

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 16, 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 Kaeppel, 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 Vincent Mantone requested by Millie Juliano.

*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 members,* Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla, for Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino's grandson), for Henry Knaz 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ125.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a special collection for paying the Church/Hall AC bill. Please support this collection.



## Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

A few of this week's tweets from Pope Francis....

God looks with love upon everyone of us.

Sharpen your gaze in order to see the signs God shows us in reality.

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

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

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

**Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 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

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

7:30 AM Frank Ciccarino  
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

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

7:30 AM Louis Rose  
Req. by Bill & Marianne Taylor

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

7:30 AM Vera Zanasi Cocchia  
Req. by the Greeley Family

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

7:30 AM Phyllis Baum  
Req. by Jean Bennett

**Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

7:30 AM Joyce Kessock  
Req. by Jean Bennett

**Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, St. Mary Magdalene**

8:00 AM Patrick Fazzini  
Req. by Bill & Marianne Taylor

**Saturday Evening, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Mary Presuto  
Req. by Yolanda Hummel

**Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Katherine Reilly Reid  
Req. by the Family  
9:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
11:30 AM Russ Cardoni  
Req. by the Family

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass. The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**SUMMER CHANGE: Beginning Monday, July 3<sup>d</sup> until Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be no 8:30 am Mass.**

## 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;  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;  
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

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

July 2, 2017

\$5,683

#### Collection

July 9, 2017

\$6,242

#### Year to Date Collection

\$11,925

Budget comparison will be available shortly.

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!

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time is about God's faithfulness. The promise of Isaiah 55 and Parable of the Sower from Matthew's Gospel remind us that no matter what obstacles we face as his disciples, as sowers of the Good News, God will work effectively through us. "But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

Saturday is the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene.

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.





**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](mailto: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, 9 am - 2 pm.



**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

We will have only one daily Mass at 7:30 am until Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, will be 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The regular Friday Office Hours until 5:00 pm will resume on September 8<sup>th</sup>.



**Men's Retreat  
San Alfonso Retreat**

Please join us for the Men's retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House from September 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 24, 2017. Registration starts at 4 pm on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.

## ORATORY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Committed to our motto of "Preparing Lives, One by One," we invite you to come live the "Oratory Experience" at our OPEN HOUSES on Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 1 - 3 pm and on Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 6:45 - 8:15 pm. Faculty and students will be present to give tours and answer questions for prospective 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade boys and their families. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ. For further information call: 908-273-1084, ext. 1 or visit us at [www.oratoryprep.org](http://www.oratoryprep.org).



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

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

Catechist Spirituality Certification: Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Orientation: Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

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

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

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

Family Faith Start Date: Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> beginning with 5 pm Mass.

1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/1<sup>st</sup> Holy Eucharist Parent Meeting: Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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 are in need of more teachers for the upcoming school year. If you can give some time to volunteer in our program we would greatly appreciate it. If we do not get enough teachers we may have to cancel some classes. If you can help please contact the Faith Formation office at [reled@ollmountainside.org](mailto:reled@ollmountainside.org) or 908-277-1777.

Here are our needs:

Tuesday grade 1 - teacher needed

Tuesday grade 3 - co-teacher needed

Tuesday grade 4 - co-teacher needed

Tuesday grade 5 - teacher needed

Wednesday grade 4 - co-teacher needed

Wednesday grade 7 - co-teacher needed

### 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 [njwwme.org](http://njwwme.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 [njwwme.org](http://njwwme.org). for more information.

### 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.



### 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.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church



### 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

