

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 18, 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.

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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

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers the souls of
Barbara Dubno and Charles Orlando, Jr. 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 Elizabeth Szabo.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Dr. Edward Mayer requested by Dolores Mayer and Family, for the loving memory for Pam Marie Serviss requested by Diane, Linda and Maryann, and for the special intentions for Robert Schlutter requested by the Family.

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

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



Sunday, September 18th

9:30 am - Catechetical Sunday
2:00 pm - Widow & Widowers Group
5:00 pm - 7 & 8 Grade Mini Retreat

Monday, September 19th

7:00 pm - Men's Group

Tuesday, September 20th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, September 21st

4:00 pm - Faith Formation
7:30 pm - Youth Group
7:30 pm - Keeping in Balance Program

Thursday, September 22nd

9:00 am - Keeping in Balance Program

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

The word of God can revive a hardened heart.

Mercy can truly contribute to the building up of a more humane world.

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of September 24 - 25, 2016

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00PM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	JOHN BITTNER MICHAEL BITTNER DOMENICO DELUCA
7:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	JACK WARGASKI RYAN WARGASKI
9:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	MARCELLO CAMINITI SALVATORE CAMINITI WILLIAM ZIPETO
11:30AM	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

God put the Wrong on Him who never did anything wrong, so we could put right with God.

11 CORINTHIANS 5:21 THE MESSAGE

The blood of Christ does not cover your sins, conceal your sins, or diminish your sins. It takes away your sins, once and for all time. Jesus allows your mistakes to be lost in His perfection.

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 17th, Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, September 18th, 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 Saidnaway
Req. by Yvonne & Norman Hobbib
5:00 PM Florence Richard
Req. by the Aranjo Family

Monday, September 19th, St. Januarius

7:30 AM Diane McGee
Req. by the Perasso Family
8:30 AM Marie Mirabelli
Req. by the Mountinside Seniors & Eve Vitale

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

7:30 AM Diane McGee
Req. by the Colendenski Family
8:30 AM Jack Leopold
Req. by Marilyn

Wednesday, September 21st, St. Matthew

7:30 AM Donald Oberding
Req. by Barbara Oberding
8:30 AM Special Intentions for Mary Jane Ford
Req. by Cornerstone

Thursday, September 22nd

7:30 AM Lorraine Leber
Req. by Bill Leber
8:30 AM Donato DeMartinis
Req. by the Zipeto Family

Friday, September 23rd, St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:30 AM Dr. Edward Mayer
Req. by Dr. & Mrs Raymond Mayer
8:30 AM Jack Graziano
Req. by the Proko Family

Saturday, September 24th

8:00 AM James J. Dunne
Req. by the Family

Saturday Evening, September 24th, Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Gus Colendenski
Req. by the Zimmermann Family

Sunday, September 25th, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Stella Meier
Req. by son, Gregory
11:30 AM Julia Randazza
Req. by the Ferrara & Michetti Families
5:00 PM Marie Knierim
Req. by the Aranjo Family

Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

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

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;

Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 -- 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;

Lk 16:19-31

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.

On the Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Jesus tells the parable of the unjust steward who finds out he's been caught squandering his master's property, and goes out and makes deals to make friends for the future. Jesus acknowledges his prudence and calls us to have, at the very least, prudence about our future. "If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?"

Monday is the Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs. Tuesday is the Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist, with its own special readings. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest.

In Luke's Gospel this week, Jesus shares his wisdom with the crowds he addresses. We must share the light that has been entrusted to us, not hide it. The tables will be turned on those who try to greedily hold on to what they have.

When people report that Jesus' family is looking for him, he uses the occasion to highlight the nature of our relationship with him: "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it." When Jesus sends the Twelve to heal and to proclaim the Kingdom, he tells them to serve, trusting in God: "Take nothing for the journey." Herod hears about the new prophet and wonders who it is - he has already beheaded John the Baptist. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, "The Christ of God." When Jesus tells his disciples that he will be handed over to others, they can't possibly understand until another day. They were afraid to ask Jesus about this.

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes,

After approximately twenty-five years, the weekend of September 24th - 25th 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

Mckeen Towers
311 South Flagler Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida, 33401
908-499-7665

Fr. Jack's last Mass will be
Sunday, September 25th at
the 11:30 am Mass.

COLLECTION

8/11/16

\$ 9,895*

Year to Date Actual

\$ 83,449

Year to Date Budget

\$ 90,704

Deficit

\$ 7,255

* includes August online giving
received on 9/12/16

Focus on Faith Formation



This weekend marks the official beginning of Faith Formation in the Archdiocese of Newark. We will celebrate Catechetical Sunday, at the 9:30 am Mass with a special blessing of our catechists and volunteers. We would like to express a special thank you to all of the catechists and volunteers in our Faith Formation program. These dedicated parishioners make a huge impact on the children in our program and we truly appreciate their dedication.

Please keep our children, catechists, volunteers, and administration in your prayers as we begin this new year of Faith Formation.

The first 7th and 8th grade mini retreat will take place this Sunday, September 18th beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

Our Traditional Classroom Model will begin classes on Tuesday, September 20th and Wednesday, September 21st from 4 pm - 5:15 pm.

Our first Family Faith session will take place next Sunday, September 25th beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

There will be a Protecting God's Children workshop here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday, October 6 at 7PM in Pollard Hall. This workshop is for anyone who volunteers in a ministry that involves children in any way. If you currently volunteer or plan to volunteer and haven't attended this workshop, please go to virtus.org to sign up. This needs to be re-certified every 3 years. If you need to re-certify, please contact Fran Michetti at fmichetti@ollmountainside.org before signing up.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

On Saturday, October 22nd 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. Teresa'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!



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

Communion Breakfast

Sunday, October 2, 2016
beginning with the 9:30 am Mass
followed by Breakfast in Pollard Hall.

Adults: \$ 20

Tickets are available after the weekend Masses 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 11th**.

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 908-215-9462 or email the parish office, at office@ollmountainside.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your kids will thank you for going on a Marriage Encounter Weekend! On a Marriage Encounter weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours - and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information, contact Janet and Mike Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 jwwme@peoplepc.com or go to nnjwwme.org.

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 fbill@ollmountainside.org.

Attention 6th, 7th, and 8th 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.



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

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

OR

THURSDAYS, FROM 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM IN POLLARD HALL

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);
Beth Haydanek (908-789-1496; haydanek@verizon.net);
Kathy Snyder (908-232-4817; auntkik@comcast.net);
or Maria DeAnna (908-232-3437; deannafamily@comcast.net)

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!

Our Call as Catholic Citizens

A summary of the US bishops' reflection, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship which complements the teachings of Bishops in dioceses and states.

"If indeed 'the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics,' the Church 'cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice.' So writes Pope Francis, quoting Pope Benedict XVI. Our nation faces many political challenges that demand well-informed moral choices:

- The ongoing destruction of a million innocent human lives each Year by abortion
- Physician-assisted suicide
- The redefinition of marriage
- Deadly attacks on Christians and other religious minorities throughout the world
- Efforts to narrow the definition and exercise of religious freedom
- Wars, terror, and violence that threaten every aspect of human life and dignity

As Catholics, we are part of a community with profound teachings that help us consider challenges in public life, contribute to greater justice and peace for all people, and evaluate policy positions, party platforms, and candidates' promises and actions in light of the Gospel in order to build a better world.

FOR MORE INFO 'Google' USCCB FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP.

The Parish priests would like to thank 93 donors: individuals/families for making pledges to the Archdiocesan "Living Stones Campaign". As of Monday, September 12th the monies pledged for the Campaign amounts to \$222,100.00.



Please remember that every pledged dollar realized after the "Works of Mercy" \$51,000.00, will be divided 50/50 between the Archdiocese and our Parish.



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

ORATORY PREPARATORY SCHOOL: Committed to our motto of "Preparing Lives, One by One" we invite you to come live the "Oratory Experience" at our OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 2nd, from 1 - 3 pm and on Thursday, October 20th from 6:45 - 8:15 pm. Faculty and students will be present to give tours and answer questions for prospective 7th - 8th grade boys and their families. Oratory Prep is located at 1 Beverly Road, Summit, NJ, off Morris Avenue. For further information call: 908-273-5771, ext. 1 or visit us at oratoryprep.org.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

To: Serve as a 2016 On-Call Adorer to help cover for our Midnight to 6 am Adoration Team during vacations, illness, etc.

Your Commitment: UP TO only 2x per year

How It Works: You will be 1 of at least 3 On-Call Adorers at a given time. Before contacting On-Call Adorers, we first ask regular and sub adorers for help.

Depending on our needs and other coverage resources, you may never be called.

If you have any restrictions (e.g., Mondays only, etc.), just let us know what they are.

Our Chapel is secure; additional information will be provided to you.

Our number of On-Call Adorers has dropped significantly due to moves, illness, etc., and we need to replace them in order to keep our Chapel going. Please pray on and consider this special opportunity to serve the Lord.

Remember, your commitment would be for **UP TO only 2x per year**, and that the Lord will never be outdone in generosity.

To sign up or obtain additional information, contact Kathy Snyder (phone: 908-232-4817; email auntkik@comcast.net)