

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 25, 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

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Weekdays 7:30 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 Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, David Gagliardotto, Irene Ciccarino, Louise Stacey, Eve Vitale and Jack Schuvart.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Denise Bachmeier requested by Mark Farinella, in loving memory for Julie Spinelli requested by Marianne & Bill Taylor and in loving memory for Nancy Wozniak requested by Kathy Snyder.

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

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.

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!

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....

Humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak, but of the strong.

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

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, 6 pm, 7 pm, 12 midnight
- Monday: 4 am, 11 am, 11 pm
- 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 24th, Vigil, 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 Aranja Family
11:30 AM Angela Noha
Req. by Theresa Manzano

Monday, June 26th

7:30 AM Abalino Perez
Req. by the Cataldo Family
8:30 AM Julie Spinelli
Req. by Antoinette Fahrman

Tuesday, June 27th, St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Julie Spinelli
Req. by Olga

Wednesday, June 28th, St. Irenaeus

7:30 AM Werner Schon
Req. by the Viscuglia Family
8:30 PM Nancy Wozniak
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

Thursday, June 29th, Sts. Peter & Paul

7:30 AM Rita Rudloff
Req. by Diane Delikat
8:30 PM Paul Krasauskas
Req. by the McGovern & Strong Families

Friday, June 30th, First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:30 AM Nancy Wozniak
Req. by Kathy Snyder
8:30 AM Ed Rittberg
Req. by the Zimmermann Family

Saturday, July 1st

8:00 AM William Tomko
Req. by Stephanie Szabo

Saturday Evening, July 1st, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM John Waters (30th Anniversary)
Req. by the Family

Sunday, July 2nd, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM John Vitale
Req. by Eve Vitale
11:30 AM Genevieve & John Novak
Req. by Meurice Lake

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

SUMMER CHANGE: Beginning Monday, July 3rd until Tuesday, September 5th, there will be no 8:30 am Mass.

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. Ireneaus 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.

COFFEE & BAGELS

Will resume after Labor Day weekend.



Collection

6/18/17

\$ 6,093

Year to Date Actual

\$ 427,243

Year to Date Budget

\$ 437,053

Deficit

- \$ 9,810

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!



Special Thanks

We'd like to extend special thanks to all those who helped with the Father's Day continental breakfast. So many ladies stepped up to help organize, donate their time, and provide goodies in order to honor the fathers and those who are father-like of our parish.

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.

**Support Groups for
Parents Grieving the Death of a Child**

The needs of parents who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. The groups are led by trained facilitators - parents who have personally experienced the death of a child. Groups meet at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ on the First Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm (July and August is 7:00pm) and at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge, NJ on the Third Monday of each month at 7:30pm. There is no fee to participate and pre-registration is not needed. Please call Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or email lauren.egan@rcan.org for further information.

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!

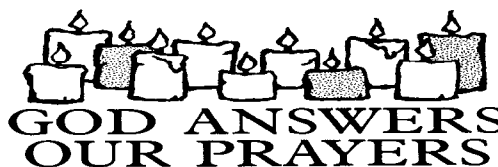
The Circle of Compassion,

Mike Billy, Elizabeth Kelly, Norma Weinstein,
Mark Margello, Bob Miraglia and Gerry Gallagher

I LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter

weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you’d like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you’ll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information contact Janet and Mike Turco 973 427-7016 or 609 335 - 6880 (njwwme@peoplepc.com) or go to njwwme.org.

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or contact Janet and Mike Turco 973 427-7016 or 609 335 - 6880 (njwwme@peoplepc.com) or go to njwwme.org. for more information.



Family Promise Interfaith Hospitality Network

Union County, NJ

Tend My Sheep Ministry

On Thursday, June 15, 2017, our parish hosted six adults and four children, ranging in age from four to twelve years, at Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. As usual, the pot roast, mashed potatoes, veggies and mac and cheese were delicious, as was the homemade chicken stew. As a special treat, one of our guests made four cheese cakes, bringing one to Family Promise in Elizabeth and sharing the other three with all the guests and volunteers.

We were also joined by Michael Tribuna, a local barber, who provided free haircuts to our guests. Those choosing to get a haircut with Mike, received some very cool 'dos to begin the summer season.

Again, we would like to say THANK YOU to all of our parishioners. Because of the many, generous donations received, we were able to purchase several Walmart gift cards that were distributed to our guests. These will be used to purchase summer shoes and clothes.

We would also like to thank our wonderful cooks, food providers and volunteers, all of whom make this program such a success. We could not do this without you.

Our next session will be held on Thursday, August 31, 2017. We hope all of our volunteers in Team 1 will be able to join us. As we get closer to the date, please check the bulletin for additional information.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Deacon Michael DeRoberts, mdroberts@aol.com,
or at 908-868-0727 or
Karen Hahner, 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



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.

Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom, We thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people. As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school. We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

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!

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer

1651 U.S. Highway 22
Watchung, NJ 07069-6587
(908) 753-2091 * msmhope@msmhope.org

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

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.



START SPREADING THE NEWS
PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FAMILY,
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

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