

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Corpus Christi + June 23, 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

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, 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 the special intentions for Stephanie Szabo requested by Jeannie & Ken Dalrymple.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the special intentions for parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

*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

As adults we must not rob children of their capacity to dream. Let us seek to promote an environment of hope, where their dreams may grow and be shared. A shared dream opens the path towards a new way of life.

Give freely that which you have received freely, so that God's graces may reach the hearts of all.

## 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!

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.



## **ONE PERSON NEEDED** **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:**

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**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:**

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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.

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**Saturday Evening, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Vigil, Corpus Christi**  
5:00 PM Father's Day Novena of Masses

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

**Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
7:30 AM Katherine Reilly Reid  
Req. by the Family  
8:30 AM Thea Torres  
Req. by J.M. & Jennifer Jones

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM Sarah Sprick  
Req. by Fr. Richard Carrington, Fr. Bill Benedetto and the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes  
8:30 AM Carol Kazules Fallon  
Req. by Deborah Fallon

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard  
Req. by the Family  
8:30 AM Virginia Lucas  
Req. by Eve Vitale & the Mountainside Seniors

**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, St. Cyril of Alexandria**  
7:30 AM William Quandt  
Req. by Tracey & Carla Ierrobino  
8:30 AM Catharina Devre  
Req. by the Gunther Family

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
7:30 AM Lorraine Leber  
Req. by Bill Leber  
8:30 AM Joseph & Patricia Phelan  
Req. by the Zimmermann Family

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 AM Sean T. Fenton D.M.D.  
Req. by the Family

**Saturday Evening, June 29<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 PM Kevin Ward  
Req. by Ethel Ward

**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 AM Jack Zwerenz  
Req. by the Mason Family  
9:30 AM Ronald Polsky  
Req. by ASLF of St. Bartholomew's  
11:30 AM William S. McKinlay  
Req. by Mary McKinlay

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass. The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Beginning Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> to Labor Day  
No Week Day 8:30 am Mass.**

## Corpus Christi

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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

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: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];  
Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;  
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 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

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

Sunday in the U.S. is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. For the rest of the world it is the Twelfth Week of 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."

Monday is the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist with its own special readings. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr. Saturday is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sunday is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, with its own readings.

The first reading all week is a three week journey through the Book of Genesis and begins with the call of Abram and his wife Sarai. Abraham and Lot leave each other, splitting land and herds. God makes a covenant with Abraham, who has no heir, and promises him not only a son, but that he would be the father of as many people as the stars of the sky.

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." On Saturday, Matthew quotes the prophet Isaiah, "He took away our infirmities and bore our diseases."

### Collection

June 16 - \$ 4,366  
Repair Fund - \$2,205

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.

### Mass Book for 2019 is open.

### 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.



### PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGING

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.

Important Notice

### 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.

**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.**

**ENCYCLICAL LETTER  
ECCLESIA DE EUCHARISTIA Eucharistic Church  
St. John Paul II Holy Thursday 2003  
MEDITATION FOR THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates the heart of the mystery of the Church. The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is “the source and summit of the Christian life”. “For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and living bread. The thought of this leads us to profound amazement and gratitude. In the paschal event and the Eucharist which makes it present throughout the centuries, there is a truly enormous “capacity” which embraces all of history as the recipient of the grace of the redemption.

When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the memorial of her Lord's death and resurrection, this central event of salvation becomes really present and “the work of our redemption is carried out”. The sacramental re-presentation of Christ's sacrifice, crowned by the resurrection, in the Mass involves a most special presence which – in the words of Paul VI – “is called 'real' not as a way of excluding all other types of presence as if they were 'not real', but because it is a presence in the fullest sense: a substantial presence whereby Christ, the God-Man, is wholly and entirely present”. The saving efficacy of the sacrifice is fully realized when the Lord's body and blood are received in communion. The Eucharistic Sacrifice is intrinsically directed to the inward union of the faithful with Christ through communion; we receive the very One who offered himself for us, we receive his body which he gave up for us on the Cross and his blood which he “poured out for many for the forgiveness of sin. By giving the Eucharist the prominence it deserves, and by being careful not to diminish any of its dimensions or demands, we show that we are truly conscious of the greatness of this gift. In the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into his body and blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope. If, in the presence of this mystery, reason experiences its limits, the heart, enlightened by the grace of the Holy Spirit, clearly sees the response that is demanded, and bows low in adoration and unbounded love.

**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.

**Family Promise  
Interfaith Hospitality Network  
Union County, NJ  
Tend My Sheep Ministry**

We completed our hosting at First United Methodist Church in Westfield on Thursday, June 13, 2019. Our guests included three adults and eight children ages 1-10. Our pot roast was a hit again, along with chicken cutlets and tacos and fixings. It was an excellent meal that was enjoyed by all.

THANK YOU to all of our volunteers and cooks. This program could not exist without you. As we begin our sixth year, we hope that more of our parishioners will consider volunteering for this worthwhile ministry.

We don't expect to be hosting again until October. However, we do expect that our existing families will be moving into their own homes soon. Therefore, if you are planning on doing some spring cleaning or have any slightly used vacuum cleaners, microwaves, small couches or other household items, 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

