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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— August 1, 2021

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.

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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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the sick : Helen Ahlquist, Logan Alseika, Judy Burns, Ramona Fernandez, Gerry Gallagher, David Gagliardotto, Joseph Iacono, Frances Kayton, Angelo (Buddy) Latora, Conner LaVile, James Leung, Jim Loram, Janice Machin, Romaine Malaker, Martha Pares, Fred Perna, Joe Raughbaugh, Valerie Santiago, Michael Servello, Peter Spadaccini, Edward Stacy, Betty Lou Stypa, Manny Teixeira, & Eve Vitale.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory of the deceased parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

Please Pray for our service member,
Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and AZ2 Stephen Vesper USN and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.



- Saturday, July 31st, St. Ignatius Of Loyola**
5:00 PM Annette C. Cresson
Req. by The Zipeto Family
- Sunday, August 1st, Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM Alfonso Conte
Req. by Maria Conte
9:30 AM Vincent Spagnola
Req. by Diane & John Manzano
11:30 AM David Edward Smith
Req. by The Corsi family
- Monday, August 2nd, St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard**
7:30 AM Betty Della Torre
Req. by Carmen & Santos Santiago & Family
- Tuesday, August 3rd**
7:30 AM Living Special Healing Mass for Dr. Charles Dooley
Req. by Carmen & Santos Santiago & Family
- Wednesday, August 4th, St. John Vianney**
7:30 AM Donald Oberding
Req. by Barbara Oberding
- Thursday, August 5th, The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**
7:30 AM Albert Reopell
Req. by The Hahner Family
- Friday, August 6th, The Transfiguration of the Lord**
7:30 AM Mary Capece
Req. by Mary Leone
- Saturday, August 7th, St. Sixtus, II & St. Cajetan**
8:00 AM Paul Mc Glynn
Req. by Barbara Mc Glynn
5:00 PM Richard Schwartz
Req. by Vince Eckert & Family
- Sunday, August 8th, Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Edward Sauerborn
Req. by The Sauerborn Family
11:30 AM Vincenza & Vincenzo Militello
Req. by Karen Shaneen

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

Even if you are not scheduled to serve Mass, we ask that you please check the Sunday Sacristy 10 minutes prior to Mass to see if you are needed.

ATTENTION LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

You have already been assigned, please check the schedule.
THE PRIESTS ASK THATAll lectors, altar servers, & extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion please report to the Sunday Sacristy at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled Mass. This will allow the priest celebrant to know what type of help he has or does not have before the scheduled mass.

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.



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

All boys and girls are welcome to sign up, the only qualification is that you already received your First Holy Communion!

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT FR. BILL



WE ARE IN NEED OF USHERS FOR ALL MASSES

If interested, please contact Mike Billy for further details.
Bmichael103@aol.com

The Anointing of the Sick is not a Sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him (her) to receive this Sacrament has certainly arrived.
Catechism of the Catholic Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE SCRIPTURES



Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106: 6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we are in the second of five Sunday gospels from the 6th chapter of **John's gospel** and the Bread of Life readings.

Jesus tells the crowd,

"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you."

Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest**.

Friday is the **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**, with its own special readings.

We continue the story of Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt. This week our readings are from the **Book of Numbers** for the first several days and from the **Book of Deuteronomy** on Saturday.

In **Matthew's Gospel** this week we hear some marvelous words about faith and discipleship. The **"feeding of the 5,000"** comes after the disciples ask Jesus to send the crowd away because they didn't know how to feed them.

Jesus tells them to **"give them some food yourselves"** and blesses the loaves and fishes. 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. A persistent Cannanite woman begs Jesus for help for her daughter. When he refuses, she persists and he replies,

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

Jesus asks his disciples, **"Who do people say that I am?"**

and Peter replies, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

But when Peter tries to stop Jesus from talking about the hardships that are ahead, Jesus tells him,

"Get behind me, Satan!"

He gives his followers a guide for their lives:

"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

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.

For this **Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time** we finish our third Sunday with the Bread of Life readings from the 6th chapter of John's Gospel, meditating on the words of Jesus who reveals that he is the bread of life. Some of his hearers grumble about these shocking words.

Jesus says, **"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."**

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex
A few tweets from Pope Francis...

If we are docile to love, to the Holy Spirit who is the creative love of God and who brings harmony to diversity, he will open the way to a renewed fraternity.

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Love, following in the footsteps of Christ, in concern and compassion for all, is the highest expression of our faith and hope

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!



July 25th = \$3862.00
Air Conditioner= \$1231.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

- August 8th: Solidarity Fund for the Church In Africa**
- August 15th: Assumption**
- August 22nd: Air Conditioner**



Does the Parish have your current email? Occasionally we reach out to parishioners in this manner especially during this period of social distancing. Please let us know the best way to reach you!

Email: lcandela@ollmountainside.org
Text or call: 908-391-3737

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.



It's Time for Faith Formation

Update on Classes for the Fall

The **Traditional Classroom Model** will return to meeting weekly on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** from 4:00 PM-5:15 PM beginning on October 5.

Family Faith families will complete lessons together at home.

- Students will meet on Zoom **(1)** time per month for **(5)** months

- Have (2) family retreats:

Sunday, December 12 & Sunday, March 6
from 12:30 PM-3:00 PM

Grades 7 & 8 will be a hybrid program.

- Students will be attending in-person classes once a month on **Tuesdays** from 7:00 PM-8:15 PM
Beginning on **October 5th**.
- completing assignments posted on Google Classroom the remainder of the time.

Grade 9 Confirmation:

- Will meet in-person **(1)** time per month.
- **Sundays** starting with the 11:30 AM Mass until 2:00 PM beginning **October 3rd**.

Summer letters with class assignments, important information and the family handbook that includes dates for the whole year will be going out **by email this week.

Please be on the lookout for the email.

If you still need to register for the Fall:

Please go to ollfaithformation.org, click on the registration tab, then print out the volunteer, emergency, and registration forms.

Fill forms out completely, place in an envelope marked **"Faith Formation"** along with payment and drop it off at the rectory.

If you have a child entering 1st grade in the Fall and attending public school, it's time to register your child for Faith Formation.

The Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist take place in 2nd grade, but the preparation is a 2 year process that begins in 1st grade.

Please contact the Faith Formation office or visit our website ollfaithformation.org, and click on the registration tab for more information.

If you have a child entering 2nd or 9th grades and attending Catholic school, please contact the Faith Formation office to register for the Sacraments of 1st Eucharist, Reconciliation or Confirmation.

First Communion Families

Communion photos are in!
If you ordered pictures, **PLEASE** pick them up at the rectory

Monday-Thursday 9 AM-3 PM

&

Friday 9 AM-12 PM

SPONSOR LETTERS

Canon (Church) Law states that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, fully-initiated Catholic (Confirmed). An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic marriage (an individual married civilly, by a judge, mayor, or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor) and publicly leads a genuine Christian lifestyle. Please note that we can only write Letters of Eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

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!

Dear Parishioners:

We are looking for your help..

There has been an overflow of garbage being placed in the church dumpster.

This cost indirectly affects you the parishioners, as we are charged additional fees for an abundance of garbage and household items placed in the dumpster.

If you see someone outside dumping personal items, please bring it to the rectory's attention, so we may address it properly.

Thanks for you help and support

PARISH OFFICE HOURS CHANGING

NEW SUMMER HOURS

Monday thru Thursday : 9 am to 3 pm

Friday—9 am to 12 pm

Please plan accordingly

MASS BOOK 2021

The Mass Book for the year 2021 is now open.
The Mass Book is presently open for Masses through December 2021.

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

Tend My Sheep Ministry

Summer is the time of the year to enjoy the outdoors. From swimming to hiking to picnics with friends and family, summer is a great time to indulge in the fun, natural activities our planet has to offer. However, the Bible encourages us to work and remain prudent during this time since historically, this season includes cultivation and shepherding. In that vein, we would like to make August the month of cultivation and shepherding.

Our Family Promise guests are in need of gift cards in small denominations (\$25) to purchase food, summer items as well as back to school supplies. Gift cards to ShopRite and Costco will allow them to shop for what they need and to prepare home cooked meals for their families. We would like to provide cards throughout the month of August so that our guests can also enjoy the end of the summer.

These can be dropped off at the rectory, given to Deacon Mike, or put in the collection basket during all masses, in an envelope marked Tend My Sheep Ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hahner, hahnerk@comcast.net or at (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

2021 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal

The 2021 Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support.

Our parish goal is \$52,682.00

Your gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal supports essential programs and ministries including:

**Office of Evangelization * International Missions
Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf**

The Parish Priests wish to thank all parishioners who have contributed to the Annual Archdiocesan Appeal.

Monies received to date: **\$ 59,433.00**

Donors Have Pledged : **\$62,933.00**

THANKS ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL 2021

On the weekend of August 14th and 15th our parish will host Rev. Thomas Brennan, S.D.B.

Fr. Brennan is the Province Delegate for Mission Animation for the Salesians of Don Bosco in the Eastern United States.

A native of New York, he has served in Salesian ministries in parishes and schools in several states in the USA.

Additionally, he has served as a University Campus Minister and the representative of the Salesians at the United Nations.

He has visited a number of mission projects in various countries and had seen first hand the good that is being done as a result of the generous donations of so many.



SALESIAN MISSIONS

OVERVIEW... Salesian Missions is headquartered in New Rochelle, NY. The mission of the U.S.-based, nonprofit, Catholic organization is to raise funds for international programs that serve youth and families in poor communities around the globe. These programs are run by Salesian missionaries-priests, brothers and sisters, as well as lay-people-all dedicated to caring for poor children throughout the world in more than 130 countries and specialize in helping young people become self-sufficient by learning a trade that will help them gain employment.

The Salesians are regarded as the single largest provider of vocational and technical training in the world.

Each year, more than 3 million youth have received services funded by Salesian Missions. These services and programs are provided to children regardless of race or religion. More than 5 million Americans have contributed financially to support these efforts. When disaster strikes-as it did in Haiti, Nepal and the Philippines, for example-the Salesians are among the first on the scene with relief supplies, temporary housing and medical care.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT SALESIAN MISSIONS...

The Salesians are led by nearly 30,000 priests, brothers and sisters who serve as Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.), the second largest order in the Roman Catholic Church. The Salesians operate more than 5,300 primary and secondary schools, more than 80 colleges and institutions of higher learning, more than 40 professional degree programs, more than 150 clinics, hospitals and dispensaries, more than 330 orphanages and shelters for homeless youth, more than 950 vocational, pre-professional and training programs worldwide and nearly 90 adult education centers. Funds received by Salesian Missions are strictly assigned and directly sent to the global missions working for the poor.

TYPES OF WORK The Salesians have made their mark throughout the globe in the following areas:

- * Youth Education and • Emergency Relief
- * Refugee Camps and Trade Schools
- Family Assistance and
- Displaced Populations Infrastructure and
- Women Development Youth Clubs Capacity Building
- * Homeless Youth
- * Food Security Programs
- * Health Services

To learn more about Salesian Missions and our work around the globe, please visit our website at: www.salesianmissions.org.



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