

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 1, 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

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 remember in your prayers the soul of Nancy Rau. May she 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 and Fr. Carl Arico.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory of Paul McGlynn requested by Tara McGlynn Kennedy and for the loving memory of Marge Dabrowski requested by Phyllis Puzio.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of Romano Schell requested by Barbara Plucienik.

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.

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



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

Dear young people, help us adults whose hearts are often hardened. Help us to choose the path of dialogue and harmony.

Choosing to follow Christ helps build a more just, more friendly, more humane society, that is closer to the heart of God

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!

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.



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

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

Sunday, July 1st, Thirteenth 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

Monday, July 2nd
7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family

Tuesday, July 3rd, St. Thomas
7:30 AM Mary Ellen Basile
Req. by the Amalfe Family

Wednesday, July 4th
9:00 AM John D'Auria
Req. by Helen Kascin

Thursday, July 5th, St. Anthony Zaccaria
7:30 AM Special Intentions
Req. by Anne Hoang

Friday, July 6th, St. Maria Goretti
7:30 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Barbara McGlynn

Saturday, July 7th
8:00 AM Maria C. Perillo
Req. by Rosemary Wellner

Saturday Evening, July 7th, Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM William Hogan
Req. by William & Madeline O'Dell

Sunday, July 8th, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Militella & Shaneen Families
Req. by Karen Shaneen
11:30 AM Gaspar & Teixeira Families
Req. by the Family

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

SUMMER CHANGE: Beginning Monday, July 2nd until Friday, August 31st, there will be no 8:30 am Mass.

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



On the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear the wonderful story of the healing of Jairus' daughter. In the middle of that story is the beautiful story of the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction.' Jesus tells Jairus, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When the girl was healed the people "were utterly astounded."

Tuesday is the Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle. Wednesday in the US is Independence Day, when many parishes offer a Mass with special readings.

The first readings this week are from the Book of the Prophet Amos. Amos was a shepherd who was called to deliver God's word to the northern kingdom, Israel.

Matthew's Gospel takes us through several stories about Jesus' ministry. We begin as Jesus demonstrates that following him requires a radical change in life: "Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead." Jesus calms the storm at sea. Then he drives demons out of two men living among the tombs. When a paralyzed man is brought to him, Jesus has compassion on the man and forgives his sins, which causes a controversy. Jesus then heals the man's paralysis. He calls Matthew to leave his customs post and follow him, and the many tax collectors and sinners who come to have dinner with Jesus cause a controversy with the religious leaders. "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, I desire mercy, not sacrifice. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." When Jesus' disciples are criticized for not fasting, Jesus talks about the difficulty of combining the old and the new. He is calling for something radically new. Not a patch, but new wine in new wineskins.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34 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

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,
131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a

COLLECTION

June 24, 2018 - \$5,672

THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN.

Bagels will resume after
Labor Day weekend.



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 Parish Office summer hours
for all Fridays of July and August
and September 1st, will be
9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The regular
Friday Office Hours until 5:00 pm
will resume on September 7th.



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, July 2nd until Friday, August 31st we
will have only one daily Mass at 7:30 am.
The 8:30 am Mass will resume on Tuesday,
September 4, 2018.

**THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
THE SIGNERS
Gary Hildrith: Author**

Have you ever wondered what happened to the fifty-six men who signed the Declaration of Independence? This is the price they paid:

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the revolutionary army, another had two sons captured. Nine of the fifty-six fought and died from wounds or hardships resulting from the Revolutionary War.

What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants. Nine were farmers and large plantation owners. All were men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty could be death if they were captured.

Vandals or soldiers or both, looted the properties of Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward and Middleton. Francis Lewis's Long Island home was looted and gutted. New Jersey's Richard Stockton, after rescuing his wife and children from advancing British troops, was betrayed by a loyalist, imprisoned, beaten and nearly starved. Arthur Middleton, Edward Rutledge and Thomas Heyward, Jr. went home to South Carolina. In the British invasion of the South, Heyward was wounded and all three were captured.

Here were men who believed in a cause far beyond themselves.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American revolution. These were not wild eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of means and education. They had security, but they valued liberty more. Standing tall, straight, and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this Declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

INDEPENDENCE DAY



On Wednesday, July 4th we will have one Mass at 9 am. After Mass the Church will be closed. The Parish Office will also be closed on this day.
Happy Birthday USA!!!



Fireworks will be held on Our Lady of Lourdes fields on July 4th at dusk.

This Monday, our nation celebrates its 242nd 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 do 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 and of the world.

Please note that the parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th and there will be one mass at 9 am.

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.

Focus on Faith Formation



4th of July Prayer

We lift up our hearts, O **God**, on this day of celebration in gratitude for the gift of being Americans.

We rejoice with all those who share in the great dream of freedom and dignity for all.

With flags and feasting, with family and friends we salute those who have sacrificed that we might have the opportunity to bring to fulfillment our many God-given gifts.

Bless our country and join our simple celebration that we may praise you, our Source of freedom, the One in whom we place our trust. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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.

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

DIRECTOR'S Posting

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 July 13, 2018.

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 56.52% 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.



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.

WANTED: Only 3 Hours a YEAR for the Lord

Your help is needed:

To: Serve as a 2018 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.

Contact Kathy Snyder (phone: 908-232-4817; email aunkit@comcast.net) to sign up or obtain information.