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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- July 11, 2021

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
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 pray for the sick : Helen Ahlquist, Logan Alseika, Judy Burns, Ramona Fernandez, Gerry Gallagher, David Gagliardotto, Joseph Iacono, Frances Kayton, Angelo (Buddy) Latora, Conner LaVile, James Leung, Jim Loram, Janice Machin, Romaine Malaker, Martha Pares, Fred Perna, Joe Raughbaugh, Valerie Santiago, Michael Servello, Peter Spadaccini, Edward Stacy, Betty Lou Stypa, Manny Teixeira, & Eve Vitale.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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

Please Pray for our service member,
Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and AZ2 Stephen Vesper USN and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.



- Saturday, July 10th**
5:00 PM Arlene Sherman
Req. by Christine & Mila Perrotta
- Sunday, July 11th, Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM People of The Parish
- 9:30 AM Norma Sue Watson & Nellie Don Hampton
Req. by Debbie Serra
- 11:30 AM Patricia & George Shaneen
Req. By Karen Shaneen
- Monday, July 12th**
7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by The Family
- Tuesday, July 13th, St. Henry**
7:30 AM Charles Tocko
Req. by Karen Shaneen
- Wednesday, July 14th, St. Kateri Tekakwitha**
7:30 AM Roland Dupuis
Req. by Carol Flynn
- Thursday, July 15th, St. Bonaventure**
7:30 AM Carmela Seturo
Req. by Karen Shaneen
- Friday, July 16th, Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
7:30 AM Matthew John Burvett, Jr.
Req. by The Burvett Family
- Saturday, July 17th**
8:00 AM Jolene Kehoe
Req. by The Chiang Family
- 5:00 PM William & Agnes Hogan
Req. by Veronica Quillen
- Sunday, July 18th, Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM Deborah Wacker
Req. Mary Hilongos
- 9:30 AM May Grossi
Req. by Michetti & Ferrara Families
- 11:30 AM Caterina & Francisco Gennaro
Req. by The Gennaro Family

Adoration Chapel Candles

may burn in Memory of, or in Honor of a Loved one, Special Birthday or Anniversary, or for a Special Intention.

Contact the Parish Office... Donation \$25.00.

MASS BOOK 2021

The Mass Book for the year 2021 is now open.
The Mass Book is presently open for Masses through December 2021.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

Even if you are not scheduled to serve Mass, we ask that you please check the Sunday Sacristy 10 minutes prior to Mass to see if you are needed.

ATTENTION LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

You have already been assigned, please check the schedule.

THE PRIESTS ASK THATAll lectors, altar servers, & extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion please report to the Sunday Sacristy at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled Mass. This will allow the priest celebrant to know what type of help he has or does not have before the scheduled mass.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



All boys and girls are welcome to sign up, the only qualification is that you already received your First Holy Communion!

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT FR. BILL

ATTENTION GIFT BEARERS

As of June 28th, regulations have been lifted from the Chancery. We are able to resume presentation of the gifts at the offertory of the Mass .

*Beginning Tuesday, June 1st
No Weekday 8:30 am Masses.*

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex
A few tweets from Pope Francis...

How often we leave the Lord in a corner, at the bottom of the boat of life, to wake Him only in a moment of need! Let us ask for the grace of a faith that never tires of seeking the Lord, of knocking at the door of his heart.

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God knows that the only way to save us, to heal us from within, is by loving us. He knows that we become better only by accepting his unending love, an unchanging love that changes us.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins... 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

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

First Communion Families

Communion photos are in!
 If you ordered pictures, **PLEASE** pick them up at the rectory

Monday-Thursday 9 AM-3 PM

&

Friday 9 AM-12 PM

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we read **Mark's** version of the call of the Twelve - sending them out in teams of two with his healing power and his authority over unclean spirits. He told them **"to take nothing for the journey."** God would take care of them.

Wednesday, the US celebrates the **Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin.** Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.**

We begin three weeks of readings from the **Book of Exodus** continuing the story of God's faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt.

This week we read of their plight in Egypt, Moses' birth and how he became a part of Pharaoh's inner circle, Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, God's summons to Moses and the people, and the story of the Passover up to the time they left Egypt.

The **Psalm responses** this week are particularly wonderful entries to prayer:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. His mercy endures forever.

We follow a powerful part of **Matthew's Gospel** all week, with some wonderful messages of Jesus, preparing us for parables about the Kingdom of God.

Jesus does not come to bring simple peace, but to call us to find our lives by surrendering them to him and his mission.

Then Jesus goes to teach and to preach, beginning with strong words for the towns in which he worked great cures and where the people have not repented.

Rather than being discouraged, Jesus prays to his Father and we have the privilege of overhearing him say that, although these things are hidden from those who seemed educated and clever,

"you have revealed them to the childlike."

Jesus invites us to come to him – when we are burdened – and he will give us rest. When the Pharisees go after his disciples because in their hunger they picked grain on the Sabbath, Jesus challenges them to learn what God meant by these words from the prophet Hosea,

"I desire mercy, not sacrifice."

From that point on, those who rejected him conspired to kill him.

On the **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we read from the **Book of the Prophet Jeremiah** that God himself will shepherd his people and that a descendant of David will rule with wisdom and justice. **Mark's Gospel** paints a picture of Jesus trying to gather his disciples for a rest together but the people kept coming to them:

"his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things"

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGING

NEW SUMMER HOURS

Monday thru Thursday : 9 am to 3 pm

Friday—9 am to 12 pm

Please plan accordingly

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!

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.

Dear Parishioners:

We are looking for your help..

There has been an overflow of garbage being placed in the church dumpster.

This cost indirectly affects you the parishioners, as we are charged additional fees for an abundance of garbage and household items placed in the dumpster.

If you see someone outside dumping personal items, please bring it to the rectory's attention, so we may address it properly.

Thanks for you help and support

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!



July 4th = \$5913.00
Repair Fund = \$ 450.00
Peter Pence = \$ 25.00



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

July 11th: Archdiocese Retired Priests
July 18th: Repair Fund
July 25th: Air Conditioner

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!



It's Time for Faith Formation

If you have a child entering 1st grade in the Fall and attending public school, it's time to register your child for Faith Formation.

The Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist take place in 2nd grade, but the preparation is a 2 year process that begins in 1st grade.

Please contact the Faith Formation office or visit our website ollfaithformation.org, and click on the registration tab for more information.

If you have a child entering 2nd or 9th grades and attending Catholic school, please contact the Faith Formation office to register for the Sacraments of 1st Eucharist, Reconciliation or Confirmation.

2021-2022 School Year Registration

Returning Families:

If you haven't registered for the 2021-2022 school year, please submit your registrations ASAP. It's important for the planning of our programs for the upcoming year.

Please go to ollfaithformation.org, click on the registration tab, then print out the volunteer, emergency, and registration forms. Fill forms out completely, place in an envelope marked "Faith Formation" along with payment and drop it off at the rectory.

New Families Please register as soon as possible.

Does the Parish have your current email? Occasionally we reach out to parishioners in this manner especially during this period of social distancing. Please let us know the best way to reach you!

Email: lcandela@ollmountainside.org
Text or call: 908-391-3737

2021 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal

The 2021 Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support.

Our parish goal is \$52,682.00

Your gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal supports essential programs and ministries including:

**Office of Evangelization * International Missions
Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf**

The Parish Priests wish to thank all parishioners who have contributed to the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal.

Monies received to date: **\$ 59,108.00**

Donors Have Pledged : **\$62,708.00**

THANKS ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY.

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The Athletics Camp is designed for all levels of players.

Contact Joanne Cadigan-Peters -(908) 757-0108 or by email at—jcadigan@mounthsaintmary.org

Register Online at:

<https://www.mounthsaintmary.org/admissions/summer-academy>

MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY

A Catholic, all-girls college-prep high school in Watchung, is accepting applications for the Class of 2025.

Prospective students are encouraged to visit:

www.mounthsaintmary.org to request a Zoom meeting with the

Director of Admissions to answer your questions or arrange a tour of the campus.

Mandatory entrance test administered by appointment.

Contact **admissions@mounthsaintmary.org**.

The academy is a sponsored work of the Sisters of Mercy, established in 1908.

From The Desk of Fr. Jim

Thank you, parishioners, for your welcome last weekend!

It was a pleasure to meet many of you. We are now into the heat of the summer, and I hope you stay cool and refreshed.

I look forward to coming to know you better and discover with one another how we can share the journey of life and faith.

In many ways, this season is quiet time. We look for the rest of summer for renewal and time to do things and visit places where we might not be able to go at other points of the year.

We also look to roll back certain activities in order to establish that free time and space that is refreshing.

It's important to remember that quiet time is not empty time.

It is time when we can reflect, recollect, and pray about so much in our lives.

It's a time of discernment, growth, discovery, and insight.

In that sense, summer can be busy, certainly within the recesses of our minds and hearts. It's among the sacred spaces that we can help cultivate in our lives and world, and allow God to do his work.

Let's pray for each other this summer. May it be a blessed season for all of us!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Jim Teti

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