

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 24, 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* Theresa Sauerborn and Patricia Bobko. May they rest in peace.

*Please pray for the sick.* . . Patricia Kane, Marta Pares, Kathleen Ruggeri, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, 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 Ryan Faella requested by the Arango Family, for special intentions for Yousuf Kamal requested by Laura Kuntz and special intentions for Maria DeAnna requested by Mary Ann Golomb.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the loving memory of the deceased parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

*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

### Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/1<sup>st</sup> Holy Eucharist  
Parent Meeting

### Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

1 pm - Rosary Society Board Meeting  
4 pm - Faith Formation  
7 pm - Faith Formation  
7 pm - Social Committee Meeting Rectory

### Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

4 pm - Faith Formation  
7:30 pm - Walking with Purpose  
7:30 pm - Youth Group

### Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

9 am - Walking with Purpose  
7 pm - Protecting God's Children Workshop

## Miracle of the Sun

Friday evening October 13<sup>th</sup> (7 - 8:30 pm) at the Rosary Shrine in Summit, the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization is hosting an Evening of Prayer. The Month of October is the Month of the Rosary. Our evening of prayer includes Eucharistic Adoration, Enthronement of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and the Rosary. October 13 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. This evening will satisfy some of the necessary elements towards obtaining plenary indulgence. Explanation will be part of the evening. Refreshments afterwards two blocks away at St. Teresa's. For further information go to [rcan.org/evangelization](http://rcan.org/evangelization) or email [evangelization@rcan.org](mailto:evangelization@rcan.org) or call 973-497-4137.

## Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

War is the negation of all rights. Let us pray for those who have the responsibility to avoid war between peoples.

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



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**

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!**

**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, 2 am
- 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, Vigil, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Stella Meier  
Req. by Gregory Meier  
8:30 AM Gus Colendenski  
Req. by the Colendenski Family

**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

7:30 AM Lorraine Leber  
Req. by Bill Leber  
8:30 AM Carl. A. Casale  
Req. by Cynthia & Carl J. Casale

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, St. Vincent de Paul**

7:30 AM Patty Reid  
Req. by the Family  
8:30 PM Lois Wolf  
Req. by Rosemarie Graziano

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Wenceslaus**

7:30 AM Catherine Ciccimarra  
Req. by the Post Family  
8:30 PM Patricia Quinn  
Req. by Marilyn Krajcik

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, Sts. Michael & Gabriel**

7:30 AM Joseph Presuto  
Req. by Yolanda Hummel  
8:30 AM William T. Stolting  
Req. by the Stolting Family

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Ridel Pupo  
Req. by the Melo Family

**Saturday Evening, September 30<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Helen Lademan  
Req. by the Zavodny Family

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM William Tomko  
Req. by Paul & Darlene Landolfi & Family  
9:30 AM Gino Ferrara  
Req. by the Family  
11:30 AM Gioachino & Marie Dell'Osso  
Req. by Maria De Anna  
5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;  
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c,  
27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: [www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html](http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html) Used with permission.

For the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time we receive the powerful parable about the landlord who represents God's way of caring for us. Though workers go out into his vineyard at various times of the day, he pays them all the same. When they grumble, he simply explains that he desires to be generous. How this can change our view of God and our own sense of justice?

This week we celebrate the Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, priest, the Feast of Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael, archangels, and the Memorial of Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church.

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.



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

Blessing of Pets & Animals  
Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
5:15 pm on the Plaza

#### Collection

9/17/17  
\$ 7,033

#### Year to Date Actual

\$ 96,360

#### Year to Date Budget

\$ 76,596

#### Surplus

\$ 19,764



**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 23/24 and in the Parish Office  
during the week.

**The Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Newark**

It has been more than a quarter of a century since the ordination of the first class of permanent deacons in 1975. At that time 77 men were ordained by Archbishop Gerety, considerably reduced from 200 who had applied and the 144 who began the probationary period. Since that time, the permanent diaconate program in Newark has seen many changes as both the theology and the praxis of the diaconate has developed and evolved under the influence of experience and guidance of the Holy Spirit. As in almost all areas of the world where the permanent diaconate has taken root, it has grown and generally has exceeded expectations, not only in the numbers of men called to this ordained ministry, but in the quality of its witness "as icons of Christ the servant.

The terms "deacon" and "diaconate" derive from the Greek word diakonia which means "service" or "ministry." A deacon, then, is ordained by the Church for service. Deacons provide service in three ways:

Service of the Word -- this includes preaching, offering catechetical instruction, spiritual counseling, instructing catechumens, giving retreats, conducting parish renewal programs, and reaching out to alienated Catholics.

Service of the Altar -- Deacons' role in the Eucharist -- in addition to proclaiming the Gospel and articulating the Church's needs in the general intercessions -- is to prepare the gifts and distribute communion at the Lord's table. Deacons may baptize children or adults, witness marriages in the name of the Church, bring Viaticum to the dying, and preside over wakes, funerals, and burial services.

Service of Charity -- is as extensive as are human needs. Deacons minister in prisons and in hospitals. They visit the homebound and people in nursing homes. They serve the mentally ill, the chemically dependent, the abused and the battered, the old and the young, the abandoned, the dying and the bereaved, immigrants and refugees and the victims of racial and ethnic discrimination.

We are most fortunate to have Deacon Michael DeRoberts working in our parish. His work in the pastoral ministry is invaluable. Let us remember him and all Deacons in our prayers!

**For the Men of the Parish**

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 with a discussion to 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. Next meeting scheduled for October 28, 2017.



**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 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

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](mailto:schlutter@gmx.net) or email the parish office, at [regina@ollmountainside.org](mailto:regina@ollmountainside.org).

**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 Brieger Lennon at 908.789.8581 or email [blcellequi@aol.com](mailto:blcellequi@aol.com).

### 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**

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

### Focus on Faith Formation



We had a very successful kick off to our Faith Formation school year! Thanks to all who helped make it a great week!

There will be a mandatory 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parent meeting this Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in Pollard Hall. If you are unable to attend, there will be a make up meeting on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in Pollard Hall.

Our 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation (Year 2) program will begin on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at the 11:30 am Mass. There will be a Rite of Enrollment ceremony for our Confirmation candidates. After Mass, the candidates will have lunch and then a class session that will run until 2 pm.

Our first Family Faith session will take place next Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

Here is a suggested prayer to use with your children at bedtime:

#### Good Night, Jesus

*Jesus, You are good and wise. I will praise You when I rise. Jesus, hear this prayer I send. Bless my family and my friends. Jesus, help my eyes to see all the good You send to me. Jesus, help my ears to hear calls for help from far and near. Jesus, help my feet to go in the way that You will show. Jesus, help my hands to do all things loving, kind and true. Jesus, guard me through tomorrow in all I do and all I say. Amen.*



### HTS School News

**Would you like to have your child in a full day PreK-3 or Kindergarten program this year? Breakfast Club and Afterschool Enrichment can extend the Kindergarten, PreK-3 and PreK-4 day from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm.** There are a few openings.

Mrs. Hazard and Mrs. Tanella's PreK-4 students learned the importance of team work as they began the new school year. They did puzzles with partners, team block building and read stories about friendship and teamwork! Making "buddy bracelets" was a wonderful way to end the week.

As an introduction to the fourth graders life science unit, they had a blast learning how to classify. They took off their shoes, gathered them into a pile, and then sorted them into groups based on similarities and differences. Next – classifying living things.

Mrs. Green's students are studying how God makes Himself known to us. They created postcards depicting ways He does so.

For more information about our kindergarten and preschool program, please contact the Mountainside Campus at (908) 233-1899. For information about grades K through 8 at the Westfield Campus, please call (908) 233-0484.

### 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](mailto:frbill@ollmountainside.org).



## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

### **PARISH AUTUMN EVENT HARVEST FAMILY DINNER**

**POLLARD HALL  
SATURDAY, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
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 23<sup>rd</sup>  
and at the Rectory Office.