

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + July 31, 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 Kaepfel, 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, for the loving memory for Madeline Madden requested by Bill Madden, and for the loving memory for 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, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla, and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

Mountainside Public Library 2016 HOMEBOUND?

Are you or someone you know unable to get to the library? We can help...

The Mountainside Public Library’s Home Delivery Program provides, through volunteers, delivery and pickup of Library Materials to residents who, because of long-term illness or disability, cannot come to the Library.

- You will be paired with a volunteer to select materials based on your interests and tastes
- Weekly, bi-weekly or monthly delivery of materials
- Choose from a wide selection of books, large print books, audiobooks, magazines, DVDs and music CDs

For more information, or to VOLUNTEER call the Mountainside Library at 908-233-0115.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Let us remember the elderly and the sick who in the summer months are often more alone and can be in difficulty.

I pray for the victims of the attack in Nice and their families. I ask God to convert the hearts of the violent blinded by hate.

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of August 6 - 7, 2016

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

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

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.

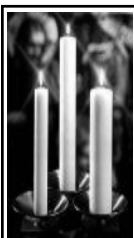
Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 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 30th, Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Nicholas Gurski
Req. by Erma Hennings

Sunday, July 31st, 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

Monday, August 1st, St. Alphonss Liguori

9:00 AM Madeline Madden
Req. by Bill Madden

Tuesday, August 2nd, St. Eusebius of Vercelli

7:30 AM Joanne Esemplare Franzione
Req. by the Donohue Family

Wednesday, August 3rd

7:30 AM Erna & Cliff DeAnna
Req. by the DeAnna Family

Thursday, August 4th, St. John Vianney

7:30 AM Special Intentions for Karliedale Stonestreet
Req. by Theresa Evangelista

Friday, August 5th

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

Saturday, August 6th, Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 AM Special Intentions for Jay Post
Req. by Marissa Post

Saturday Evening, August 6th, Vigil, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM E. J. Mattioli
Req. by Ed & Marie Smith

Sunday, August 7th, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish

9:30 AM Florence Cardoni
Req. by the Cardoni Family

11:30 AM Edith Fazzini (5th Anniversary)
Req. by Bill & Marianne Taylor

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2,
8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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.

Weekly collections for July 31st and August 7th will appear in the August 14th bulletin.



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!

On the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the first reading from Ecclesiastes offers a powerful caution about focusing too much on the things of this world: "Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" In Luke's gospel Jesus tells the parable of the rich man storing up treasures for the future, and he warns, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Alphonus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Thursday the Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest, and Saturday the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, with its own special readings.

This week we complete our readings from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah. Friday and Saturday have the consoling readings from the Prophet Nahum and the Prophet Habakkuk, "the vision still has its time."

In Matthew's Gospel this week we hear some marvelous words about faith and discipleship. Monday is Matthew's version of the Miracle of the loaves and fishes. On Tuesday there is the choice between two gospels: Jesus comes to his disciples across the water in a storm, and invites Peter to come to him, across the water; when Peter comes he takes his eyes off Jesus and goes down. In the other Gospel option, the Pharisee asks why Jesus' disciples don't follow the dietary laws and Jesus says, "It is not what enters one's mouth that defiles the man; but what comes out of the mouth is what defiles one." In contrast to the lack of faith of the religious leaders, Jesus delights in the faith and trust of a non-Jew, a woman in the enemy Gentile territory to the north. Peter recognizes Jesus as the Son of Man and seems to doubt him at the same time. Jesus sums up our discipleship wonderfully: "*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?*" The disciples wonder why they could not drive out a demon from a boy, Jesus answers, "Because of your little faith." Faith "the size of a mustard seed" is enough.

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!

Focus on Faith Formation



Class assignment letters have been mailed out. Please read the letter carefully for we have made some changes to our program.

A test email will be going out this week to make sure everyone registered is on our email list. Please be sure Mail Chimp is saved in your browser so the email doesn't go into your spam folder.

Save the Dates:

Catechist meeting/training - Thursday, September 8th at 7 pm in Pollard Hall

First Grade Parent & Orientation - Monday, September 12th at 7 pm in Pollard Hall

Catechetical Sunday celebration - Sunday, September 18th, at the 9:30 am Mass

Seventh Grade Mini Retreat - Sunday, September 18th, at 5 - 7:15 pm in Church

TCM classes - begin Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20th & 21th

Family Faith Formation - begins Sunday, September 25th, at 5 - 7:15 pm in Church

First Reconciliation/First Holy Eucharist Parent Meeting - Monday, September 26th at 7:30 pm

**Family Promise
Interfaith Hospitality Network
Union County, NJ**

Tend My Sheep Ministry

The next Tend My Sheep Ministry will take place before Labor Day. Our hosting date is Thursday, September 1, 2016, at the Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. We have contacted all Team 1 members. However, we can always use additional volunteers that would like to stay overnight at Little Flower. Overnight hosting would be no more than twice a year. If you are interested, please let us know.

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 volunteer or 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, or at (908) 868-0727.

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

Deacon Mike and Karen Hahner
Coordinators

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL 2016

On the weekend of August 13th and 14th 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 16th 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.

Are you Going Away?

Have a great time!

Please remember to go to Mass, visit masstimes.org for information on Masses where you will be.

And remember we are still here and need your financial support!

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

Join the Newark Archdiocesan Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, DC

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Our Parish will “team up” with St. Theresa’s Parish in Summit.

Details to follow.



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

Why Full Day Kindergarten at HTIS ?

- Faith based program
- Kindergarten curriculum emphasizing Language Arts and Mathematics
- Specialized teachers for art, music, creative movement, computers and library
- Foreign language instruction
- Computers, iPads and Smart Boards in classrooms
- Age appropriate playground
- Before and after care, 7:15 am - 6:00 pm
- Tuition discount for multiple children
- All teachers are N.J. State Certified



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 31st: \$55

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

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or Maria DeAnna (908-232-3437; deannafamily@comcast.net)

OLL “KEEPING IN BALANCE” 2016-2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Please return completed form with \$65 (\$55 if returned by August 31st) 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 _____