

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter + May 28, 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

### Parish Staff

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## Prayer Requests

Please pray for the souls of Julie Spinelli and Janice Casino. 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 and Anthony Inguagiato.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week in loving memory for Joan Bieszczak requested by Marie Hine and in loving memory for Joseph Prevosto requested by the Heckel Family and for the special intentions for my son requested by Laura Kuntz.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the loving memory of Maria Guadalupe Recinos requested by the Schlutter Family.

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

**Thursday, June 1**

9:15 am - Women's Resisting Happiness

## Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Dialogue allows us to plan for a future in common. Through dialogue we build peace, taking care of everyone.

Let us all ask for the gift to understand God's word.

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!



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**

Perpetual adoration Column The just shall live by faith.  
Romans 1:17

Faith actually means surrender and commitment to the claims of Christ. It means an acknowledgement of sin and a turning to Christ. We do not know Christ through the five physical senses, but we know Him through the sixth sense that God has given every person ---- that ability to believe.

**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: 4 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm
- 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 27<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

7:30 AM Viola Dunne  
Req. by the Family

9:30 AM Stephen Heckel  
Req. by the Aranjo Family

11:30 AM Meurice & Al Jeffers  
Req. by Meurice Lake

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM Rev. Richard Carrington 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Ordination

**Tuesday, 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

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
7:30 AM Thomas Howarth  
Req. by Bill Leber

8:30 AM Phyllis Baum  
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Crosta

**Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Justin**  
7:30 AM Joseph Prevosto  
Req. by the Perez-Santalla Family

8:30 PM Werner Schon  
Req. by the Greeley Family

**Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sts. Marcellinus and Peter**  
7:30 AM Mindy Santos Sweeney  
Req. by T. J. Reilly

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving of his 15<sup>th</sup> year of Ordination Deacon Michael DeRoberts  
Req. by Rose Vera Kaeppel

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Charles Lwanga**  
8:00 AM Rev. John R. Willis, SJ  
Req. by the Family

**Saturday Evening, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Pentecost Sunday**  
5:00 PM Irene Duffy  
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost Sunday**  
7:30 AM For the People of the Parish

9:30 AM Mary Mirabelli  
Req. by Kristen Ciccamarra

11:30 AM DiGeronimo & Geron Families  
Req. by Karen Shaneen

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass. The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;  
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c,  
27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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.

### 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.

#### Collection

5/22/17

\$ 6,596

#### Year to Date Actual

\$ 395,433

#### Year to Date Budget

\$ 405,090

#### Deficit

- \$ 9,657

The Seventh Sunday of Easter sets the tone for next week's Pentecost Sunday as we read in Acts of the Apostles of Mary, the Apostles and other followers waiting in the upper room after the Ascension. In John's Gospel, Jesus prays to the Father, claiming us as his own: "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me."

Wednesday is the Feast of the Visitation of Mary.

The first reading continues from the Acts of the Apostles. We are following the preaching and ministry of Paul. We can feel his intensity as he urges the Ephesians to follow his example in living the faith "I served the Lord with all humility and with the tears and trials that came to me..." He returns to Jerusalem to face persecution but remains under house arrest, teaching and meeting with followers.

The gospels continue from John's Gospel. Jesus warns his disciples that they will be scattered and says they will find trouble in the world but assures them he has conquered the world. Jesus' prayer reflects the passionate, inseparable nature between him and his Father. "I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do." "I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely." "Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me." Jesus challenges Peter three times to "feed my sheep" and the Easter season comes to a close as John's gospel concludes on Saturday. These poetic readings end: "There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written."

### COFFEE & BAGELS

We will offer bagels on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, (not June 4<sup>th</sup> Parish Picnic), June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup> Father's Day. After this date bagels will resume after Labor Day weekend.



### 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 29<sup>th</sup> - 41 years

Fr. William Benedetto, May 26<sup>th</sup> - 10 years

Fr. William McDonald, June 24<sup>th</sup> - 28 years

Deacon Michael DeRoberts, June 1<sup>st</sup> - 15 years

## **THE MEANING OF MEMORIAL DAY**

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day.

Regardless of the exact date or location of its origins, one thing is clear – Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11. “The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land,” he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn’t the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General (later President) James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states.

It is now observed in almost every state on the last Monday in May with Congressional passage of the National Holiday Act of 1971. The “National Moment of Remembrance” resolution was passed on Dec 2000 which asks that at 3 p.m. local time, for all Americans “To voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to ‘Taps.’”

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

### **Tend My Sheep Ministry**

The next Tend My Sheep Ministry is less than three weeks away. Our hosting date is Thursday, June 15, 2017, at the Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. There is an online sign-up sheet at <http://goo.gl/379DuT> for donating food and supplies, and there are still slots available. 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 via email, and we can send you the link or enter the donation for you. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hahner, [hahnerk@comcast.net](mailto:hahnerk@comcast.net), (908) 789-4639, or Deacon Michael DeRoberts, [mderoberts@aol.com](mailto:mderoberts@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

### **WANTED: Only 3 Hours a YEAR for the Lord**

Your help is needed:

To: Serve as a 2017 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](mailto:auntkit@comcast.net)) to sign up or obtain information.

## 2017 SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

We are often reminded by our Holy Father Pope Francis and Sacred Scripture that in order to love one another we must share the blessings which God has provided to us.

In Acts, Chapter 4, we learn that the early church shared all possessions with one another so that the Apostles and early Christian communities could fully proclaim "the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them."

We are called to similarly share what is granted to us by God and return it to Him so that not one of our brothers and sisters goes without: without the gift of faith; without the essential human needs; and without a personal relationship with Our Lord. We are called to Share God's Blessings, and when we do, we find freedom and joy in proclaiming the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, just as the Apostles did over 2,000 years ago!

Will you join your brothers and sisters in Sharing God's Blessings?

Our goal has been reduced by \$17,868.00. The parish goal for 2017 is \$ 34,500.00.

As of May 3, 2017, 51 families have pledged \$14,970.00. The amount of pledges redeemed is \$11,280.00.

If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider doing so. Pledge envelopes are on the church vestibule table.

## 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

## Focus on Faith Formation



The registration deadline for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation school year has passed. Thanks to all the families who have registered. Many of our classes are now closed. We are ordering books based on the number of children registered in the program. If you have not registered yet, please do so ASAP. Keep in mind that you may not get your first choice at this point, and please add in the \$50 late fee.

The Faith Formation Office summer hours are now in effect. The office will be open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 am - 2:30 pm and Fridays from 9am - 1 pm. If you need us at any other time, please leave a message at 908-233-1777 or email Fran Michetti at [fmichetti@ollmountainside.org](mailto:fmichetti@ollmountainside.org) to schedule an appointment.

Just a reminder that all outstanding work needs to be turned in ASAP.

Individual emails have been sent out regarding missing work, and we are waiting for responses. Students cannot be placed in classes for next year until all work is complete. This includes Family Faith, Home School, and Community Service logs. If you have any questions, please contact Fran Michetti.

If you have a child entering public school 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 908-233-1777 or [reled@ollmountainside.org](mailto:reled@ollmountainside.org) for more information. We look forward to working with you and your child!

## "LIVING STONES" THE ARCHDIOCESAN 4 YEAR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The parish priests would like to thank the 98 families of our parish who have made pledges to this important Archdiocesan Fund Raiser. As was explained last year, this campaign seeks to establish a number of restricted gifts for the future of the Church of Newark. These includes our 3 seminaries, our 2 retired priests homes, nursing home care for aged priests, Catholic education, etc. To date \$ 256,750.00 has been pledged and \$97,572.00 has been received by the Chancery. To date our parish has received \$13,800.00 in rebates from the campaign Thank you to the donors! As is evident, this campaign is benefitting our parish!



# 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

Adults (Ages 14 and up):	\$12
Children (under 14)	\$ 5
Families (maximum with Children under 14)	\$ 40

Tickets can be purchased the weekend of May 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> after all the masses. They will also be available in the parish office till June 3, 2017.

## **MOUNTAINSIDE'S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE MOUNTAINSIDE ANNOUNCES 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE CALLING FOR VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE**



MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ -- On Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 Ave. ending in the 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 deployed to Vietnam. He served 12 months as crew chief on the 105mm Howitzer with the 11<sup>th</sup> 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.