

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 15, 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 remember in your prayers the souls of
Wanda Solosy, Thomas Zimmermann and Giuseppe Francolino.
May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Rich Ruggeri,
Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera
Kaoppel, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale,
David Gagliardotto, Louise Stacey, Jack Schuvart, 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 Marge Dabrowski requested by Mark Farinella
and for the loving memory of John Cataldo requested by the Family.

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, Master Sgt. Nicholas
Perez-Santalla and P.O. 3rd Class Stephen Vesper (Irene
Ciccarino's grandson) and for all Service Men and Women
who are presently serving our country.

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 16th

7:00 pm - Men's Group

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!

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



Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Let us try to express the joy of God's Kingdom in every way possible.

Love is always at the service of others. Because love is seen in actions, not words.

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

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!

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 14th, Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Dominick Deluca
Req. by the Family

Sunday, July 15th, 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

Monday, July 16th, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

Tuesday, July 17th

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

Wednesday, July 18th, St. Camillus de Lellis

7:30 AM Stefani De Cato
Req. by the Powers Family

Thursday, July 19th

7:30 AM Vincent Mantone
Req. by Millie Juliano

Friday, July 20th, St. Apollinaris

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

Saturday, July 21st

8:00 AM John Cataldo
Req. by Anne Geislinger

Saturday Evening, July 21st, Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, July 22nd, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Dr. Sean T. Fenton
Req. by the Family
9:30 AM Frank Ciccarino
Req. by Irene Ciccarino
11:30 AM Patrick Fazzini
Req. by Bill & Maryann Taylor

No Sunday 5 pm Mass. The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday September 9th.

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

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



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.

This week, the first readings are from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. The preaching of the first part of Isaiah contains powerful words about the infidelity of the people and the kings, God's sanctions so as to purify a people who would be faithful. On Saturday, we begin reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah.

In our readings from Matthew's Gospel we read more about the challenge of being a disciple of Jesus. He calls us to a bond with him that is even greater than the bonds of family. "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Jesus reproaches towns where he worked miracles and the people had not repented. Jesus thanks God that, though the wise and the learned remain in unbelief, the childlike are open to God's grace and believe. Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Taking on discipleship we will find that it is easy and we will find rest in him. When controversy comes up about his disciples' picking grain to eat on the Sabbath, Jesus give a startling response to the judgment of the Pharisees: "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." Jesus leaves town when the Pharisees want to kill him to fulfill the Prophet Isaiah: "He will not contend or cry out, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory."

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

COLLECTION

July 1 \$5,474

July 8 \$5,565

THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN.

Bagels will resume after
Labor Day weekend.



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.



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.



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, July 22nd, there will be a special collection for paying the Church/Hall AC bill. Please support this collection.

**Men’s Retreat
San Alfonso Retreat**

"Please join us for the Men's retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House from September 21st to September 23, 2018. Registration starts at 4 pm on September 21st. The retreat House is run by the Redemptorists and is located at 755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch, New Jersey. (Cardinal Tobin is a Redemptorist.) 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 \$220 and a \$50 non refundable deposit is due by September 9th. Make check payable to San Alfonso Retreat House. Please mail to Michael Billy, 1275 Virginia Avenue, Mountainside, NJ, 07092. Retreatants outside the parish are certainly welcome. A Brochure is posted on the bulletin boards in the front and rear of the Church. For further information or to sign up contact Michael Billy, by phone at (908)233-4841 or e mail him at Bmichael103@aol.com. Also there are several dates available for a women's retreat in October and November."

**ACCOUNTABILITY
WITH HEARTFELT THANKS**



Catholic Charities received a check for \$2,766 as a result of your generosity to the donation bin from December 1st, 2017 to May 31st, 2018. These funds combined with monies from other parishes in a similar program throughout the Archdiocese alleviated the sufferings of the needy who sought relief through the many operations of Catholic Charities. Our counseling services provided 37,306 hours of counseling to 5,407 families in crisis (FY 2017). Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.

**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 57.85% 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.



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.

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

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.

We are also working on assigning dates for 1st Holy Communion so if your child is scheduled to make the Sacrament and you do not register, your child will not receive a Communion date at our parent meeting in September. Please be sure to register ASAP!

We will be sending out letters with class assignments over the next few weeks so please look for those letters in the mail.

Save these September Dates:

Thursday, September 6th: Volunteer opening meeting, 7 pm, Pollard Hall.

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

Wednesday, September 12th: TCM begins for Wednesday students.

Sunday, September 16th: Catechetical Sunday.

Tuesday, September 18th: TCM begins for Tuesday Students.

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

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

Tuesday, September 25th: 8th grade Tuesday Fall session begins.

Saturday, September 29th: Catechist doctrinal training, 9:30 am Pollard Hall.

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.

Hospital Privacy Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. **If you or a loved one is going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the parish office and let us know.**



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!

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NAMES NEW PRINCIPAL

WESTFIELD, NJ -- Holy Trinity School, which recently celebrated 100 years of Catholic education, is opening the door to its next chapter with the announcement of its new principal.

Sr. Patricia Butler, the associate superintendent of elementary schools for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark, announced the appointment of Dr. Adele Ellis to the role. Dr. Ellis will take the reigns starting in July.

Dr. Ellis will replace Sr. Maureen Fichner, who retired this June after 52 years of service to Catholic Education. Sr. Maureen, a Roselle, N.J. native, had been principal of Holy Trinity School since 2007. She was a science teacher at the school for five years before becoming principal.

Dr. Ellis has been an elementary school principal before: at St. Michael's, Union. After St. Michael's she became the assistant superintendent of technology for the Metuchen Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, where she was tasked with inputting the PowerSchool Management System for all diocesan schools. She did similar work for Colts Neck public schools. She has also been teaching as an adjunct professor at St. Peter's University for several years.

"I am excited to be working with the Holy Trinity School community," she said. "I have taken part in various community activities in Westfield for several years and look forward to getting to know the families of both campuses."

Dr. Ellis has spent a great deal of time in her career on integrating STEM subjects - science, technology, engineering and math -- into the learning experience. Many Catholic schools have embraced STEM and are expanding it to STREAM with religion and art also integrated.

"In this fast-paced, changing world, it is well known that various jobs of the future for our young students are not in existence yet. Data analysis and critical thinking skills are necessary to provide solutions to community and world issues," she said. "Integrating the components of religion and the arts within a curriculum strong in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, provides our students the added and critical values of faith, empathy, and creativity."

Most recently she was chair of computer science at St. Joseph High School, Metuchen, where she provided professional development to faculty in technology and oversaw the school's information system. She was also involved directly with the students with technology, as well as moderator of the robotics team, Hack Club and digital media club.

She earned postgraduate degrees at Seton Hall University: a doctorate in educational leadership, management and policy; and a masters degree in leadership; policy, management; administration and supervision from Seton Hall University. She also earlier earned a masters in educational instruction from Marygrove College.

Holy Trinity School was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School in 2011 and is a Middle States Accredited pre-school and elementary school. It operates two campuses: at Our Lady of Lourdes in Mountainside, educating children from 2 years old to kindergarten, and in Westfield from kindergarten to 8th grade.