

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 17, 2016

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 pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Helen Ahlquist, Marta Pares, Antonie Bachmeier, Kathleen Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, Linda Kehoe-Goldberg, James Roughneen, Javier Perez-Santalla and Barbara Dubno .

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Marie Mirabelli requested by Mark Farinella, and for the loving memory for Diane McGee requested by Maria DeAnna.

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 for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

Mountainside Public Library 2016 HOMEBOUND?

Are you or someone you know unable to get to the library? We can help...

The Mountainside Public Library's Home Delivery Program provides, through volunteers, delivery and pickup of Library Materials to residents who, because of long-term illness or disability, cannot come to the Library.

- You will be paired with a volunteer to select materials based on your interests and tastes
- Weekly, bi-weekly or monthly delivery of materials
- Choose from a wide selection of books, large print books, audiobooks, magazines, DVDs and music CDs

For more information, or to VOLUNTEER call the Mountainside Library at 908-233-0115.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

A tweet from Pope Francis....

True joy which is experienced in the family is not something random and fortuitous, but normal and ongoing.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, July 24th, there will be a special collection for paying the Church/Hall AC bill. Please support this collection.

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of July 23 - 24, 2016

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00PM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	DOMENICO DELUCA DANNY WHELAN JIMMY WHELAN
7:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	JOHN BITTNER MICHAEL BITTNER
9:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	JACK WARGASKI RYAN WARGASKI WILLIAM ZIPETO
11:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER

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.

Everyone is welcome! Please contact our Parish Office to register with us.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

He bruises, but He binds up, He wounds but His hands make whole.

Job 5:18

Oh, the hands of Jesus, Hands of incarnation at his birth. Hands of liberation as he healed. Hands of inspiration as He taught. Hands of dedication as He served. And hands of salvation as He died.

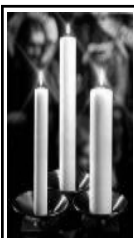
The same hand that stilled the seas stills your guilt. The same hand that cleansed the Temple cleanses your heart. The hand is the hand of God.

One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 11 am, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Monday:
- Tuesday: 10 am
- Wednesday: 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm
- Thursday: 7 pm
- Friday: 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
- Saturday: 11 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.

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.



Saturday Evening July 16th, Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Agnes Rigney
Req. by the McGovern & Strong Families

Sunday, July 17th, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Frank Ciccarino
Req. by Irene Ciccarino
11:30 AM Daniel Ryan
Req. by Pat & Jack Connolly

Monday, July 18th, St. Camillus de Lellis

9:00 AM Joanne Esemplare Franzione
Req. by the Donohue Family

Tuesday, July 19th

7:30 AM Jack Graziano
Req. by Mary Ann Golumb

Wednesday, July 20th, St. Apollinaris

7:30 AM Jack Graziano
Req. by Barbara & Nancy Olive

Thursday, July 21st, St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:30 AM Jack Graziano
Req. by John & Mary Ann Kitchell

Friday, July 22nd, St. Mary Magdalene

7:30 AM Patrick Fazzini
Req. by Bill & Marianne Taylor

Saturday, July 23rd, St. Bridget

8:00 AM Katherine Reilly Reid
Req. by the Family

Saturday Evening, June 23rd, Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Maria Aurora Pires
Req. by the Wolfe Family

Sunday, July 24th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Mary Lou Greeley
Req. by Catharine & Al Gionta
11:30 AM Russ Cardoni
Req. by the Cardoni Family

NO SUNDAY 5 PM MASS. THE 5 PM MASS WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th. NO 8:30 AM MASSES, JULY AND AUGUST,

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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

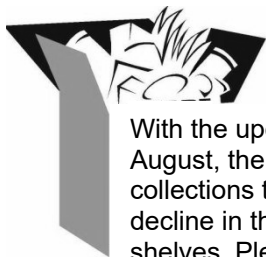
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\$ 12,280*

Year to Date Collection

\$ 18,964

*includes June online giving of \$ 6,433.



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!

The readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time tell us about service. In the Genesis story, Abraham generously cares for three strangers who then tell him that his wife, Sarah, will finally have a son. Luke's gospel recounts the classic story of Martha and Mary: Martha ran around serving Jesus while Mary sat at his feet listening. "Mary has chosen the better part," Jesus says. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene. The first readings this week are from the Book of the Prophet Micah. Later in the week we move to readings from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, which will continue next week and into the week afterwards. We continue to read from Matthew's Gospel this week. The scribes and Pharisee ask Jesus for a sign to prove his credentials. He says that the only sign will be his death and resurrection. Jesus says to all who follow him: "Here are my mother and my brothers." He tells his disciples the parable of the sower. When asked why he speaks in parables Jesus answers that those who are simple and those with open hearts will hear and understand. Then Jesus explains the parable and the importance of rich soil. Saturday is another "sower" parable with an enemy planting weeds in a field. "Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning but gather the wheat into my barn."

Focus on Faith Formation

If you haven't registered yet, please do so ASAP. We are ordering new textbooks and to ensure that all children have books for the Fall, we need an accurate count.

We still have classes without teachers. If you can help, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 908-233-1777.

Letters with class assignments will be going home at the end of July.

SAVE THE DATES:

Catechists: Our Sunday Visitor training and year opening meeting will be Thursday, September 8th at 7 pm in Pollard Hall. Catechetical Sunday is Sunday, September 18th. Please plan on attending the 9:30 am Mass for a special blessing.

1st grade orientation for parents and students will be Monday, September 12th at 7 pm in Pollard Hall.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist parent meeting: will be Monday, September 26th at 7:30 pm in Pollard Hall.

STARTING THIS FALL FOR THE WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY!!!!

A 22-Session Scripture-Based Study Program

Do you feel pulled in many directions? Do you find it hard to balance the demands placed on your time? God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our lives. "Keeping in Balance" will take us on a journey throughout Scripture to explore biblical ways that we can use to manage life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. A lifestyle of health and wholeness/holiness awaits!

Dates: Every Wednesday & Thursday as follows:

Sessions 1 thru 10 - Sept. 14-15 thru Nov. 16-17, 2016

Sessions 11 thru 22 - Jan. 11-12 thru April 5-6, 2017

Times: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm on Wednesdays; 9:00 am to 10:30 am on Thursdays

Location: OLL's Pollard Hall

Cost: (includes all program materials; you also will need access to a Bible): \$65

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY AUGUST 31st: \$55

For additional details, contact Sue Zavodny (908-789-8543; zavodnys@comcast.net);

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Kathy Snyder (908-232-4817; auntkik@comcast.net);

or Maria DeAnna (908-232-3437; deannafamily@comcast.net)

OLL "KEEPING IN BALANCE" 2016-2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Please return completed form with \$65 (\$55 if returned by August 31st) registration fee, making checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes-WWP." If mailing your registration, send to: Our Lady of Lourdes, 300 Central Ave., Mountainside, NJ 07092.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: Street _____

Town & Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Session Choice:

Wednesday Evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm starting on 9/14/16 _____

Thursday Mornings from 9:00 am to 10:30 am starting on 9/15/16 _____

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!

Please remember the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate planning.