

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 8, 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 pray for the sick.* . . Patricia Kane, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaeppel, 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 Henry Meier requested by Gregory Meier and for the loving memory of John Oliver Laffan requested by Mr. & Mrs. V., Daniela & Rocco.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the special intentions for Deacon Michael De Roberts requested by Rose Vera Kaeppel.

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

## Parish Calendar

**Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm - Social Committee Meeting

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!

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



## Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Love for others needs to become the constant factor of our lives.

Praying together, walking together, working together: this is the way that leads to Christian unity.

## 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 faithfulness reaches to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the great mountains.

Psalm 36:5-6

Consider God's faithfulness. His care and concern for His children are stubborn and unyielding. No matter what you do or what happens to you. He will be with you forever. Consider His righteousness. It is immense and infinite perfect in every way. You can trust Him wholeheartedly for every aspect of life.

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

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

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

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

7:30 AM Mario Mirabelli  
Req. by Kristen Ciccimarra & Paul Mirabelli

**Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Matthew Gallagher & Family  
Req. by Raymond Gallagher

**Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Benedict**

7:30 AM Jose Evangelista  
Req. by Teresa Evangelista

**Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Ruth Gavin Quinn  
Req. by the Family

**Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Henry**

7:30 AM Henry Meier  
Req. by Gregory Meier

**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

8:00 AM Patricia & George Shaneen  
Req. by Karen Shaneen

**Saturday Evening, July 14<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Dominick Deluca  
Req. by the Family

**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 AM Dam Son  
 Req. by Anne Hoang  
 11:30 AM Olga & Vincent Spagnola  
 Req. by Theresa Mariano

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass. The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

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

## The 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

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: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;

Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

### COLLECTION

Due to publishing deadlines, the July 1<sup>st</sup> collection will appear in the July 15<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

### THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN.

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 7<sup>th</sup>.



On the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time we read that Jesus was not able to work miracles in his home town. In their eyes, he was just the person they'd seen grow up. This distressed him and he couldn't work many miracles at home.

Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Benedict. In the US, Saturday is the Memorial of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

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.

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.

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.



### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

### 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.



### 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

### Marriage Encounter

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 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com or go to njjwwme.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 or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com or go to njjwwme.org. for more information.



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!

### 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!



## Focus on Faith Formation



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 6<sup>th</sup>: Volunteer opening meeting, 7 pm, Pollard Hall.

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

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>: TCM begins for Wednesday students.

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>: Catechetical Sunday.

Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>: TCM begins for Tuesday Students.

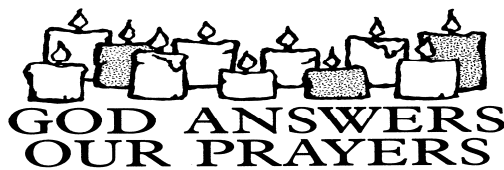
Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday Fall session begins and Family Faith begins at 5 pm Mass.

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

Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tuesday Fall session begins.

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>: Catechist doctrinal training, 9:30 am Pollard Hall.

If you have a child entering 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Please contact the Faith Formation office at [reled@ollmountainside.org](mailto:reled@ollmountainside.org) or 908-233-1777 for more information. We look forward to working with you and your child!



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## 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.

### 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](http://www.htisnj.com). Email resume, and cover letter to: [htismc@comcast.net](mailto:htismc@comcast.net), attention Leslie Lewis, by July 13, 2018.



**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, 7:30 am - 5:45 pm
- Tuition discount for multiple children



**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](mailto:aunkit@comcast.net)) to sign up or obtain information.