

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 30, 2017

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, Marta Pares, Kathleen Ruggeri, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaeppel, Joeline Stearns, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Irene Ciccarino, Louise Stacey, Jack Schuvart and Lois Wolf.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Antoinette Hine requested by Marie Hine, in loving memory for Madeline Madden requested by Bill Madden.

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

Please Pray for our service members, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla, for Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino's grandson), for Henry Knaz 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 and use our church code: NJ125.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Holy Communion and Confirmation pictures can be picked up at the Parish Office, Monday - Thursday 9 am to 5 pm or Friday, 9 am - 2 pm.



Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

God looks with love upon every one of us.

Sharpen your gaze in order to see the signs God shows us in reality.

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, 6 pm, 7 pm, 12 midnight
- Monday: 4 am, 11 am, 11 pm
- Tuesday: 7 am, 10 am, 2 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 3 pm, 6 pm
- Thursday:
- Friday: 4 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm
- Saturday: 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.



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 29th, Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM
Louis Rose
Req. by Oesterle Family

Sunday, July 30th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM William Tomko
Req. by Frank & Jeannine Galka
11:30 AM Ryan Faella
Req. by the Family

Monday, July 31st, St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

Tuesday, August 1st, St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:30 AM
Madeline Madden
Req. by Bill Madden

Wednesday, August 2nd, St. Eusebius of Vercelli

7:30 AM
Frank Liguori
Req. by Rose Wheeler

Thursday, August 3rd

7:30 AM
Vera Cocchia
Req. by Eve Vitale

Friday, August 4th, St. John Vianney

7:30 AM
Lisa D'Agostino Capriglione
Req. by the Rinaldo Family

Saturday, August 5th

8:00 AM
Karledale Stonestreet
Req. by Teresa Evangelista

Saturday Evening, August 5th, Vigil, The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00 PM
Anthony & Jean Marie Pipoli
Req. by Marnie Dardanello

Sunday, August 6th, The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM William Tomko
Req. by Lynne, Joel, Samantha & Hunter Bain
11:30 AM Florence Cardoni
Req. by the Family

No Sunday 5 pm Mass. The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday September 10th.

SUMMER CHANGE: Beginning Monday, July 3rd until Tuesday, September 5th, there will be no 8:30 am Mass.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

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.

Collection

7/23/17
\$6,890

Year to Date Actual

\$31,668

Year to Date Budget

\$24,271

Surplus

+ \$7,397

On the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time we see how God admires Solomon because he asked for wisdom rather than riches. Jesus is the source of God's wisdom and teaches us more about the Kingdom of Heaven. We imagine the passion of one discovering a treasure buried in a field or finding a pearl of great value, sacrificing everything to buy what is so deeply desired. A dragnet hauls in fish that can nourish others as well as what is not useful for others. Jesus invites us into deeper reflection on what we value and prepares us for our mission.

Monday is the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

This is the third and final week from the Book of Exodus. Moses carries down the Ten Commandments from God but breaks them in a fury when he sees the people worshipping a golden calf. He meets face to face with God in a tent in the desert and invites God to come with them on their journey. Moses' face is so radiant after meeting with God, it is covered with a veil. Moses builds a movable meeting tent for their journey, and puts the arc of the commandments in it, and in a cloud by day and with fire by night, God was with them. On Friday and Saturday we have two days of readings from the Book of Leviticus which is the third book of the set of five books that begin the scriptures, called the *Pentateuch*. It is a book of liturgical practices governing the ministry of the priestly descendants of Levi. Here we read about the great Jewish festivals and Jubilee years.

The gospels are from Matthew's Gospel, with wonderful stories worth pondering and reflecting on. We hear of the tiny mustard seed which grows into a towering bush, the explanation of the parable of the weeds in the field. Then we again hear how the Kingdom is like a treasure or a pearl a merchant makes great sacrifices to obtain. With the story of the fishing net tossed into the sea, we consider how everyone is gathered by God at the end of time to be judged. Jesus comes to his hometown to teach but took offense at him. "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and in his own house." We end the week with the sad story of Herod, not wanting to be embarrassed in front of his guests, ordering John the Baptist beheaded.

If you have a child entering public school 1st 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 1st grade. Please contact the Faith Formation office at 908-233-1777 or reled@ollmountainside.org for more information. We look forward to working with you and your child!



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!



The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms will be celebrated at 1 pm on the following Sundays:

- August 6th
- September 10th
- October 8th
- November 12th
- December 10th

New parents are reminded that they MUST register for Baptism and attend a preparation class prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

The prep classes are held every other month, on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 pm. Attendance of the class may be completed during pregnancy.

Dates of these sessions are:

- August 27th
- October 22nd
- December 17th

For more information, or to register for Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at 908-232-1162.

Men’s Retreat San Alfonso Retreat

Please join us for the Men’s retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House from September 22nd to September 24, 2017. Registration starts at 4 pm on September 22nd. The retreat House is run by the Redemptorists and is located at 755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch, New Jersey. 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 cost is \$210 and a \$50 non refundable deposit is due by September 10th. Brochures are available in the rear of the Church. For further information or to sign up contact Michael Billy, by phone at 233-4841 or email him at Bmichael103@aol.com. Also, there are several dates available for a women's retreat in October and November.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

We will have only one daily Mass at 7:30 am until Friday, September 1st. The 8:30 am Mass will resume on Tuesday, September 5, 2017.

The Parish Office summer hours for all Fridays of July, August and September 1st, will be 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The regular Friday Office Hours until 5:00 pm will resume on September 8th.



ORATORY PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Committed to our motto of “Preparing Lives, One by One,” we invite you to come live the “Oratory Experience” at our OPEN HOUSES on Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 1 - 3 pm and on Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 6:45 - 8:15 pm. Faculty and students will be present to give tours and answer questions for prospective 7th - 12th grade boys and their families. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ. For further information call: 908-273-1084, ext. 1 or visit us at www.oratoryprep.org.

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!





NEW FOR 2017-18 HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL MOUNTAINSIDE CAMPUS

Beginning September 2017 Holy Trinity MountainSide Campus will be offering a Full Day PreK-3 Program with extended care. The day can be structured to your needs, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. If you are interested in enrolling your child in a faith-based full day preschool program call the Holy Trinity MountainSide Campus at 908-233-1899 or email us at htismc@comcast.net.

Family Promise Interfaith Hospitality Network Union County, NJ

Tend My Sheep Ministry

The next Tend My Sheep Ministry is approaching. Our hosting date is Thursday, August 31, 2017, at the Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. All Team 1 members have been notified.

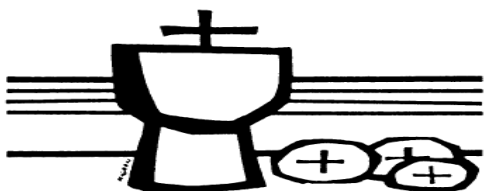
There is an online sign-up sheet at <http://goo.gl/379DuT> for donating food and supplies. If you do not have internet access and wish to donate, or, you cannot access the sign-up sheet, please contact either of the coordinators and we can send you the link or enter the donation for you.

If you cannot sign up for a donation, we are also seeking monetary donations. These can be given to Deacon Mike, dropped off or mailed to the rectory, or dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked TEND MY SHEEP DONATION.

Please watch the bulletin for future announcements and we look forward to "tending HIS sheep" and making our next experience even better.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Karen Hahner, hahnerk@comcast.net, 908-789-4639, or
Deacon Michael DeRoberts, mderoberts@aol.com, at 908-868-0727.

Thanks again for all you do to make Our Lady of Lourdes a great parish!



Focus on Faith Formation



Thanks to all of our families who have registered for our next Faith Formation school year. We are currently working on dates, class assignments, and book orders. Letters with your child's class assignment, dates, and important information have already been sent, we are asking you to save these dates:

Volunteer Opening Meeting: Thursday, September 7th at 6:30 pm.

Catechetical Sunday: September 17th - volunteers will be blessed at the 9:30 am Mass.

Catechist Spirituality Certification: Saturday, September 16th at 9 am.

1st Grade Orientation: Monday, September 11th at 7 pm.

Traditional Classroom Model Start Date: Tuesday, September 19th & Wednesday, September 20th, 4 - 5:15 pm.

Grade 8 Confirmation Prep (Year 1) Start Date: Tuesday, September 19th, 7 - 8:15 pm.

Grade 9 Confirmation Prep (Year 2) Right of Enrollment followed by session: Sunday, October 1st, 11:30 am - 2 pm.

Family Faith Start Date: Sunday, October 1st beginning with 5 pm Mass.

1st Reconciliation/1st Holy Eucharist Parent Meeting: Monday, September 25th at 7:30 pm.

If you still have not sent in your registration, please do so. Many classes are now closed. Also, be sure to include the \$50 late fee.

We are in need of more teachers for the upcoming school year. If you can give some time to volunteer in our program we would greatly appreciate it. If we do not get enough teachers we may have to cancel some classes. If you can help please contact the Faith Formation office at reled@ollmountainside.org or 908-277-1777.

Here are our needs:

Tuesday grade 1 - co-teacher needed

Tuesday grade 3 - co-teacher needed

Tuesday grade 4 - co-teacher needed

Tuesday grade 5 - teacher needed

Tuesday grade 7 - co-teacher needed

Wednesday grade 7 - co-teacher needed



**To benefit St. Joseph's Social Service Center
in Elizabeth, New Jersey**

School Supplies Needed to help relieve the financial strain for the families dependent on the generosity of parishes like Our Lady of Lourdes who support the work of Sister Jacinta Fernandes at St Joseph's Center.

The Circle of Compassion is seeking assistance in our annual drive to benefit the young students who need the most basic of supplies for the coming academic year.

Please consider responding by donating the following essential items:

- Backpacks**
- NEW Notebooks**
- Accent Markers**
- Loose Leaf Paper**
- Construction Paper**
- NEW Pens & Pencils**
- Large Pink Erasers**
- NEW Crayons & NEW Colored Pencils**
- Pencil Sharpeners (with two openings for pencils & crayons)**

**Donations can be brought to OLL the weekends of
August 5/6th, 12/13th, 19/20th.**

The Circle of Compassion will sort and distribute beginning on August 26, 2017

(If you wish to support this effort with a donation, please deposit in envelope at the Church clearly marked School Supplies-St. Joseph's and the Circle of Compassion volunteers will do the shopping)

Thank you for your continuous support.

Any questions, please call Gerry Gallagher 908-232-4687.