

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time + August 28, 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

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 gratitude for Michaela Quinlan requested by Barbara Oberding.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of Valentine Olsofsky requested by the Plucienik Family

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 93 donors: individuals/families for making pledges to the Archdiocesan “Living Stones Campaign”. As of Tuesday, August 23rd the monies pledged for the Campaign amounts to \$220,100.00.

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.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT

The world’s largest ministry of healing after abortion, Healing the Pain of Abortion, One weekend at a time.

Sponsored by: the Newark Archdiocese
Respect Life Office

When: September 9-11, 2016

Where: Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center
499 Belgrove Drive
Kearny, NJ 07032

Cost: \$150 (includes all retreat materials and meals).

For more information contact the Respect Life Office Cheryl A. Riley, 973-497-4350 or email rileyche@rcan.org

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Where there is love, there is also understanding and forgiveness.

Never abandon prayer, even when it seems pointless to pray.

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of September 3 - 4, 2016

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00PM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	DOMENICO DELUCA MARCELLO CAMINITI SALVATORE CAMINITI
7:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	MICHAEL BITTNER
9:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	DANNY & JIMMY WHELAN WILLIAM ZIPETO
11:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER ZACH PATER

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

You were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance
Ephesians 1:13-14

Our Holy Spirit is a Person; our Teacher our Guide, the One who comes along beside us, God is committed to the task of working in us, developing us, and deepening the character traits of His Son in us through the Holy Spirit until we look like Him. We are not on our own in this process. He has given us the person of the Holy Spirit to see that we become like Him in every way.

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

NEW ADORERS

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| Gary Abraham (returned) | Diane Kontra(2 nd hour) |
| Edgar Alipari | Lilliana Mena |
| Vinnie Candella (2 nd hour) | Paul Milcetic (2 nd hour) |
| Lorene Connolly | Sharon O'Brien (3 rd hour) |
| Ruby Faez | Monica Rutka (2 nd hr) |
| Marissa Fischer (returned) | John Skinner (on call list) |
| Patrick Hummel | Barbara Stolting (2 nd hour) |



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 27th, Vigil, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Donna Golden
Req. by Kimberly Laurenza

Sunday, August 28th, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Jack & Doris Barrington
Req. by Michele & Bill Hopkins
11:30 AM Edward Noha
Req. by Theresa Manziano

Monday, August 29th, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30 AM Marie Mirabelli
Req. by Mountainside VFW Post 10136

Tuesday, August 30th
7:30 AM Catherine Monahan
Req. by the Hahner Family

Wednesday, August 31st
7:30 AM Antoinette & Minor Fahrman
Req. by Toni Fahrman

Thursday, September 1st
7:30 AM Diane McGee
Req. by the McGowan Family

Friday, September 2nd
7:30 AM Helen Berry Quinn
Req. by the Family

Saturday, September 3rd, St. Gregory the Great
8:00 AM Jack Graziano
Req. by Barbara Oberding

Saturday Evening, September 3rd, Vigil, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Jack Graziano
Req. by Mary Lou & Vinnie Sarna

Sunday, September 4th, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Jack & Doris Barrington
Req. by Michele & Bill Hopkins
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Militello & Shaneen 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.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

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

8/21/16

\$ 5,976

Year to Date Actual

\$ 61,196

Sunday is the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are encouraged to embrace humility. The first reading from the Book of Sirach says it simply: "Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." In Luke's gospel is a beloved story of Jesus saying, "do not recline at table in the place of honor" at a banquet. "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Monday is the Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist, with its own special readings. Saturday is the Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church.

Our first weekday reading for the next several weeks will be from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, offering a look at the struggles and joys of the early life of the Church in Corinth. Paul admits, "I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God."

This week we begin reading from Luke's Gospel, which brings us the vivid stories of Jesus' early public ministry. We will continue with Luke until Advent. Jesus teaches in the synagogue in his hometown of Nazareth. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor," he reads from Isaiah, but his listeners wanted only to see the miracles they had heard about him. He cleanses a man of an unclean spirit - a spirit who recognizes Jesus as the "Holy One of God" when those around Jesus did not. He cures Simon's mother-in-law and then tells the crowds he must leave to spread the good news to other towns. As Jesus comes upon Peter, James and John, he invites the weary fishermen to lower their empty nets one more time. When they bring up nets overflowing with fish, Peter says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" but Jesus reassures him not to be afraid and says Peter will be catching people now. He tells them, "No one pours new wine into old wineskins." Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins, and it will be spilled, and the skins will be ruined. When he is criticized for allowing his disciples to pick grain to eat on the Sabbath, Jesus is compassionate toward their hunger and defends them saying, "The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your kids will thank you for going on a Marriage Encounter Weekend! On a Marriage Encounter weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours - and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information, contact Janet and Mike Turco 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 jwwme@peoplepc.com or go to nnjwwme.org.

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



Service opportunity for 7th - 9th graders: Volunteers are needed to help with 1st grade orientation on September 12 at 7 pm.

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 also need adult volunteers willing to help with our 7th and 8th grade mini retreat on September 18th beginning with the 5 pm Mass

We are also in need of someone who can drive a volunteer catechist to and from Brighton Gardens, each week, to faith formation on Wednesday afternoons.

Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 908-233-1777 or reled@ollmountainside.org if you can help.

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 am 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 is less than two weeks away. Our hosting date is Thursday, September 1, 2016, at the Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. There is an online sign-up sheet at <http://goo.gl/379DuT> for donating food and supplies and there are still slots available for green beans, macaroni and cheese and fresh fruit.

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.

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.

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



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!

Please remember the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate planning.



Attention 6th, 7th, and 8th 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 27, 2016
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.



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 email him at Bmichael103@aol.com. Also, there are several dates available for a women's retreat in October and November."

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in our Catholic Faith? Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Are you baptized and want to receive the other sacraments of initiation?

(FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
& CONFIRMATION)

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process of prayer, reflection and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will in our lives.

Candidates for RCIA include:

- Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church,
- Baptized adult Christians of another faith denomination (Lutheran Anglican, Presbyterian, etc) who wish to continue their Christian faith in the Catholic Church,
- Adult baptized Catholics who have not yet completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion, Confirmation) and wish to do so.

Classes will begin in the Fall. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Bill Benedetto at the Rectory, 908-232-1162 or email frbill@ollmountainside.org.

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 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.

STARTING THIS FALL FOR THE WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY!!!!



A 22-Session Scripture-Based Study Program

Do you feel pulled in many directions? Do you find it hard to balance the demands placed on your time? God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our lives. “*Keeping in Balance*” will take us on a journey throughout Scripture to explore biblical ways that we can use to manage life’s pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. A lifestyle of health and wholeness/holiness awaits!

Dates: Every Wednesday & Thursday as follows:

Sessions 1 thru 10 - Sept. 14-15 thru Nov. 16-17, 2016

Sessions 11 thru 22 - Jan. 11-12 thru April 5-6, 2017

Times: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm on Wednesdays; 9:00 am to 10:30 am on Thursdays

Location: OLL’s Pollard Hall

Cost: (includes all program materials; you also will need access to a Bible): \$65

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY AUGUST 31st: \$55

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

Beth Haydanek (908-789-1496; haydanek@verizon.net);

Kathy Snyder (908-232-4817; auntkik@comcast.net);

or Maria DeAnna (908-232-3437; deannafamily@comcast.net)

OLL “KEEPING IN BALANCE” 2016-2017 REGISTRATION FORM

Please return completed form with \$65 (\$55 if returned by August 31st) registration fee, making checks payable to “Our Lady of Lourdes-WWP.” If mailing your registration, send to: Our Lady of Lourdes, 300 Central Ave., Mountainside, NJ 07092.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: Street _____

Town & Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Session Choice:

Wednesday Evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm starting on 9/14/16 _____

Thursday Mornings from 9:00 am to 10:30 am starting on 9/15/16 _____