

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ + June 18, 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 Kaeppel, Joeline Stearns, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, David Gagliardotto, Irene Ciccarino, Nancy Smith, Louise Stacey, Eve Vitale and Jack Schuvert.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Henry Meier requested by Gregory Meier, in loving memory for Nancy Brady Wozniak requested by Mark Farinella and in loving memory for Julie Spinelli requested by Mark Farinella.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of Paul McGlynn requested by Barbara McGlynn.

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.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 18th

Father's Day Breakfast

Monday, June 19th

7 pm - 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.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

I thank God for parents who strive to live in love and keep moving forward, even if they fail many times along the way.

Let us learn from the strong and helpful faith of our Mother Mary in order to become living signs of God's mercy.

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!

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, 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.



Saturday Evening, June 17th, Vigil, 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

Monday, June 19th, St. Romuald
7:30 AM Father's Day Novena
8:30 AM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 20th
7:30 AM Father's Day Novena
8:30 AM Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 21st, St. Aloysius Gonzaga
7:30 AM Father's Day Novena
8:30 PM Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 22nd, St. Paulinus of Nola
7:30 AM Catherine Reilly Reid
Req. by the Family
8:30 PM Susan Letnik
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

Friday, June 23rd, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
7:30 AM Nancy Wozniak
Req. by Teresa Evangelista
8:30 AM Dominic Zazzali
Req. by Maddy Zazzali

Saturday, June 24th
8:00 AM Thea Torres
Req. by Jim & Jennifer Jones

Saturday Evening, June 24th, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Anna Kuba
Req. by the Carpency Family

Sunday, June 25th, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Winifred Liguori
Req. by the Aranjio Family
11:30 AM Angela Noha
Req. by Theresa Manzano

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 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
- Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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.



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.

COFFEE & BAGELS

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



Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This week is a great preparation for our journey with Jesus more deeply into the mystery of self-giving love. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

We celebrate the Memorial of the Jesuit Saint Aloysius Gonzaga this week. Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Saturday is the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

The first reading this week is from Paul's 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."

We have ended our readings from Mark for this Liturgical Year and take up the Gospel of Matthew, which will be part of our readings for the rest of the year. 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 warns 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.

Collection

6/11/17

\$ 12,513 *

Year to Date Actual

\$ 420,785

Year to Date Budget

\$ 429,898

Deficit

- \$ 9,113

* Includes online giving for May.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS 2017**

Twice the Apostle Paul, writing to the community in Corinth, recalls this command of Jesus in his account of the institution of the Eucharist. It is the oldest testimony we have to the words of Christ at the Last Supper.

“Do this”. That is, take bread, give thanks and break it; take the chalice, give thanks, and share it. Jesus gives the command to repeat this action by which he instituted the memorial of his own Pasch, and in so doing gives us his Body and his Blood.

We heard: how at the [Last] Supper Jesus gives his Body and his Blood through the bread and wine, to leave us the memorial of his sacrifice of infinite love. And with this “Viaticum” filled with grace, the disciples had everything necessary for their journey through history, to extend to all the Kingdom of God. The gift that Jesus made of himself, by his voluntary immolation on the Cross, will be light and strength for them. And this Bread of Life has come down to us! The Church’s amazement at this reality is unending. An astonishment which always feeds contemplation, adoration, and memory.

Thus the Eucharist fulfills the Covenant which sanctifies us, purifies us and unites us in worthy communion with God. Thus we learn that the Eucharist is not a prize for the good, but is strength for the weak, for sinners. It is forgiveness, it is the Viaticum that helps us to move forward, to walk.

Today, the Feast of Corpus Christi, we have the joy not only to celebrate this mystery, but also to praise it and sing it through the streets of our City. May the procession we will make at the end of Mass express our gratitude for the whole journey that God has made us travel through the desert of our poverty, to deliver us from servitude, nourishing us with his Love through the Sacrament of his Body and his Blood.

Happy Father’s Day by Dr. Gail Gross

While almost any man can father a child, there is so much more to the important role of being dad in a child’s life. Let’s look at who father is, and why he is so important.

Fathers are central to the emotional well-being of their children; they are capable caretakers and disciplinarians.

Studies show that if your child’s father is affectionate, supportive, and involved, he can contribute greatly to your child’s cognitive, language, and social development, as well as academic achievement, a strong inner core resource, sense of well-being, good self-esteem, and authenticity.

Fathers influence our relationships.

Your child’s primary relationship with his/her father can affect all of your child’s relationships from birth to death, including those with friends, lovers, and spouses. Girls will look for men who hold the patterns of good old dad, for after all, they know how “to do that.” Therefore, if father was kind, loving, and gentle, they will reach for those characteristics in men. Boys on the other hand, will model themselves after their fathers. They will look for their father’s approval in everything they do, and copy those behaviors that they recognize as both successful and familiar. It is impossible to overestimate the importance of dad.

On this Father’s day, it is important to recognize and reward dads for being there, and actively teaching important life skills to children. It is important to their children, and meaningful to dads everywhere when you say “Thank you, job well done.” This, after all, is what makes life worth living. This is your true legacy: ensuring the health and well-being of your children, that future generation to be.

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.

What does a Pope pray before bed? Pope Francis' bedtime prayer is one that we can all easily incorporate into our nightly routine. With the beautiful simplicity of this prayer, we can teach our children to come before the Cross of Christ and meditate on what He has done for us.

"In the evening before going to bed, I pray this short prayer: 'Lord, if you want, you can make me clean.' And I pray five Our Fathers one for each of the wounds of Christ because Jesus cleansed us with his wounds." – Pope Francis

If you have young children, begin by just adding "Lord, if you want, you can make me clean" to your bedtime prayer. Slowly add an Our Father until you are able to build up to saying five each night. With time, you can explain to your children what the five Our Fathers represent. Having a crucifix for your children to gaze upon will help them to understand the significance of these prayers.

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!

A Gentle Reminder:



Please slow down while driving on our campus. With the fields in use during the summer there are many children around. With the Adoration Chapel in use, people leave by the side door at all times. Please be careful while driving on our campus. Keep everyone safe!

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.

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

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.

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer

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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