

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 25, 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.

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 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 Stella Meier requested by her son Gregory, for the loving memory for Charles F. Ruggiero requested by the Family, and for the special intentions for Don Carpency requested by his wife Joanna.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory for Jack Graziano requested by Julie Spinelli.

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 25th

5:00 pm - Family Faith Formation

Monday, September 26th

7:30 pm - First Reconciliation/First Eucharist
Second Grade Parent Meeting

Tuesday, September 27th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation
7:00 pm - 7th & 8th Grade Faith Formation
7:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting -
Rectory

Wednesday, September 28th

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

Thursday, September 29th

9:00 am - Keeping in Balance Program

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Let us ask for a faith that allows us to have trust in God no matter what the circumstances of life.

The Church’s forgiveness must be every bit as broad as that offered by Jesus on the Cross and by Mary at his feet.

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of October 1 - 2, 2016

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00PM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	DOMENICO DELUCA ZACK KISCIRAS
7:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	MICHAEL BITTNER
9:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	JACK & RYAN WARGASKI DANNY & JIMMY WHELAN
11:30AM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER LAURA PARRELL
SUNDAY 5:00 PM	ALREADY ASSIGNED	ALREADY ASSIGNED	RYAN KENNEDY

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

The heavens will praise Your wonders,
O Lord; Your faithfulness also in the
assembly of the saints.
Psalm 89:5

When God works on behalf of His people, the world will know it. All creation will acknowledge it. And when God works on behalf of His people, His angels will know it and will praise His faithfulness. God is working on your behalf He is providing everything you need right now to live a fulfilled life.

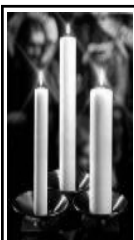
Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

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 24th, Vigil, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 PM Gus Colendenski
Req. by the Zimmermann Family
- Sunday, September 25th, Twenty-Sixth 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 Aranja Family
- Monday, September 26th, St. Cosmas & Damian**
7:30 AM M/M Edmund O'Keeffe
Req. by the Hahner Family
8:30 AM Jack Hussey
Req. by Jean & Ken Dalrymple
- Tuesday, September 27th, St. Vincent de Paul**
7:30 AM Patti Reid
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Paul J. McGlynn
Req. by Harold Meyer
- Wednesday, September 28th, St. Wenceslaus**
7:30 AM Gabriel Julian
Req. by Rick Julian
8:30 AM Lucy Federico
Req. by Greg & Rita Federico
- Thursday, September 29th, St. Michael**
7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Jack Graziano
Req. by Liz Kelly
- Friday, September 30th, St. Jerome**
7:30 AM Louis Melkswits
Req. by Ed & Marie Smith
8:30 AM Helen Lademan
Req. by the Zavodny Family
- Saturday, October 1st**
8:00 AM Special Intentions for Janine Levenberg
Req. by Cornerstone
- Saturday Evening, October 1st, Vigil, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 PM Gioachino & Marie Dell'Osso
Req. by Maria DeAnna
- Sunday, October 2nd, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Gino Ferrara
Req. by the Ferrara & Michetti Families
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Casino/Jasina Families
Req. by Marie Talbot
5:00 PM Paul McGlynn
Req. by M/M Joseph Forlenza

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
 Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8,
 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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.

COLLECTION

9/18/16

\$ 7,869

Year to Date Actual

\$ 91,318

Year to Date Budget

\$ 98,225

Deficit

\$ 6,907

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

There will be a Protecting God's Children workshop here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday, October 6th at 7 pm 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.

The story of the rich man and Lazarus is the focus of Luke's Gospel on the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time. This is a classic story of how the tables are turned in the afterlife. The rich man has it good in this life and ignores the plight of poor Lazarus. In the afterlife, it is the rich man who is in torment and Lazarus is the one who is enjoying heaven. The double irony comes when the rich man asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his brothers. Jesus responds: "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Will we listen to the one who has risen from the dead?

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, priest. Thursday is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels, with its own special readings. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church. Saturday is the Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church. Our first reading for the week offers a look at the Book of Job. We witness his despair and his faithfulness in his most trying times and end with his praise of God's glory. Luke's Gospel continues to offer us stories of Jesus "resolutely" on the way to Jerusalem and the suffering that faces him there. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the "least" not the greatest. He is not welcomed in a Samaritan village but rebukes the disciples who want revenge on the village. He encourages his followers: "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God." He sends 72 of his disciples out with nothing but their faith: "no money bag, no sack, no sandals." He holds the people of Chorazin and Bethsaida accountable for ignoring his message despite "mighty deeds done in your midst" saying "whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." As the 72 followers returned to Jesus, they marveled at the power given them in his name as he praises his father for revealing wisdom "to the childlike."



**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.

Focus on Faith Formation



"Dear Lord, as we begin this new school year, we gather once again as your community of believers. We thank you for the energy and the spirit that you renewed in us through the summer months. We thank you for the time to enjoy our family and friends and to reflect on what is important in our lives. Let this year be marked by enthusiasm and love so that, with the inspiration of your Spirit, we may continue to grow in our faith. Help us to fulfill Your hope for us with honest intentions and works of faith. Let us be gentle with ourselves and bring laughter, joy and love to others. We ask this in your name. Amen

Faith Formation is now up and running and we had a very successful first week.

This Sunday, September 25th begins our first Family Faith session beginning with the 5 pm Sunday evening Mass.

7th and 8th grade classes will begin this week on Tuesday evening at 7 pm.

There will be a mandatory second grade First Reconciliation and First Communion parent meeting on Monday evening at 7 pm in Pollard Hall.

Our Lady of Lourdes Choir will begin a new season on October 9th. 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



Circle of Compassion

"Indeed someone might say, you have faith and I have works".
 "Demonstrate your faith to me without works and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works."
 James 2 : 18

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

The response by the parish community at Our Lady of Lourdes to support the annual "Back to School" appeal for school supplies was excellent. Sister Jacinta was able to assist many families in preparing their children for the coming academic year. Your support for this important endeavor demonstrates our faith through good works.



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 732-215-9462 or email the Milagro, at schlutter@gmx.net.

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 Rector and Regina will reserve your seat. First come, First served!

Save the Date

Fall Blood Drive
 Sunday, October 9th
 after the Morning Masses,
 More details to follow.





Holy Trinity School News

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

As part of our 100 year celebration, we are having a Fall Festival featuring The Nerds on October 22nd from 1:00-6:00 pm at the Mountainside Campus. All parishioners are welcome to join us for this day of family fun. There will be food trucks, carnival games, a DJ and lots more!!! Come and celebrate 100 years with us!

All current families, alumni, and friends of Holy Trinity School are invited to attend the Blue & Gold Foundation's Centennial Gala on November 4th at the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit. More information is available at trinity-centennialgala@eventbrite.com.

Looking for a strong faith based Early Childhood Program? There are a few places still available in our preschool PreK-3, PreK-4 and Kindergarten classes. Please call (908) 233-1899 for tours and information about the full day Pre-K and Kindergarten Program. Call (908) 233-0484 for information about the HT elementary and middle school classes at the Westfield Campus. *Watch for future news about events at Holy Trinity School.*

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.

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 today, Sunday, September 25th at the 11:30 am Mass.

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!

Part II Making Moral Choices and Applying Our Principles

This brief is Part II of a summary of the US bishops' Reflection Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. It is a consideration of the process by which these principles are applied to the act of voting and taking positions on policy issues. It begins with the general consideration of the nature of conscience and the role of prudence. The application of prudential judgment does not mean that all choices are equally valid or that the bishops' guidance and that of other church leaders is just another political opinion or policy preference among many others. Rather, Catholics are urged to listen carefully to the Church's teachers when they apply Catholic social teaching to specific proposals and situations.

How Does the Church Help the Catholic Faithful to speak about Political and Social Questions?

- A Well-Formed Conscience

The Church equips its members to address political questions by helping them develop well-formed consciences.

"Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act."

- The Virtue of Prudence

The Church also encourages Catholics to develop the virtue of prudence, which enables us "to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it.

- Doing Good and Avoiding Evil

There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. These intrinsically evil acts must always be rejected and never supported. A preeminent example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion. Similarly, human cloning, destructive research on human embryos, and other acts that directly violate the sanctity and dignity of human life.

For more Information 'google' USCCB FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP.

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

PLEASE JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAYS FROM 7:30 PM TO 9:00 PM

OR

THURSDAYS FROM 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM

IN OLL'S SPIRITUALITY ROOM
(ROOM BEHIND THE MAIN ALTAR)

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
KEEPING IN BALANCE

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)