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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- July 18, 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 Styba, 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 17th**
5:00 PM William & Agnes Hogan
Req. by Veronica Quillin
- Sunday, July 18th, Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM Deborah Wacker
Req. by Mary Hilongos
9:30 AM May Grossi
Req. by Michetti & Ferraro Families
11:30 AM Caterina & Francisco Gennaro
Req. by The Family
- Monday, July 19th**
7:30 AM Paul Mc Glynn
Req. by Barbara McGlynn
- Tuesday, July 20th, St. Apollinaris**
7:30 AM Helen Guididas
Req. by Mary Hilongos
- Wednesday, July 21st, St. Lawrence of Brindisi**
7:30 AM Emanuela Lamela
Req. by Karen Shaneen
- Thursday, July 22nd, St. Mary Magdalene**
7:30 AM Dr. Sean T. Fenton
Req. by The Fenton Family
- Friday, July 23rd, St. Bridget**
7:30 AM Angela Fiorenza
Req. by The Zipeto Family
- Saturday, July 24th, St. Sharbel MakhluF**
8:00 AM Living Healing Mass for Anya Cassagnol
Req. by Jackie Cassagnol
5:00 PM William Quandt
Req. by The Zipeto Family
- Sunday, July 25th, Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM Robert M. Rafler, Jr.
Req. by Alanna Fradella
9:30 AM Manuel Fernandes
Req. by Pat & Joan Fericola
11:30 AM Patsy Mc Keown
Req. by The Gorham 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.

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 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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

Let us pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

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Like Jesus's fellow villagers, we risk not recognizing him. An abstract and distant god who doesn't get himself involved in situations is more comfortable. God incarnated Himself: humble, tender, hidden, drawing near to us, living the normality of our daily life



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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 together his disciples for a rest 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."**

Thursday is the **Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene**.

The daily readings continue our second week from the **Book of Exodus** continuing the story of God's faithful deliverance of the people from slavery in Egypt. Pharaoh has a change of heart and chases the fleeing Israelites.

Moses tells them to **"Fear not! Stand your ground, and you will see the victory the Lord will win for you today."**

With Moses' outstretched arm, they pass through the sea on dry land, while their pursuers drown. Still the people grumble against God in the desert and God gives them manna to eat, with Moses saying, **"This is the bread which the Lord has given you to eat."**

Then God comes to the people in smoke and fire.

He summons Moses and gives him the Ten Commandments and Moses shares them with the people in a covenant ceremony, sprinkling the blood of sacrificed bulls on the altar, saying, **"This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you."**

In **Matthew's Gospel** this week some people come up and ask Jesus for a sign.

He answers mysteriously by saying that the only sign they will receive is the sign of Jonah the prophet, whose preaching brought about conversion.

His family comes looking for Jesus and he again asks the mystifying question about who is really a relative, an intimate, with him.

His answer is that all of us who do the will of his Father.

Then we hear the parable of the sower.

It is important for us not to be discouraged because all of the seed doesn't find its way to good soil. Jesus encourages us to be sowers of the Word.

He will guarantee a rich harvest. To understand his parables is Jesus' gift to us. Finally, we hear the parable about the weeds in the field again.

The **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** begins five weeks of Sunday reflections on Chapter 6 of **John's Gospel** on Jesus as the **Bread of Life**. This Sunday is the miracle of the five barley loaves and two fishes. **"Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted."**

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 11th = \$4688.00
Archdiocese Retired Priest = \$ 194.00



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

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.

BROTHERS IN CHRIST

THE MEN'S GROUP OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WILL HAVE A MEETING ON MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021 AT 7 PM.
SCRIPTURE, CATHOLIC ISSUES AND WAYS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY WILL BE DISCUSSED.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN THIS CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP.

WEATHER PERMITTING WE WILL HOLD THE MEETING OUTSIDE IN THE PARKING LOT.

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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.



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