

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + June 30, 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.

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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  
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

## Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers the souls of Ann DiGiovanni, Joseph Sherry and George Lair. May they rest in peace.

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, 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 loving memory for Paul McGlynn requested by Barbara McGlynn.

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

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

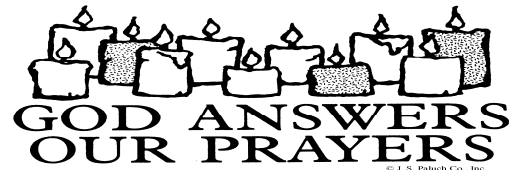
Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Our Lady of Lourdes. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.



Visit [www.faithdirect.net](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. Choir practice resumes in late September. If you have questions, please see Joe Neglia or call him at 973-503-9675.



## Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

May the Holy Spirit lead us to live more fully as children of God and as brothers and sister.

Holy Spirit our harmony, You who make us one body, infuse your peace in the Church and in the world!

## 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**

I will be merciful to their unrighteousness,  
and their sins... I will remember no more.  
Hebrews 8:12

WOW! Now, that is a remarkable promise. God doesn't just forgive, He forgets. He erases the board. He destroys the evidence. He burns the microfilm. He clears the computer. He doesn't remember my mistakes. For all the things He does do, this is one thing He refuses to do. He refuses to keep a list of my wrongs.

**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!**

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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.



**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  
11:30 AM William S. McKinlay  
Req. by Mary McKinlay

**Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Junipero Serra**

7:30 AM Lourdes Corpus  
Req. by the Family

**Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30 AM William Quandt, Sr.  
Req. by Fr. Richard Carrington

**Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Thomas**

7:30 AM Robert Kaepfel  
Req. by Deacon Michael & Anna DeRoberts

**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day**

9:00 AM Special Intentions for Deacon Michael DeRoberts  
Req. by Rose Vera Kaepfel

**Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Anthony Zacceria**

7:30 AM Paul McGlynn  
Req. by Barbara McGlynn

**Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Special Intentions for Stephanie Szabo  
Req. by Marianne & Bill Taylor

**Saturday Evening, July 6<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Eleanor Mooney  
Req. by Angela & Gary Richard

**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Sarah Williams  
Req. by the HTIS "Pre-3" Class  
11:30 AM Olga & Vincent Spagnola  
Req. by Theresa Manzano

**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 Masses.**

**Mass Book for 2019 is open.**

**BAGELS**

Bagels will resume on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass For the Country or a City, nos. 882-886, or For Peace and Justice, nos. 887-891

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;

Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

Sunday is the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In Luke's Gospel we hear of Jesus "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem" but not being welcomed by all. When Jesus invites: "Follow me" he is put off with excuses. "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

Wednesday is the Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle. The readings for this feast are unique from the regular daily readings in honor of this special day.

The stories from Genesis continue in the first readings this week.

Jesus begins an itinerant preacher phase of his ministry this week. In the gospels, we follow Jesus departing the Sermon on the Mount and proceeding to the territory of the Gaderenes and "his own town." We see profound examples of compassion and healing, as Jesus drives demons into the swine, cures the paralytic, or calls Matthew the tax collector to follow Him. We witness Jesus being driven out of an area by those who do not want to believe, so crowded by believers that his "patient" is lowered through the roof, and questioned by the disciples of John the Baptist. All these as primary examples for us of what we could face if we follow Him.

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.

### Collection

June 23 - \$ 5,162

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGING

Important Notice

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.

**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.

### 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!

### THANK YOU

To Kathy Snyder and all adorers who made last Sunday's luncheon after the Corpus Christi Mass a great success!

### 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.



### **SUMMER CHURCH ATTIRE**

Some people may find it unnecessary to address the question of what to wear in Church, particularly during the summer months. The opinion is that God doesn't care what you wear. Maybe, but the manner of your dress can affect in either a positive or negative way the worship of a fellow parishioner. One should not dress crudely or provocatively. Modesty and propriety should be the rule. After all the Church is a sacred space, the House of God, that deserves respect. One would not dress in vulgar manner for a job interview. The problem is when does summer casual dress become almost beach attire?

All we ask is that one think twice regarding how one dresses for Holy Mass especially during the summer months. To quote the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "Modesty is decency. It inspires one's choice of clothing." (2252)

Thank you. Fr. Richard



### **Fireworks will be held on Our Lady of Lourdes fields on July 4<sup>th</sup> at dusk.**

This Thursday, our nation celebrates its 243<sup>rd</sup> birthday! We wish all members of our parish a joyful Independence Day! This day, so many families will gather to share time and a meal with each other. Whether we are native-born members of this land, naturalized citizens or those waiting to become citizens, we all rejoice in a day which remembers the principles on which our nation is built. We sometimes forget these principles and fail in our commitment to live up to the standards found in the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution. May God bless our efforts to be dedicated citizens of this nation.

**Please note that the parish offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be one Mass on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.**

### **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.

**RCIA**  
*Rite of  
Christian  
Initiation  
for Adults*



### **Interested in becoming Catholic?**

Are you searching for meaning or trying to make sense out of life? Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Are you married to a Catholic and wonder what Catholics believe? Have you considered sharing the same faith as your spouse or your kids? Were you baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation? **MAYBE GOD IS CALLING YOU...** The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which we "make new Catholics": a process of learning, and asking questions, and growing together in a nurturing welcoming community of faith. Find out more: contact Fr. Bill Benedetto at [frbill@ollmountainside.org](mailto:frbill@ollmountainside.org) or you can call the parish office at 908-232-1162.



With the upcoming vacation months of July and August, the food pantries that we send our food collections to will experience a precipitous decline in the amount of food that is on their shelves. Please remember that unfortunately there is no vacation from hunger. Donated food items (non-perishable) can be left in the vestibules any weekend in the summer. As always, your generosity makes a difference in the lives of so many people. You are great!

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

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