

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Pentecost Sunday + June 9, 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 & 5 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 souls of Harold Reid and Robert Kaepfel. 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, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh and Virginia Lucas.

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 parishioners 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.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Let us choose the way of Jesus. It is a way that demands effort, but the way that brings peace.

May you be witness of freedom and mercy, allowing fraternity and dialogue to prevail over divisions.

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!

Parish Calendar

Friday, June 14th

7:00 pm - Confirmation

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.

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.



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.

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

We love Him because He first loved us.
1 John 4:19

Jesus.... Have you seen Him? Those who first did were never the same. "My Lord and my God!" cried Thomas. "I have seen the Lord" exclaimed Mary Magdalene. "We have seen His glory" declared John. But Peter said it best. "We were eyewitnesses of His majesty." All the splendor of heaven revealed in a human body.

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 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
Monday, June 10th	7:30 AM Special Intentions for Carmen Santos & Valerie Santiago Req. by Rose Vera Kaeppel
	8:30 AM Louis & Mary Pittner Req. by Karen Shaneen
Tuesday, June 11th, St. Barnabas	7:30 AM No Intention
	8:30 AM Bernard C. Ehn Req. by Karen & Phil Shaneen
Wednesday, June 12th	7:30 AM Lucia Febraio Req. by Pat & Linda Esemplare
	8:30 AM No Mass Intention
Thursday, June 13th St. Anthony of Padua	7:30 AM No Intention
	8:30 AM William Quandt Req. by the Michetti Family
Friday, June 14th	7:30 AM Christopher Grant Req. by Mary Ann Golomb
	8:30 AM No Intention
Saturday, June 15th	8:00 AM Paul McGlynn Req. by Tara Kennedy
Saturday Evening, June 15th, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity	5:00 PM Father's Day Novena of Masses
Sunday, June 16th, The Most Holy Trinity	7:30 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses
	9:30 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses
	11:30 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses

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

Pentecost Sunday

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133,
135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

Collection

June 2 - \$ 5,066.10

Ascension Thursday - \$ 1,056

BAGELS

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



Next Sunday is the last Sunday for Bagels and coffee
until after Labor Day.

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.



Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, as the readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, "Peace be with you" and fills them with courage.

Monday is the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, a relatively new feast on the Church calendar - a title given to Mary at the Second Vatican Council and a feast created by Pope Francis. Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle. Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church.

The first readings this week are from Paul's Second letter to the Corinthians.

We take up the Gospel of Matthew, which will be part of our readings for Ordinary Time. The week offers us the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus urges us to not hide our gifts under a bushel basket but to recognize that "you are the light of the world." Jesus transforms what the people had been taught. We are to go beyond not killing; we are to love our enemies. He tells us that he has "not come to abolish laws but to fulfill them." Jesus tells us that if we haven't forgiven someone, we should leave our offerings on the altar and go forgive those with whom we need reconciliation. He speaks about adultery saying, "If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna." By the end of the week, we hear Jesus encouraging us to live honestly, making elaborate promises and oaths unnecessary. "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No,'" he says. The words we use are less important than the life we lead.

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.

Mass Book for 2019 is open.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

Sunday, June 23rd - Feast of Corpus Christi

**GOD ANSWERS
OUR PRAYERS**

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**THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST MESSAGE
OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS**

The central purpose of Jesus’ mission, which culminated in the gift of the Holy Spirit, was to renew our relationship with the Father, a relationship severed by sin, to take us from our state of being orphaned children and to restore us as his sons and daughters.

The Spirit is given to us by the Father and leads us back to the Father. The entire work of salvation is one of “re-generation”, in which the fatherhood of God, through the gift of the Son and the Holy Spirit, frees us from the condition of being orphans into which we had fallen. In our own day also, we see various signs of our being orphans: in the interior loneliness which we feel even when we are surrounded by people, a loneliness which can become an existential sadness; in the attempt to be free of God, even if accompanied by a desire for his presence; in the all-too-common spiritual illiteracy which renders us incapable of prayer; in the difficulty in grasping the truth and reality of eternal life as that fullness of communion which begins on earth and reaches full flower after death; in the effort to see others as “brothers” and “sisters”, since we are children of the same Father; and other such signs.

“I will not leave you orphans”. Today, on the feast of Pentecost, Jesus’ words remind us also of the maternal presence of Mary in the Upper Room. The Mother of Jesus is with the community of disciples gathered in prayer: she is the living remembrance of the Son and the living invocation of the Holy Spirit. She is the Mother of the Church. We entrust to her intercession, in a particular way, all Christians, families and communities that at this moment are most in need of the Spirit, the Paraclete, the Defender and Comforter, the Spirit of truth, freedom and peace.

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.**

FATHER’S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

Sunday, June 16th is Father’s Day. What better way to remember our living and deceased Fathers, Grandfathers & God-fathers 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!!



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.

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.

Please remember the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate planning.

Focus on Faith Formation



We have an urgent need for teachers in our Faith Formation program on Tuesdays beginning in September for grades 4, 5, and 7. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping out to fill one of our needs. The lessons are prepared for you in advance so it's easy to follow, and the children are a pleasure to work with. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you can help. If you are a parent with a child in the program, you will receive a tuition discount for teaching.

The registration deadline has passed. If you still haven't sent in your registration forms, please do so ASAP and be sure to include the \$50 late fee.

If you have a child entering 1st grade in the public school in the Fall it is time to register for Faith Formation. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

PRIESTLY CONVOCATION

Cardinal Tobin has required all priests of the Archdiocese of Newark in active ministry to participate in the Archdiocesan Convocation for priests beginning on Monday evening, June 17 and finishing on Thursday, June 20 after morning Mass. The topic of the convocation is "Cultivating Unity". It will be held at the Hilton in Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey. The theme is days of fellowship, prayer and fraternity. During these days Deacon Michael DeRoberts will have a communion service.

The liturgical schedule is the following.
Monday, June 17, 7:30 am Mass, no 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 18, 19 and 20 a communion service at 7:30 am.

Please pray for the priests of this Archdiocese during the convocation.

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.

Family Promise Interfaith Hospitality Network Union County, NJ

Tend My Sheep Minist

We completed our hosting at St. Andrews in New Providence on Friday, May 31, 2019. Our guests included five adults and eight children ages 1-10. Our pot roast and fixings were a hit and taken by many for lunch the next day. We also had delicious mac & cheese, chicken cacciatore, meatballs with jasmine rice and homemade banana bread. It was an excellent meal that was enjoyed by all.

We will be assisting 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, Uber 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 the car service 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



The Anointing of the Sick is not a Sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him (her) to receive this Sacrament has certainly arrived.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

**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.

**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!

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.
