

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 3, 2016

### 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

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, Helen Ahlquist, Marta Pares, Antonie Bachmeier, Kathleen Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaoppel, Joeline Stearns, Paul McGlynn, Linda Kehoe-Goldberg, James Roughneen and Javier Perez-Santalla.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week in loving memory for Susan Letnik requested by Mary & Al Faella, for the loving Memory for Susan Goodyear requested by Mark Farinella.

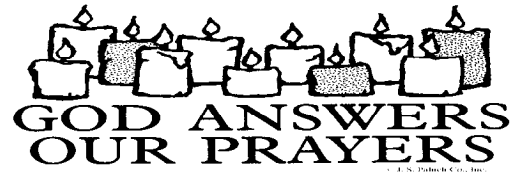
*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the loving memory of Romano Schnell requested by Barbara Plucienik.

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

### 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!



### Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

A few of this week’s tweets from Pope Francis....

People are the primary artisans of their own development, the first in charge

More than a scientific question, the universe is a joyful mystery that speaks of God’s boundless love for us.

### Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of July 9 - 10, 2016

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
<b>5:00PM</b>	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	DOMENICO DELUCA JACK WARGASKI RYAN WARGASKI
<b>7:30AM</b>	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	SAVERIO ZIPETO
<b>9:30AM</b>	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	MARCELLO CAMINITI SALVATORE CAMINITI DANNY WHELAN JIMMY WHELAN
<b>11:30AM</b>	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER ZACH PATER

**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.

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 keep a list of my wrongs.

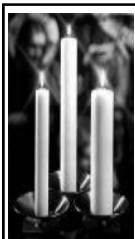
**Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!**

**One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!**

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 11 am, 6 pm
- Monday: 6 pm
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday: 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm
- Thursday: 7 pm
- Friday: 12 noon, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm, 12 midnight
- Saturday: 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 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.**

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 July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Russ & Florence Cardoni  
Req. by the Cardoni Family

**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Susan Letnik  
Req. by Mary & Al Faella  
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Bassillo & Pittner Families  
Req. by the Karen Shaneen

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

9:00 AM Jack Graziano  
Req. by the Rosary Altar Society

**Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Anthony Zaccaria**

7:30 AM Tom Karamus  
Req. by Helen Karamus

**Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Maria Goretti**

7:30 AM Special Intentions of Arleen Post  
Req. by Marissa

**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Marcus Gonzalez Gandolfi  
Req. by Edith & Patricia Burvett  
8:30 AM Edward Ruttberg  
Req. by the Zimmermann Family

**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Req. by Kathy & Dave Snyder

**Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, St. Augustine Zhao Rong**

8:00 AM Jose Evangelista  
Req. by Theresa Evangelista

**Saturday Evening, June 9<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Matthew Burvett  
Req. by Bill O'Shea

**Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Richard McDowell  
Req. by the McGowan Family  
11:30 AM Bertha & Bob Wacke  
Req. by Karen Shaneen

**NO SUNDAY 5 PM MASS. THE 5 PM MASS WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>.  
NO 8:30 AM MASSES, JULY, AUGUST, RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;  
Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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****6/26/16**

\$ 5,261

**Year to Date Actual**

\$ 447,377

**Year to Date Budget**

\$ 456,049

**Deficit**

\$ - 4,672

Sunday is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We continue in Luke's Gospel with Jesus sending out the seventy-two "like lambs among wolves." Typical of Jesus' teachings, the sending reveals both the grace of being sent and a lesson of what to be thankful for. We are called not to be proud in our status as Christians, but joyous in our knowledge that we have a place in God's Kingdom. The first readings this week are from the Book of the Prophet Hosea. Hosea was a prophet to the northern kingdom. He was powerful and tender in expressing God's relationship to Israel in terms he knew. His wife was unfaithful to him in the way Israel was unfaithful to God - yet he still loved his wife as God was still faithful to Israel. On Saturday, we begin reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, beginning with the call of Isaiah. This week Matthew's Gospel shows us how Jesus calls his Apostles and how he sent them out on mission. We begin with Matthew's version of Jesus healing an official's daughter, and along the way he heals the woman suffering hemorrhages. Jesus heals a mute man, but the Pharisees accuse him of using evil powers to do this. Jesus continues to heal. He tells his disciples to pray for even more disciples. Jesus selects twelve special disciples, his Apostles (meaning "those who are sent"), and gives them the power to heal and to proclaim, "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand." They are sent to "Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons." And they are not to charge for their ministry. They are to be discerning: "Behold, I am sending you like sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves." He tells them that they will be persecuted, "but whoever endures to the end will be saved." Jesus tells them to not be afraid for God will protect them.

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Beginning Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> until Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have only one daily Mass at 7:30 am. The 8:30 am Mass will resume on Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

On Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> we will have one Mass at 9am. After Mass the Church will be closed. The Rectory Office will also be closed on this day.  
Happy Birthday USA!!!



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!

## THE PRICE THEY PAID

Have you ever wondered what happened to some of the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence? What fates befell them for daring to put their names to that document?

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 serving in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured.

Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War.

Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated. But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton, Norris and Livingston.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying.

Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution.

Standing 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."

They gave you and me a free and independent America.

Some of us take these liberties so much for granted, but we shouldn't.

So, take a few minutes while enjoying your 4th of July Holiday and silently thank these patriots. It's not much to ask considering the price they paid. Remember: Freedom is never free!

## 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)

## FREE HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you are caring for someone 60 years of age or older and you feel stressed, frustrated or overwhelmed, there is help available. Catholic Charities offers confidential counseling sessions for caregivers of Union County Residents. Our counselors can meet with you at 505 South Avenue East, Cranford, NJ 07016 or in your own home for your convenience. Please call 908-497-3900 for more information and to schedule an appointment. You don't have to do it all on your own!

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

**The world's largest ministry of healing after abortion, Healing the Pain of Abortion, One weekend at a time.**

Sponsored by: the Newark Archdiocese Respect Life Office

When: September 9-11, 2016  
 Where: Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center  
 499 Belgrove Drive  
 Kearny, NJ 07032

Cost: \$150 (includes all retreat materials and meals).

For more information contact the Respect Life Office  
 Cheryl A. Riley, 973-497-4350 or email  
 rileyche@rcan.org

**Focus on Faith Formation**



**Catechists** please save the date: We will have our opening meeting and training for our new materials on **Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in Pollard Hall.

Thanks to all those who have registered. Class assignment letters will go home mid to end of July. We still have 32 families who still have not registered. Please get your registrations in ASAP because classes are filling up quickly. These classes are already closed: 1<sup>st</sup> grade Tuesdays, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Tuesdays, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Tuesdays, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Wednesdays, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sundays. Please remember that in order to be prepared for Confirmation, it is necessary to attend Faith Formation continuously from grades 1-9.

We also have a need for Catechists: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Wednesdays, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Wednesdays, co-teacher for 6<sup>th</sup> grade Tuesdays, and a co-teacher for 7<sup>th</sup> grade Sundays. If you enjoy working with children, this would be a great way to share your faith! Please contact the Faith Formation office at 908-233-1777 if you are able to become a catechist and teach our young people about our faith.

If you have a child entering 1st grade in September and haven't yet registered, please contact the Faith Formation office at 908-233-1777 ASAP. Preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist begins in 1st grade and is a two year process.

Effective Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and for all the Fridays of July, August and September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Parish Office will close at 2:00 pm. The regular Friday Office Hours until 5:00 pm will resume on September 9<sup>th</sup>.



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

Why Full Day Kindergarten at HTIS ?

- Faith based program
- Kindergarten curriculum emphasizing Language Arts and Mathematics
- Specialized teachers for art, music, creative movement, computers and library
- Foreign language instruction
- Computers, iPads and Smart Boards in classrooms
- Age appropriate playground
- Before and after care, 7:15 am - 6:00 pm
- Tuition discount for multiple children
- All teachers are N.J. State Certified



**STARTING THIS FALL FOR THE WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY!!!!**



**A 22-Session Scripture-Based Study Program**

Do you feel pulled in many directions? Do you find it hard to balance the demands placed on your time? God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our lives. "Keeping in Balance" will take us on a journey throughout Scripture to explore biblical ways that we can use to manage life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. A lifestyle of health and wholeness/holiness awaits!

**Dates:** Every Wednesday & Thursday as follows:

Sessions 1 thru 10 - Sept. 14-15 thru Nov. 16-17, 2016

Sessions 11 thru 22 - Jan. 11-12 thru April 5-6, 2017

**Times:** 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm on Wednesdays; 9:00 am to 10:30 am on Thursdays

**Location:** OLL's Pollard Hall

**Cost: (includes all program materials; you also will need access to a Bible): \$65**

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>: \$55**

For additional details, contact Sue Zavodny (908-789-8543; [zavodnys@comcast.net](mailto:zavodnys@comcast.net));

Beth Haydanek (908-789-1496; [haydanek@verizon.net](mailto:haydanek@verizon.net));

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or Maria DeAnna (908-232-3437; [deannafamily@comcast.net](mailto:deannafamily@comcast.net))

**OLL "KEEPING IN BALANCE" 2016-2017 REGISTRATION FORM**

Please return completed form with \$65 (\$55 if returned by August 31<sup>st</sup>) registration fee, making checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes-WWP." If mailing your registration, send to: Our Lady of Lourdes, 300 Central Ave., Mountainside, NJ 07092.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

Town & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Session Choice:**

Wednesday Evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm starting on 9/14/16 \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Mornings from 9:00 am to 10:30 am starting on 9/15/16 \_\_\_\_\_