

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 24, 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 Kaeppel, 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 Ryan Faella requested by the Family, and for the loving memory for Maurice Hine requested by Marie Hine.

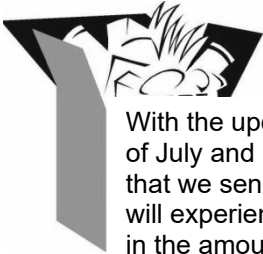
*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the loving memory of the deceased members of Our Lady of Lourdes.

*Please Pray for our service member,* Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla, and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.



The Parish priests would like to thank 90 donors: individuals/families for making pledges to the Archdiocesan “Living Stones Campaign”. As of Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> the monies pledged for the Campaign amounts to \$ 215,200.00.

Please remember that every pledged dollar realized after the “Works of Mercy” \$ 51,000.00, will be divided 50/50 between the Archdiocese and our Parish.



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!

### Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Loving and forgiving as God loves and forgives. This is a program of life that can know no interruptions or exceptions.

The summertime offers many people an occasion for rest. It’s also a favorable time to take care of our human relationships.

### Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of July 30 - 31, 2016

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00PM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	DOMENICO DELUCA JACK WARGASKI RYAN WARGASKI
7:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	JOHN BITTNER MICHAEL BITTNER
9:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	MARCELLO CAMINITI SALVATORE CAMINITI RYAN KENNEDY WILLIAM ZIPETO
11:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER ZACH PATER

**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**

Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

11 Corinthians 4:17

Life is now a battle and a journey. This is the truest explanation for what is going on, the only way to rightly understand our experience. Life is not a game of striving and indulgence. It is not a long march of duty and obligation. Life is a desperate quest through dangerous country to a destination that is, beyond all our wildest hopes, indescribably good.

**Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!**

**One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!**

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 11 am, 6 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm
- Monday: 4 am
- Tuesday: 7 am, 10 am, 6 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm
- Wednesday: 6 am, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

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

7:30 AM Charles Ropars  
Req. by the Gorham Family

**Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, Sts. Joachim and Anne**

7:30 AM Jolene M. Kehoe  
Req. by the Chiang Family

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

7:30 AM Jolene M. Kehoe  
Req. by the Chiang Family

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

7:30 AM Marcos Gonzalez-Gandolfi  
Req. by Edith & Patricia Burvett

**Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, St. Martha**

7:30 AM Jack Graziano  
Req. by Kathy and Dave Snyder

**Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Peter Chysologus**

8:00 AM Ryan Faella  
Req. by the Family

**Saturday Evening, June 30<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Nicholas Gurski  
Req. by Erma Hennings

**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Martha Beck Reid  
Req. by the Family  
9:30 AM Rita Zimmermann  
Req. by the Zimmermann Family  
11:30 AM For the People of the Parish

**NO SUNDAY 5 PM MASS. THE 5 PM MASS WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>. NO 8:30 AM MASSES, JULY AND AUGUST, RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;  
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27  
or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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.

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time begins with a reading from Genesis. Abraham pleads for compassion for those few innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah. God promises him, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it." Jesus teaches us to pray in the reading from Luke's gospel, using the familiar words, "Father, hallowed be your name." He urges us to be persistent in our prayer: "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Monday is the Feast of Saint James, Apostle; Tuesday the Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Martha.

The first readings this week continue to be from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah. Jeremiah delivers God's messages about the laxity of the rulers. It is a powerful call to conversion for all of us today.

We continue to read from Matthew's Gospel this week, entering into sayings of Jesus about the Kingdom of God. God's reign is like mustard seeds and it is like yeast. It's coming and growth is small and slow, but it is assured. It may be compared to a field where an enemy sowed weeds among the good seed. Jesus knows the world is full of both the children of God, and also the children of the Evil One - mixed together. We need not worry. It is God who will judge at the end of time. The Kingdom is like a buried treasure or a merchant's search for a really fine pearl. It is worth investing all we have in it. The Kingdom is like the net used for fishing which gathers everything in it. At the end of time God will gather all to separate the good from the evil. We hear that Jesus could not work miracles in his home town, because of their lack of faith in him. They thought they knew him and therefore took him for granted. Herod arrested John because John's preaching was bothering his conscience. He had John beheaded to honor a drunken promise to his niece and an oath to impress his guests.

### 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 in 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 in July.

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

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

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

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

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

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



#### COLLECTION

7/17/16

\$ 5,069

#### Year to Date

Actual

\$ 24,033

Thank you for your generosity.

# Thank You!

Thank you for all of your prayers and well wishes. I am home and feeling much better and almost back to a normal routine.

Deacon Michael DeRoberts

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL 2016**

On the weekend of August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> our parish will host Fr. Hector DiNardo Rey a priest of the Adorno Fathers Religious Order. Each year the Archdiocesan Office for the Propagation of the Faith assigns a priest, or brother/sister religious to speak on the temporal needs of their respective Diocese or Religious Congregation. Fr. Hector will speak at all weekend Masses on this date. He will ask for your prayers and financial support for the Apostolic works of his Religious Community. Please be generous in your support.

Here are some facts:

The Order of the Clerics Regular Minor (Adorno Fathers) came into existence in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and was one of several orders approved by the Church, before and after the Council of Trent, under the general name of Clerics Regular. This religious Order of priests and brothers founded by Saint Francis Caracciolo, Venerable Augustine Adorno and Father Fabrizio Caracciolo in 1588. By solemnly professing the four vows of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience and Not Seeking Ecclesiastical Dignities, they follow the example of Jesus Christ who Himself was poor, chaste, obedient and humble. Missions in: Africa, Germany, India, Italy, Philippines and the USA. The Order has Houses of Formation both in the U.S. and the Philippines.

**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 31<sup>st</sup>: \$55**

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

Beth Haydanek (908-789-1496; [haydanek@verizon.net](mailto:haydanek@verizon.net));

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or Maria DeAnna (908-232-3437; [deannafamily@comcast.net](mailto:deannafamily@comcast.net))

**OLL "KEEPING IN BALANCE" 2016-2017 REGISTRATION FORM**

Please return completed form with \$65 (\$55 if returned by August 31<sup>st</sup>) 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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