

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Seventh Sunday of Easter + June 2, 2019

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

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 Donald Carrelli and Mary Schwab. May they rest in peace.

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, Fr. Carl Arico, Fred Perna, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Jack Ford, Logan Alseika, Anthony DePalma and Edward Stacy.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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

Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino’s grandson) and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 2nd

2:00 pm - 4C’s Crochet Club

Monday, June 3rd

1:00 pm - Rosary Altar Society Meeting

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.



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.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Let us remain united to the Lord Jesus through listening to the Word, through the sacraments, a life of fraternity and service to others.

“The word of God is alive” (Hebrews 4:12); it does not die or get old, but remains forever.

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!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

All boys and girls are welcome to sign up, the only qualification is that you already received your First Holy Communion!



IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT FR. BILL.

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

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!

Jesus longs for our company—just one hour...

PERMANENT ADORERS NEEDED FOR HOURS BEGINNING:

- Monday: Noon; 2 pm
- Tuesday: 10 am
- Thursday: 3 pm
- Friday: Noon; 8 pm
- Saturday: 3 am (that’s Friday into Saturday); 3 pm

2nd ADORERS NEEDED FOR HOURS BEGINNING:

- Sunday: between 9 am & 1 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 11 pm
- Monday: 11 pm
- Tuesday: 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 9 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm
- Thursday: between 6 am & noon; 5 pm
- Friday: 7 am, 2 pm, 3 pm, 10 pm,
- Saturday: between 9 am & 11 am, between 1 pm & 5 pm between 7 pm & 11 pm

All days of the week - between Midnight & 6 am.

SUBSTITUTE & ON-CALL ADORERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

CONTACT:

KATHY SNYDER (908-232-4817; auntkik@comcast.net)
or **MARIANNE TAYLOR (908-233-6074)**

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!



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.



Saturday Evening, June 1st, Vigil, Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM Lourdes Corpus
Req. by the Family

Sunday, June 2nd, Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Winifred Liguori
Req. by the Aranjio Family
11:30 AM Eleanor Mooney
Req. by our Holy Trinity Friends

Monday, June 3rd, St. Charles Lwanga

7:30 AM Rev. John R. Willis S.J.
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Marie A. Mirabelli
Req. by Paul Mirabelli

Tuesday, June 4th

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Harold Reid
Req. by Karen and Phil Shaneen

Wednesday, June 5th

7:30 AM Mrs. Kathleen Flynn
Req. by Bill O’Shea
8:30 AM No Mass Intention

Thursday, June 6th St. Norbert

7:30 AM Gaspar & Teixeira Families
Req. by the Teixeira Family
8:30 AM Pari Cecchini
Req. by Ellie McMahon

Friday, June 7th

7:30 AM Mary Warnock
Req. by Bill O’Shea
8:30 AM Mary & David Dellipoali
Req. by the Perez-Santalla Families

Saturday, June 8th

8:00 AM Deceased Members of A Gathering of Women

Saturday Evening, June 8th, Vigil, Pentecost Sunday

5:00 PM Margaret Pauser
Req. by the Cotter Family

Sunday, June 9th, Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM Special Intentions for William McSharry
Req. by Peter & Kelly McSharry
9:30 AM For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM Elisa & Vincenzo DiGeronimo
Req. by Karen Shaneen

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass.
The 5 pm Mass will resume
on Sunday, September 8th.**

Seventh Sunday of Easter

THE SCRIPTURES



On Sunday, most of the world will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, and the dioceses who celebrated the feast earlier, will celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter. As if in preparation for Pentecost Sunday, we read in Acts of the stoning of Stephen, who is "filled with the Holy Spirit." In John's Gospel the poetic words of Jesus are a love song to us as he prays to his Father, "Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me...."

During the upcoming week, 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 are from John's Gospel, chapter 16 and 17. 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 pray ... that they may all be one ... as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us." 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 wonderful 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."

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

May 26 including May 19, 5 pm Mass - \$ 6,130
Communicating God Word Collection - \$ 1,119

BAGELS

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



Mass Book for 2019 is open.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Friday, June 14th - 7:00 pm, Confirmation

Sunday, June 23rd - Feast of Corpus Christi

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.

Rosary Society News!

Please join us on Monday, June 3rd at 1 pm for a Potluck Luncheon and the Installation of our new officers. Please bring your favorite Dish to share - Hope to see you there!

President: Carol Leick

Vice President: Carmen Santiago

Recording Secretary: Diane Kontra

Treasurer: Linda Esemplare

Corresponding Secretary: Stephanie Szabo

**Family Promise
Interfaith Hospitality Network**

Union County, NJ

Tend My Sheep Ministry

Having just completed our hosting at St. Andrews in New Providence on Friday, May 31, 2019, we have been asked to assist at First United Methodist Church (FUMC) in Westfield on Thursday, June 13, 2019. Our volunteers are in place and there is a sign-up sheet available at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABA722A1FB6-ollfood6>

Food and other items can be dropped off at Pollard Hall from 3-4:30 pm on Thursday, June 13, 2019.

If you don't have time to volunteer, we also accept monetary donations and gift cards. 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. Gift cards should be small denominations, \$10-25. Walmart, Target, Shop Rite or Lyft are suggested. Many of our guests work early morning or late night hours when the van is not available to take them so we have added Lyft gift cards.

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

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019!!

FOR: OLL'S Special Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Feast of Corpus Christi).

DETAILS: 11:30 am - Holy Mass, Eucharistic Procession & Prayers of Adoration
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Pot Luck Lunch in Pollard Hall.

No tickets will be sold for the Pot Luck Lunch, but we instead ask that you bring a dish to share with others. To ensure a wide variety of food, a signup sheet listing suggested dishes will be available shortly. Stay tuned!!

**ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
AS WE BEGIN ANTICIPATING THE
20th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL.**

Eagle Project Donations Request

Michael Bittner, long term altar server and sacristan, has been approved by the Boy Scouts of America and the Parish to begin his Eagle Project.

Michael's project involves renovating the foundation of the Blue swing set and installing 2 benches on the playground. This project is estimated to cost about \$1,300.00 and includes the purchase of railroad ties, dirt, mulch, and new benches. Donations are greatly appreciated. Any checks should be made out to the Parish and note Eagle Project Playground. Thank you very much.

**Show your love for babies in the womb!
Get a “Baby Feet” Car Magnet!**

Show your love for babies in the womb by putting a “baby feet” magnet on your car.



Magnets can be purchased after all Masses in the vestibule of the Church or email: BabyFeetMagnet@gmail.com with your name and mailing address or call: 973-497-4500.

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



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

Focus on Faith Formation



The registration deadline has passed!

If you still haven't submitted your registration, please drop it off at the rectory, but please be sure to include the \$50 late fee. Please go to our website ollfaithformation.org, then to the registration tab, print out the registration and emergency forms, fill out both sides (be sure to sign the emergency form), and send the forms in along with payment.

If you have a child attending public school and entering 1st grade in September, please contact the Faith Formation Office to register for Faith Formation classes. Preparation for First Holy Eucharist is a two year program that begins in 1st grade. There is no late fee for new families.

We are in need of volunteers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:00 pm-5:15 pm beginning in September. We are asking that you prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer in our program. We have a need for catechists (teachers), hall monitors, and someone to run the babysitting room on Wednesdays. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 908-233-1777 if you can help. We appreciate your consideration.



Brothers in Christ, The Men's Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a meeting at 6:30 pm on June 17, in Pollard Hall. Scripture, Catholic issues and ways to serve the Parish and the Community will be discussed. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship.

Sponsor Letters—Canon (Church) Law states that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, fully-initiated Catholic (Confirmed). An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic marriage (an individual married civilly, by a judge, mayor, or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor) and publicly leads a genuine Christian lifestyle. Please note that we can only write Letters of Eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

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<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4aaeac23abfa7-ollpotluck> or contact Kathy Snyder (auntkik@comcast.net; phone: 908-232-4817)

We hope that you will be able to join us this day, both in praising and thanking our dear Lord for His Real Presence among us, and in sharing a meal that we have put together for each other.



We will meet again on June 2nd for our last big meeting before summer. If you would like to see what we do please feel free to stop by Pollard Hall between

2 and 4 pm. You can simply watch or try to do something new!

For more information or to be added to our email list please contact Briege Lennon and Caoimhe Gorham at blcellequi@aol.com or 908.789.8581

PLEASE HELP SEND A CITY CHILD TO CAMP

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child will be \$300 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated!

Please make checks payable to the Eddie Gray Camp Fund and mail them to :

Eddie Gray Camp Fund
c/o St. Joseph Social Service Center
118 Division Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Thank you for providing a happy and healthy experience for an inner-city child!

**ACTOR'S CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR OLL PARISHIONERS
July 1-12 and/or 15-26**

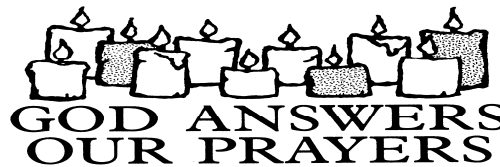
Musicals, Sketch Comedy, create your own play series, Creative dramatics and Scenic Design/Stage Crew programs offered throughout the month of July. Two of our guest artists are currently starring on Broadway.

The Actor's Camp at Mountainside, a non-profit organization, has provided tens of thousands of dollars in camp scholarships to families in need.

If you need assistance, or know a family that does, please contact us through our website at www.theactorscamp.org or call 908-400-2321.

There is no paperwork to fill out and we have never turned down a family in need.

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.**



TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISHIONERS

Please answer the following questions. Please return the questionnaire next weekend to the Ushers. You may also speak to a Social Committee member:

Mark Farinella, Chairman or Michaela Quinlan, Member

1. What type of program or activity would you like the church to sponsor?

2. With the average dinner night out costing at least \$25 per person without drinks or entertainment, what do you think would be a fair price for a church dinner?

3. What time of year should we sponsor an activity?

4. Most of our Church Social Committee Members are over 65. We would like to have more young people join to help with activities. If you would be able and would like to help, please sign below. And provide a phone number and email address.
