

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time + August 14, 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 & 8:30 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 the Honorable Reginald Stanton requested by Mark Farinella.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of Stella Meier requested by her son, Gregory.

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



The Parish priests would like to thank 91 donors: individuals/families for making pledges to the Archdiocesan “Living Stones Campaign”. As of

Monday, August 8th the monies pledged for the Campaign amounts to \$ 217,600.00.

Please remember that every pledged dollar realized after the “Works of Mercy” \$ 51,000.00, will be divided 50/50 between the Archdiocese and our Parish.

**FEAST OF THE
ASSUMPTION
Not a Holy Day This
Year**



This year the Feast of the Assumption falls on a Monday. As per the National Conference of Catholic Bishops when a holyday falls on a Saturday or Monday that feast is NOT a Holyday of Obligation. There are only two exceptions to this rule: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Christmas Day.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

God loves us as we are: no sin, fault or mistake can make Him change His mind.

The secret to joy: never suppress positive curiosity; get involved, because life is meant to be lived.



Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of August 20 - 21, 2016

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	DOMENICO DELUCA
7:30 AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	MARCELLO CAMINITI SALVATORECAMINITI
9:30 AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	DANNY WHELAN JIMMY WHELAN WILLIAM ZIPETO
11:30 AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	JAMES SNYDER RYAN KENNEDY LAURA PARRELL

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

The Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true.

1 John:5:20

When you're in the middle of a bad day...aim your hard questions at God, not man, Why? Because in life's darkest hours, there are no human beings with adequate answers. Counselors may analyze, associates may sympathize, and experienced friends may empathize. But finite minds and feeble flesh can never satisfy us with the Presence we seek for we truly cry for God Himself, not answers.

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 August 13th, Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Jean Albanese
Req. by M/M Maurice Gallipoli

Sunday, August 14th, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Anthony McGovern
11:30 AM Req. by the Nagy Family
Vincent Spagnola
Req. by Theresa Manziano

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

7:30 AM Pat Slowey
Req. by Evelyn & Ray Palovcak

Tuesday, August 16th, St. Stephen of Hungary

7:30 AM Matt Wilkins
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Wednesday, August 17th

7:30 AM Stella Meier, 1st Anniversary
Req. by her son, Gregory Meier

Thursday, August 18th

7:30 AM Felix Lally
Req. by Ernestina Lally

Friday, August 19th, St. John Eudes

7:30 AM Marie Mirabelli
Req. by the Post & Freer Families

Saturday, August 20th, St. Bernard

8:00 AM Mary Della Serra
Req. by Esther Rinaldo

Saturday Evening, August 20th, Vigil, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Jack Graziano
Req. by Ed & Marie Smith

Sunday, August 21st, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Amalia (Lee) Naples
11:30 AM Req. by Irene Ciccarino
DiGeronimo & Geron Families
Req. by Karen Shaneen

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

School Supplies are needed to help relieve the financial strain for the families dependent on the generosity of parishes such as 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 20th/21st & 27th/28th and September 3rd/4th.

The Circle of Compassion will sort and distribute items beginning on September 5, 2016.

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, once again, for your anticipated support! Please call Gerry Gallagher at 908-232-4687 if you have any questions.

Sunday is the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus says, "I have come to set the earth on fire." He warns us that the divisions we see, even in our own families, are too often caused by the choices people make about his mission.

Monday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with its own special readings. Saturday we remember Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church. We continue reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel. We are treated to some of the best of Ezekiel's prophesy this week. He is sharp and biting in his calls for conversion and comforting in his prophesy about God's fidelity and mercy, especially in the field of dry bones that come to life. Matthew's Gospel this week includes some favorite parables, like the rich young man and introduces the counter-cultural idea that riches may make it more difficult to be saved. Those are followed by stories of the Master of the vineyard who leaves us with the phrase "The last will be first and the first, last." Jesus tells the parable of the landowner who hires workers throughout the day, including the last hours. When he pays them all the same, those who worked all day grumbled. "Are you envious because I am generous?" He offers the parable of the guests who are too busy to attend the wedding feast of the king's son. On Friday Jesus tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Saturday, Jesus says, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

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 COLLECTION

6/31/16 - \$ 5,422

8/7/16 - \$ 7,742

Year to Date

\$ 43,106

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.

Focus on Faith Formation



All class assignment letters have been sent home for those who have registered. A test email was also sent out last week to make sure all registered families are on our list. If you did not receive your letter or the email, please contact Fran at fmichetti@ollmountainside.org.

We are still in need of a co-catechist for 6th grade on Tuesdays and a co-catechist for 7th grade on Sunday mornings.

We are also in need of someone who can drive a volunteer catechist to faith formation on Wednesdays during the school year back from and to Brighton Gardens each week.

Save These Dates:

Catechist meeting and training: Friday, September 9th at 7 pm (please note date change).

1st Grade parent/child orientation: Monday, September 12th at 7 pm

Catechetical Sunday, September 18th. All catechists should attend 9:30 am Mass.

7th & 8th Grade mini retreat: Sunday, September 18th meet at 5 pm Mass

TCM begins: Tuesday & Wednesday, September 20th and 21st at 4 pm.

7th & 8th Grade classes begin: Sunday, September 25th at 10:30 and Tuesday, September 27th at 7 pm.

Family Faith Session: Sunday, September 25th meet at 5 pm Mass.

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

Confirmation Session: Sunday, October 2nd meet at 11:30 am Mass for Rite of Enrollment.

**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. All Team 1 members have been notified. 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 and there are still slots available. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hahner, hahnerk@comcast.net, 908-789-4639, or Deacon Michael DeRoberts, mdroberts@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



"Please join us for the Men's retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House from September 23rd to September 25, 2016. Registration starts at 4 pm on September 23rd. 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 e mail him at Bmichael103@aol.com. Also, there are several dates available for a women's retreat in October and November."