

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 19, 2016

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 remember in your prayers the soul of Diane McGee. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Helen Ahlquist, Marta Pares, Antonie Bachmeier, Kathleen Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, Paul McGlynn, Linda Kehoe-Goldberg, James Roughneen and Javier Perez-Santalla.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Susan Letnik requested by John & Genevieve Schuvart, for the special intentions for Lourdes Schlutter requested by her Parents.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memories of the deceased parishioners of our Church.

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

PARISH CALENDAR



Monday, June 20th

7:00 pm - Men’s Group



The Parish priests would like to thank 81 donors: individuals/families for making pledges to the Archdiocesan “Living Stones Campaign”. As of Tuesday, June 14th the

monies pledged for the Campaign amounts to \$ 204,000.00.

Please remember that every pledged dollar realized after the “Works of Mercy” \$ 51,000.00, will be divided 50/50 between the Archdiocese and our Parish.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Do not tire of asking in prayer for the Lord’s help especially in difficulty.

The tenderness of God is present in the lives of all those who attend the sick and understand their needs, with eyes full of love.

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of June 25 - 26, 2016

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00PM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	GIULIA LYN GOGGI ZACK KISCIRAS
7:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	SEAN QUIMSON SAVERIO ZIPETO
9:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	JOHN BITTNER MICHAEL BITTNER DANNY WHELAN JIMMY WHELAN
11:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER LAURA PARRELL ZACH PATER

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.

Everyone is welcome! Please contact our Parish Office to register with us.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

God is not the author of confusion
but of peace.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:33

At times God's plans will frighten you. Or you'll be intimidated by his demands. Other times you'll be disappointed. For instance, when God tells you no, to wait or to sit tight you'll want to argue. You may decide to fight. You might attempt to negotiate. You may become angry. But when your faith kicks in gear none of those impulses will control you. Faith says, "I can do this, I trust You, Lord. I don't understand everything, but I trust you completely"

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 11 am, 6 pm
- Monday: 6 pm
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday: 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm
- Thursday: 7 pm
- Friday: 12 noon, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm, 12 midnight
- Saturday: 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 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.

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 18th, Vigil, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 19th, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 20th

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

Tuesday, June 21st, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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

Wednesday, June 22nd, St. Paulinus of Nola

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

Thursday, June 23rd

7:30 AM Katherine Reilly Reid
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Susan Letnik
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

Friday, June 24th, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Anthony McGovern
Req. by Lois Hertzberg & Louis Schulze

Saturday, June 25th

8:00 AM Jack Graziano
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

Saturday Evening, June 25th, Vigil, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Loretta Ryan
Req. by Pat & Jack Connolly

Sunday, June 26th, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Anna Kuba
Req. by the Carpency Family
9:30 AM Winifred Liguori
Req. by the Aranjio Family
11:30 AM For the People of the Parish

NO SUNDAY 5 PM MASS. THE 5 PM MASS WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13;
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 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

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;
Mt 8:15-17

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

COLLECTION

6/12/16

\$ 13,317*

Year to Date Actual

\$ 435,649

Year to Date Budget

\$ 433,610

Surplus

\$ 2,039

*includes online giving for month of May.

On the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we have Luke's Gospel with powerful words of sacrifice and focus for our lives: "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

Tuesday we remember the Jesuit saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious. Thursday is the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

The first readings this week are from the Second Book of Kings. It is the story of the invasion by Assyria and then the invasion by Babylon, resulting in captivity that left a remnant of the people behind. The week closes with a reading from the Book of Lamentations.

This week we continue reading from Matthew's Gospel. Jesus continues his challenge to follow him more completely. "Stop judging, that you may not be judged." "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing." "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." "Who do you say that I am?" When a leper asks if Jesus will cure him, Jesus replies, "I will do it. Be made clean." Jesus cures the Centurion's servant: "Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed."

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.

BAGELS

June 19th will be the last day for bagels.
Bagels will resume on September 11th.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST

Brothers in Christ, the Men's Group of Our Lady of Lourdes will have a meeting on June 20, 2016 at 7:00 pm in Pollard Hall. The upcoming Gospel and ways to serve the parish and community will be discussed. As usual there will be light refreshments. All Men are invited to join in this special fellowship.

THERE ALSO WILL BE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

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INTO THE BREACH!

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CATHOLIC MAN?

A CALL TO ARMS FOR EVERY WILLING MAN.

From the Pastor's desk . . .

Today across America we honor our Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfather's. Since 1922, the third Sunday in June has been set aside to pay tribute to our Fathers.

God commands us in Exodus 20.12 to "honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you."

Do you know why God commands us to honor our fathers? Well, one reason is because of the meaning of the word "father." In the verb form, the word "father" means "the founder, to be the foundation."

Fathers are the cornerstone in each family! May our Fathers take as an example Saint Joseph, chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary and foster Father of Christ the Lord. At his inaugural Mass as Supreme Pontiff, in March 2013, Pope Francis stated the following: "In the Gospels, Saint Joseph appears as a strong and courageous man, a working man, yet in his heart we see great tenderness, which is not the virtue of the weak but rather a sign of strength of spirit and a capacity for concern, for compassion, for genuine openness to others, for love. We must not be afraid of goodness, of tenderness!"

May the Fathers of our parish imitate the example of St. Joseph in their relationships with their dear wives and children. Show your dear ones your strength of spirit, your genuine concern and tenderness towards them. Saint Joseph pray for them!!

Fr. Richard

Thanks to the Watts Foundation for providing the funds to have our parking lot Flag Pole completely refurbished. The cost was \$1,300. Old Glory and the Papal Flag now fly together. Just in time for the July 4th fireworks!!!



Effective Friday, July 1st and for all the Fridays of July, August and September 2nd, the Parish Office will close at 2:00 pm. The regular Friday Office Hours until 5:00 pm will resume on September 9th.



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!

**FREE HELP
CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

If you are caring for someone 60 years of age or older and you feel stressed, frustrated or overwhelmed, there is help available. Catholic Charities offers confidential counseling sessions for caregivers of Union County Residents. Our counselors can meet with you at 505 South Avenue East, Cranford, NJ 07016 or in your own home for your convenience. Please call 908-497-3900 for more information and to schedule an appointment. You don't have to do it all on your own!

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

Focus on Faith Formation



Thanks to all the families who have already registered. We still have 34 families who still need to register. Please send in your registration and emergency forms ASAP and be sure to include the \$50 late fee since it is past the deadline. Please remember that in order for your child to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, he or she needs to attend faith formation from grades 1-9 continuously.

These classes are already closed: 1st grade Tuesday, 2nd grade Tuesday and Wednesday, 3rd grade Tuesday, 5th grade Tuesday, 6th grade Wednesday, and 8th grade Sunday.

We also have a need for Catechists: 1st grade Tuesday and Wednesday, 3rd grade Wednesday, 5th grade Wednesday, and a co-teacher for 7th grade Sunday. If you enjoy working with children, this would be a great way to share your faith! Please contact the Faith Formation office at 908-233-1777 if you are able to become a catechist and teach our young people about our faith.

If you have a child entering 1st grade in September and haven't yet registered, please contact the Faith Formation office at 908-233-1777 ASAP. Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist begins in 1st grade and is a two year process.

**FATHER'S DAY
NOVENA
OF MASSES**



Today, Sunday, June 19th 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!!

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 \$250 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:

Sister Jacinta Fernandes
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!



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

The third graders celebrated Father's Day. They invited their dads to join them in their classroom for Donuts with Dads, eating treats on homemade placemats, read "The Ledger" (editorials about awesome dads), and sharing cards and love!

Eleven students from Holy Trinity's 7th and 8th grades participated in Union Catholic High School's 20th Annual Forensics Tournament on May 23rd. Isabela Allen and Avery Jacobs competed in the category of Reading Interpretation; Catherine McGovern and Michael Manning, Humor; Maddie Abood, Sadie Abood, and Ryan Berg-Thies, Declaration; Martha Byrne and Kelly Cushing, Drama; and Grace Cull / Stephanie Parma, Duo Team. Nineteen New Jersey schools were represented by over 200 students resulting in a 4th Place in Humor, Catherine McGovern. The Duo Team of Parma and Cull achieved Semi Final status. Congratulations to all the students for their commitment, diligence and boundless energy in their preparation for this event.

Anthony Scalia, HTS '12, earned his Eagle Scout Award at the June 5th ceremony. Anthony's project was the beautification and enhancement of the school's front grounds, accomplished through service hours and donation of legacy bricks under the guidance of Sr. Maureen & Deacon Gibbons.

The teachers and Pre-K students "Clapped Out" the Kindergarten students as they prepare to move on to First Grade. With music, pompoms, cheers and clapping, we all wished them well.

All of the families, staff and students at the Mountainside Campus celebrated the end of the school year at the Family Picnic. The kindergarteners and their families enjoyed getting their promotion certificates, singing their favorite songs and watching a beautiful video that captured the entire year.

Looking for a strong faith based Early Childhood Program? There are a few places still available in our preschool and kindergarten classes. Please call 908-233-1899 for tours and information about the full day Pre-K and Kindergarten Program. Call 908-233-0484 for information about the HT elementary and middle school classes at the Westfield Campus.



STARTING THIS FALL FOR THE WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY!!!!



A 22-Session Scripture-Based Study Program

Do you feel pulled in many directions? Do you find it hard to balance the demands placed on your time? God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our lives. "Keeping in Balance" will take us on a journey throughout Scripture to explore biblical ways that we can use to manage life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. A lifestyle of health and wholeness/holiness awaits!

Dates: Every Wednesday & Thursday as follows:

Sessions 1 thru 10 - Sept. 14-15 thru Nov. 16-17, 2016

Sessions 11 thru 22 - Jan. 11-12 thru April 5-6, 2017

Times: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm on Wednesdays; 9:00 am to 10:30 am on Thursdays

Location: OLL's Pollard Hall

Cost (includes all program materials; you also will need access to a Bible): \$65

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY AUGUST 31st: \$55

For additional details, contact Sue Zavodny (908-789-8543; zavodnys@comcast.net);

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OLL "KEEPING IN BALANCE" 2016-2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Please return completed form with \$65 (\$55 if returned by August 31st) registration fee, making checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes-WWP." If mailing your registration, send to: Our Lady of Lourdes, 300 Central Ave., Mountainside, NJ 07092.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: Street _____

Town & Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Session Choice:

Wednesday Evenings from 7:30pm to 9:00pm starting on 9/14/16 _____

Thursday Mornings from 9:00am to 10:30am starting on 9/15/16 _____