

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time + August 20, 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 the souls of* Concetta Casey and Massimo Arpino. May they rest in peace.

*Please pray for the sick.* . . Patricia Kane, Marta Pares, Kathleen Ruggeri, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Irene Ciccarino, Louise Stacey and Jack Schuvert.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week in loving memory for George Denetriou requested by Adele D.

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

*Please Pray for our service member,* Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and 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!



## Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

The journey of entrusting ourselves to the Lord begins every day, starting each morning.

Jesus does not leave us alone because we are precious to him.

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

5:00 PM Irma Mattleoni  
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 Manziano

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

7:30 AM Nancy Wozniak  
Req. by Mary Jane Ford

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

7:30 AM Phyllis Baum  
Req. by Mary Jane Ford

**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 AM Diane McGee  
Req. by the Cataldo Family

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

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

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

7:30 AM Hunter Taylor  
Req. by Marianne & Bill Taylor

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Mary Leonhard  
Req. by the Family

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

5:00 PM George Denetriou  
Req. by Adele D.

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Jack & Doris Barrington  
Req. by Michele & William Hopkins  
11:30 AM Di Geronimo & Geron Families  
Req. by Karen Shaneen

**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**

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;  
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

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

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;  
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;  
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36;  
Mt 16:13-20

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.

### Father Leo, "The Cooking Priest" to visit College of Saint Elizabeth On October 3, 2017

In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its Foods and Nutrition programs, the College of Saint Elizabeth will host Father Leo E. Patalinghug, "The Cooking Priest," on Tuesday, October 3 at 7 pm in the Annunciation Center on campus. Father Patalinghug, an internationally-known speaker, author, and TV/radio host, is best known for promoting *Grace Before Meals*, a movement to bring families back to the dinner table to nourish the body and soul. Advance tickets are \$10 through [www.cse.edu/fatherleo](http://www.cse.edu/fatherleo).

#### Collection

8/13/17

\$ 12,734\*

#### Year to Date Actual

\$ 55,646

#### Year to Date Budget

\$ 40,674

#### Surplus

\$ 14,972

\*includes July online giving.

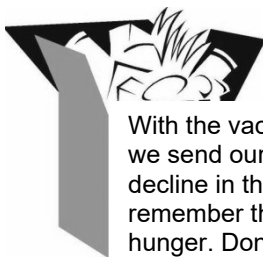
Collection for Propagation of Faith: \$ 2,675

God's love belongs to all of us, according to the readings of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In Isaiah, God promises "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, tells us "the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable" and refers to himself as the "apostle to the Gentiles." In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus hears the pleas of a "foreign" woman, a Canaanite who begs Jesus to heal her daughter.

This week we remember St. Pius X, The Queenship of Mary and St. Bartholomew.

In the first part of the week, we have readings from the Book of Judges. We read of how Israel worshiped other gods and fell into the power of their enemies; how God called Gideon to be a leader of his tribe; of Gideon's son Abimelech who was unfairly made king and his brother Jotham's response; and of Jephtha's promise to God to sacrifice the first person he saw if only he was victorious in battle. After his victory, Jephtha's only child ran to greet him and he sacrificed her. The Psalm reading for that day reminds us that "Sacrifice or oblation you wished not, but ears open to obedience." Two days of readings from the Book of Ruth tell the moving story of Naomi and her loving daughter-in-law Ruth. Ruth leaves her own homeland to return with Naomi to Bethlehem, where Ruth remarries and has a child, Obed, who will become the grandfather of the great king, David.

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. 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."



With the vacation month of August, the food pantries that we send our food collections to will experience a precipitous decline in the amount of food that is on their shelves. Please remember that unfortunately there is no vacation from hunger. Donated food items (non-perishable) can be left in the vestibules any weekend in the summer. As always, your generosity makes a difference in the lives of so many people. You are great!



## Attention all young people – Youth Group begins September 6<sup>th</sup>

Open to all high school students, the Youth Group is an opportunity to explore your faith with other high school students. Youth Group meets every Wednesday evening, from 7:30 pm to 9 pm, in the Rectory Meeting Room (in the rectory basement).

Come see for yourself what Youth Group is about -- and enjoy our first meeting with Ice Cream Sundaes.

## 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.

## 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.

## Family Promise Interfaith Hospitality Network Union County, NJ

### Tend My Sheep Ministry

Our next Tend My Sheep Ministry is less than two weeks away. Our hosting date is Thursday, August 31, 2017, at the Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. There is an online sign-up sheet at <http://goo.gl/379DuT>, and 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 cannot 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.



Attention 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders  
and Parents!!

Please join us for a  
**HIGH SCHOOL  
INFORMATION NIGHT**

Hosted by

Holy Trinity School  
336 First Street, Westfield, New Jersey  
School Gymnasium  
Tuesday, September 26, 2017  
7:30 pm ~ 9:00 pm

Meet representatives from Mother Seton Regional High School, Mt. Saint Mary's Academy, Oak Knoll School, Oratory Preparatory High School, Roselle Catholic Regional High School, Seton Hall Preparatory School, St. Joseph's of Metuchen, St. Peter's Preparatory School, Bishop Ahr, and Union Catholic Regional High School. No pre-Registration required. Light refreshments will be served.

## 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.

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## Focus on Faith Formation



The Faith Formation Office will be closed for vacation on Monday and Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our regular office hours will resume Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. If you need information, please leave a message at 908-233-1777 or email [reled@ollmountainside.org](mailto:reled@ollmountainside.org). Registrations and/or outstanding materials can be dropped off at the rectory at any time. If the rectory is closed, please leave materials in the rectory mailbox.

Save the 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. 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



**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 weekend of  
August 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.