

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 17, 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 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 and Fr. Carl Arico.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week for the loving memory of Henry Meier requested by Gregory Meier, for the loving memory of Loren Legawiec requested by Mark Farinella, for the loving memory of Paul McGlynn requested by Barbara McGlynn.

*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 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm - Men's Group, Pollard Hall

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

The Holy Spirit gives us the strength we need to achieve holiness in the midst of our everyday lives. Children must be able to play, study and grow in a peaceful environment. Woe to anyone who stifles their joyful impulse to hope!

## 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**

For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Psalm 95:7

When the devil comes to tell you about your past, tell him about his past that he was cast out of heaven and defeated by the blood of Jesus Christ on the cross of Calvary.

When the devil comes to taunt you and to paint a negative picture about your future, tell him about his future that he will burn in the lake of fire forever and that he will never be allowed back into heaven, where you will be spending all of eternity.

**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 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

**Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses  
 8:30 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, St. Romuald**

7:30 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses  
 8:30 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses

**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Father's Day Novena of Masses  
 8:30 AM William McSharry  
 Req. by Peter McSharry

**Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, St Aloysius Gonzaga**

7:30 AM Teresa Ngoyen  
 Req. by Anne Hoang  
 8:30 AM Katherine Reilly Reid  
 Req. by the Family

**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, St. Paulinus of Nola**

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard  
 Req. by the Family  
 8:30 AM Bruna Fusco  
 Req. by Larry & Madeline Aiossa

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00 AM Paul Krasauskas  
 Req. by the McGovern & Strong Families

**Saturday Evening, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Vigil, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

5:00 PM Anna Carpency  
 Req. by the Family

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 AM Susan Letnik  
 Req. by Irene Ciccarino  
 11:30 AM Thea Torres  
 Req. by J.M. & Jennifer Jones

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass.  
 The 5 pm Mass will resume on  
 Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

## The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;  
Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;  
Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14,  
17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;  
Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;  
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;  
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

### COLLECTION

June 10, 2018 - \$5,125

This is the last week for Bagels and  
Coffee. Bagels will resume after  
Labor Day weekend.



Holy Communion and  
Confirmation pictures can be  
picked up at the Parish Office,  
Monday - Thursday  
9 am to 5 pm  
or Friday, 9 am - 2 pm.



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.

Thursday is the Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, of the Society of Jesus.

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?"

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.

#### Attention Parents:

If your children attend the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during 9:30 am Mass, please consider volunteering your time and talent to this ministry. As a minister of CLOW, you will receive guidelines and lesson plans for all sessions. For approximately 20 minutes of Mass, you will experience the sweet innocence of your children while engaging them in conversation about Catholic concepts. Also, you will leave Mass with heartfelt gratification that you're giving a special gift to the future generation of our church. Please call or text Janet Skinner at (908) 803-7556 or Joe Calderone at (908) 337-9861 with any questions. You can also email Joe at [jc.eyegolf@gmail.com](mailto:jc.eyegolf@gmail.com).

## Father’s Day Message

**“Observe my son your Father’s bidding.” Proverbs 6:20**

One of the increasing contributors to poverty in our society is the absence of fathers in their role as nurturers, providers and protectors in the family setting. The absence of fathers from families, combined with changed attitudes about fatherhood, has contributed to the cultural atmosphere in which the welfare state “remedy” is advanced. It seems that we no longer have a “cultural script” for fatherhood. Gone are the days of the “Leave it to Beaver” or the “Father Knows Best” caricature of the father. Imperiled is the idea of the father as a necessary male parent who gives of himself for others in distinctive ways. When a society loses its cultural script for fathers, it marginalizes them. In a culture that conveys messages to men that they are not needed in the distinctive roles of father and husband, many men leave their families or refuse to form families when they beget children. Gone are the traditional stigmas once associated with divorce and out-of-wedlock births. Among communities dominated by the welfare system, fatherlessness is rampant. Today, fully 90 percent of the U.S. families receiving cast welfare from government are without a father in the home.

Saint John Paul II wrote on the Christian Family: “within the conjugal and family communion, the man is called upon to live his gift and role of husband and father. Love for his wife as mother of their children and love for the children themselves are the man the natural way of understanding and fulfilling his own fatherhood.” To pray and work diligently that fatherhood may be advanced again in or society is a worthy endeavor in order to ensure the future of moral, spiritual and economic well-being of our culture, society and nation.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Rev. Richard Carrington  
Pastor

### FATHER’S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

Today, 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!!



### 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.

### 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.



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

## 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, emergency forms, and 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 2 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 [ollfaith-formation.org](http://ollfaith-formation.org) website under the registration tab. \*Please be sure to sign and turn in the emergency form. 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.

**5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Archdiocese ACRE Survey:** We are pleased to report that our 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade scores have been increasing over the past 4 years and this year we have an average of 50% of students either proficient or advanced in their faith knowledge. We'd like to thank the catechists, parents, and students for working so hard on faith formation. We hope the numbers will continue to increase each year!



## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

The HTS Mountainside Campus is starting summer vacation with summer camps, *Lost in Space*, and *Space Ranger Training*, two weeks of fun and exploring!

Leslie Lewis, Director at the Holy Trinity Mountainside Campus has announced her retirement. While we are all saddened to see her go, she has decided that she would like to devote more time to her family. We are all so grateful for Leslie's 16 years of dedicated service to Catholic education and to Holy Trinity. She will be greatly missed by all the HT families and staff! We wish her all the best in her retirement!!

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-3 class. For more information about our full day kindergarten and preschool program, please contact the Mountainside Campus at (908) 233-1899.

## Holy Trinity School Director of Early Childhood

**JOB  
OPENING**

Holy Trinity School, Early Childhood (Pre-K and Kindergarten) Learning Center, in Mountainside, New Jersey is seeking a visionary and experienced Catholic Educator/Director to lead this vibrant school community in excellence and child-centered education. The Director is a visible and accessible leader responsible for curriculum development, teacher development as well as planning, budgeting, and parent & board relations. The candidate must demonstrate strong communication skills and the ability to work with the parents and parish communities. NJ State Certification and experience in early childhood education is required; Master's preferred or Bachelor's with managerial experience. School information can be found at [www.htisnj.com](http://www.htisnj.com). Email resume, and cover letter to: [htismc@comcast.net](mailto:htismc@comcast.net), attention Leslie Lewis, by June 30, 2018.

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.

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

#### **Tend My Sheep Ministry**

On Thursday, June 7, 2018, our parish hosted six adults and five children, ranging in age from 3 to 15, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in New Providence. As usual, the menu was delicious and included lemon chicken, meatballs, rice and chicken fingers, in addition to our pot roast and fixings. Once again, homemade cookies were donated and were a hit with everyone, young and old.

We would like to say THANK YOU to all of our parishioners. Since our last hosting in April, six of the families have moved into their own apartments, with the help of Family First, a nonprofit organization that assists families in finding affordable housing. Your generous donations have provided many needed household items.

We would also like to thank our wonderful cooks, food providers and volunteers, all of whom make this program such a success. We could not do this without you.

We do not know when our next hosting will be, as we go where we are needed, since the Little Flower campus in Berkeley Heights has been sold. However, we will post the information as soon as we are made aware of the next date. Please check the bulletin for additional information and enjoy the summer.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Michael DeRoberts, [mderoberts@aol.com](mailto:mderoberts@aol.com), or at (908) 868-0727 or Karen Hahner, [hahnerk@comcast.net](mailto: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