

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 9, 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 Grace Miraglia requested by Mark Farinella.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of the deceased parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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....

Let us not be distracted by the false wisdom of this world, but to follow Jesus as the one sure guide who give meaning to our life.

Love requires a creative, concrete response. Good intentions are not enough. The other is not a statistic, but a person to take care of

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, 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: 4 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm
- Friday: 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.

New Adorers

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| Claudia Fuentes | Marlen Jovel |
| Ellen Kane | Bill Leber |
| Sharon O'Brien 4 hrs. | Elizabeth Schwartz |
| Bill Tracey | Miss F. Uray |



Saturday Evening, July 8th, Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, July 9th, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM George Geswaldo
Req. by Catharine & Al Gionta
- 9:30 AM Stephen Heckel
Req. by Irene Ciccarino
- 11:30 AM Patricia & George Shaneen
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Monday, July 10th

7:30 AM Jose Evangelista
Req. by Teresa Evangelista

Tuesday, July 11th, St. Benedict

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

Wednesday, July 12th

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family

Thursday, July 13th, St. Henry

7:30 AM Henry Meier
Req. by Gregory Meier

Friday, July 14th, St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:30 AM Carrie Ann Del Monico
Req. by Andrea & Gary Bregman & Family

Saturday, July 15th, St. Bonaventure

8:00 AM Stella Walczuk
Req. by Stephanie Szabo

Saturday Evening, July 15th, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Dominick Deluca
Req. by the Deluca Family

Sunday, July 16th, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 AM Stephen Heckel
Req. by Rosemarie Graziano
- 11:30 AM Matthew Burvett, Jr.
Req. by the Family

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

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.

COLLECTION

Due to publishing deadlines, the July 2nd and July 9th collection will appear in the July 16th bulletin.

BAGELS

Bagels will resume on September 10th after the 9:30 am Mass.

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.



The Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time begins with a Sunday that offers pastoral comfort to us all. In the Zechariah reading, the Lord promises Israel, and us, a savior who "shall proclaim peace to the nations." Matthew's gospel points to Jesus as the source of that peace, as he affirms his identity as the Son of God. Jesus offers himself as a relief from the burdens of our days, promising "you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

We will celebrate Memorials this week of St. Benedict and St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

We continue with our cycle of Genesis readings. We read further about Abraham and Sarah and the testing of Abraham. God will provide a lamb. Abraham's wife, Sarah becomes jealous of the son Abraham had by Hagar, the slave, and forces Abraham to drive Hagar and her son, Ishmael, out into the desert, where they are saved by God. Sarah dies, and Abraham prepares for the end of his own life by searching for a wife for his son, Isaac. The Genesis readings close the week with the story of Isaac's wife, Rebekah, deceiving her now-elderly and blind husband into giving his blessing and birthright to her favored son, Jacob.

Matthew's gospel this week is filled with healing and invitations. Jesus offers a cure and courage for the woman with hemorrhage, raises an official's daughter from dead and as "his heart was moved with pity" he continues to cure every disease and illness. Along with these stories of healing in the First Gospel, the call from Jesus begins.

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest

Jesus summons the apostles and sends them out to continue his work, but curing illness and driving out unclean spirits. He tells them how to be a laborer in his field and cautions them of the challenges ahead. On Saturday, he offers a tender example of God's love for us in the story God's love for even the lowly sparrow. "Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows," he concludes.





**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL
MOUNTAINSIDE CAMPUS**

Looking for Afternoon Supervisor for children PreK-3 through Kindergarten.

- 17 years to Senior Citizens eligible
- Experienced with children
- 2:30 to 5:30 Monday through Friday

For more information, please contact the Mountainside Campus at 908- 233-1899 or email us at htismc@comcast.net.

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!



Holy Communion and Confirmation pictures can be picked up at the Parish Office, Monday - Thursday 9 am to 5 pm or Friday, 9am - 2pm.



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, July 3rd until Friday, September 1st we will have only one daily Mass at 7:30 am. The 8:30 am Mass will resume on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

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.

The Parish Office summer hours for all Fridays of July, 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 8th.



**Men's Retreat
San Alfonso Retreat**

Please join us for the Men's retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House from September 22 to September 24, 2017. Registration starts at 4 pm on September 22. The retreat House is run by the Redemptorists and is located at 755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch, New Jersey. The site is located on 8 beautiful acres overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. We have had a group from our Parish that make the trip every year. "It is a place to experience the presence of God and to reflect on the action of God in one's life." The cost is \$210 and a \$50 non refundable deposit is due by September 10. Brochures are available in the rear of the Church. For further information or to sign up contact Michael Billy, by phone at 233-4841 or email him at Bmichael103@aol.com. Also there are several dates available for a women's retreat in October and November.

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.

Focus on Faith Formation



Thanks to all of our families who have registered for our next Faith Formation school year. We are currently working on dates, class assignments, and book orders. Letters with your child's class assignment, dates, and important information will be going out in mid to late July. For now we are asking you to save these dates:

Volunteer Opening Meeting: Thursday, September 7th at 6:30 pm.

Catechetical Sunday: September 17th - volunteers will be blessed at the 9:30 am Mass.

Catechist Spirituality Certification: Saturday, September 16th at 9 am.

1st Grade Orientation: Monday, September 11th at 7 pm.

Traditional Classroom Model Start Date: Tuesday, September 19th & Wednesday, September 20th, 4 - 5:15 pm.

Grade 8 Confirmation Prep Year 1 Start Date: Tuesday, September 19th, 7 - 8:15 pm.

Grade 9 Confirmation Prep Year 2 Right of Enrollment followed by session: Sunday, October 1st, 11:30 am - 2 pm.

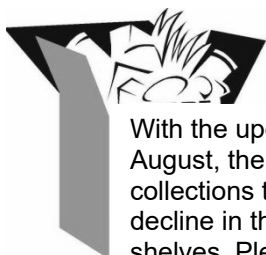
Family Faith Start Date: Sunday, October 1st beginning with 5 pm Mass

1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Eucharist Parent Meeting: Monday, September 25th at 7:30 pm.

If you still have not sent in your registration, please do so. Many classes are now closed. Also, be sure to include the \$50 late fee.

We have many classes without teachers and also many teachers seeking a co-teacher or aide. Please consider volunteering in our program. Our faith is a wonderful gift to share with children. If you can help, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 908-233-1777 or reled@ollmountainside.org.

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!



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!



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



True Freedom



Christ freed us from sin. Patriots throughout the ages fought for our freedom. There are still those today who cannot enjoy freedom from poverty. Why not celebrate your freedom by an act of kindness? One way to do this is by donating your unwanted used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, and children’s books to our Catholic Charities donation bin located on our property. Thank you.

Marriage Encounter

DO YOUR VACATION PLANS INCLUDE TIME FOR JUST THE TWO OF YOU TO REFRESH YOUR MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP? On a **Marriage Encounter** weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours—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 nnjwwme.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 nnjwwme.org. for more information.



**Anointing
of the Sick**

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.