

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 5, 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.

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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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Helen Ahlquist, Marta Pares, Antonie Bachmeier, Kathleen Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, Paul McGlynn, Linda Kehoe-Goldberg, James Roughneen and Javier Perez-Santalla.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Susan Letnik requested by John & Genevieve Schuvart, for the loving memory of William McKinloy requested by the Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memories of Michael Kronert & Lauren Miller requested by Mary Ann Golomb.

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



Sunday, June 5th

12:00 pm - Church Picnic

Monday, June 6th

1:00 pm - Rosary Altar Society Meeting



The Parish priests would like to thank 76 donors: individuals/families for making pledges to the Archdiocesan “Living Stones Campaign”. As of Wednesday, May 27th the

monies pledged for the Campaign amounts to \$ 193,945.00.

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.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey!

We are stewards, not masters of our earth. Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for the precious gift of God’s creation.

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of June 11 - 12, 2016

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00PM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	DOMENICO DELUCA GIULIA LYN GOGGI ZACK KISCIRAS
7:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	SEAN QUIMSON SAVERIO ZIPETO
9:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	MARCELLO CAMINITI SALVATORE CAMINITI JACK WARGASKI RYAN WARGASKI
11:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER LAURA PARRELL ZACH PATER

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

His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue.

11 PETER 1:3

God is bigger than we think and greater than we think. Nothing is beyond His ability, whether it's a problem to solve, a marriage to reconcile, a memory to heal, a guilty conscience to cleanse or a sin to forgive.

If God has the power to create and sustain the universe how can you think His power is insufficient for you? He is more than able to sustain your marriage and your ministry, your faith and your finances, your hope and your health.

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

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.



Saturday Evening June 4th, Vigil, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Anthony McGovern
Req. by Gail Feathers & Walter Clarke

Sunday, June 5th, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Betty Hoag
Req. by the Colendenski Family
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the DiGeronimo & Geron Families
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Monday, June 6th, St. Norbert

7:30 AM Lorraine Becker
Req. by the Krajcik Family
8:30 AM Robert McCormack
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Tuesday, June 7th

7:30 AM Cono Gangone
Req. by Carmen & Santos Santiago
8:30 AM Robert Direnzo
Req. by the Cataldo Family

Wednesday, June 8th

7:30 AM Mary Warnock
Req. by Bill O'Shea
8:30 AM Denise Stearns
Req. by the Kontra Family

Thursday, June 9th, St. Ephrem

7:30 AM John H. Fleming
Req. by M/M Fred Perna
8:30 AM Jack Graziano
Req. by the DiPietro Family

Friday, June 10th

7:30 AM Floyd Anderson
Req. by Rev. Richard Carrington
8:30 AM Karl Ubelhoer
Req. by Pat & Joan Fericola

Saturday, June 11th, St. Barnabas

8:00 AM Deceased Members of A Gathering of Women
Req. by Madeline Gallagher

Saturday Evening, June 11th, Vigil, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Susan Letnik
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

Sunday, June 12th, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM John Vitale
Req. by Eve Vitale
11:30 AM Angela Noha
Req. by Theresa Manziane

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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 -- 8:3 [7:36-50]

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.

On Sunday, the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time in the Luke's Gospel Jesus shows his compassion for the Widow of Nain by raising her son from the dead. "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother."

Saturday is the Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle. During the week, we begin a three week period of looking at the Books of Kings. Elijah follows the Lord's direction and changes the hearts of many. The week ends as Elijah calls Elisha into service for the Lord.

This week we begin reading the Gospel According to Matthew, starting with the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is the new Moses, and offers us a new and radical teaching. It begins by his telling a small group of followers that they are blessed - not because they have their acts together, but because they are spiritually poor, meek, those desiring justice, the merciful, the clean of heart, the peacemakers and the persecuted. Salt and light explain who they are as disciples. They are to obey the law and prophets which Jesus came to fulfill. Whereas the law forbade killing, Jesus calls his disciples to be reconcilers. The law forbade adultery, but Jesus warns about lust and whatever is an occasion for sinning. The law forbade taking false oaths, but Jesus calls his disciples to a deeper fidelity and integrity.

COLLECTION

5/29/16

\$ 5,817

Year to Date Actual

\$ 417,307

Year to Date Budget

\$ 416,488

Surplus

\$ 818

Save the Date

Movie Night

War Room

Friday, June 10th 7:30 PM

St. Helens Parish Center

The St. Helens/Holy Trinity Respect Life Committee extends an invitation to a showing of the movie War Room – Prayer Is A Powerful Weapon - a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives. A Movie That Inspires Audiences of All Ages and become the #1 Movie in America!

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 \$250 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:

Sister Jacinta Fernandes
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!

**FATHER'S DAY
NOVENA
OF MASSES**



Sunday, June 19th is Father's Day. What better way to remember our living and deceased Fathers, Grandfathers & Godfathers than to pray for them at the Altar of God. Novena Mass envelopes are available from the ushers and are placed on the vestibule tables at the two entrances of the Church. St. Joseph pray for them!!

Focus on Faith Formation



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

Family Promise Interfaith Hospitality Network

Union County, NJ

The next Tend My Sheep Ministry is around the corner. Our hosting date is Thursday, June 16, 2016, 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 a few empty 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 and we can send you the link or enter the donation for you. We are always in need of overnight hosts for this ministry. If anyone is able to spend one night at Little Flower, it would be no more than twice a year, it would be greatly appreciated. This is a wonderful opportunity for married couples, mother/daughter or father/son teams to bond. Please let us know if you can help.

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

St Rocco's Food Pantry

Members of the Circle of Compassion will distribute food bags after each Mass. Please return them the following weekend with the suggested food items. If you wish you can give a monetary donation by submitting it in an envelope marked "Circle of Compassion" and placing it in the collection basket at Mass. Your help in "feeding the poor" in these hard economic times is greatly appreciated.

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!

Rosary Society News!

Please join us on Monday, June 6th 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: Pat Knodel
Recording Secretary: Marie Hine
Treasurer: Linda Esemplare



New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families

Why the State Budget Matters to Our Families:

The Governor's Fiscal Year 2017 Budget cut funding for nonpublic school programs by 6.8%

- Nonpublic School Security Program was totally eliminated
- Per Pupil amounts for Nursing Services and Technology were reduced.
- Per Pupil amount for Nonpublic School Transportation remained frozen at \$884.00 - an amount that has been frozen for nine years.

These losses directly affect our children and mean that we will have to do more with less or go without next year.

Your voice can and will make a difference in the budget.

Voter Voice: Quick and Easy Way to Connect with Legislators on Issues that Matter to Our Families

- Go to: <https://votervoice.net/NJCC/home>
- Click on Active Issues
- Take Action in a Few Clicks



*It's Not Summertime
Until We Crush Budget Time!*



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

The Two Year Old class has been learning about how God is our Father and how much He loves us. He is so good that He gave us all that we have including our dads, who take care of us each and every day.

Mrs. Hazard's PreK-4 welcomed their parents to a family breakfast. The students served muffins and fruit to their parents and they each showed off their year's portfolio. They sang their favorite songs to entertain their parents.

The PreK-4 class is doing "All About Me". The students are painting portraits of their classmates. Each student brought in a baby picture of themselves and the class will guess whose picture it is. Their parent wrote three of their favorite things to help the children identify each picture.

In honor of the Blessed Mother, the May Crowning took place on May 26th at Holy Trinity Church. Dressed in their First Communion outfits, the second graders served as the honor guard for this special day and were then invited back to the school gym with their families for an afternoon reception.

HTS had their annual Walk-a-Thon for Catholic Education on June 1st. Parents walked through downtown Westfield and Mindowaskin Park with the PreK-4 through Eighth Grade students. The Walk-a-Thon demonstrated pride and support for Catholic education to the broader community.

On June 3rd the Mountainside Campus had their annual Field Day celebration. It was a morning filled with excitement and outdoor fun for students, teachers, and parents!

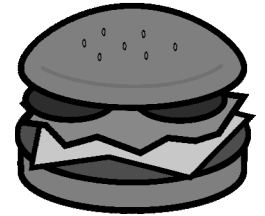
Looking for a strong faith based Early Childhood Program? There are a few places still available in our preschool and kindergarten classes. Please call 908-233-1899 for tours and information about the full day Pre-K and Kindergarten Program. Call 908-233-0484 for information about the HT elementary and middle school classes at the Westfield Campus.

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!



Join us for the Parish Picnic



Today, Sunday, June 5, 2016
following the 11:30 am Mass
on the Plaza in front of the Church

BURGERS, HOTDOGS, SAUSAGE AND PEPPERS, SALADS,
SOFT DRINKS
GAMES FOR THE KIDS
SHARING TABLE FOR
SALADS AND DESSERTS

Plus Face Painting and Craft Table for the Kids

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

Remember: Families are asked to bring either a salad or dessert.

A through L - Salad
M through Z - Dessert

Also, the drawing of Super 50/50 at 3 pm on June 5th.



START SPREADING THE NEWS
PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FAMILY,
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Why Full Day Kindergarten at HTIS?

- Faith based program
- Kindergarten curriculum emphasizing Language Arts and Mathematics
- Specialized teachers for art, music, creative movement, computers and library
- Foreign language instruction
- Computers, iPads and Smart Boards in classrooms
- Age appropriate playground
- Before and after care, 7:30 am - 5:45 pm
- Tuition discount for multiple children
- All teachers are N.J. State Certified

