

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + August 13, 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 remember in your prayers* Edward Faye. May he rest in peace.

*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 and Jack Schuvar.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week in loving memory for Stella Meier requested by Gregory Meier, and for the loving memory for Captain William Wynne requested by Stephanie Szabo and for the special intentions for Carolina Dimler requested by Marilyn Krajcik.

*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,* Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla, for Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino's grandson), for Henry Knaz and for all Service Men and Women who are



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 **Westfield Regional Health Department** is offering Vaccines for Adults program. Available vaccines are:

- \*HPV
- \*Tdap
- \*Meningitis
- \*Pneumonia
- \*Shingles
- \*Hepatitis A & B
- \*MMR

To be eligible, individuals must meet one of the following criteria:

- \*be uninsured
- \*have Medicaid
- \*have Medicare (but not part D)

Interested persons should contact the Westfield Regional Health Department to determine if they meet these guidelines and whether the vaccine would be appropriate for them to receive.

Please contact Laura Scanlon, RN, MS at 908-789-4070 ext 4074 to schedule an appointment.

## Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Forgiveness sets our hearts free and allows us to start anew. Forgiveness gives hope. Without forgiveness, the Church is not built up.

Other people are gifts to be received with respect, especially if they are weak and frail, because Christ comes to meet us in them.

## 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, 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, August 12<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 AM William Tomko  
Req. by Stephen, Karen & Matthew Galka
- 9:30 AM Stephen Heckel  
Req. by Francine & Eddie Perez-Santalla
- 11:30 AM Vincent Spagnola  
Req. by Theresa Manzano

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, St. Maximilian Kolbe**

- 7:30 AM Marie Johnson  
Req. by Kelly Waters & Family
- 7:30 PM Paul Mc Glynn  
Req. by Barbara Mc Glynn

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 7:30 AM Mary Della'Serra  
Req. by Esther Rinaldo
- 7:30 PM Dominick Matteoni  
Req. by Kristen Ciccimarra

**Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, St. Stephen of Hungary**

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

**Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 AM Stella Meier (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)  
Req. by Gregory Meier

**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 AM Gwendolyn Blume  
Req. by the Cataldo Family

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, St. John Eudes**

- 8:00 AM Julie Spinelli  
Req. by Al & Carol Leick

**Saturday Evening, August 19<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 5:00 PM Irma Matteoni  
Req. by Kristen Ciccimarra

**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 AM William Tomko  
Req. by Rose Alfano
- 11:30 AM Edward Noha  
Req. by Theresa Manzano

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass. The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**SUMMER CHANGE: Beginning Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> until Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be no 8:30 am Mass**

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: 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  
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1  
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15  
 Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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.

Knights of Columbus 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show at Church of the Assumption Parking Lot, 113 Chiego Place, Roselle Park. Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 10 - 3 pm. (rain date September 23<sup>rd</sup>) \$15 Vehicle Admission by September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Food, Trophies & Music. All proceeds to benefit the Church sponsored St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Pantry.  
 For info contact Greg Delano at [gd30911@yahoo.com](mailto:gd30911@yahoo.com) or call/text him at 908-377-9939.

#### Collection

8/6/17  
\$ 6,269

#### Year to Date Actual

\$ 42,912

#### Year to Date Budget

\$ 34,759

#### Surplus

+ \$ 8,153

On the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Elijah finds God not in the thunder and driving wind, but in a gentle breeze. We repeat the gospel we heard a few days ago as Peter's fear gets the best of him, when Jesus calls him out of his boat in a stormy sea. Peter takes his eyes off of Jesus and would have perished without Jesus' rescuing him.

Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In the first readings this week from Deuteronomy, we hear about the entry into the Promised Land. Moses says farewell to the people. Then we have readings from the Book of Joshua, who was the successor of Moses. The people cross the Jordan, with the Ark of the Covenant clearing a path through the river. Joshua speaks to the people as a prophet and recounts all God has done for them. The people renew their covenant at Shechem.

In the daily readings from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus again warns his disciples about his upcoming passion, death and resurrection, but they are "overwhelmed with grief." Jesus resolves the temple tax question, as if to say, "it will be given you." When the disciples are wondering about "who is the greatest," Jesus points to a child and says the greatest is the one who is humble, like the defenseless child.

He tells them to care for each other "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone," and to pray together for anything they need. When Peter asks Jesus how many times we must forgive, Jesus tells the powerful parable of the servant who is forgiven his debt but doesn't forgive his debtors. Jesus urges us to forgive from our hearts. Jesus tells his disciples about the sacredness of marriage. The disciples tried to prevent people from bringing children to Jesus and he said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary a Holyday of Obligation.

Our Masses for this holy day are the following:

Vigil Mass on Monday Evening:  
August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

On the Feast Day, Tuesday:  
August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am and 7:30 pm



**Family Promise  
Interfaith Hospitality Network**

Union County, NJ

**Tend My Sheep Ministry**

Our next Tend My Sheep Ministry is less than three weeks away. 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, and we have posted an online sign-up sheet at <http://goo.gl/379DuT>. There are still perishable and nonperishable items available. These can be dropped off at Pollard Hall on Thursday, August 31, 2017 from 3 - 4:30 pm.

If you can not sign up for food or other nonperishable items, 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.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Deacon Michael DeRoberts, [mderoberts@aol.com](mailto:mderoberts@aol.com), or at (908) 868-0727, or Karen Hahner, [hahnerk@comcast.net](mailto:hahnerk@comcast.net) or at (908) 789-4639.

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

Deacon Mike and Karen Hahner  
Coordinators



***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](mailto:blcellequi@aol.com) or call 908.789.8581.

**Are you crafty?  
Do you have a small business?**

Holy Trinity School will be hosting a community-wide holiday shopping boutique **on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm** in the school's event space. We are currently seeking a variety of vendors (e.g., home-made and handmade crafts, apparel, jewelry, specialty items, restaurants) for this event. If you are interested in learning more and reserving a space, please contact either Deanette Myers ([deanettemyers@gmail.com](mailto:deanettemyers@gmail.com)) or Brooke Studer ([bstuder1@aol.com](mailto:bstuder1@aol.com)).

**Men's Retreat  
San Alfonso Retreat**

Please join us for the Men's retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House from September 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 24, 2017. Registration starts at 4 pm on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:Bmichael103@aol.com). Also, there are several dates available for a women's retreat in October and November.

## Faith Formation

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!

If you have a child entering 2<sup>nd</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade in Catholic School, please contact the Faith Formation Office to sign up for our Sacrament Preparation Program.

2<sup>nd</sup> graders make the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist and our 9<sup>th</sup> graders make the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

We will be holding a Protecting God's Children Workshop in Pollard Hall on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for all new parish volunteers who work with children. In addition, we will have a class for volunteers who need to recertify on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm. Please contact Fran Michetti at 908-233-1777 or [fmichetti@ollmountainside.org](mailto:fmichetti@ollmountainside.org) to register.



## 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](mailto:htismc@comcast.net).

## Emergency Summer Community Blood Drive

sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Roselle Park #3240. Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Church of the Assumption, 113 Chiego Pl., Roselle Park (lower Chiego Hall - across the parking lot). 10-2 pm.

To schedule an appointment, please contact: Community Blood Services at [201-251-3703](tel:201-251-3703). Or to schedule it yourself at: <https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/city> (city search is Roselle Park)

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

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

Catechist Spirituality Certification: Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Orientation: Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

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

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

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/1<sup>st</sup> Holy Eucharist Parent Meeting: Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:reled@ollmountainside.org) or 908-277-1777.

Here are our needs:

Tuesday grade 4 - co-teacher needed

Tuesday grade 5 - co-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 12/13<sup>th</sup> and 19/20<sup>th</sup>.**

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 an 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.