

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time + June 21, 2020

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 & 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

RESCHEDULING OF MASSES

As we have resumed the regular Mass schedule. Those Mass intentions beginning this past March will be rescheduled where there are presently Mass slots available. The last Mass on Mountainside TV youtube.com will be for next week, June 28th.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the sick. . . Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Jack Schuvart, Luke Ranger, Martha Pares, James Leung, Joseph Iacono, Fred Perna, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Logan Alseika, Anthony DePalma, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh, Jim Loram, Angelo (Buddy) Latora, Marilyn Hart, Peter Spadaccini, Roberta Wegryn and Lenore Vega.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory of Laurence Meier requested by Gregory Meier and in loving memory of Albin Shrumbsis requested by Mary Shrumbsis.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the special intentions for the 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.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Our principle of unity is the Holy Spirit who reminds us that above all we are God's beloved children. He comes to us, in our differences and difficulties to tell us that we have one Lord, Jesus, and one Father. For this reason we are brothers and sisters!

God knows how weak our memory is, so He has done something remarkable: He left us a memorial. He left us Bread in which He is present, alive and true, with all the flavor of His love.

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.

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

Your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel:
He is called the God of the whole earth.
Isaiah 54:5

We wonder with so many miraculous testimonies around us, how we could escape God. But somehow we do. We live in an art gallery of divine creativity and yet are content to gaze only at the carpet.

The next time you hear a baby laugh or see an ocean wave, take note, pause and listen as His Majesty whispers ever so gently, I'm here.

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:

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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.



Sunday,	June 21st, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	Father's Day Novena of Masses
9:30 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
5:00 PM	Father's Day Novena of Masses
Monday,	June 22nd, St. Paulinus of Nola
7:30 AM	Father's Day Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena of Masses
Tuesday,	June 23rd
7:30 AM	Father's Day Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena of Masses
Wednesday,	June 24th, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
7:30 AM	Father's Day Novena of Masses
8:30 AM	Mildred Plucienik Req. by the Chang Family
Thursday,	June 25th
7:30 AM	Mary & Carl Leonhard Req. by the Family
8:30 AM	Dominick A. Zazzali Req. by Madeline Zazzali
Friday,	June 26th
7:30 AM	Mildred Plucienik Req. by Rosemarie Graziano
8:30 AM	Claire, John, Kevn Foye* Req. by Karen Shaneen
Saturday,	June 27th
8:00 AM	Mike Nagle* Req. by Maureen & Jim Murphy
Saturday Evening, June 27th, Vigil, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 PM	Anna Kuba Req. by the Family
Sunday,	June 28th, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM	Joeline & Donald Stearns Req. by the Stearns & Kontra Families
11:30 AM	Dr. Sean T. Fenton Req. by the Family

** This donotes rescheduled Mass to due pandemic.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to social distancing, we will have Eucharistic Adoration in the Church, Monday to Friday, 9 am to 9 pm, Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. No adoration in the Church on Sundays. When things become 'Normal' we will reopen the chapel for adoration as is the custom.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Sunday is the Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Jesus tells us not to be afraid and to trust in his love and care for us.

We remember St. Irenaeus this week and celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

We begin reading from the Book of Genesis for the next four weeks. We begin with the promise to Abram.

In the gospels this week we read the last part of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew. In the same way he has before, Jesus calls us deeper. We are not to judge so that we ourselves won't be judged. We are to be fair in treating others if we want to be treated fairly. We have to get the freedom to recognize our own faults before we try to remove others. We are to care for others, as we would wish to be cared for. Our security will come from building our lives of the solid rock of God's promises to us, rather than on the shifting sands of what the world might promise us. Jesus teaches us how to pray to our common Father.

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.

FINANCIAL FIGURES

This week's collection will be published in next week's bulletin.

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.

ATTENTION (Phase III)

The Cardinal has authorized the opening of the Church for Mass.

Face masks must be worn and social distancing maintained.

Confessions will be held on Saturdays, from 1 pm to 2 pm.

Face masks must be worn.

The Obligation to assist at Sunday Mass is dispensed with as of this time

Faith Formation for Incoming 1st Graders

If you have a child entering 1st grade public school in September, it is time to register for Faith Formation/First Communion Preparation. The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion take place in 2nd grade, but the Archdiocese of Newark requires children to have two years of Faith Formation to participate in the sacraments. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at reled@ollmountainside.org or go to our website at ollfaith-formation.org and go to the registration tab. Read about our program and print out the registration and emergency forms and send them in with payment. If you are not a registered parishioner, please fill out the parish registration form/survey as well. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our program!

Happy Father’s Day

Today we pray for our Father’s, Grandfather’s and Godfathers living and deceased.
Below is a reflection on Christian Fatherhood by Pope St. John Paul

Within the conjugal and family communion-community, the man is called upon to live his gift and role as husband and father. Love for his wife as mother of their children and love for the children themselves are for the man the natural way of understanding and fulfilling his own fatherhood. Above all where social and cultural conditions so easily encourage a father to be less concerned with his family or at any rate less involved in the work of education, efforts must be made to restore socially the conviction that the place and task of the father in and for the family is of unique and irreplaceable importance. As experience teaches, the absence of a father causes psychological and moral imbalance and notable difficulties in family relationships, as does, in contrary circumstances, the oppressive presence of a father, especially where there still prevails the phenomenon of "machismo," or a wrong superiority of male prerogatives which humiliates women and inhibits the development of healthy family relationships.

In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God, a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family: he will perform this task by exercising generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother, by a more solicitous commitment to education, a task he shares with his wife, by work which is never a cause of division in the family but promotes its unity and stability, and by means of the witness he gives of an adult Christian life which effectively introduces the children into the living experience of Christ and the Church.

Focus on Faith Formation



Registration: The registration deadline for 2020-2021 school year has passed! If you still haven’t submitted your registration, please go to ollfaithformation.org, go the registration tab, and read all descriptions as some of our programs have changed. Please print out the registration form/forms, emergency form, and volunteer form if applicable. Fill out all forms and return to the Faith Formation office or to the Parish Office along with payment. Remember that children will be placed in programs and classes on a first come/first served basis. If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

First Communion/Confirmation Re-scheduling: Now that Masses have resumed, Fr. Richard will be meeting with Fran Michetti and Kevin Donahue to discuss the best times to schedule this current year’s sacraments. As soon as the details have been worked out, we will send out emails.

NEW UPDATE:

Visitation Hours & Limits On Family Members Increased, Continue Safety First Directives

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this transitional period as we continue following CDC and state safety guidelines regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

Effective Immediately, cemetery and mausoleum visitation will be permitted **weekdays, Monday through Saturday**, from **8:00 am to 6:00 pm**, and 8:00 am to 5 pm on Sundays (except Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will open 8 am to 3 pm everyday).

Summer hours have begun and the cemetery gates will be open for visitation everyday from **8:00 am to 5:00 pm**, and **Wednesdays until 7:00 pm (except Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will open 8 am to 3 pm everyday)**. Mausoleums will open 8 am to 6:30 pm on Wednesdays until September 15th, 2020.

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!



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