne Giordano  
Req. by daughter Kim and co-workers Lynn, Angela & Denise

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Marcellinus**  
8:00 AM Helen & Tim O'Brien  
Req. by the Greeley Family

**Saturday Evening, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Vigil, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

5:00 PM Piera Gagliano  
Req. by the Family

**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

7:30 AM Rev. John R. Willis, SJ  
Req. by the Family  
8:30 AM Irene Duffy  
Req. by Irene Ciccarino  
11:30 AM For the People of the Parish

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass.  
The 5 pm Mass will resume on  
Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
- 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: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;  
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

The week opens with Trinity Sunday, which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives. *"When he comes, the Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth..."*

Thursday is the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, for most of the World, except for the U.S., where it is celebrated on Sunday.

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

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. He 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?"

The Dates for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism in the year 2018 are:



June 10  
July 8  
August 5  
September 9  
October 14  
November 11  
December 9

The Preparation Sessions will be held bi-monthly:

June 24  
August 26  
October 21  
December 16



Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: [www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html](http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html) Used with permission.

The collection for May 20 will appear in next week's bulletin.

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



**THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN.**

**PRAYER FOR PEACE, MEMORIAL DAY, 2018  
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

Memorial Day is our Nation’s solemn reminder that freedom is never free. It is a moment of collective reflection on the noble sacrifices of those who gave the last measure of devotion in service of our ideals and in the defense of our Nation. On this ceremonious day, we remember the fallen, we pray for a lasting peace among nations, and we honor these guardians of our inalienable rights.

On Memorial Day we honor the final resting places of the more than one million men and women who sacrificed their lives for our Nation, by decorating their graves with the stars and stripes, as generations have done since 1868. We also proudly fly America’s beautiful flag at our homes, businesses, and in our community parades to honor their memory. In doing so, we pledge our Nation’s allegiance to the great cause of freedom for which they fought and ultimately died.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Memorial Day, May 28, 2018 as a day of prayer for permanent peace, and I designate the hour beginning in each locality at 11:00 a.m. of that day as a time when people might unite in prayer.

I further ask all Americans to observe the National Moment of Remembrance beginning at 3:00 p.m. local time on Memorial Day.

I also request the Governors of the United States and its Territories, and the appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half-staff until noon on this Memorial Day on all buildings, grounds, and naval vessels throughout the United States and in all areas under its jurisdiction and control. I also request the people of the United States to display the flag at half-staff from their homes for the customary forenoon period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.

DONALD J. TRUMP

**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

***Sandwich volunteers needed!***

Are you interested in preparing sandwiches for St Joseph’s Social Service Center? It’s easier than you think and it happens on your time and budget!

***What is involved?***

Shop for and prepare 6 loaves of sandwiches.

***Where?***

In your own home then delivered to a Mountainside address (easy drop off).

***When?***

ANY Monday of your choice!

***Who?***

Families, sports groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, service hour volunteers, Church friends.

For more information please email Briega Lennon at [blcellequi@aol.com](mailto:blcellequi@aol.com) or call 908.789.8581.

**Focus on Faith Formation**



A Prayer to Say on Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,  
 you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
 Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our  
 tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons  
 and daughters.  
 Keep in your mercy those men and women  
 who have died in the cause of freedom  
 and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and  
 peace.  
 We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen

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](http://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.

If you have a child entering 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Please contact the Faith Formation office at [reled@ollmountainside.org](mailto:reled@ollmountainside.org) or 908-233-1777 for more information. We look forward to working with you and your child!

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 29<sup>th</sup> as space is limited. For information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or [Lauren.Egan@rcan.org](mailto:Lauren.Egan@rcan.org).

**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. Food and other nonperishable items can be dropped off at Pollard Hall from 3-4:30 p.m. 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](mailto:mderoberts@aol.com), or at (908) 868-0727 or Karen Hahner, [hahnerk@comcast.net](mailto: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

**Sharing God's Blessings  
 Annual Appeal**

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Our Lady of Lourdes is 50.66% towards our goal of \$43,434.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the vestibule. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community.



## 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 11:30am 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.

**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.**

