

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 15, 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 & 5 pm

Weekdays 7:30 & 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 remember in your prayers the soul of Marie Sarama and Frank Liguori. May they rest in peace.

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 Schuvert, 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 loving memory for Henry Meier requested by Gregory Meier.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the special intentions for the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, September 16th

6:30 pm - Brothers In Christ Meeting

Tuesday, September 17th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, September 18th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:30 pm - Youth Group

7:30 pm - Women's Bible Study

Thursday, September 19th

9:30 am - Women's Bible Study

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

May God, the lover of life, grant us the courage to do good without waiting for someone else to begin, or until it is too late.

The Holy Spirit, when we invite Him into our wounds, anoints our painful memories with the balm of hope, because the Spirit restores hopes.

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.**

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!

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!

CONTACT:

KATHY SNYDER (908-232-4817; auntkik@comcast.net)
or **MARIANNE TAYLOR (908-233-6074)**

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, September 14th, Vigil, Twenty-Fourth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Rita D'Anna
Req. by Lina Bove

Sunday, September 15th, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Henry Meier (27th Anniversary)
Req. by Gregory Meier
9:30 AM Bernice Colendenski
Req. by Liz Kelly
11:30 AM Deceased Members of Skudder/ McQuillan Families
Req. by the Gallagher Family
5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 16th, St. Cornelius & Cyprian

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM William Quandt, Sr.
Req. by Liz Kelly

Tuesday, September 17th, St. Robert Bellamine

7:30 AM For my Deceased Relatives & Friends
Req. by Rose Vera Kaepfel
8:30 AM Karl Kampe
Req. by Barbara & Mike Hanley

Wednesday, September 18th

7:30 AM Chris Papastrat
Req. by Marianne & Bill Taylor
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the McHugh Family
Req. by their daughter

Thursday, September 19th, St. Januarius

7:30 AM John & Mary Kanya
Req. by Bill Leber
8:30 AM Donald Oberding
Req. by Barbara Oberding

Friday, September 20th, St. Andrew Kim Taegon

7:30 AM John Cusmano
Req. by Evelyn Walter
8:30 AM Frances Kulik
Req. by the Priests of Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, September 21st, St. Matthew

8:00 AM Arthur & Theresa Sauerborn
Req. by the Family

Saturday Evening, September 21st, Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Andrew J Herson
Req. by Liz Kelly

Sunday, September 22nd, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM William Quandt, Sr.
Req. by the Colendenski Family
11:30 AM Jack Miranda
Req. by Daniel & Christina DeOliveria
5:00 PM Dr. Edward M. Mayer (4th Anniversary)
Req. by the Family

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

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

Mass Book for 2019 is open.

Collection

September 8 - \$ 5,819

Catholic University Fund - \$ 1,465

BAGELS

Please stop by Pollard Hall after the Sunday
9:30 am Mass for a cup of coffee.



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.



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."

Friday is the Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chöng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs. Saturday is the Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist.

We continue reading from Paul's First Letter to Timothy. It begins this week with the great prayer for our leaders. He then says how bishops and deacons should behave. He urges Timothy to be especially caring for the youth. Paul warns Timothy of the troubles of riches. Finally, Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus praises the faith of the Roman centurion who understands Jesus' power to heal. Jesus then raises from the dead the son of the widow of Nain. In response to constant criticism from religious authorities, Jesus compares the critics to children taunting their playmates. We read of the woman who entered a dinner Jesus was attending and wept over his feet, washing them with her tears, showing what real love is. Luke, who highlights the role of women in his gospel, tells us of women who accompanied Jesus and his disciples. Finally, Jesus gives us the Parable of the Sower and its interpretation about how temptations and shallow roots can prevent the Word from growing in us or how "the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life" can choke the Word.

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.

SECOND ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

Saturday November 9, 2019 at 8:00 pm.
Location: Union County Performing Arts Center
in Rahway
Featuring THE MIDTOWN MEN
Stars from the Original Broadway Cast
of Jersey Boys
Make a difference for the homeless.

For tickets call 973-818-4060 or 732-499-8226 or
PRUCCIONE@CCANNJ.ORG

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

Tend My Sheep Ministry

Our next hosting will be held at St. Andrews in New Providence on Thursday, October 10, 2019. Volunteers have been notified and a sign-up sheet is available at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054EABA722A1FB6-ollfood7>

Food and other items can be dropped off at Pollard Hall from 3-4:30 pm, on Thursday, October 10, 2019.

If you don't have time to volunteer, we also accept monetary donations and gift cards. These can be dropped off at the rectory, given to Deacon Mike, or put in the collection basket during all masses, in an envelope marked Tend My Sheep Ministry. Gift cards should be small denominations, \$10-25. Walmart, Target, Shop Rite, Lyft or Uber are suggested. Many of our guests work early morning or late night hours when the van is not available to take them so we have added ride sharing gift cards.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Deacon Michael DeRoberts, mderoberts@aol.com, or at (908) 868-0727 or
Karen Hahner, 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



**Our Lady of Lourdes
Rosary Altar Society**
invites you to join
them at their

**Annual
Communion Breakfast**

Sunday, October 6, 2019
beginning with the 9:30 am Mass
followed by Breakfast in Pollard Hall.

Adults: \$20 Kids: \$10

Tickets are available after the weekend Masses on
September 21/22 and September 28/29
and in the Parish Office during the week.

Archdiocesan Rosary Congress

A number of parishes in the Archdiocese have been selected to observe the Rosary Congress from October 6th thru October 13th, 2019. Our parish will be participating beginning on Friday evening October 11th at 7:00 pm with Holy Mass and ending before the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday October 12th. During this time the Most Blessed Sacrament will be transferred to the Main Church for adoration. After the Friday Mass the Parish priests will hear Confessions. Adorers assigned for the period will lead at the beginning of each hour with the Holy Rosary. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Evangelization. Plan to come and join others in prayer for reparation, peace, healing and renewal for our country and our Catholic Church.

Childrens' Choir

We invite all interested young people with a desire to praise God in song to join us. Our first organizational meeting is Sunday September 15th after the 9:30 Mass. If you are interested, but missed the first meeting, don't worry! Everyone is welcome! Just contact Theresa Neglia at tneglia@shp.org for more information.

Adult Choir

The OLL adult choir will begin it's new season Sunday October 6th. We meet Sundays at 10:30 am in the school library and sing at 11:30 am Mass. If you are interested in more information, see Joe Neglia after any Mass, or contact him at jneglia@shp.org.

FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION



Today is Catechetical Sunday! Join us in celebrating all those who volunteer to help the children in our parish grow in faith!

THE SEEDS OF FAITH: a Prayer for Faith Formation Volunteers

May the seeds of faith blossom as you nurture God's young disciples, and may our ever-present connection to Christ through prayer be a joyful blessing for you and the children in your care. Amen (Loyola Press)

Our program officially begins this week so welcome back to all of our families!

Our weekly classes will begin this Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17th and 18th. Please drop your children off at the double class doors of Pollard Hall that face Central Avenue. Classes run from 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm.

Our Family Faith program will kick off next Sunday, September 22nd beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

Future Important Dates:

Monday, Sept. 23rd, 7:30 pm - 2nd Grade Parent Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 24th, 7 pm: 8th Grade classes begin

Sunday, October 6th, 11:30 am Mass: 9th Grade Rite of Enrollment

Saturday, November 2nd, 9 am: Catechist Doctrinal Training

Men's Retreat San Alfonso Retreat

Please join us for the Men's Directed retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House from September 20th to September 22, 2019.

Registration starts at 4 pm on September 20th. The retreat House is run by the Redemptorists and is located at 755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch, New Jersey. (Cardinal Tobin is a Redemptorist.) 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 theme this year is 'The Call to Holiness: Journeying with Christ and Others towards the Fullness of Life'. The cost is \$240. A \$50 non refundable deposit is due by September 10th. Make check payable to San Alfonso Retreat House, but please mail to Michael Billy, 1275 Virginia Avenue, Mountainside NJ 07092. Retreatants outside the parish are certainly welcome. A brochure is posted on the bulletin boards in the front and rear of the Church. For further information or to sign up contact Michael Billy, by phone at 908-233-4841 or email him at Bmichael103@aol.com. Or see him at the 11:30 am Mass where he is an usher. Also there are several dates available for a women's retreat in October and November. I can help you organize a women's retreat."

New Women's Bible Study to start soon!

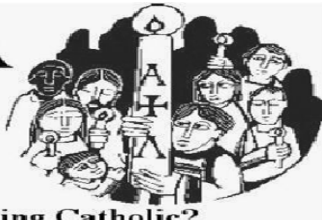
Please join us on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 pm or Thursday mornings from 9:30 - 11 am as we study the book, [Nine Words: a Bible Study to Help You Become the Best-Version-of Yourself](#), by Allen R. Hunt. St. Paul shares these nine words, the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit, in his letter to the Galatians which provide the blueprint to your destiny, the dream God has for your life. Session will run from September 18/19 until November 20/21. For registration or more information, please contact Susan Zavodny at 908-789-8543 or zavodnys@comcast.net.

Dates for Spirituality Room:

September 18/19	October 23/24
September 25/26	October 30/31
October 2/3	November 6/7
October 9/10	November 13/14
October 16/17	November 20/21

RCIA

Rite of
Christian
Initiation
for Adults



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you searching for meaning or trying to make sense out of life? Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Are you married to a Catholic and wonder what Catholics believe? Have you considered sharing the same faith as your spouse or your kids? Were you baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation? **MAYBE GOD IS CALLING YOU...** The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which we "make new Catholics": a process of learning, and asking questions, and growing together in a nurturing welcoming community of faith. Find out more: contact Fr. Bill Benedetto at frbill@ollmountainside.org or you can call the parish office at 908-232-1162.

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.



**Mark Your Calendars
Rosary Rally on Oct. 12**

Let us rally and pray the rosary in reparation for the sins of abortion, euthanasia, same-sex marriage, clergy abuse, drug addiction, suicide, and Satan Worship.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019
Time: 12 noon
Place: Briant Park in Summit (along Springfield Ave and Briant Pkwy)

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

For more info, please contact:
Vinny Candela (908) 463-1025
Teresa Evangelista (908) 389-0531

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



Brothers in Christ, The Men's Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a meeting at 6:30 pm on September 16, 2019 in Pollard Hall. Scripture, Catholic issues and ways to serve the Parish and the Community will be discussed. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship. Join us at anytime during the meeting. Schedule - 6:30 pm prayer, 7:00 pm refreshments, 7:30 pm discussion. For further information contact Mike Billy (bmichael103@aol.com).

SURVIVING DIVORCE — A 3 DAY RETREAT

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a three day retreat for the separated/divorced. Each day features DVD sessions that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness and much more. The itinerary includes video presentations and small group discussions. Participants will hear personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families who witness to the healing power of Christ in their lives. Sessions run Saturday mornings on September 28th, October 26th & November 16th between 9 am to 1 pm at OLBS, 28 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068. Each session will cover different topics & discussions. Cost to attend is \$20 including study guide & food. To register online: <https://conta.cc/31gckqr> or contact Lauren Tamara at Lauren.Tamara@rcan.org or 973-497-4327.

ORATORY PREP SCHOOL

425 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ

Open House - Sunday, September 29th, 1 - 3 pm
Thursday, October 24th, 6:45 - 8:15 pm.
No RSVP necessary. For further information, call 908-273-1084, ext. 1 or visit us at www.oratoryprep.org.

UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Open House - Wednesday, October 9th - 7:00 pm
"Early Bird Tours" will begin at 6:15 pm

Be Prepared for Tomorrow by Being UC Future Ready Today!

For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or email bthornton@unioncatholic.org.



RYAN PATRICK FAELLA FOUNDATION MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Monday, October 7, 2019
Galloping Hill Golf Course
3 Golf Drive
Kenilworth, NJ 07033
(909) 241-8700