

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 14, 2019

### 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 remember in your prayers the soul of* Edward Hanbicki, Jr. and Edward Colline. May they 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 Schuvart, Luke Granger, Martha Pares, Irene Ciccarino, James Leung, Joseph Iacono, Fred Perna, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Jack Ford, Logan Alseika, Anthony DePalma, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh and Kathleen Bachman.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week for the loving memory for Sharin Salstrom requested by the Gorham Family, also for the special intentions for Joseph Giaccio requested by the Family.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the special intentions for parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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

### Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Through your attention to the little ones and to the poor, you can kindle stars in the night for those who suffer.

Blessed are those who believe and who have the courage to foster encounter and communion.

### 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.

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!

New members are most welcome. We meet Sunday mornings at 10:30 am in the library and sing at the 11:30 am Mass. Choir practice resumes in late September. If you have questions, please see Joe Neglia or call him at 973-503-9675.



**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.



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!

### 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.**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Great is our LORD AND MIGHTY IN POWER;  
His understanding is infinite.

No means of measure can define God's limitless love.  
No barrier can hinder Him from pouring out His blessings.  
He forgives and He forgets. He creates and He cleanses.  
He restores and He rebuilds. He comforts and He carries.  
He lifts and He loves. He is the God of the second chance.

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

*Jesus longs for our company—just one hour...*

**PERMANENT ADORERS NEEDED FOR HOURS BEGINNING:**

- Monday: Noon; 2 pm
- Tuesday: 10 am
- Thursday: 3 pm
- Friday: Noon; 8 pm
- Saturday: 3 am (that's Friday into Saturday); 3 pm

**2nd ADORERS NEEDED FOR HOURS BEGINNING:**

- Sunday: between 9 am & 1 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 11 pm
- Monday: 11 pm
- Tuesday: 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 9 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm
- Thursday: between 6 am & noon; 5 pm
- Friday: 7 am, 2 pm, 3 pm, 10 pm,
- Saturday: between 9 am & 11 am, between 1 pm & 5 pm between 7 pm & 11 pm

All days of the week - between Midnight & 6 am.

**SUBSTITUTE & ON-CALL ADORERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!**

**CONTACT:**

**KATHY SNYDER (908-232-4817; auntkik@comcast.net)**  
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**Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!**



**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.



**Saturday Evening, July 13<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

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

- 7:30 AM Ronald Polsky  
Req. by Kathleen Sullivan
- 9:30 AM Daniel J. Woska  
Req. by Dick & Alice Fallon
- 11:30 AM Patricia & George Shaneen  
Req. by Karen Shaneen

**Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Bonaventure**

7:30 AM Robert McCormack  
Req. by Karen Shaneen

**Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

7:30 AM Matthew John Burvett, Jr.  
Req. by the Family

**Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Mary Gartland  
Req. by Rose Vera Kaepfel

**Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Camillus de Lellis**

7:30 AM Gaspar & Teixeira Families  
Req. by the Teixeira Family

**Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Vincent Mantone  
Req. by Millie Juliano

**Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, St. Apollinaris**

8:00 AM Robert H. Kaepfel  
Req. by Rose Vera Kaepfel

**Saturday Evening, July 20<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Frank Servello  
Req. by Jeannie & Ken Dalrymple

**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 AM Sean T. Fenton, D.M.D.  
Req. by the Family
- 11:30 AM Russ Cardoni  
Req. by the Family

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass.**

**The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Beginning Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> until Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> we will have only one daily Mass at 7:30 am. The 8:30 am Mass will resume on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### 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: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;  
Lk 10:38-42

Sunday is the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. In Luke's gospel we see Jesus challenged by a scholar who asks how to obtain eternal life. Jesus says "love your neighbor as yourself." When he is asked, "who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells the well-loved story of the Good Samaritan, who stopped to help a Levite who had been left for dead. Even though others had passed by the Levite, the Samaritan cares for him with tenderness. "Go and do likewise," Jesus tell us.

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 for ever.*

*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. He doesn't tell us we will have no burden. By taking up his burden, the mission he gives us will be light. 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.

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

June 30 - \$ 5,456  
Peter's Pence - \$1,314  
Restricted Fund - \$140

July 7 - \$4,469

### LOST AND FOUND

Kid's black "Gerry" quilted winter jacket  
Girl's pink "Osh Kosh" quilted jacket  
Navy Blue "Old Navy" front zip jacket  
Jackets can be picked up at the back sacristy.

### Mass Book for 2019 is open.

### 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.



### BAGELS

Bagels will resume on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGING

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, the Parish Office hours are changing.  
The hours will be 9 am to 3 pm, Monday thru Friday.  
Please plan accordingly.

Important Notice

### 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

### 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



#### Save These Dates:

- Monday, Sept. 9, 6:30 pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Orientation
- Thursday, Sept. 12, 7 pm: Catechist Meeting
- Sunday, Sept. 15, 9:30 am Mass: Catechetical Sunday Celebration
- Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 17 & 18, 4 pm: Weekly Classes begin
- Sunday, Sept. 22, 5 pm Mass: Family Faith Formation begins
- Monday, Sept. 23, 7:30 pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade parent meeting
- Sunday, Sept. 22, 10:30 am & Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7 pm: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade classes begin
- Sunday, Oct. 6, 11:30 am Mass: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Rite of Enrollment
- Saturday, Nov. 2, 9:30 am: Catechist Doctrinal Training

**We have an urgent need for teachers in our Faith Formation program on Tuesdays beginning in September for grades 4, 5, and 7. We ask that you prayerfully consider helping out to fill one of our needs. The lessons are prepared for you in advance so it's easy to follow, and the children are a pleasure to work with. Please contact the Faith Faith Office if you can help. If you are a parent with a child in the program, you will receive a tuition discount for teaching.**

The registration deadline has passed. If you still haven't sent in your registration, please do so ASAP and be sure to include the late fee.

If you have a child entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the public school in the Fall it is time to register for Faith Formation. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

### ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HEARTFELT THANKS



Catholic Charities received **\$3,149** as a result of your generosity to the donation bin from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. These funds combined with monies from other participating parishes throughout the Archdiocese alleviated the sufferings of the needy who sought relief through the many operations of Catholic Charities. Our food program alone distributed 232,564 pounds of food to 40,150 households (FY 2018).

Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.