

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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The Most Holy Trinity + June 11, 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

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Prayer Requests

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 and Eve Vitale.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Francisco Gennaro requested by Maria Capik and Caterina & Daniel D'Agostino, in loving memory for Joseph J. Cobuzio requested by Mark Farinella and in loving memory for Mike Ruzek requested by Kathy Snyder.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of Werner Schon requested by Barbara & Mildred Plucienik.

Please Pray for our service members, 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 11th

2 pm - Widow & Widowers Group

Monday, June 12th

7 pm - Social Committee Meeting - PH

Wednesday, June 14th

7 pm - Finance Committee Meeting - Rectory

Saturday, June 17th

8:00 am - Men's Group

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.



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!

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Let us promote with courage all necessary means to protect the lives of our children.

Though the darkness of today's conflicts, every one of us can become a bright candle, a reminder that light will overcome darkness.

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!

SENIOR CITIZEN PROM

Saturday, June 17
5 - 7 pm, Deerfield School
\$5/person

Refreshments and non-alcoholic drinks.
Come and dance the night away to music from the 40's Big Band, 50's & 60's.

RSVP to Kim Moriak 908-232-4406

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

If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.
Matthew 6:14

Prayerfully letting go of wrongs or injustices caused by others is hard. But if we're to experience God's best for our lives, we have to learn to let go. Letting go and allowing God to work towards healing our wounds will bring peace of mind and clarity of conscience. Letting go means forgiving. Plain and simple. The Greek word for forgive means "to let go."

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:
 - 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.



Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday Evening, June 10th, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 PM Frank Ciccarino (10th Anniversary)
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

Sunday, June 11th, The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Susan Letnik
Req. by Irene Ciccarino
11:30 AM William McKinlay
Req. by Mary McKinlay & Mary Hilongos

Monday, June 12th

7:30 AM Francis McHugh
Req. by the Belenets Family
8:30 AM Nancy Wozniak
Req. by the Cataldo Family

Tuesday, June 13th, St. Anthony

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Carol Good
Req. by Teresa Evangelista

Wednesday, June 14th

7:30 AM Antoinette Falso
Req. by Carmen & Santos Santiago
8:30 PM Julie Spinelli
Req. by Maria & Cliff DeAnna

Thursday, June 15th

7:30 AM Werner Schon
Req. by Joan & Bob Ventura
8:30 PM Special Intentions for Jean Dalrymple
Req. by Marie & Ed Smith

Friday, June 16th

7:30 AM Lucian Manousos
Req. by the Hahner Family
8:30 AM Matthew Burvett, Jr.
Req. by the Family

Saturday, June 17th

8:00 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by his daughter, Tara

Saturday Evening, June 17th, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 PM Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 18th, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Father's Day Novena
11:30 AM Father's Day Novena

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass.
The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday
September 10th.**

The Most Holy Trinity

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; 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: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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

6/4/17

\$ 7,089

Year to Date Actual

\$ 408,522

Year to Date Budget

\$ 422,744

Deficit

- \$ 14,222

COFFEE & BAGELS



Join us after the 9:30 am Mass on Father's Day, June 18th for a special continental breakfast.

The last week for our regular coffee and bagels will be Sunday June 11th. Bagels will resume after Labor day weekend.

Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is not a theological feast, but rather a celebration that our God reveals to us the three persons: a Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The Gospel is from John 3:16, which we see on banners at sporting events: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

During the week we begin a two week look at Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians. In this spirited letter, Paul writes to the early Christian community at Corinth, both to encourage them and to defend himself from his detractors. He urges us to allow our hearts to be transformed by the Spirit of God. "We hold this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us."

The Gospel of Matthew this week begins with the beloved teaching of the Beatitudes, found at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount. The Kingdom of God belongs to the lowly, the peacemakers, those persecuted. These words are some of the most familiar of all the gospels as 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. 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.



Brothers in Christ, The Men's Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a meeting at 7 pm on June 19, 2017 in Pollard Hall. The upcoming Gospel and ways to serve the Parish and the Community will be discussed. New members are always welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship. Light refreshments will be served.

We thank the members who made last week's parish picnic a success!

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

Tend My Sheep Ministry

The next Tend My Sheep Ministry is almost here. 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, (908) 789-4639, or Deacon Michael DeRoberts, 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) to sign up or obtain information.

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

FATHER’S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES



Sunday, June 18th 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!!

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Fr. Richard will meet with the Social Committee on Monday, June 12th at 7 pm in Pollard Hall.

Fr. Richard will meet with the Finance Committee on Wednesday evening, June 14th at 7 pm in the Rectory with the Parish Accountant.



Holy Trinity School

Hannah Toner '13 is salutatorian at Union Catholic '17 and will be attending Notre Dame University in the Fall. Congratulations!!

Mrs. Melao's Two Year Old students are learning about the life cycle of the butterfly. They are reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar and creating caterpillar and butterfly art projects. They are observing the beautiful transformation from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. They are having fun singing songs and dramatizing the life cycle of the butterfly.

The second graders completed their in-school dinosaur research projects as a culminating activity to their recent science unit on dinosaurs and fossils. They researched their dinosaur in computer class and made an outline for their writing component. In art, they drew their dinosaur in its habitat with pastels, crayons and paint. Lastly, they followed the writing process to write their research paper in class. Most of the students chose to write their published good copy in their new beautiful cursive handwriting!

Mrs. Gribbin's fourth graders hosted a poetry reading for their parents. Each student proudly shared one poem aloud and had their portfolio on display.

Presenting Our 8th Grade Graduates Congratulations To.....

Benjamin Abood, Sebastian Agasino, Alexandra Ahlbeck, Isabella Allen, Julia Bell, Alec Bergh-Thies, Ryan Bergh-Thies, Isabella Betman, Jeremy Bonnell, Martha Byrne, Connor Chase, Jack Chase, Kelly Cushing, James DeCicco, Sabrina Dilorio, Jack Hicks, Avery Jacobs, Christopher Jones, Gabrielle Keating, Jacob Leonard, Sofia Leonetti, Michael Manning, Brian McGovern, Catherine McGovern, John McGovern, Alexandra Miskewitz, Owen Mitchell, Christopher Morrison, Margot Motyczka, Joy Mulzoff, Michael Price, Hannah Robinson, Adam Rodriguez-Hernandez, Peter Skinner, Sebastian Ubillus, Nick Vargas, Carley Venezia.

Would you like to have your child in a full day PreK or Kindergarten program in September? *Breakfast Club and Afterschool Enrichment can extend the Kindergarten and PreK-4 day from 7:30 am. to 6:00 pm.* For more information about our kindergarten and preschool program, please contact the Mountainside Campus at 908-233-1899. For information about grades K through 8 at the Westfield Campus, please call 908-233-0484.

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.

We are in need of catechists and aides for the next school year. Please consider sharing our faith with the children of our parish. We are especially in need of volunteers for Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4 - 5:15 pm. If you can help please contact the Faith Formation Office.

A Child's Morning Prayer

Jesus, help my ears to hear
calls for help from far and near.
Jesus, help my feet to go
in the way that You will show.
Jesus, help my hands to do
all things loving, kind, and true.
Jesus, guard me through this day
in all I do and all I say.
Amen.

If you have a child entering 1st grade in September, it is time to registration for Faith Formation. Sacrament preparation for First Holy Communion is a two year process that begins in 1st grade. Please contact the Faith Formation office at reled@ollmountainside.org or 908-233-1777 for more information. We look forward to working with you and your child!

Anointing

of the Sick

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

Circle of Compassion



Sister Jacinta at St. Joseph’s Social Service Center is appealing again for support for the annual summer camp for children, ages 7-13. This may be the one opportunity for a child from the inner-city of Elizabeth to experience and enjoy a summer vacation.

Any assistance we can provide will help cover the cost which is estimated at \$250 per child. Please make whatever donation you can, payable to:

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

You may send your contribution to the above address or place it in the Sunday offering in an envelope marked **“Circle of Compassion – Summer Camp”**. Please include your name and address to allow Sister Jacinta to acknowledge the donation.

Another way to support this effort is by providing the following items to be placed in the bins at the entrances of the Church. The bags should be clearly marked **“CAMP”**.

Bathing Suits (**One piece only and no Speedos**), Soap and Soap Dishes, Sunscreen, Body Lotion and Shampoo (**Travel Sizes**), Tooth Paste (**Travel Size**), Folding Toothbrushes (**Travel Size**), Towels & Wash Cloths, Shorts & Tee Shirts, Sleeping Bags, Small Flashlights & Batteries (**Triple AAA & Double AA**).

Please direct any questions to: Gerry Gallagher at 908-232-4687.

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Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will offer the following programs.
Registration required; call 908-753-2091 or e-mail: msmhope@msmhope.org

PRAYING THROUGH OUR ANGER, FRUSTRATION AND FEAR

To be human is to experience anger, frustration and fear. How we respond to them makes all the difference. This program will address ways of bringing these experiences to God for healing and wholeness.

Wednesday, July 12, EITHER 9:30 - 11:30 am OR 7- 9 pm.

(\$20-\$30 As You Are Able)

Presenter: Eileen P. Smith, RSM