

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 1, 2019

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.

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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

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, Fred Perna, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Jack Ford, Logan Alseika, Anthony DePalma, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh, Kathleen Bachman, Mary Reich and Genevieve Powers.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the special intentions for Yousuf Kamal requested by Laura Kuntz.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the special intentions for Valentine Olsosky requested by the Plucienik Family.

Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and Petty Officer 2nd Class Stephen Vesper 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 and use our church code: NJ125.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

New members are most welcome. We meet Sunday mornings at 10:30 am in the library and sing at the 11:30 am Mass. If you have questions, please see Joe Neglia or call him at 973-503-9675.



Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

In the uncertainty that we feel both inside and out, the Lord gives us a certainty: He remembers us.

It takes more strength to repair than to build, to start anew than to begin, to be reconciled than to get along. This is the strength that God gives us.

Sponsor Letters—Canon (Church) Law states that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, fully-initiated Catholic (Confirmed). An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic marriage (an individual married civilly, by a judge, mayor, or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor) and publicly leads a genuine Christian lifestyle. Please note that we can only write Letters of Eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

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!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

All boys and girls are welcome to sign up, the only qualification is that you already received your First Holy Communion!



IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT FR. BILL.

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

GOD is faithful: He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.
1 Corinthians 10:13 Niv

God came down and lived in this same world as a man. He showed us how to live in this world, subject to its vicissitudes and necessities that we might be changed -- not into an angel or a storybook princess, not wafted into another world, but changed into saints in this world. The secret is Christ in me not me in a different set of circumstances.

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

Jesus longs for our company—just one hour...

PERMANENT ADORERS NEEDED FOR HOURS BEGINNING:

- Monday: Noon; 2 pm
- Tuesday: 10 am
- Thursday: 3 pm
- Friday: Noon; 8 pm
- Saturday: 3 am (that's Friday into Saturday); 3 pm

2nd ADORERS NEEDED FOR HOURS BEGINNING:

- Sunday: between 9 am & 1 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 11 pm
- Monday: 11 pm
- Tuesday: 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 9 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm
- Thursday: between 6 am & noon; 5 pm
- Friday: 7 am, 2 pm, 3 pm, 10 pm,
- Saturday: between 9 am & 11 am, between 1 pm & 5 pm between 7 pm & 11 pm

All days of the week - between Midnight & 6 am.

SUBSTITUTE & ON-CALL ADORERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

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Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!



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.



Saturday Evening, August 31st, Vigil, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Maria Secco (1st Anniversary)
Req. by Eve Vitale

Sunday, September 1st, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Helen Berry Quinn
Req. by the Family
9:30 AM Donald Carrelli
Req. by Annemarie & Bill Stolting
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Geron Family
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Monday, September 2nd

9:00 AM Mary Bervin
Req. by Rose Vera Kaepfel

Tuesday, September 3rd, St. Gregory the Great

7:30 AM Joan Paserchia
Req. by Lisa & Jerry Aiello
8:30 AM Rita D'Anna
Req. by Eve Vitale

Wednesday, September 4th

7:30 AM Virginia Lucas
Req. by the Poker Group
8:30 AM Sally Sprick
Req. by Jean Pascuiti

Thursday, September 5th, St. Teresa of Calcutta

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Edward Latsko, Jr.
Req. by Perasso Family

Friday, September 6th

7:30 AM Robert H. Kaepfel
Req. by Carmen & Santos Santiago
8:30 AM Jimmy Haughey
Req. by the Gallagher Family

Saturday, September 7th

8:00 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Babara McGlynn

Saturday Evening, September 7th, Vigil, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Lourdes Corpus
Req. by the Family

Sunday, September 8th, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Meredith Reid
Req. by the Family
9:30 AM Jack & Doris Barrington
Req. by Michele Hopkins
11:30 AM Jack Miranda
Req. by Salvatore, Concetta & Family
5:00 AM Kathleen Vitiello
Req. Barbara & Charlie Kiley

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;

Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Collection

August 25 - \$ 4,311

Repair Fund - \$1,940

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.



Please note, there is no
7:30 am Mass on
September 2nd.
The morning Mass
will be at 9 am.

The Parish offices will be CLOSED on
Monday, September 2nd in observance
of Labor Day!

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 every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church.

Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians concludes on Tuesday. Wednesday, we begin a week of readings from the Letter to the Colossians, with its gracious salutation and encouragement. The readers are exhorted to see Christ as the "head of the body" noting that all is created "in and through him."

We now move from Matthew to Luke's Gospel, which we will read on weekdays from now until Advent begins. We will feel the special way the evangelist will highlight healing, mercy, the poor, women, prayer, the Spirit and a gospel for a new, all inclusive, Israel.

Jesus teaches in the synagogue and reads from Isaiah: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus heals a man with demons. He heals Simon's mother-in-law, and all the sick they brought him. "I must proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent." He calls out to three discouraged fishermen to lower their nets, to show them his power. Peter is overwhelmed and protests he is unworthy. "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." At Jesus' persistence, Peter, James and John leave their nets to follow Jesus. The week ends with Jesus' tangling with the Pharisees who challenge the fasting of his disciples. "Can you make the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them?" He deflects the criticism by telling them "no one pours new wine into old wineskins." When his critics note that his disciples were "unlawful" by picking heads of grains to eat, he tells them, "The Son of Man is Lord of the sabbath."

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.

Mass Book for 2019 is open.

BAGELS

Bagels will resume on September 8th
after the 9:30 am Mass.

Focus on Faith Formation

Save These Dates:

- Monday, Sept. 9, 6:30 pm: 1st Grade Orientation
- Thursday, Sept. 12, 7 pm: Catechist Meeting
- Sunday, Sept. 15, 9:30 am Mass: Catechetical Sunday Celebration
- Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 17 & 18, 4 pm: Weekly Classes begin
- Sunday, Sept. 22, 5 pm Mass: Family Faith Formation Begins
- Monday, Sept. 23, 7:30 pm: 2nd Grade parent meeting
- Sunday, Sept. 22, 10:30 am & Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7 pm: 8th Grade classes begin
- Sunday, Oct. 6, 11:30 am Mass: 9th Grade Rite of Enrollment
- Saturday, Nov. 2, 9:30 am: Catechist Doctrinal Training

We have an urgent need for teachers in our Faith Formation program on Tuesdays beginning in September for grade 4 and Sunday morning grade 8 after the 9:30 mass . We ask that you prayerfully consider helping out to fill one of our needs. The lessons are prepared for you in advance so it’s easy to follow, and the children are a pleasure to work with. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you can help. If you are a parent with a child in the program, you will receive a tuition discount for teaching.

The registration deadline has passed. If you still haven’t sent in your registration, please do so ASAP and be sure to include the late fee.

If you have a child entering 1st grade in the public school in the Fall it is time to register for Faith Formation. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

With the departure of Sara McCabe, Joe Neglia has been seeking a qualified professional to fill the position of director of the children’s choir. Understanding the need to begin children’s choir as soon as possible, Joe’s wife Theresa Neglia has offered to serve the parish in this position.

Theresa is the chair of Fine and Performing Arts at Seton Hall Prep. She is certified in music, elementary education and early childhood education. She holds a master’s degree in both education and music education. Theresa has served as a music minister and director of music ministry. She is also a member of the OLL adult choir.

We invite all interested young people with a desire to praise God in song to join us for our first organizational meeting on Sunday September 15th after the 9:30 Mass.



Attention all young people – Youth Group begins September 11th

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.

Second Collection

Next weekend, September 7th & 8th there will be a second collection to support the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. According to your means, please support this worthy institution.

High School Placement Test

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2020! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 8, 2019. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 3rd. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicchoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding their annual HS Expo Night. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from many Archdiocesan High Schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, September 17th at St. John the Apostle School, 571 Valley Rd., Clark

Tuesday, September 24th at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus

Wednesday, September 25th at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark

Thursday, September 26th at Primary Prep at St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicchoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

INFORMATION SHEET

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