

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 21, 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.

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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. . . 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, Kathleen Bachman and Mary Reich.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the the loving memory for Sarah Sprick requested by Mark Farinella.

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 Petty Officer 2nd Class Stephen Vesper and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Faith is a gift that keeps alive a profound and beautiful certainty:
that we are God’s beloved children.

In difficult times, even more than in times of peace, the priority for believers is to be united to Jesus, our hope.

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 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. 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

They shall reign forever and ever.
Revelations 22:5

Think for a moment. The One who created you and set all those loves and gifts in your heart, the Who has shaped all your life experiences (including the ones that seem to make no sense), this God has prepared a place for you that is more than a perfect fit for all your gifts and quirks and personality traits -- even those you don't know you have. Christ is not joking when He says that we shall inherit the kingdom prepared for us and shall reign with Him forever.

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:

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or **MARIANNE TAYLOR (908-233-6074)**

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 20th, Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, July 21st, 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

Monday, July 22nd, St. Mary Magdalene

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

Tuesday, July 23rd, St. Bridget

7:30 AM Katherine Reilly Reid
Req. by the Family

Wednesday, July 24th, St. Sharbett Makhlef

7:30 AM Joan Duggan
Req. by Angela & Gary Richard

Thursday, July 25th, St. James

7:30 AM Sarah Sprick
Req. by Regina O'Brien

Friday, July 26th, St. Joachim & Anne

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

Saturday, July 27th

8:00 AM Joe Bardwil
Req. by Bill & Marianne Taylor

Saturday Evening, July 27th, Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Protection of Babies in the Womb & their Families
Req. by Filipino Group of Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, July 28th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Special Intentions for Mildred Plucienik
Req. by the Amon Family
9:30 AM Donald Carrelli
Req. by Meurice Lake
11:30 AM Marcos Gonzalez-Gandolfi
Req. by the Burvett Family

No Sunday 5 pm Mass.

The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday, September 8th.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

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: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14;
Lk 11:1-13

Collection

July 14 - \$ 6,121

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.



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.

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Mary Magdalene. Thursday is the Feast of Saint James, Apostle, with its own special readings. Friday is the Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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 summoned Moses and gave 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.

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.

BAGELS

Bagels will resume on September 8th.

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!



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

Men's Retreat San Alfonso Retreat

"Please join us for the Men's Directed retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House from September 20 to September 22, 2019. Registration starts at 4 pm on September 20. 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 theme this year is 'The Call to Holiness: Journeying with Christ and Others towards the Fullness of Life'. The cost is \$240. A \$50 non refundable deposit is due by September 10. Make check payable to San Alfonso Retreat House but 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 Bmichael1103@aol.com. Or see him at the 11:30 Mass where he is an usher. Also there are several dates available for a women's retreat in October and November. I can help you organize a women's retreat."

Focus on Faith Formation



Save These Dates:

- Monday, Sept. 9, 6:30 pm: 1st 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: 2nd Grade parent meeting
- Sunday, Sept. 22, 10:30 am & Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7 pm: 8th Grade classes begin
- Sunday, Oct. 6, 11:30 am Mass: 9th 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 1st grade in the public school in the Fall it is time to register for Faith Formation. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

MARRIED COUPLES

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend in North Jersey will be held on September 27-29, 2019.

Go to www.wwme.org to find other weekend dates and locations.

For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or email: mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com

PLEASE HELP SEND A CITY CHILD TO CAMP

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child will be \$300 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated!

Please make checks payable to the Eddie Gray Camp Fund and mail them to : Eddie Gray Camp Fund, c/o St. Joseph Social Service Center, 118 Division Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201. Thank you for providing a happy and healthy experience for an inner-city child!

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