

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 29, 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 remember in your prayers the soul of* Josephine Sogumeri and John Geraghty. May they rest in peace.

*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 and Jack Geraghty.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week for the loving memory of Madeline Madden requested by Bill Madden and for the loving memory of Antoinette Hine requested by Marie Hine.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the loving memory of Madeline Madden requested by Bill Madden.

*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.

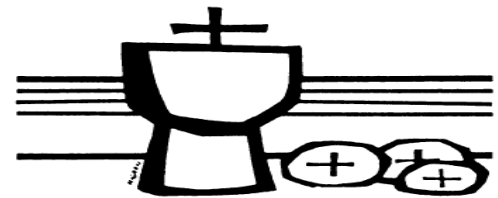
Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Our Lady of Lourdes. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.



Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.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

Jesus invites us to build the civilization of love together in the situations we are called to live every day.

May the Virgin Mary Mother and Queen of Carmel, accompany you on your daily journey towards the Mountain of God.

## 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**

How precious is Your loving kindness, O God therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.

Psalm 36:7

The Hebrew word for loving kindness means "unfailing love, steadfast love, mercy, goodness, "God extends loving kindness to us, His children. Like a mother hen brooding over her chicks, the Father invites you under His wings to be protected, warmed, and filled. There, you can relax and rest.

**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 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

**Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Peter Chrysologus**

7:30 AM Ryan Faella & Edward Sisk  
Req. by the Family

**Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, St. Ignatius**

7:30 AM Martha Beck Reid  
Req. by the Family

**Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Alphonsus**

7:30 AM Madeline Madden  
Req. by Bill Madden

**Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Eusebius of Vercelli**

7:30 AM Thomas F. Reid  
Req. by the Family

**Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 AM Roseanne Giordano  
Req. by the Powers Family

**Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, St. John Vianney**

8:00 AM Robert Fairchild  
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

**Saturday Evening, August 4<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Frank Liguori  
Req. by Rose & Dave Wheeler

**Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Henry Oberding  
Req. by Barbara Oberding  
11:30 AM Vincent Spagnola  
Req. by Diane & John Manzano

**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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

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; Mt 13:54-58

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

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;  
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

### COLLECTION

July 22 - \$5,607

### THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS OPEN.

Bagels will resume after  
Labor Day weekend.



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>.



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."

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. Jesuit institutions around the world will joyfully celebrate their founder whose *Spiritual Exercises* are a great gift to the Church. Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church. Saturday is the Memorial of Saint John Mary Vianney, the patron saint of priests.

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.

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.

### 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 4, 2018.

**WELCOME NEW PRIESTS**

Fr. Ray Hongray, a priest of our Archdiocese is substituting for Fr. Bill McDonald at our Sunday 9:30 am Masses until August 12<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Ray was ordained a priest in 2011. He is currently assigned to the faculty at Immaculate Conception Seminary and in the Fall he will return to Rome for the continuance of his studies for a Doctorate in Sacred Theology at the Gregorian University in Rome.

Fr. Matt Dooley a native vocation from our parish will assume residence in our Rectory as of August 1<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Dooley is a parochial vicar in Little Flower Parish in Berkeley Heights and remains so. The reason for his temporary residence here at OLL is that his parish is experiencing a property swap with the town of Berkeley Heights. The church will be enlarged, the town library will become Church property and a new rectory has yet to be built.

**Holy Trinity School**  
**Director of Early Childhood**

Holy Trinity School, Early Childhood (Pre-K and Kindergarten) Learning Center, in Mountainside, New Jersey is seeking a visionary and experienced Catholic Educator/Director to lead this vibrant school community in excellence and child-centered education. The Director is a visible and accessible leader responsible for curriculum development, teacher development as well as planning, budgeting, parent & board relations, and reporting to the HTS Principal. The candidate must demonstrate strong communication skills and the ability to work with the parents and parish communities. NJ State Certification and experience in early childhood education is required; Master’s preferred or Bachelor’s with managerial experience. School information can be found at [www.htisnj.com](http://www.htisnj.com). Email resume, and cover letter to: [htismc@comcast.net](mailto:htismc@comcast.net), attention Leslie Lewis.

**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

**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 52.87% 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).

Please clip and donate Box Tops Labels to help support Holy Trinity School.



Collection boxes are located in the Church lobby. Thank You!

## 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 1st 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!

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.

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!

## 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.

## Protecting God's Children

If you are a new volunteer in the parish who may come in contact in children (Faith Formation, ushers, Tend My Sheep, etc), it is required that you attend a Protecting God's Children workshop. We will be holding one here on Wednesday evening, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Pollard Hall. If you need to re-certify Protecting God's Children (after 3 years) we are holding a new class for that on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Pollard Hall. Please contact Fran Michetti at [fmichetti@ollmountainside.org](mailto:fmichetti@ollmountainside.org) or 908-233-1777 to register for either of these workshops. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

# 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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