

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 22, 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 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 and Fr. Carl Arico.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week for the loving memory of Maurice Hine requested by Marie Hine.

*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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino's grandson) and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

## Parish Calendar

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

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.faihtdirect.net](http://www.faihtdirect.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

Try reading the Gospel for at least five minutes every day. You will see how it changes your life.

You too are like the Good Samaritan when you recognize the face of Christ in those near you.

## 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**

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!**

**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.



**Saturday Evening, July 21<sup>st</sup>, Vigil, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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

**Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Bridget**

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

**Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Edmund O'Brien  
Req. by Bill & Maryanne Taylor

**Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, St. James**

9:00 AM Charles Duress  
Req. by the Powers Family

**Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, St. Joachim & Anne**

7:30 AM Edmund O'Brien  
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

**Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Jennie Spadone  
Req. by Yris Arpino

**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Edmund O'Brien  
Req. by Carol & Al Leick

**Saturday Evening, July 28<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Marcos Gonzalez-Gandolfi  
Req. by the Family

**Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 AM Kevin Ward  
Req. by Ethel Ward
- 9:30 AM Lois A. Wolf  
Req. by M/M V. Eckert
- 11:30 AM Genevieve & John Novak  
Req. by Meurice Lake

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass. The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**The Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

THE SCRIPTURES



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."

Wednesday is the Feast of Saint James, apostle, with its own special readings. Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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."

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

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**COLLECTION**

July 15, 2018 - \$4,663.00

**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 - 2pm.



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>.



**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Beginning Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> until Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

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

**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 58.16% 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](mailto:jc.eyegolf@gmail.com).

The Archdiocese, takes very seriously, any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

**Sandwich volunteers needed!**

Are you interested in preparing sandwiches for St Joseph's Social Service Center? It's easier than you think and it happens on your time and budget!

**What is involved?**

Shop for and prepare 6 loaves of sandwiches.

**Where?**

In your own home then delivered to a Mountainside address (easy drop off).

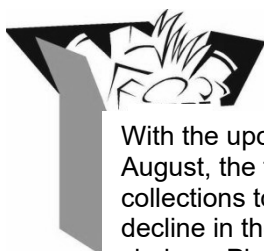
**When?**

ANY Monday of your choice!

**Who?**

Families, sports groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, service hour volunteers, Church friends.

For more information please email Briege Lennon at [blcellequi@aol.com](mailto:blcellequi@aol.com) or call 908.789.8581.



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!

**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!



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>: Volunteer opening meeting, 7 pm, Pollard Hall.

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

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>: TCM begins for Wednesday students.

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>: Catechetical Sunday.

Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>: TCM begins for Tuesday Students.

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

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

Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tuesday Fall session begins.

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>: Catechist doctrinal training, 9:30 am Pollard Hall.

## WANTED: Only 3 Hours a YEAR for the Lord

Your help is needed:

To: Serve as a 2018 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.

Contact Kathy Snyder (phone: 908-232-4817; email [auntkit@comcast.net](mailto:auntkit@comcast.net)) to sign up or obtain information.

**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 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!

# 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.



## **START SPREADING THE NEWS** **PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FAMILY,** **FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS**

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- All teachers are N.J. State Certified

