

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 22, 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 pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaeppel, 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 Stella 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 23rd

7:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting
7:30 pm - 2nd Grade Parent Meeting

Tuesday, September 24th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation
7:00 pm - 8th Grade Faith Formation
7:30 pm - 2nd Grade Parent Makeup Meeting

Wednesday, September 25th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation
7:30 pm - Youth Group
7:30 pm - Women's Bible Study

Thursday, September 26th

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!

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Thank you for your warm welcome. May God bless you all. May His love and mercy continue to accompany and protect you!

Christ is the hope of the world: His Gospel is the most powerful leaven of brotherhood, freedom, justice and peace for all people.

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

This is the day the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118.24

As we open our eyes each morning, God sets before us a priceless present. Unique, fresh and full of potential, each day God gives us time. "Rejoice" the psalmist, says has God granted you another day? "Rejoice and be glad in it". With each new day, God gives us time as a gracious gift. Rejoice!

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 21st, Vigil, Twenty-Fifth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Special Intentions for the Bagel Volunteers
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

Monday, September 23rd, St. Pius Pietrelcina

7:30 AM James J. Dunne
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Joseph Schiacchitano
Req. by Rose & Dave Wheeler

Tuesday, September 24th

7:30 AM Special Intentions for Rose Vera Kaepfel
Req. by Carmen & Santos Santiago
8:30 AM Robert H. Kaepfel
Req. by Rose Vera Kaepfel

Wednesday, September 25th

7:30 AM Stella Meier
Req. by Gregory Meier
8:30 AM Michael John Kerr
Req. by Rev. Richard Carrington

Thursday, September 26th, Sts. Cosmas & Damian

7:30 AM Lorraine Leber
Req. by Bill Leber
8:30 AM Karen Ammons
Req. by Jeanie & Richard Pelikan

Friday, September 27th, St. Vincent de Paul

7:30 AM Pattie Reid
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Robert Burke
Req. by the Gallagher Family

Saturday, September 28th, St. Lawrence Ruiz

8:00 AM Sam Mowad
Req. by Stephanie Szabo

Saturday Evening, September 28th, Vigil, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Protection of unborn children in the womb and their Families
Req. by Filipino Group of Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, September 29th, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM John Vitale
Req. by Eve Vitale
11:30 AM Gioachino & Marie Dell'Osso
Req. by the De Anna Family
5:00 PM Frank Servello
Req. by Roseanne Vitale

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

Collection

September 15 - \$ 5,706

Restricted Repair Fund - \$ 4,034

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.



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 the steward's 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 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest.

The first reading this week comes from the Book of Ezra, one of the first chroniclers of the post-exile period of Judaism. He is responsible for helping hold the restored people together. We finish the week with brief selections from the prophets Haggai and Zechariah, who were prophets during this period. "Consider your ways!" "My spirit continues in your midst; do not fear!"

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus urges us to use our gifts: "No one lights a lamp and hides it under a bushel basket." When his family comes looking for him, Jesus uses the occasion to tell us that we are family to him, if we hear his Word and act on it. Herod is wondering who Jesus really is. He encourages his Apostles to freedom, sending them out to teach and heal, taking nothing with them. Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is. Peter replies for them all, "The Christ of God." Jesus doesn't want them to announce he's the type of Messiah they were looking for. Instead, he tells them of his upcoming passion and death.

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.

Mass Book for 2019 is open.

As of September 16th, there are still
31 Masses open for the year 2019.



Blessing of
the Animals

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

Blessing of Pets & Animals
Friday, October 4th
5:15 pm on the Plaza

**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. 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

Children's Choir

We invite all interested young people with a desire to praise God in song to join us. 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 the 11:30 am Mass. If you are interested in more information, see Joe Neglia after any Mass, or contact him at jneglia@shp.org.

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

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.

**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**

FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION



Our Faith Formation program is underway! We had a very successful first week!

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

The mandatory 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion parent meeting will be held this Monday, September 23rd in Pollard Hall at 7:30 pm.

The 8th grade/Confirmation Year 1 program will begin on Tuesday, September 24th. Students should meet in Pollard Hall and enter through the double glass doors that face Central Ave. Class will run from 7 pm - 8:15 pm.

Future Important Dates:

Sunday, October 6, 11:30 am Mass until 2 pm: 9th Grade Rite of Enrollment/1st session

Saturday, November 2, 9 am: Catechist Doctrinal Training

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.

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 and Gerry Gallagher

RYAN PATRICK FAELLA FOUNDATION MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

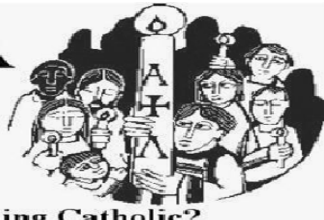


Monday, October 7, 2019

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

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.

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:
Vnny Candela (908) 463-1025
Teresa Evangelista (908) 359-0531



**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.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

**Annual Wine Tasting Event
Join us on Friday,
October 4th, 2019
7 - 9:30 pm
The Knights of Columbus
2400 North Avenue
Scotch Plains, NJ**

Your \$30 per person donation will benefit Knights of Columbus Charities
(bringing disaster relief to those in need from Hurricane Dorian)

Enjoy selected wines by ShopRite Liquors of Westfield, NJ. Includes delicious Appetizers & Desserts, Raffles
A great evening with friends benefitting the community

Tickets available in advance
Contact: grayfdir@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Club or purchase at the door
Sponsored by the K of C Msgr. Watterson Council 1711
Columbian Club of Westfield