

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 11, 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 & 5:00 pm

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 remember in your prayers the souls of*  
 Florence Richard and Dorothy M. Colline. May they rest in peace.

*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 Espania Echaverria requested by Laura Kuntz and in  
 gratitude for John Grillo requested by Irene Ciccarino.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the loving  
 memory of Henry Meier requested by his 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.

Parish Calendar



**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am - Youth Group Car Wash  
 1:00 pm - Rosary Altar Society Meeting  
 7:00 pm - Family Faith 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parent/Child  
 Orientation - PH

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm - Social Committee Meeting - PH

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 pm - Youth Group - PH  
 7:30 pm - Keeping in Balance Program - SR

**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am - Keeping in Balance Program

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am - Gathering of Women

**Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex**

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

What a great gift the Lord has given us in teaching us to forgive and in this way to touch the Father's mercy!

The one who builds on God builds on rock, because he is always faithful, even if we sometimes lack faith.

**Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of September 17 - 18, 2016**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	<b>Servers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	DOMENICO DELUCA RYAN KENNEDY ZACH KISCIRAS
<b>7:30AM</b>	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	JOHN BITTNER MICHAEL BITTNER
<b>9:30AM</b>	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	MARCELLO CAMINITI SALVATORE CAMINITI WILLIAM ZIPETO
<b>11:30AM</b>	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER LAURA PARRELL 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**

Blessed are all those who put their trust in him.

Psalm 2:12

In the race of life, God our heavenly Father has come alongside us through the Person of the Holy Spirit. And when we think we can't go one more step, when our hearts feel heavy, when our minds become dull, when our spirits are burned out, we have Jesus who comes alongside us, puts His everlasting arms around us, and gently walks with us to the finish.

**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 September 10<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM David Frieri  
Req. by Debbie & Miguel Perez-Santalla

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Mary Greeley  
Req. by Marge, Pete & Sue Dabrowski  
11:30 AM Anthony McGovern  
Req. by Gail Feathers & Walter Clarke  
5:00 PM Dr. Edward Mayer  
Req. by Dolores Mayer & Family

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, The Most Holy Name of Mary**

7:30 AM Marie E. Knierim  
Req. by the Goggi Family  
8:30 AM Jack Graziano  
Req. by the Zipeto Family

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, St. John Chrysostom**

7:30 AM Marie Mirabelli  
Req. by the Goggi Family  
8:30 AM Mary Kontra  
Req. by the Family

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

7:30 AM Elizabeth Mohr  
Req. by the Piscitelli Family  
8:30 AM Matthew Burvette  
Req. by June Obayashi

**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Sorrows**

7:30 AM Henry Meier (24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
Req. by son, Gregory  
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Skudder/  
McQuillan Families  
Req. by the Gallagher Family

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, St. Cornelius**

7:30 AM Diane McGee  
Req. by the Goggi Family  
8:30 AM Jack Graziano  
Req. by Jean Pascuiti

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Robert Bellarmine**

8:00 AM Jack Graziano  
Req. by Paul & Dorothy Brennan

**Saturday Evening, September 17<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Jack Graziano  
Req. by Norma & Craig Weinstein

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Mary Lou Greeley  
Req. by M/M Frank Lentini  
11:30 AM Leo Saidnawey  
Req. by Yvonne & Norman Hobbib  
5:00 PM Florence Richard  
Req. by Aranja Family

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;  
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;  
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;  
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;  
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;  
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

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.

God's loving mercy and forgiveness to us is the central message in Luke's Gospel for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Knowing that his audience includes not only the sinners but also the judgmental religious leaders, Jesus offers three parables about mercy, ending with the powerful story of the Prodigal Son. The father says to the jealous older son, "You are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Wednesday has its own readings with the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Thursday is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows and Friday the Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.

In our first reading, Paul's wonderful First Letter to the Corinthians continues to feed us with powerful messages about good community behavior, the Eucharist and the mystery of the Resurrection.

We experience more of the beauty of Luke's Gospel this week. Jesus heals the slave of a Roman officer, praising the officer's faith. He encounters a widow whose only son had died. "He was moved with pity" and raises the son from the dead. Jesus tells the people how inconsistent their responses are. At a dinner, Jesus encounters a weeping, sinful woman who washes his feet with her tears. "So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love." We hear that Jesus is accompanied by a group of women "who provided for them out of their resources." Jesus tells the parable of the sower to a large crowd of listeners. and breaks it open for his disciples.

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes,

After approximately twenty-five years, the weekend of September 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> will be my last, here, before my move to Florida.

I am so indebted to all the pastors, from Fr. Mc Garry to Fr. Richard, for their great kindness, as well as to all the priests, deacons, parish staff, and all parishioners, living and deceased whose lives have interacted with mine.

Fr. Richard has graciously respected my wishes not to have any particular celebration on the occasion of my departure.

You have inspired me in many ways but the greatest gift with which I have been blessed is that I was forced to mediate upon the person, and message of Jesus Christ, sometimes daily, so I would have something to say to you each weekend at Mass.

Love, Peace, Joy,

Fr. Jack Holian

As of: January 1, 2017

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#### COLLECTION

**9/416**

\$6,722

#### Year to Date Actual

\$73,554

#### Year to Date Budget

\$81,930

#### Surplus

\$8,376

### September 11, 2016: IN REMEMBRANCE

This Sunday, for the 15<sup>th</sup> time, America will remember and mourn the tragic loss of life in New York City, when two commandeered airliners were flown into the twin towers; then the subsequent horrific crash of another plane into the Pentagon. Moments later, a fourth plane crashing into a field in Pennsylvania.

It is a day none of us will ever forget, the grief, the shock, the absolute numbness that gripped our souls, as we watched the collapse of these buildings, taking with them thousands of lives.

There were moms and dads, children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters - people not only from America, but from many other foreign countries, as well.

How can we ever forget the hundreds of brave policemen, firemen and emergency medical workers who lost their lives?

And when we think of heroes, we are reminded of the unselfish actions of the passengers and crew of Flight 93. These men rushed the terrorists, forcing the plane down in a field, rather than allowing it to reach its target. (Probably the Capitol or the White House) Only heaven knows how many more lives were saved because of their bravery.

There are many things we could say about September 11<sup>th</sup>. No matter how hard we try, words simply cannot express the horror, the shock, and the revulsion we all feel over what took place in this nation on that Tuesday morning, September 11, 2001. It has gone down in our history as a day to remember.

This event reminds us of the brevity and the uncertainty of life. We never know when we too will be called into eternity. I doubt if even one of those people who got on those planes, or walked into the World Trade Center or the Pentagon that Tuesday morning thought it would be the last day of their lives. It didn't occur to them. And that's why each of us needs to face our own spiritual need and commit ourselves to God and His will.

Let us pray for the happy repose of the souls of the victims of those attacks. May God's spirit of consolation continue to strengthen the relatives who lost loved ones some 15 years ago. And may Almighty God preserve, protect and defend the members of our military from all physical, moral and spiritual dangers as they defend the nation from terrorism and evil.

Fr. Richard

### Focus on Faith Formation



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

We are still in need of a co-catechist for 6<sup>th</sup> grade on Tuesdays, a co-catechist for 7<sup>th</sup> grade on Tuesday evenings and a co-catechist for 7<sup>th</sup> grade on Sunday mornings.

We also need adult volunteers willing to help with our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade mini retreat on September 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:reled@ollmountainside.org) if you can help.

### **Save These Dates:**

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

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

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

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade mini retreat: Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, meet at 5 pm Mass.

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

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

Family Faith Session: Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, meet at 5 pm Mass.

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

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

**Family Promise  
Interfaith Hospitality Network  
Union County, NJ**

**Tend My Sheep Ministry**

On Thursday, September 1, 2016, our parish hosted the first session of the 2016/17 year for our guests at Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. We expected a full house, however, by Thursday, two of the families had moved into their own apartments with assistance from Family Promise. Therefore, we hosted three families with three children, ages three and under. There were no young knees available, but everyone did just fine.

Additionally, we would like to say THANK YOU to all of our parishioners. Because of the many, generous donations received, we were able to provide additional funds to Family Promise (the organization providing assistance to our guests), so that they could give financial help to those families exiting the program.

We would also like to thank our wonderful cooks, food providers and volunteers, all of whom make this program such a success.

Our next session will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2016, the week after Thanksgiving and before the start of the Christmas rush. We hope all of our volunteers in Team 2 will be able to join us. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please let us know. As we get closer to the date, please check the bulletin for additional information.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Michael DeRoberts, [mderobersts@aol.com](mailto:mderobersts@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

**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](mailto:frbill@ollmountainside.org).



Refresh, Renew and Reflect on your  
Journey with Jesus.

**Saturday, September 17, 2016**

8:45 - 9:00 am - Gathering  
9:00 - 10:00 am - Prayer, input, reflection  
and sharing

**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage**

On Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> in honor of the Jubilee Year of Mercy parishioners of the Archdiocese are invited to travel to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for a Mass of Thanksgiving. We will be joining St. Teresa's Parish in Summit. They will reserve a number of seats on their bus for our interested parishioners. The price is \$25 for the bus fee. It will leave from St. Theresa's at 7:30 am and return by 5:30 pm. If interested please call our Rectory and Regina will reserve your seat. First come, First served!

**AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY!!!!**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DESSERT/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ON:  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016, FROM 7:30 PM TO 9:00 PM IN OLL'S SPIRITUALITY ROOM  
(ROOM BEHIND THE MAIN ALTAR)

OR

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2016, FROM 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM IN POLLARD HALL

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT



A 22-Session Scripture-Based Study Program that 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.

For additional details, contact Sue Zavodny (908-789-8543; [zavodnys@comcast.net](mailto:zavodnys@comcast.net));  
Beth Haydanek (908-789-1496; [haydanek@verizon.net](mailto:haydanek@verizon.net));  
Kathy Snyder (908-232-4817; [auntkik@comcast.net](mailto:auntkik@comcast.net));  
or Maria DeAnna (908-232-3437; [deannafamily@comcast.net](mailto:deannafamily@comcast.net))

**ATTENTION ALL  
YOUNG PEOPLE  
OF THE PARISH**



The Youth Group will be kicking off a new school year with our Annual Car Wash this weekend on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am to 1 pm (weather permitting). It's the best \$5 Car Wash around, and Kevin will valet your car while you're at the 11:30 am Mass, and your car is washed while you pray. At \$5, you can bring all the cars in the family, and support the various activities of the Youth Group throughout the year. Thank you!

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 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.  
No pre-Registration required.



Brothers in Christ, The Men's Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a meeting at 7 pm on September 19,

2016 in Pollard Hall. The upcoming Gospel and ways to serve the Parish and the Community will be discussed. We will also start a series on Defending the Faith. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship.