

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time + September 27, 2020

### 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.

### Parish Staff

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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 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 Gladys Matos and Michael Palschakov. May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick. . . Valerie Santiago, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Martha Pares, James Leung, Joseph Iacono, Fred Perna, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Logan Alseika, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh, Jim Looram, Angelo (Buddy) Latora, Peter Spadaccini, Richard Kontra, Romaine Malaker, Antonetta Ferrara and Helen Ahlquist.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week in loving memory for Laurence Meier requested by Gregory Meier\* and in loving memory for Albin Shrumbris\* requested by Mary Shrumbris.

\* This denotes rescheduled Eucharistic Candle due to pandemic.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week in loving memory for Stella Meier requested by Gregory Meier.

Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and AZ2 Stephen Vesper USN and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

## 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

## Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

The journey of reconciliation calls for patience and trust.  
Peace will not be obtained unless it is hoped for.

Everyone is important in God's eye, everyone can transform a part of the world polluted by human voracity into the good reality willed by the Creator.

## 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.

Does the Parish have your current email? Occasionally we reach out to parishioners in this manner especially during this period of social distancing.

Please let us know the best way to reach you!

Email: [lcandela@ollmountainside.org](mailto:lcandela@ollmountainside.org)

Text or call: 908-391-3737

**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**

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!**

**Adoration Chapel Candles**

Intentions to be rescheduled when the church opens for temporary adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Now accepting intentions.

**MASS BOOK 2020  
&  
MASS RESCHEDULING**

All Masses that were to be offered while the Church was closed have been rescheduled for the remaining months of this current year 2020. Consequently there are 9 new Mass slots available for your intentions for the year 2020 as of September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The new Mass Book for the year 2021 will open on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Mass Book will be open for Masses only from January 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021.

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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ125.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



<b>Saturday Evening, September 26<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	5:00 PM Irene Ciccarino* Req. by Bob & Joan Ventura
<b>Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	7:30 AM John Burvett, Jr.* Req. by the Family
	9:30 AM Anne Russell Req. by Fran Michetti & Family
	11:30 AM Veronica McLaughlin Req. by Veronica Quillen
	5:00 PM Paul McGlynn* Req. by Barbara McGlynn
<b>Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Wenceslaus</b>	7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard Req. by the Family
	8:30 AM Robert Kaepfel* Req. by the Family
<b>Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, Sts. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</b>	7:30 AM Special Intentions for Theresa Mantone* Req. by Millie Juliano
	8:30 AM George Hubman* Req. by Rosemarie Graziano
<b>Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Jerome</b>	7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Militello & Shaneen Families* Req. by Karen Shaneen
	8:30 AM Hans Fleck Req. by M/M Westermann
<b>Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b>	7:30 AM Marie Kelly* Req. by Francine Perez-Santalla
	8:30 AM Robert Wyckoff* Req. by Joyce Wyckoff
<b>Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Holy Guardian Angels</b>	7:30 AM Robert Kaepfel Req. by the Family
	8:30 AM John & Mary Leber and Family Req. by Bill Leber
<b>Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	8:00 AM Paul McGlynn Req. by Barbara McGlynn
<b>Saturday Evening, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Vigil, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	5:00 PM Carmine Hernandez* Req. by Carmine & Janice and Families
<b>Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	7:30 AM Nellie O'Shea* Req. by the Family
	9:30 AM For the People of the Parish
	11:30 AM Marie & Gioachino Dell'Osso Req. by Maria DeAnna
	5:00 PM Robert Kaepfel* Req. by the Family

*\* This denotes rescheduled Mass due to pandemic.*

## 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: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;

Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;

Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,

13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,

91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;

Mt 21:33-43

### Financial Figures

September 20- \$4,940

Repair Fund - \$1,183

### Circle of Compassion

We continue to receive requests to assist the Transfiguration Catholic Church (formally St. Ann's Church and St. Rocco's in Newark) and also from St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth. We have utilized whatever funds were remaining in the benevolent account and with the limitations placed on the Archdiocese of Newark to maintain social distancing, the donations of non-perishables have also been impacted. It is not the ideal situation. Covid-19 is not limited to the inner-cities and we know there may have been difficulties within family situations in Mountainside. We are asking the parishioners to respond to this appeal that best fits their circumstances, even if that is simply keeping us in your prayers. God Bless you abundantly!

On the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear Paul exhorting the Philippians, "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus," offering us a powerful image of Jesus' humble, self-less service. In Matthew's Gospel Jesus offers a story about two sons, one who agrees to work in the vineyard but doesn't; the other who tells his father he will not work but then quietly goes to work. It is a story that challenges the chief priests and elders of the people, "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

Tuesday is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels, with its own special readings. Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church. Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church. Friday is the Memorial of the Guardian Angels, with a special gospel.

Our first reading all 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. 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 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 his 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."

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.

### ATTENTION GIFT BEARERS

Due to temporary regulations from the Chancery there will be no presentation of the gifts at the offertory of the Mass for the time being.

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

Blessing of Pets & Animals  
Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 pm on the Plaza



Blessing of  
the Animals

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

Our parish offers prayerful congratulations to the following boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 am Mass. We thank our Faith Formation Director Mrs. Fran Michetti, her assistant Mrs. Cindy DiPietro and the teachers who prepared the children to receive this Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Gianni Cerullo  
Grant Domenick  
Sophia Errico  
Olivia Giuliano  
Connor James

Nicholas Klein  
Joni Lapinski  
Gabriel Papio  
Sasha Romaszka

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CATECHISTS AND AIDES**

Jennifer Hasselgren  
Marissa Keenan

Pam Kisciras  
Fatima Wilches

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION  
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup> AND 18<sup>th</sup>**

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies. Under the direction of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples (Rome, Italy) and the bishops, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith seeks to foster an ever-deeper spirit of universal mission, to inform Catholics of the life and the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions, and to encourage prayer and financial help for those mission churches.

Through the offerings from Catholics worldwide, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith provides ongoing support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Catholic Church in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. This includes aid for the education and support of seminarians, religious novices and lay catechists; for the work of religious communities in education, health care and social services; for communication and transportation needs and for disaster and emergency relief when necessary.

Please support The Missionary Activity of the Catholic Church Worldwide.

**Report Abuse**

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all credible complaints of sexual abuse of minors by members of the clergy, religious, lay staff and volunteers of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual abuse of a minor to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we can take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

To report known or suspected child abuse:

Contact the Division of Child Protection  
and Permanency (DCPP)  
24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline: 1-877-652-2873  
Contact your County Prosecutor: Union County  
(908) 527-4500

Any person who wishes to report an incident of sexual abuse of a minor committed by a member of the clergy, religious, lay staff or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Newark should contact the Archdiocese as follows:

Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection  
T: 973-497-4254 F: 973-497-4001

**Faith Formation for Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Graders**

If you have a child entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade public school in September, it is time to register for Faith Formation/First Communion Preparation. The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist take place in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, but the Archdiocese of Newark requires children to have two years of Faith Formation to participate in the Sacraments. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at [reled@ollmountainside.org](mailto:reled@ollmountainside.org) or go to our website at [ollfaithformation.org](http://ollfaithformation.org) and go to the registration tab. Read about our program and print out the registration and emergency forms and send them in with your payment. If you are not a registered parishioner, please fill out the parish registration form/survey as well. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our program!

### Our New Virtual Faith Formation Program for Grades 1-8 Starting in October

As part of our new virtual program, all families will need to fill out a google form for each child to be placed in a virtual google classroom. If you haven't done this yet, here is the link [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewqE1TGVvmUo-6KUHxE08oaCNOvffOz\\_cBt5RkqSGrcqZDWg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewqE1TGVvmUo-6KUHxE08oaCNOvffOz_cBt5RkqSGrcqZDWg/viewform?usp=sf_link) but you can also access it from a link that was emailed to all registered families a few weeks ago. If you have not yet registered, please go to the [ollfaithformation.org](http://ollfaithformation.org) website and click on the registration tab. Print out the registration and emergency forms and send those in to the Faith Formation Office along with payment ASAP.

Kevin Donahue is working on the details of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade immediate Confirmation preparation program and they will be released as soon as they are available.

#### Important Dates:

##### First Communion

Saturday, October 3, 10:00 AM  
Saturday, October 10, 10:00 AM

##### Confessions for First Communicants

Saturday, October 3, 1:00 pm

##### First Communion Rehearsal Dates

Monday, September 28, 7:00 pm  
Monday, October 5, 7:00 pm

##### Confirmation

Friday, October 9, 7:00 pm

##### Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 pm

For more information, contact the Faith Formation Office.

#### **Mark Your Calendars Rosary Rally on Oct. 10**

Let us rally and pray the rosary in reparation for all violence against human life especially the unborn, for the sins of blasphemy, Satan worship, same-sex marriage, clergy abuse and for an end to civil unrest and lawless violence.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 Time: 12 noon  
Place: Outdoors at the Dominican Nuns Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, 543 Springfield Ave., Summit, NJ 07901 (corner of Springfield Ave. and Morris Ave.)

We urge you, your family and friends to join this *America Needs Fatima* nationwide Rosary Crusade for the urgent conversion of America. Let us pray for our nation and our Church.

For more info, please contact:  
Vinny Candela (908) 463-1026 Teresa Evangelista (908) 389-0531

#### **ATTENTION VIOLATORS!!!**

People have been placing their garbage and cardboard boxes in the Parish dumpster. This abuse must stop. The dumpster is for Church use only. The parish has contacted The Grand Sanitation Company to move the dumpster from the hidden area behind the school to a new location near the Rectory garages so that we will be able to see who is illegally placing their refuse in the dumpster. This abuse is costing the parish extra money for garbage removal.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament has resumed in the Church.

The usual hours are the following:

Monday thru Friday 9 am (following the 8:30 am Mass) to 9 pm.

Saturday, 8:30 am (following the 8 am Mass) to 4 pm.

Sunday No Adoration.

**HOURS & DATES OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH MODIFICATIONS:  
FOR 2 BAPTISMS, 1 WEDDING & REHEARSAL, 4 FIRST COMMUNIONS  
WITH REHEARSALS, 2 CONFIRMATIONS WITH REHEARSALS**

**MODIFICATIONS**

9/28	9 am to 5 pm	10/3	12 Noon to 4 pm
9/29	9 am to 6 pm	10/5	9 am to 6 pm
9/30	9 pm to 9 pm	10/7	9 am to 6 pm
10/2	9 am to Noon	10/9	9 am to 5 pm
		10/10	12 Noon to 4 pm

***Masks must be worn in Church***

**UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076**

**Fall Open House - Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

Prospective students and their families have two options to attend our Fall Open House

**In-Person, Drive-In Format or Virtual Open House Via Zoom.**

For additional information, or to reserve your spot,  
visit our website at [www.unioncatholic.org](http://www.unioncatholic.org) or call 908-889-1600, ext. 302

**MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY  
OCTOBER 18, 2020**

On Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung will host its Open House Expo from 2 to 4:30 pm on the Angels of Victory Field on campus. Prospective students will learn more about the wide variety of challenging academic and athletic offerings as well as the slate of extra-curricular activities. Members of our faculty, department chair heads, coaches, current parents and students will be on hand to answer questions. Registration for the Open House Expo is now open. Visit [www.mountsaintmary.org](http://www.mountsaintmary.org) under Admissions to register. To learn more, contact Ms. Toryak at (908) 757-0108, extension 4506 or [dtoryak@mountsaintmary.org](mailto:dtoryak@mountsaintmary.org).

**VILLA WALSH ACADEMY**

Villa Walsh Academy invites prospective students and parents to join us on campus for our Open House tours Sunday, October 4, 1 - 4 pm, and Wednesday, October 7, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Due to limited space, advance registration is required. A virtual experience will be available on October 7 for those who are interested. Follow the link to begin your Villa Walsh experience. [www.villawalsh.org/2020openhouse](http://www.villawalsh.org/2020openhouse) or contact Jennifer Hornyak [hornyakj@villawalsh.org](mailto:hornyakj@villawalsh.org), (973) 538 - 3680, ext. 181. Villa Walsh Academy is an independent, college preparatory, Catholic Day School for girls grades 7 - 12 with a tradition of educating, empowering, and enriching the lives of young women for the future.