

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time + August 19, 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, Fr. Carl Arico, and Fred Perna.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week for the loving memory of Elizabeth Dabrowski requested by Marie Hine.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the loving memory of Walter Olsosky requested by the Plucienik Family.

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

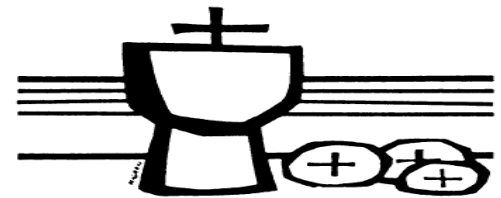
Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Our Lady of Lourdes. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.



Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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

The Kingdom of God grows in a mysterious and surprising way throughout the world with the power of a tiny seed.

In silence we learn to contemplate God's works, which surpass all our imagination.

## 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**

If by one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ abounded to many.

ROMANS 5:15

We do not come to know God through works -- we come to know Him by faith through grace. We cannot work our way toward happiness and heaven; we cannot moralize our way, we cannot reform our way we cannot buy our way. Salvation comes as a gift of God through Christ.

**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 18<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, St. Bernard**

7:30 AM Ronald P. Papp, Sr.  
Req. by Michael Mangello

**Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, St. Pius X**

7:30 AM Louis Pittner  
Req. by Karen Shaneen

**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, The Queenship of the Blessed Mary**

7:30 AM Leroy Aberle  
Req. by the Chiang Family

**Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Rose of Lima**

7:30 AM Joeline Stearns  
Req. by Rose Vera & Robert Kaepffel

**Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, St. Bartholomew**

7:30 AM Eileen Mary Gavitt  
Req. by the Family

**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Louis**

8:00 AM Hunter & Taylor Families  
Req. by Bill & Maryann Taylor

**Saturday Evening, August 25<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Matthew Gallagher  
Req. by the Family

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Mary Leonhard  
Req. by the Family  
9:30 AM Jack & Doris Barrington  
Req. by Michele Hopkins  
11:30 AM Edward Noha  
Req. by Theresa Manziano

**No Sunday 5 pm Mass. The 5 pm Mass will resume on Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

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

## The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

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: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

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

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;  
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

### COLLECTION

August 12 - \$5,101

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



On the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time the key question the people are asking in John's Gospel is: "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus tells us the eating his flesh and drinking blood is real food and drink. It gives us life, eternal life. We are one with him and he is one with us.

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church; Tuesday the Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope and Wednesday the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Friday is the Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle, with its own special readings.

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. We miss that reading this year because of the Feast of St. Bartholomew.

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 in non-feast readings 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](http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html) Used with permission.

### SPECIAL MISSIONARY COLLECTION

Each year the Archdiocesan Office for the Propagation of the Faith assigns a Diocese or Religious Community to each parish asking for financial assistance. This year, Fr. Joseph O'Brien, a priest of the Carmelite Order, will ask for assistance. Fr. O'Brien will speak at all Masses on August 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Please support this special Missionary Appeal with your prayers and financial support.

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

Please join us for the Men's retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House from September 21<sup>st</sup> to September 23, 2018. Registration starts at 4 pm on September 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:Bmichael103@aol.com). Also there are several dates available for a women's retreat in October and November.

**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](mailto:jc.eyegolf@gmail.com).

**Judge Gives Good Advice**

Recently a juvenile Court judge in Denver, Colorado gave some straightforward fatherly advice to a group of youngsters which makes so much common sense that it is being widely reprinted. It applies to some young people in our own area.

Here is what Judge Philip B. Gilliam said: “Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teenager: What can we do? Where can we go? The answer is: Go home!

Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork, rake the leaves, mow the lawn, shovel the walk, wash the car, learn to cook, scrub the floors, repair the sink, build a boat, get a job.

Help the minister or priest or rabbi, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick. Assist the poor. Study your lessons. And when you are through — and not too tired — read a book.

Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your city or village does not owe you recreational facilities. The world does not owe you a living.

You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and your talents so that no one will be at war, in poverty, or sick or lonely again.

In plain, simple words: Grow up! Quit being a cry—baby. Get out of your dream world and develop a backbone, not a wishbone, and start acting like a man or lady.

You’re supposed to be mature enough to accept some of the responsibilities your parents have carried for years. They have nursed, protected, helped, appealed, begged, excused, tolerated and denied themselves needed comforts so that you could have every benefit. You have no right to expect them to bow to every whim and fancy.

In Heaven’s name, grow up and go home.

Jude Gilliam has said it clearly. Many agree. And we support those young people — bless them — who are using their talents and directing their efforts toward helping themselves, their families or some worthwhile activity.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Pollard Hall. Please contact Fran Michetti at [fmichetti@ollmountainside.org](mailto:fmichetti@ollmountainside.org) or 908-233-1777 to register for either of these workshops. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 assignment letters were sent out a few weeks ago, so please check your mail for that.

A test email was sent out on Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 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 address book 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 6<sup>th</sup>: Volunteer opening meeting, 7 pm, Pollard Hall.

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

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>: TCM begins for Wednesday students.

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>: Catechetical Sunday.

Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>: TCM begins for Tuesday Students.

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

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

Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tuesday Fall session begins.

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>: Catechist doctrinal training, 9:30 am Pollard Hall.

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

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!

## 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](mailto: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 60.43% 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 18/19<sup>th</sup>, 25/26<sup>th</sup>.**

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.