

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 10, 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

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## Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Richard Douglass. May he 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 and Fr. Carl Arico.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week for the loving memory of Gelsomina Blancato requested by Mark Farinella, for the loving memory of Edmund O'Brien 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, Master 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 who are presently serving our country.

## Parish Calendar

**Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting - Rectory

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!

The Choir will resume next September. New members are most welcome.



## Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Love can recognize good things even in bad situations. Love keeps a tiny flame alight even in the darkest night.

Seek the Lord in prayer: He is the one who has called you.

## 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**

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, 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, June 9<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Matthew Gallagher & Family  
Req. by Raymond Gallagher

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Susan Letnik  
Req. by Irene Ciccarino  
11:30 AM Gaspar & Teixeira Families  
Req. by the Family

**Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Barnabas**

7:30 AM Fabiana Limbaga  
Req. by the Sawabi Family  
8:30 AM Teresa Papaccio  
Req. by Karen Shaneen

**Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Marge Dabrowski  
Req. by the Rosary Altar Society  
8:30 AM Robert Wyckoff  
Req. by Donna & Albert Attanasio

**Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Anthony of Padua**

7:30 AM Joaquim Teixeira  
Req. by Irene Ciccarino  
8:30 AM Ann Santaniello  
Req. by Kathleen Kasperovich

**Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Robert Wyckoff  
Req. by Stephan Pierce  
8:30 AM Mary Ellen Basile  
Req. by Toby & Richard DiNoia

**Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM James Harkins  
Req. by Al & Carol Leick  
8:30 AM Bruna Fusco  
Req. by Maria & Michael Cerracchio

**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM Paul McGlynn  
Req. by Tara McGlynn Kennedy

**Saturday Evening, June 16<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Father's Day Novena of Masses

**Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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 9<sup>th</sup>.**

## The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; 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: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37  
 Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Sunday begins the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time, when Jesus compares our faith to the mustard seed. Our faith, like that tiny seed, can grow large and put forth large branches touching those around us.

Monday is the Memorial of St. Barnabas, the Apostle. Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church.

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.

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 12  
 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.

### COLLECTION

June 3, 2018 - \$7,190.00

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



THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN.

### For the Men of the Parish

Brothers in Christ, the men's group of Our Lady of Lourdes will have a meeting on Monday night, June 18, 2018 in Pollard Hall at 7 pm. New members are welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship. We aim to serve not only the spiritual needs of ourselves but also to foster the well being of our Parish and the greater community. Light refreshments will be available.

We will be showing a film series on the Sacrament and the Bible produced by St. Paul Center for Theology which is Scott Hahn's company, the noted Catholic convert and apologist. Each film is about 30 minutes and a discussion will follow.

The Bible and the Sacraments examines the Sacraments of the Catholic Faith. Not simply looking at the basic teaching of the Church but by also delving into their meaning and origin. It investigates the deeper mysteries they contain as illuminated by Scripture. Based on the work of renowned theologian Scott Hahn, the films are presented by popular speaker and author Matthew Leonard. The deep mysteries and truths of the Sacraments come alive in a whole new way.

### FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 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!!



### 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 52.87% 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.



### 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 Briege Lennon at [blcellequi@aol.com](mailto:blcellequi@aol.com) or call 908.789.8581.

## Focus on Faith Formation



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 many classes are near closing. We do have two classes that are full and closed: 5<sup>th</sup> grade on Tuesdays and 7<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesdays. If you have children in those grades, please choose another day/class. 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 also.

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.

Save these September Dates:

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>: Volunteer opening meeting, 7 pm, Pollard Hall.

Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> grade orientation, 6:30 pm, Pollard Hall.

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>: TCM begins for Wednesday students.

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>: Catechetical Sunday.

Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>: TCM begins for Tuesday Students.

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday Fall session begins and Family Faith begins at 5 pm Mass.

Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist parent meeting, 7:30 pm, Pollard Hall.

Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tuesday Fall session begins.

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>: Catechist doctrinal training, 9:30 am Pollard Hall.



## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Melao's Two Year Old students are waiting for the butterflies to hatch from their chrysalis! They are learning songs, reading books like *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, and making art projects about the butterfly life cycle.

Sister Maureen Fichner, SSJ was honored at a special evening social attended by the parents, alumni and staff of HTS. Sr. Maureen's contribution to HTS during her tenure as principal is immeasurable. Her spiritual and professional influence has impacted so many families and staff and she will remain always in our hearts.

Find us on Facebook: "Holy Trinity School Early Education Center". Join us, Like us, Follow us and Share us!!!

There are a few openings in the Two Year Old class and Full Day PreK-4 Plus class. For more information about our full day kindergarten and preschool program, please contact the Mountainside Campus at (908) 233-1899.

**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.**



Unfortunately, this year we are unable to provide a Mother's Day and Father's Day Breakfasts or Church Picnic due to lack of volunteerism.

If anyone is interested in volunteering to chair the **Breakfast with Saint Nicholas**, please contact the Parish Office at 908-232-1162.

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!



## THEOLOGY ON TAP

*Wednesday, June 20, 2018 @ 7:30pm*

*Speaker: Fr. John A. Perricone*

*Topic: What is the meaning of Theology?*

*at The Columbian Club, 2400 North Ave, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076*



We are excited to be having our first KofC Council 1711 Theology on Tap on Wednesday June 20, 2018 at The Columbian Club. This is for both men and women! There will be a cash bar. Come by, grab a cold one, and maybe learn a thing or two from our guest speaker Fr. Perricone.

Fr. John A. Perricone, Ph.D., is Professor of Philosophy at Iona College in New Rochelle, New York. His articles have appeared in St. John's Law Review, The Latin Mass, New Oxford Review and The Journal of Catholic Legal Studies.

Please contact Carlos Perez-Santalla [los@comcast.net](mailto:los@comcast.net)  
or Miguel Perez-Santalla [gmiguelps@yahoo.com](mailto:gmiguelps@yahoo.com) with any questions or comments.

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

Your help is needed:

To: Serve as a 2018 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.