

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- June 13, 2021**

## 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  
Weekdays 7:30 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* : Valerie Santiago, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Martha Pares, James Leung, Fred Perna, Judy Burns, Joseph Iacono, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Jim Looram, Logan Alseika, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh, Romaine Malaker, Angelo (Buddy) Latora, Peter Spadaccini, Antonetta Ferrara, Helen Ahlquist, Michael Servello, Ramona Fernandez, Conner LaVile, Janice Machin & Betty Lou Stypa

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

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week in loving memory of the deceased parishioners of Our Lady Of Lourdes.

*Please Pray for our service member,*  
Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and AZ2 Stephen Vesper USN and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.



- Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
5:00 PM Maria & Frank Alfonso  
Req. by Karen Shaneen
- Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, Eleventh Sunday Ordinary Time**  
7:30 AM Deceased Members of Gathering of Women  
Req. by Gathering of Women  
9:30 AM Gasper & Teixeira Families  
Req. by The Family  
11:30 AM Special Intention for Charles & Helen Bunin  
Req. by The Family  
**65th Wedding Anniversary**
- Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM Erich Westermann  
Req. by The Family
- Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM Myles Berisha 1st Anniversary  
Req. by The Rinaldo Family
- Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM Douglas Redden  
Req. by The Balmann Family
- Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM Joeline & Donald Stearns  
Req. by The Kontra Family
- Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM Marion Manfred & Laura Bass  
Req. by Karen Shaneen
- Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Saint Romuald**  
8:00 AM Paul Mc Glynn  
Req. by Tara Kennedy  
5:00 PM Father's Day Novena of Masses
- Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, Twelfth Sunday 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

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

may burn in Memory of, or in Honor of a Loved one, Special Birthday or Anniversary, or for a Special Intention.

**Contact the Parish Office... Donation \$25.00.**

**MASS BOOK 2021**

The Mass Book for the year 2021 is now open.  
The Mass Book will be open for Masses only from June 2021 to August 31, 2021.

**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS**

Even if you are not scheduled to serve Mass, we ask that you please check the Sunday Sacristy 10 minutes prior to Mass to see if you are needed.

**ATTENTION LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

You have already been assigned, please check the schedule.

**THE PRIESTS ASK THAT ....**All lectors, altar servers, & extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion please report to the Sunday Sacristy at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled Mass. This will allow the priest celebrant to know what type of help he has or does not have before the scheduled mass.

**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 GIFT BEARERS**

Due to temporary regulations from the Chancery there will be no presentation of the gifts at the offertory of the Mass for the time being.

***Beginning Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
No Weekday 8:30 am Masses.***

Does the Parish have your current email? Occasionally we reach out to parishioners in this manner especially during this period of social distancing. Please let us know the best way to reach you!

**Email:** [lcandela@ollmountainside.org](mailto:lcandela@ollmountainside.org)  
**Text or call:** 908-391-3737

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

I will be merciful to their unrighteousness,  
and their sins... will remember no more.  
Hebrews 8:12

WOW! Now, that is a remarkable promise. God doesn't just forgive, He forgets. He erases the board. He destroys the evidence. He burns the microfilm. He clears the computer. He doesn't remember my mistakes. For all the things He does do, this is one thing He refuses to do. He refuses to keep a list of my wrongs.

**Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us**

**Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex**

**A few tweets from Pope Francis...**

We cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters. We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need.

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To celebrate the #Eucharist, we need first to recognize our thirst for God, to sense our need for him, to long for his presence and love, to realize that we cannot go it alone



**The Children's Liturgy of the Word**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is currently available on our website at, [www.ollmountainside.org](http://www.ollmountainside.org).

It is also emailed out through Faith Formation. The last homily for this school year will be presented on Sunday June 20, 2021. We recommend that you read the homilies with your children to help them better understand the readings for the weekend.

*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**

**Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

Sunday is the **Eleventh 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, having an effect on those who we may not even know we have touched.

The first readings this week continue our readings from **1 & 2 Kings** and other Old Testament books.

It follows Elijah and Elisha - powerful prophet and agents of God's word for the people.

The gospels this week continue the **Sermon on the Mount**, from **Matthew's Gospel**.

In revealing his new and deeper way, Jesus shares a most counter-cultural law,

**"offer no resistance to one who is evil."**

And, he tells us to **"Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow."**

He proclaims,

**"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. ... For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?"**

And, just when we think he is asking the impossible of us, he goes even further,

**"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."**

He warns his disciples against hypocrisy,

**"Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them."**

Praying and fasting have their own reward from the Lord.

Jesus tells us to keep our prayer simple,

**"Your Father knows what you need before you ask him,"** and he teaches us the Our Father.

Jesus tells us that

**"The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light."**

The week ends with his invitation to us to trust in God.

**"Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?"**

On the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear the story from **Mark's Gospel** about the storm at sea.

Jesus calms the sea and asks,

**"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"**

*Taken from the "Weekly Guide or 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.*

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES**

Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 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!!



June 6th = \$6575.00

Black Indian Fund = \$ 10.00

Father's Day Remembrance = \$ 60.00

Repair Fund = \$ 150.00

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

June 13th: Father's Day Novena

June 20th: Repair Fund

June 27th: Peter's Pence

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!

**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!

**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.

**FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION****2021-2022 School Year Registration****Returning Families:**

If you haven't registered for the 2021-2022 school year, please submit your registrations ASAP. It's important for the planning of our programs for the upcoming year.

Please go to [ollfaithformation.org](http://ollfaithformation.org), click on the registration tab, then print out the volunteer, emergency, and registration forms. Fill forms out completely, place in an envelope marked "Faith Formation" along with payment and drop it off at the rectory.

**New Families** Please register as soon as possible.

**2021-2022 Faith Formation Program Descriptions****Grades 1-6 Hybrid Traditional Model:**

Students will attend an in-person class one time per month (**Tuesday or Wednesday**) from **4:00 PM-5:15 PM** ; then complete online assignments for rest of the month.

**If COVID conditions improve, we will move to all in-person classes with no online assignments.**

**Grades 1-6 Family Faith:**

Parents will teach children the monthly lessons at home with the assistance of online resources.

Students will also attend one half hour Zoom session for **5 months on Sundays after the 11:30 AM Mass** (times will be assigned by grade)

**Families will attend 2 family retreats during Advent and Lent from 12:30 PM-3:00 PM on assigned Sundays**

**Grades 7-8:**

Students will complete monthly assignments and community service & attend one in-person class per month (**Tuesdays from 7:00 PM-8:15 PM**)

If COVID conditions improve we will adjust in-person attendance accordingly.

**Grade 9 Immediate Confirmation Prep:**

Students will meet one time per month for an in-person session (**Sundays starting at the 11:30 AM Mass until 2:00 PM**) along with community service assignments

**It's Time for Faith Formation**

If you have a child entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the Fall and attending public school, it's time to register your child for Faith Formation.

The Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist take place in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, but the preparation is a 2 year process that begins in 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

Please contact the Faith Formation office or visit our website [ollfaithformation.org](http://ollfaithformation.org), and click on the registration tab for more information.

**If you have a child entering 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grades and attending Catholic school, please contact the Faith Formation office to register for the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist, Reconciliation or Confirmation.**

## THANK YOU

I extend my profound gratitude to the committee members who planned my retirement party of last Sunday, June 6th. I am also very appreciative of those individuals who attended the farewell social.

Be assured my prayers are for all in the Parish.

Fr. Richard

### OLL'S ADORATION CHAPEL HAS REOPENED

We are happy to announce that Eucharistic Adoration at OLL was transferred from the Main Church to our Adoration Chapel

**Our current schedule is:**

**Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri.—9am to 9pm;  
Tues—7am to 9pm; Sat.—6:30am to 4pm;  
Sun—NO ADORATION.**

**As you can see from our Tues. & Sat. schedules, adorers have begun to return. Please pray that more people of all ages are inspired to join/rejoin our Adoration family.**

Below are the Chapel's covid-related guidelines, which have been updated as of 5/28/21:

- Adorers who have been fully vaccinated do not need to wear masks while in the Chapel unless they prefer to do so.
- Adorers who have not been fully vaccinated should wear masks while in the Chapel. They also should observe proper social distancing.
- The Chapel's air conditioner has been cleaned & serviced. The Chapel windows will be closed while it is operating.
- Instructions on the use of the monstrance cover will be provided to adorers.
- Chapel occupancy is restricted to no more than 4 people at any one time, with seating limited to 4 places spaced according to proper social distancing.
- The Chapel door will be locked at all times. Door code will be provided to adorers.
- No sign-in book will be used.
- Hand sanitizers & wipes will be available for adorers' use. Each adorer is asked to wipe her/his seating location before leaving the Chapel.
- No books or devotional items will be in the Chapel. Adorers are free to bring their own & then take them back home.
- **Please do not leave Mass cards, greeting cards, rosaries, pamphlets or any other materials in the Chapel or Chapel vestibule.**

**Please contact Kathy Snyder  
([auntkik@comcast.net](mailto:auntkik@comcast.net) ; 908-232-4817)  
or Marianne Taylor (908-233-6074)  
with any questions.**

**His Eminence Cardinal Tobin has appointed Fr. James Teti, a priest of 24 years, as the Administrator to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish effective July 1, 2021.**

**Fr. Teti was ordained in 1997. He is currently the Pastor of Annunciation Church located in Paramus, NJ.**

**More details to follow in next week's bulletin.**

**To view a nice picture of Fr. Teti, you may goggle :**

**Reverend James V. Teti  
Church of the Annunciation Faith Formation.**

### BROTHERS IN CHRIST

**THE MEN'S GROUP OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WILL HAVE A MEETING ON June 21, 2021 AT 7 PM.**

**SCRIPTURE, CATHOLIC ISSUES AND WAYS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY WILL BE DISCUSSED. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN THIS CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP.**

### 2021 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal

The 2021 Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support.

**Our parish goal is \$52,682.00**

Your gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal supports essential programs and ministries including:

**Office of Evangelization \* International Missions  
Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf**

The Parish Priests wish to thank all parishioners who have contributed to the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal.

Monies received to date: **\$ 56,793.00**

Donors Have Pledged : **\$61,408.00**

**THANKS ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
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