

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + August 12, 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 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 Fred Perna.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory of Stella Meier requested by Gregory Meier and for the loving memory of Thomas Zimmermann requested by Mark Farinella.

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

Please Pray for our service member, Master Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and P.O. 3rd Class Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino's grandson) and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

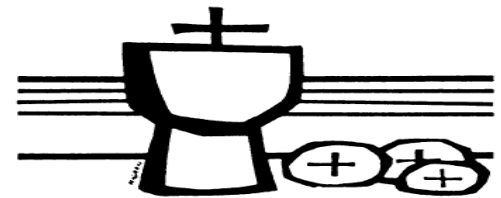
Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Our Lady of Lourdes. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.



Visit www.faithdirect.net 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

More than anything else, the life of a Christian is a grateful response to a generous Father,
Charity is the most effective form of witness, because in it people see the love 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

The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.
Proverbs 11:25

Whatever we may own, whether in large or small measure, when placed gladly in God's great strong hands can be blessed and multiplied a thousand times to enrich countless other lives. If clutched tightly and timidly to our own selfish souls it will shrivel away to a mere whimsy wasted on one's self.

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, August 11th, Vigil, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Jesus Perez-Santalla
Req. by Jean Congelli

Sunday, August 12th, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Dominique Hoang
Req. by Anne Hoang
11:30 AM Virginia Weeks (1st Anniversary)
Req. by Friends, Bridge Players & Helen Bunin

Monday, August 13th, St. Pontian

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

Tuesday, August 14th, St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:30 AM Maira Roberts
Req. by Eve Vitale
7:30 PM Dr. John P. Fenton (Vigil Mass)
Req. by the Family

Wednesday, August 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM Mary Della Serra
Req. by Esther Rinaldo
7:30 PM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Tara McGlynn Kennedy

Thursday, August 16th, St. Stephen of Hungary

7:30 AM John D'Auria
Req. by Al & Carol Leick

Friday, August 17th

7:30 AM Stella Meier (3rd Anniversary)
Req. by Gregory Meier

Saturday, August 18th

8:00 AM Manuel Pires
Req. by the Gallagher Family

Saturday Evening, August 18th, Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM DiGeronimo & Geron Families
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Sunday, August 19th, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM William Dillon, Sr.
Req. by Bill Dillon
11:30 AM Gaspar & Teixeira Families
Req. by the Family

No Sunday 5 pm Mass. The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday September 9th.

SUMMER CHANGE: Beginning Monday, July 2nd until Friday, August 31st, there will be no 8:30 am Mass.

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-
7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 -- 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7;
Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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."

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr. Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with its own special readings.

This week we begin reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel. Ezekiel was a prophet to the people in exile in Babylon. He uses dreams and powerful symbolic visions - at first denouncing their infidelity and then offering hope for restoration and new life.

In Matthew's Gospel this week we reflect upon God's mercy and our call to imitate God's love. Jesus predicts his passion and miraculously resolves a conflict over temple tax. It is not the temple tax for which he will be executed, but for what he reveals about God's love and mercy to sinners. Jesus tells us we should "become like children": innocent, loving, trusting, humble. Jesus tells us the hard work we should go through to reconcile with a sinner. He says that whenever we are gathered together, in his name, he is with us. He tells us to forgive - over and over again - and tells the parable of the servant who is forgiven but won't forgive a fellow servant. Jesus speaks about the permanence of the marriage commitment. Children were not regarded very highly and the disciples tried to bar them from bothering Jesus. Jesus welcomes them - and all the powerless they represent: "for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

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

August 5 - \$4,768

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 1st, will be 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The regular Friday Office Hours until 5:00 pm will resume on September 7th.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses for this holy day are the following:

Vigil Mass on Tuesday Evening:
August 14th at 7:30 pm

On the Feast Day, Wednesday:
August 15th at 7:30 am and 7:30 pm



**Men’s Retreat
San Alfonso Retreat House**

Please join us for the Men's retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House from September 21st to September 23, 2018. Registration starts at 4 pm on September 21st. The retreat House is run by the Redemptorists and is located at 755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch, New Jersey. (Cardinal Tobin is a Redemptorist.) 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 \$220 and a \$50 non refundable deposit is due by September 9th. Make check payable to San Alfonso Retreat House. Please mail to Michael Billy, 1275 Virginia Avenue, Mountainside, NJ, 07092. Retreatants outside the parish are certainly welcome. A Brochure is posted on the bulletin boards in the front and rear of the Church. For further information or to sign up contact Michael Billy, by phone at (908) 233-4841 or email him at Bmichael103@aol.com. Also there are several dates available for a women's retreat in October and November.

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

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.

Protecting God's Children

If you are a new volunteer in the parish who may come in contact with 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 29th at 7 pm in Pollard Hall. If you need to re-certify Protecting God's Children, we are holding a new class for that on Tuesday, September 4th at 7 pm in Pollard Hall. Please contact Fran Michetti at fmichetti@ollmountainside.org or 908-233-1777 to register for either of these workshops. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

Sandwich volunteers needed!

Are you interested in preparing sandwiches for St Joseph's Social Service Center?
It's easier than you think and it happens on your time and budget!

What is involved?

Shop for and prepare 6 loaves of sandwiches.

Where?

In your own home then delivered to a Mountainside address (easy drop off).

When?

ANY Monday of your choice!

Who?

Families, sports groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, service hour volunteers, Church friends.

For more information please email Briege Lennon at blcellequi@aol.com or call 908.789.8581.

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!

Class assignments letters were sent out a few weeks, so please check your mail for that.

A test email was sent out on Wednesday, August 1st using our new 2018-2019 family list. We use Mail Chimp to send our emails, so please be sure Mail Chimp is saved in your email list so our emails do not go into your spam folder. If you did not receive our email, please first check spam, and if you still didn't receive it, contact our office.

Save these September Dates:

Thursday, September 6th: Volunteer opening meeting, 7 pm, Pollard Hall.

Tuesday, September 11th: 1st grade orientation, 6:30 pm, Pollard Hall.

Wednesday, September 12th: TCM begins for Wednesday students.

Sunday, September 16th: Catechetical Sunday.

Tuesday, September 18th: TCM begins for Tuesday Students.

Sunday, September 23rd: 8th grade Sunday Fall session begins and Family Faith begins at 5 pm Mass.

Monday, September 24th: 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist parent meeting, 7:30 pm, Pollard Hall.

Tuesday, September 25th: 8th grade Tuesday Fall session begins.

Saturday, September 29th: Catechist doctrinal training, 9:30 am Pollard Hall.

Sunday, October 7th: Confirmation Rite of Enrollment at 11:30 am Mass. Session runs until 2 pm in Pollard Hall.

If you have a child entering 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 reled@ollmountainside.org or 908-233-1777 for more information. We look forward to working with you and your child!

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY COMES TO OLL THIS FALL!!



TOUCHING THE DIVINE – A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Touching the Divine draws us into a deeper relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His qualities revealed in the Gospel of John. The more we know Him, the more our love for Him will grow.

This study will help us to understand what it means to be God's beloved daughter and show us how His Love is the only thing that will truly satisfy our souls.

Dates: 2 sessions (Wed. eves. & Thurs. morns.) offered to meet the needs of all!

Lessons 1 thru 9 - Sept. 12-13 thru Nov. 28, 2018

Lessons 10 thru 23 – Jan. 9-10 thru April 10, 2019

Times: Wed. 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm; Thurs. 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Location: OLL's Spirituality Room (room behind the Main Altar)

Cost: (includes all program materials; you also will need access to a Bible): \$60

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2018: \$50
EACH LESSON IS INDEPENDENT, SO NO WORRIES IF YOU CAN'T MAKE ALL, AT LESS THAN \$3 EACH, IT'S STILL A GREAT DEAL! AND YOU WILL GET TO MEET OTHER GREAT WOMEN!!

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

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 59.29% 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.





**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 18/19th, 25/26th.**

The Circle of Compassion will sort and distribute beginning on August 27, 2018

*(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.