

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## The Most Holy Trinity + June 16, 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

### Parish Staff

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## *Prayer Requests*

*Please remember in your prayers the soul of Rita D’Anna. May she 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 Schuvert, 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 Kathleen Bachman.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week for Theresia Wolz requested by the Gorham Family.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the special intentions for Mildred Plucienik’s 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, requested by her Family.

*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**

Without wonder, faith, like life, becomes grey and routine.

Today, with gratitude to God, we remember that our body contains the elements of the planet: its air is that which gives us breath, and its water revives and restores us.

### **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**

**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm - Men’s Group

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!

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**

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!**

*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 15<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity**

5:00 PM Father's Day Novena of Masses

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses

**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM Priest Convocation/Communion Service

**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Romuald**  
7:30 AM Priest Convocation/Communion Service

**Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM Priest Convocation/Communion Service  
8:30 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses

**Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
7:30 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses  
8:30 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
8:00 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses

**Saturday Evening, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Vigil, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

5:00 PM Father's Day Novena of Masses

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

7:30 AM Anna Kuba  
Req. by the Carpency Family  
9:30 AM John Vitale  
Req. by Eve Vitale  
11:30 AM Steven Riggs  
Req. by Ellie McMahon

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass.**  
**The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.**



## The Most Holy Trinity

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### 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: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Lk 9:11b-17

### Collection

June 9 - \$ 5,844

**Mass Book for 2019 is open.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Feast of Corpus Christi

### **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.



The week begins with Trinity Sunday, which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the un-knowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives.

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr. On Thursday, most of the world will celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ, (Corpus Christi). In the U.S., this will be celebrated next Sunday.

In the Second Letter to the Corinthians, Paul is defending himself. He tells the people of Corinth -- and us -- not to receive the grace of God in vain. Paul reminds them about generosity and cheerful giving. He begs the community not to dismiss him because of his poor speaking abilities saying, "Even if I am untrained in speaking, I am not so in knowledge." He boasts about his weakness, which he had at first begged to be freed from by the Lord, who said to him, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus calls us beyond simply being moral. His message is not an "eye for an eye," but turning the other cheek, loving our enemies and praying for them. Jesus cautions us about performing good deeds for others to see. He teaches us to pray simply, because our Father knows what we need. "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal... For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Focus on God, not the world: "No one can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and mammon."

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.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGING

**Important Notice**

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, the Parish Office hours are changing. The hours will be 9 am to 3 pm, Monday thru Friday. Please plan accordingly.

### BAGELS

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



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

**Pope's Message to Fathers on Father's Day**

I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love!" Like an educator, St. Joseph guided and accompanied Jesus so he could grow in "wisdom and age and grace." This is the same thing all parents must do, and "it would be a serious mistake to think that a father and a mother can't do anything to teach their children to grow in God's grace. Even though God was Jesus' father, St. Joseph lovingly took on the paternal role and taught the young Jesus various skills, the value of work, reverence for the Lord, and fidelity and obedience to God's will. St. Joseph knew how to cross the darkness of doubt, the experience of exile and fleeing from home, without ever losing faith in God and his love. Learn from him that only trust in God can turn doubt into certainty, evil into good, total darkness of the night into a radiant dawn. "Best wishes! All the best on your day!"

**Congratulations to those Confirmed**

Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at a special 7 pm Mass, His Excellency Bishop Flesey, retired Auxiliary Bishop of this Archdiocese administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 48 young teenagers into full fledged members of the Catholic Church. Please keep these newly confirmed in your prayers. May they always be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and be faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ, His Gospel and His Catholic Church. We thank in a particular way Mr. Kevin Donahue who prepared our teenagers to receive this Sacrament. We also thank Fran Michetti, Cindy Di Pietro, and all of the catechists who helped with their Faith Formation throughout the years.

**Amanda Aponte  
Salvatore Caminiti  
Victoria Cardiellos  
Mikaela Carr  
Mei Lin Chiang  
Gianna Ciccimarra  
Kyle Cravo  
Gabriela Debowski  
Nina Deluca  
Luca DeMarco  
Giuseppe DiCosmo  
Lucio DiCosmo  
Rocco DiCosmo  
Charlotte DiNorscio  
Hanna Dorsett  
Madison Duca**

**Anna Fiamingo  
Jacalyn Filiaci  
Shannen Gallagher  
Jordan Gonzalez  
Erin Hilongos  
Lauren Kieseewetter  
Michael Labisi  
Sara Martin  
Gianna Melise  
Rocco Menoni  
Elaina Michetti  
Naomi Monaghan  
Tiago Monteiro  
Madison Palm  
Toby Pasternak  
Allison Post**

**Brandon Proctor  
Jacob Quisumbing  
Aidan Rua  
James Ruban  
Chistian Sandholm  
Jack Sandholm  
Rebecca Schlutter  
Margaret Smith  
Annabelle Taskila  
Mia Tomas  
Connor Tracy  
Ryan Wargaski  
Jackson Wenz  
James Whelan  
Ella Wolfe  
Holliday Woodard**



**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES**

Sunday, June 16<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!



**CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION**

The Parish Men's Group known as "Brothers in Christ" will display in Pollard Hall during bagels this Sunday, 8 posters describing Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place over the centuries. Stop by and reflect upon the love of Jesus revealed in His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

You folks who attend the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass regularly are familiar with the Children's Liturgy of the Word when we lead the children out to their own special scripture experience on Sundays which aren't Children's Choir/Youth Lector Sundays. June 9th was our last Sunday of our seventeenth year before the summer recess, and I just wanted to thank my fellow homilists for all their hard work and dedication to this ministry. You know, Christ had a lot to teach His disciples during His three years of earthly ministry. St. John ended his gospel commenting that if all of Jesus' actions "were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written." Jesus had a marvelous way of simplifying it all for us, and that's what we try to do for the children. But it ain't easy. A lot of effort goes into our homily presentations, and I want to thank my colleagues for that effort. My list of thanks begins with **Barbara Oberding**, who is finishing her seventh year as a homilist. Then there is **Janet Skinner**, one of the three original homilists (with **Dianne Tidaback** and me), who after sixteen years has officially retired, unless I can coax her back now and then for a guest appearance. Then there is this year's list of new homilists, which includes **Joan Lynaugh-Aberle**, **Heather Fellin**, **Liz Kelly**, **Judy Wargaski**, **Steve Matejek**, and **Frank Kelly**, all of whom I hope were not sufficiently intimidated so that they return next year to continue their participation. Finally, there is **Michaela Quinlin**, who in her six years of efforts with us has reinvigorated the group with her enthusiasm. We have all of our prayers printed on large placards sitting on easels. We have an "altar" with linens and candles and advent wreaths, etc., all because of Michaela, who is always the first one here every Sunday to set up the library for the liturgy. Her contribution to this ministry has enhanced the experience for all of us, children and adults alike, and we owe her a special debt of gratitude.

I just want to leave you with this thought that we are always looking for more homilists to help in this important mission to teach our children our faith. So if you should feel the urge to become a preacher for Christ to His children, please contact me or Michaela or Barbara, or any of us. We'll be back at it again in September. Have a wonderful summer.

Joe Calderone

### 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.

### 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  
20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL.**



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.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the public school in the Fall it is time to register for Faith Formation. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE July 15-23, 2019**

#### **Trip to Paris, Lourdes & Carcassonne**

#### **Optional: Excursion to the landing beaches of Normandy and the Mont St. Michel (75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**

Accompanied by  
Father William Benedetto

#### **Highlights:**

Versailles  
Montmartre  
Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes  
Albi & Cathedral St. Benoit

#### **Contact:**

Fontaine Gatti  
Avenue Travel Group  
American Express Travel  
908-727-0668  
fontaine@avetravelgroup.com

### **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!

### **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

### **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.

### **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: Baby-FeetMagnet@gmail.com with your name and mailing address or call: 973-497-4500.