

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 17, 2017

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 soul of
Mary Gibney. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Marta Pares, Kathleen Ruggeri, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaeppel, Joeline Stearns, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Louise Stacey, Jack Schuvart and Luke Granger.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Wayne Bessler requested by Mark Farinella, in loving memory for Lorraine Bessler requested by Mark Farinella, in loving memory for Dr. Edward M. Mayer requested by the Family and special intentions for Guadalupe Turcios de Salazar.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of the Dr. Edward M. Mayer requested by the Family.

Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino's grandson) and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 17th

9:30 am - Catechetical Sunday Blessing

Monday, September 18th

7 pm - Men's Group Meeting

Tuesday, September 19th

4 pm - Faith Formation

7 pm - Faith Formation

7 pm - Social Committee Mtg. Rectory

Wednesday, September 20th

4 pm - Faith Formation

7:30 pm - Youth Group

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!

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Charity helps us to know the truth and truth calls for acts of kindness.

Our contagious joy must be our first testimony to the closeness and love of God.



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.

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!

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!

One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 6 pm, 7 pm, 12 midnight
- Monday: 4 am, 11 am, 11 pm
- Tuesday: 7 am, 1 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 3 pm, 6 pm
- Thursday: 3 pm
- Friday: 4 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm
- Saturday: 7 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.



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 16th, Vigil, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, September 17th, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM William Tomko
Req. by M/M V. Eckert
- 9:30 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Barbara McGlynn
- 11:30 AM Werner Schon
Req. by Gerry & Madeline Gallagher
- 5:00 PM John P. Cataldo
Req. by the Cataldo Family

Monday, September 18th

- 7:30 AM Richard & Genevieve Carrington
Req. by the Family
- 8:30 AM Mildred Good
Req. by Teresa Evangelista

Tuesday, September 19th, St. Januarius

- 7:30 AM H. Donald Oberding
Req. by the Family
- 8:30 AM Robert Craig
Req. by the McCloskey Family

Wednesday, September 20th, St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon

- 7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
- 8:30 PM Natale P. Busi
Req. by the Cataldo Family

Thursday, September 21st, St. Matthew

- 7:30 AM Avelino Perez
Req. by Francine & Eddie Perez-Santalla
- 8:30 PM Paul Nickoloff
Req. by the Cataldo Family

Friday, September 22nd

- 7:30 AM Michele Perillo
Req. by Rosemary Wellner
- 8:30 AM Anna May Wozny
Req. by Stephanie Clemson

Saturday, September 23rd

- 8:00 AM Dominick Deluca
Req. by the Post Family

Saturday Evening, September 23rd, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 PM Dr. Edward M. Mayer (2nd Anniversary)
Req. by the Mayer Family

Sunday, September 24th, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM James Dunne
Req. by the Family
- 9:30 AM William Tomko
Req. by George & Kay Galka & Family
- 11:30 AM Julie Spinelli
Req. by Eve Vitale & the Mountainside Seniors
- 5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

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

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

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; 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

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.

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



Collection

9/10/17
\$ 14,260 *

Year to Date Actual

\$ 89,327

Year to Date Budget

\$ 70,209

Surplus

\$ 19,118

*online giving for month of August.

St. Joseph's Sandwich Ministry...

Are you interested in making sandwiches in your own home, on a date of your choice, for St. Joseph's Social Service Center?

For more information, or to volunteer for a date, please contact Briege Lennon at 908.789.8581 or email blcellequi@aol.com.

For the Twenty-Fourth week in Ordinary Time we are invited to reflect on how we forgive. Peter asks Jesus "how often" we must forgive, asking the extent of Jesus' call for mercy. The parable of the forgiven servant who can't forgive is meant to give us clear guidance for our lives as followers of Jesus: if we are forgiven, we must forgive others.

This week we celebrate the Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chöng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs and the Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist, as well as the Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina.

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.



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

Annual Communion Breakfast

Sunday, October 1, 2017
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 16/17 and September 23/24
and in the Parish Office during the week.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

St. Nicholas is coming to OLL!

We have received word that St. Nicholas is planning to have breakfast with us on **Sunday, December 3rd**.

St. Nicholas has reported that there are some volunteers but more are needed to help with breakfast and his visit with the children. We want St. Nicholas to feel welcome; so please join the team.

Many heads and hands are needed - If you would like to volunteer, please call: Milagro Schlutter at 908-232-3429 or email schlutter@gmx.net or email the parish office, at regina@ollmountainside.org.

For the Men of the Parish

Brothers in Christ, the men's group of Our Lady of Lourdes will have a meeting on Monday night, September 18, 2017 in Pollard Hall at 7 pm. New members are welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship. We aim to serve not only the spiritual needs of ourselves but also to foster the well being of our Parish and the greater community. Generally we discuss the scripture readings.

However, this year we are pleased to announce that we will be showing an eleven part film series on the Sacrament and the Bible produced by St. Paul Center for Theology which is Scott Hahn's company, the noted Catholic convert and apologist. Each film is about 30 minutes and a discussion will follow.

The Bible and the Sacraments examines the Sacraments of the Catholic Faith. Not simply looking at the basic teaching of the Church, but by also delving into their meaning and origin. It investigates the deeper mysteries they contain as illuminated by Scripture. Based on the work of renowned theologian Scott Hahn, the films are presented by popular speaker and author, Matthew Leonard. The deep mysteries and truths of the Sacraments come alive in a whole new way.

Please join us for what promises to be a fantastic year.



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.

Discovering Our Dignity - A Study of Women of the Bible



This 22-session course gives us modern-day advice from women of the Bible. We learn that women of the Old and New Testament were sometimes as flawed and broken as we can be. Yet, the power of God worked in their lives. Through their stories recorded in Scripture, they reach out to touch our “present” in a tender, honest and loving way - woman to woman.

Dates: Every Wednesday & Thursday as follows:
Sessions 1 thru 9 - Sept. 27 - 28 thru Nov. 29 - 30, 2017
Sessions 10 thru 22 – Jan. 10 - 11 thru April 11 - 12, 2018

Times: Wednesday. - 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm;
Thursday. 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Location: OLL's Spirituality Room (room behind the Main Altar)

Cost (includes all program materials; you also will need access to a Bible): \$50

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 18, 2017: \$45

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

Circle of Compassion

"Demonstrate your faith to me without works and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works"

Please continue your generous support of the efforts of the Circle of Compassion. You may bring your non-perishable food items any weekend and deposit these items in the containers at the entrances of the Church.

You may also make a monetary donation by submitting an envelope marked CIRCLE OF COMPASSION and placing it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass. We will make the necessary purchases for delivery to St. Rocco's.

On behalf of Father Josephat and the many families in Newark that are sustained by your generosity, we ask God's continued blessing on the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes. God Bless You!

The Circle of Compassion,

Mike Billy, Elizabeth Kelly, Mark Margello,
Bob Miraglia, Gerry Gallagher,
Norma Weinstein, Glen Rosivack and Barbara Plucienik

FALL INTO CATHOLIC EDUCATION WITH AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS

Please join us for an evening celebrating Catholic education and our own local school that has provided generations of families with an outstanding faith based education.

Delight in a night reconnecting with former students, parents, clergy, local parishioners, and school administration while enjoying drinks and light hors d'oeuvres.

Admission is free! We only ask you consider making a donation to the Blue & Gold Capital Campaign to support renovations at Holy Trinity School that will benefit current and future students.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to seeing you there!

Friday, September 22, 2017
7:00pm

Holy Trinity School
336 1st St.

Westfield, NJ 07090

Please RSVP at holytrinityfall.eventbrite.com

Focus on Faith Formation



"People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them." Mark 10: 13-16

We'd like to welcome back our returning Faith Formation families and give an extra special welcome to all of the new families who are joining our program. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!

We will be kicking off a new year of Faith Formation this Sunday, Catechetical Sunday, at the 9:30 am Mass. We ask all of our teachers to be in attendance for a special blessing and a token gift.

Our Traditional Classroom Model (TCM) will begin this Tuesday and Wednesday from 4 - 5:15 pm in Pollard Hall. All students should enter through the double glass doors that face the street.

Our 8th grade Confirmation Year 1 program will begin this Tuesday evening from 7 - 8:15 pm in Pollard Hall. Students should enter through the double glass doors that face the street.

There will be a 2nd grade parent meeting on Monday, September 25th at 7:30 pm in Pollard Hall. A make up meeting will be offered on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:30 pm. All parents of 2nd graders making Sacraments must attend one of these meetings.

Men's Retreat San Alfonso Retreat

Please join us for the Men's Retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House from September 22nd to September 24, 2017. Registration starts at 4 pm on September 22nd. 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.

SAVE THE DATE!!

PARISH AUTUMN EVENT HARVEST FAMILY DINNER

**POLLARD HALL
SATURDAY, October 14th
AFTER 5 PM MASS**

Western Theme Family Dinner.

Menu: Carved Beef Brisket,
Pulled Pork, Barbequed Chicken,
Children's menu available.
Beer & soda, bring your own wine.

In house 50/50
Line dancing for all ages
Music: DJ Line Dancing of Rockaway

Adult ticket \$25.00,
Children ticket under 14 is \$12.00,
Children under 4 years old are free of charge.

Tickets on sale at all Masses
beginning September 23rd
and at the Rectory Office.

