

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist + June 24, 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 Schuvart, 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 Pat Knodel requested by Carlos & Marlene Perez-Santalla and for the loving memory of John D’Auria requested by Mark Farinella.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of Henry J. Plucienik requested by the Plucienik Family.

Please Pray for our service member, Master Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and P.O. 3rd Class Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino’s grandson) and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.



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!

The Anointing of the Sick is not a Sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him (her) to receive this Sacrament has certainly arrived.

Catechism of the Catholic Church



Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Let us try to express the joy of God’s Kingdom in every way possible.

Love is always at the service of others. Because love is seen in actions, not words.



The Choir will resume next September. New members are most welcome.

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!

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.



Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday Evening, June 23rd, Vigil, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

5:00 PM Anna Carpency
Req. by the Family

Sunday, June 24th, 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

Monday, June 25th

7:30 AM Joaquim Teixeira
Req. by Rev. Richard Carrington
8:30 AM Edmund O'Brien
Req. by Donna & Javier Perez-Santalla

Tuesday, June 26th

7:30 AM Edmund O'Brien
Req. by Ed & Marie Smith
8:30 AM John Cataldo
Req. by the Stearns Family

Wednesday, June 27th, St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:30 AM Mary Ellen Basile
Req. by the Mohr Family
8:30 AM Gerardo Pares
Req. by the Family

Thursday, June 28th, St. Irenaeus

7:30 AM Lorraine Leber
Req. by Bill Leber
8:30 AM Kathleen Ruggeri
Req. by Richard Ruggeri

Friday, June 29th, St. Peter & Paul

7:30 AM William C. Martindale
Req. by Anne Hoang
8:30 AM Kevin J. Ward
Req. by Edith Ward

Saturday, June 30th

8:00 AM Pat Knodel
Req. by the Poker Girls

Saturday Evening, June 30th, Vigil, Thirteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Elisa & Vincenzo DiGeronimo
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Sunday, July 1st, Thirteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Daniel Vesper, Sr.
Req. by Irene Ciccarino
11:30 AM Tom Charbonneau
Req. by Maria DeAnna

No Sunday 5 pm Mass. The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday September 9th.

SUMMER CHANGE: Beginning Monday, July 2nd until Tuesday, September 4th, there will be no 8:30 am Mass.

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 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

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

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Sunday is the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, with special readings. Luke's Gospel show us the deep faith of Elizabeth and Zechariah as their newborn son is named John. "All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, 'What, then, will this child be?' For surely the hand of the Lord was with him."

Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr. Friday is the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles, with its own readings.

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

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 will resume after Labor Day weekend.



The Parish Office summer hours for all Fridays of July and August, will be 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The regular Friday Office Hours until 5:00 pm will resume on September 7th.



COLLECTION June 17, 2018

\$5,561

Funds reserved for Pollard Hall Repairs

\$36,000

Non assessable funds for Repairs

\$25,885

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.



THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN.

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.



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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

June 15, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This time of the year for Holy Trinity School is bittersweet, as we bid farewell to a principal who has served the elementary school faithfully during her teaching and administration here. As we thank Sister Maureen Fichner and send her forth with our prayers and best wishes, I would like to introduce you to your new principal who will begin at Holy Trinity School on July 1, 2018.

Dr. Adele Ellis is a product of Catholic school and has been an elementary school teacher and principal. She was also an assistant superintendent in the Diocese of Metuchen. Most currently she has served as the Director of Technology at St. Joseph’s High School in Metuchen and is an adjunct college professor at St. Peter’s University in the school of education. Her Masters and Doctoral degrees are from Seton Hall University.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Ellis to your outstanding school!

I know that your support and prayers can be counted on.

Sincerely yours,

Sister Patricia Butler, S.C.
Associate Superintendent for Elementary School Administration

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Entering the Third Millennium proclaiming in faith and love the mission of Christ the Redeemer!

Sandwich volunteers needed!

Are you interested in preparing sandwiches for St Joseph’s Social Service Center? It’s easier than you think and it happens on your time and budget!

What is involved?

Shop for and prepare 6 loaves of sandwiches.

Where?

In your own home then delivered to a Mountainside address (easy drop off).

When?

ANY Monday of your choice!

Who?

Families, sports groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, service hour volunteers, Church friends.

For more information please email Briege Lennon at blcellequi@aol.com or call 908.789.8581.

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Focus on Faith Formation

End of school year blessing
for teachers and children



May God's blessing go with us today,
At the end of this school year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest
So we start again renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun,
Ready to come and learn again.

May God's blessing go with us today,
As we begin our school holiday.
Give your peace and your joy,
To every girl and every boy.
Help the teachers to enjoy the break,
and prepare and plan for the new intake.

May God's blessings await us next year,
To embrace each new challenge without fear.
Fill this school with your love,
and guide our hearts from above.
Full of faith, full of hope,
full of joy, and full of love.

Amen.

The Registration deadline for the 2018-2019 Faith Formation school year has passed. We are in the process of ordering books, creating classes, and assigning teachers. In order to ensure that your child has a book and a space in a class, we are asking that you register ASAP. Please send in your registration form, signed emergency form, and payment along with the \$50 late fee to the rectory.

Save these September Dates:

Thursday, September 6th: Volunteer opening meeting, 7 pm, Pollard Hall.

Tuesday, September 11th: 1st grade orientation, 6:30 pm, Pollard Hall.

Wednesday, September 12th: TCM begins for Wednesday students.

Sunday, September 16th: Catechetical Sunday.

Tuesday, September 18th: TCM begins for Tuesday Students.

Sunday, September 23rd: 8th grade Sunday Fall session begins and
Family Faith begins at 5 pm Mass.

Monday, September 24th: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist parent meeting,
7:30 pm, Pollard Hall.

Tuesday, September 25th: 8th grade Tuesday Fall session begins.

Saturday, September 29th: Catechist doctrinal training, 9:30 am Pollard Hall.



Holy Trinity School **Director of** **Early Childhood**

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. Email resume, and cover letter to: htismc@comcast.net, attention Leslie Lewis, by June 30, 2018.

Hospital Privacy

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. **If you or a loved one is going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the parish office and let us know.**



If you have a child entering 1st 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 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!

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.

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

LOVE & RESPONSIBILITY 2018: YOUNG ADULTS BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Love & Responsibility New Jersey (L+R NJ) is a life changing series for young adults based on St. John Paul II's teachings on human love. In an era where there is much confusion about love and relationships, these insights are perhaps needed now more than ever. These evenings will shed light on the mysterious dynamics between men and women, and at the same time, challenge us to live out these relationships better.

This **FREE** series is open to all young adults and college students, 18+, single, married, working, or back home for the summer from college.

The series will conclude on Wednesday, July 25th with a Mass in Sacred Heart Chapel in honor of the 50th Anniversary of "Humanae Vitae" celebrated by Cardinal Tobin, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Selected Wednesdays – 7:30 pm - 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 – Sacred Heart Hall (basement of Sacred Heart Chapel) St. JPil Youth Retreat Center, 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny, NJ 07032.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, Go to: www.facebook.com/LRNewJersey or call 973-497-4137

All are welcome, bring a friend!