

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time + September 13, 2020

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 & 5 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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the sick. . . Valerie Santiago, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Martha Pares, James Leung, Joseph Iacono, Fred Perna, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Logan Alseika, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh, Jim Looram, Angelo (Buddy) Latora, Peter Spadaccini, Richard Kontra, Romaine Malaker, Antonetta Ferrara and Helen Ahlquist.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory for Henry Meier requested by Gregory Meier

Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and AZ2 Stephen Vesper USN and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

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!

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.

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 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**



Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, cares with maternal affection and pain also for this wounded world.

Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise.

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

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3

Happy are the meek. Happy are the yielded. Happy are those who trustingly put their lives, their fortunes, and their futures in the capable hands of their Creator. Happy are those "who let go and let God".

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

Adoration Chapel Candles

Intentions to be rescheduled when the church opens for temporary adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Now accepting intentions.

**MASS BOOK 2020
&
MASS RESCHEDULING**

All Masses that were to be offered while the Church was closed have been rescheduled for the remaining months of this current year 2020. Consequently there are 13 new Mass slots available for your intentions for the year 2020 as of September 8th. The new Mass Book for the year 2021 will open on November 2nd. The Mass Book will be open for Masses only from January 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021.

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!



Saturday Evening, September 12th, Vigil, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Frank Bove
Req. by the Dinuzzo Family

Sunday, September 13th, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Lanella & Chiorazzi Families*
Req. by Karen Shaneen

9:30 AM Jack & Doris Barrington
Req. by Michele Hopkins

11:30 AM Mary Kontra
Req. by the Kontra Family

5:00 PM Irene Ciccarino*
Req. by Eve Vitale

Monday, September 14th, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 AM Genevieve & Matthew Powers*
Req. by their daughters Mary Ellen, Kathy & Eileen Powers

8:30 AM John & Lucy Cangro*
Req. by the Family

Tuesday, September 15th, Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 AM Henry Meier (28th Anniversary)
Req. by Gregory Meier

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Skudder/McQuillan Families
Req. by the Family

Wednesday, September 16th, St. Cornelius

7:30 AM Harold Reid*
Req. by Karen Shaneen

8:30 AM Marie Kelly*
Req. by Rolf Symannek & Kathy Fenton

Thursday, September 17th, St. Robert Belamine

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard*
Req. by the Family

8:30 AM DeTomasso & Papaccio Families*
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Friday, September 18th

7:30 AM Carmen, Santos & Valerie Santiago*
Req. by Rose Vera Kaeppel

8:30 AM Ben Mirto*
Req. by Eileen Mirto

Saturday, September 19th, St. Januarius

8:00 AM Genevieve & Matthew Powers
Req. by Mary Ellen, Kathy & Eileen Powers

Saturday Evening, September 19th, Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Don Oberding
Req. by Barbara Oberding

Sunday, September 20th, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Michael Ruzek*
Req. by Carlos & Marlene Perez-Santalla

9:30 AM For the Protection of Unborn Babies
Req. by the K of C Westfield Council 1711

11:30 AM M/M Joseph Quillen
Req. by Virginia Quillen

5:00 PM Genevieve & Matthew Powers*
Req. by their daughters Mary Ellen, Kathy & Eileen Powers

* This denotes rescheduled Mass due to pandemic.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
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: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Sunday is the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sirach asks, "Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?" Jesus talks about mercy in the gospel. He tells the parable of the unforgiving servant. It's a powerful message for us.

Monday is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. Tuesday is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Cornelius, pope and martyr, and Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr.

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

We experience more of the beauty of Luke's Gospel this week. Jesus 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 and breaks it open for a large crowd of listeners.

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.

Financial Figures

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Circle of Compassion

We continue to receive requests to assist the Transfiguration Catholic Church (formally St. Ann's Church and St. Rocco's in Newark) and also from St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth. We have utilized whatever funds were remaining in the benevolent account and with the limitations placed on the Archdiocese of Newark to maintain social distancing, the donations of non-perishables have also been impacted. It is not the ideal situation. Covid-19 is not limited to the inner-cities and we know there may have been difficulties within family situations in Mountainside. We are asking the parishioners to respond to this appeal that best fits their circumstances, even if that is simply keeping us in your prayers. God Bless you abundantly!

ATTENTION GIFT BEARERS

Due to temporary regulations from the Chancery there will be no presentation of the gifts at the offertory of the Mass for the time being.

Does the Parish have your current email? Occasionally we reach out to parishioners in this manner especially during this period of social distancing.

Please let us know the best way to reach you!

Email: lcandela@ollmountainside.org

Text or call: 908-391-3737

Archdiocesan News

1. The Archdiocese of Newark announced today that the attendance limit for its 212 churches in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union counties has increased. Based on the latest New Jersey public official guidelines, the number of faithful now permitted indoors for public liturgies and Baptisms, weddings and funerals has increased to 150 participants or 25 percent of the church’s capacity, whichever is lower.

2. The Archdiocese of Newark will soon be getting a new state-of-the art homeless shelter in Jersey City that will provide greater resources and assistance for the marginalized.

The new 60,000-square-foot building will be constructed across the street from St. Lucy’s Emergency Shelter, which is operated by Catholic Charities.

Since 1986, Catholic Charities has leased the Grove Street property from the archdiocese. The property consists of the former St. Lucy church building, rectory and school. The school is utilized as a 120-bed homeless shelter for single men and women, and the former rectory serves as a transition home for those afflicted with AIDS. Five affordable housing units were also constructed across the street on the site of the former parish parking lot. In June 2008, the archdiocesan college of consultors agreed to once again extend the lease to Catholic Charities for an additional 10 years.

“The need for homeless [services] has grown,” said John Westervelt, chief executive officer of Catholic Charities. “We’re the only shelter in Jersey City, the largest in Hudson County and the oldest in the state of New Jersey.”

The church side of the property will be sold to developers based on increased zoning density provided by the municipality of Jersey City, which has authorized construction of 443 new market-rate housing units. In turn, on the parking lot side of the property, the developers will construct a new homeless shelter, which will be designed by an architect retained by Catholic Charities who is familiar with their needs and programming.

“The setting will include 150 beds, 14 units of transitional housing for men with HIV, five supportive housing units for homeless families and 15 permanent affordable housing studios,” explained Westervelt, noting the bigger facility will also allow for more services and additional staff. “It’s a benefit for the homeless people for us to better assist them. And a positive for us to get people moved onto permanent housing, which is the ultimate goal.”

Construction of the new shelter is estimated to cost \$15 million, which will be covered by the developers. The contract stipulates that the new building will be completed prior to the razing of the current shelter location. The current residents on the parking lot side will be relocated nearby.

Groundbreaking is expected to take place before the end of this year. The new shelter is anticipated to open during the second half of 2022. Construction of the market-rate housing units should be completed during 2024.

Mark Your Calendars Rosary Rally on Oct. 10

Let us rally and pray the rosary in reparation for all violence against human life especially the preborn, for the sins of blasphemy, Satan worship, same-sex marriage, clergy abuse and for an end to civil unrest and lawless violence.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 Time: 12 noon
Place: Outdoors at the Dominican Nuns Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, 543 Springfield Ave., Summit, NJ 07901 (corner of Springfield Ave. and Morris Ave.)

We urge you, your family and friends to join this *America Needs Fatima* nationwide Rosary Crusade for the urgent conversion of America. Let us pray for our nation and our Church.

For more info, please contact:
Viny Candela (908) 463-1026 Teresa Evangelista (908) 389-0531

For more info on America Needs Fatima visit www.ANF.org



In Celebration of the
Feast of
St. Francis of Assisi
Patron of Nature & Ecology

Blessing of Pets & Animals
Sunday, October 4th
1:00 pm on the Plaza

Our New Virtual Faith Formation Program for Grades 1-8 Starting in October

As part of our new virtual program, all families will need to fill out a google form for each child to be placed in a virtual google classroom. If you haven't done this yet, here is the link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewqE1TGVvmUo-6KUHxE08oaCNOvffOz_cBt5RkqSGrcqZDWg/viewform?usp=sf link but you can also access it from a link that was emailed to all registered families a few weeks ago. If you have not yet registered, please go to the ollfaithformation.org website and click on the registration tab. Print out the registration and emergency forms and send those in to the Faith Formation Office along with payment ASAP.

Kevin Donahue is working on the details of the **9th grade** immediate Confirmation preparation program and they will be released as soon as they are available.

Important Dates:

Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 pm: 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion, Zoom parent meeting.

Textbook Pickup Dates and Time in Pollard Hall

Monday, September 14: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Wednesday, September 16: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, September 19: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Confessions for First Communicants

Saturday, September 19, 1:00 pm
Saturday, September 26, 1:00 pm
Saturday, October 3, 1:00 pm

First Communion Rehearsal Dates

Monday, September 14, 7:00 pm
Monday, September 21, 7:00 pm
Monday, September 28, 7:00 pm
Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm

First Communion

Saturday, September 19, 10:00 am
Saturday, September 26, 10:00 am
Saturday, October 3, 10:00 am
Saturday, October 10, 10:00 am

Confirmation

Friday, September 18, 7:00 pm
Friday, October 9, 7:00 pm

Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 pm

Confirmation Retreat

Confessions for the confirmandi will be today, Sunday, September 13 at 2 pm.

For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office.

Faith Formation for Incoming 1st Graders

If you have a child entering 1st grade public school in September, it is time to register for Faith Formation/First Communion Preparation. The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist take place in 2nd grade, but the Archdiocese of Newark requires children to have two years of Faith Formation to participate in the Sacraments. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at reled@ollmountainside.org or go to our website at ollfaithformation.org and go to the registration tab. Read about our program and print out the registration and emergency forms and send them in with your payment. If you are not a registered parishioner, please fill out the parish registration form/survey as well. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our program!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will resume in the Church on Monday, September 14th, Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross.

The usual hours are the following:

Monday thru Friday 9 am (following the 8:30 am Mass) to 9 pm.

Saturday, 8:30 am (following the 8 am Mass) to 4 pm.

Sunday No Adoration.

**HOURS & DATES OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH MODIFICATIONS:
FOR 2 BAPTISMS, 1 WEDDING & REHEARSAL, 4 FIRST COMMUNIONS
WITH REHEARSALS, 2 CONFIRMATIONS WITH REHEARSALS**

MODIFICATIONS

9/14	9 am to 6 pm	10/2	9 am to Noon
9/16	9 am to 6 pm	10/3	12 Noon to 4 pm
9/18	9 am to 5 pm	10/5	9 am to 6 pm
9/19	1 pm to 4 pm	10/7	9 am to 6 pm
9/21	9 am to 6 pm	10/9	9 am to 5 pm
9/26	1 pm to 4 pm	10/10	12 Noon to 4 pm
9/28	9 am to 6 pm		
9/30	9 am to 6 pm		

Masks must be worn in Church

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will meet on Monday, September 14th, at 1 pm.

1 pm - Rosary & Novena
1:15 pm - Installation of Officers

Combined Second Collections

This weekend, September 12th & 13th there will be a second collection to support the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Pope Francis has also asked for a special Holy Land collection on this date. Monies received will be divided equally between the two.