

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 29, 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 remember in your prayers the soul of
 Leanarda N. Ciani. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Louise Stacey, Jack Schuvart, 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 Roughbaugh, Kathleen Bachman, Mary Reich and Genevieve Powers.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory for Marie Sarama requested by Mark Farinella and for the special intentions for Anita Bernal-Silva requested by the Esemplare Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the special intentions for Anita Bernal-Silva requested by Esemplare Family.

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

Tuesday, October 1st

4:00 pm - Faith Formation
 7:00 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, October 2nd

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

Thursday, October 3rd

9:30 am - Women’s Bible Study

Friday, October 4th

5:15 pm - Blessing of Animals

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

If they want to grow in His friendship, Jesus’ disciples, must not complain and look inward. They must act and commit themselves, certain that the Lord will support and accompany them.

“The Lord was moved with compassion” (Luke 7:13).
 Our God is a God of compassion. Compassion is the weakness of God, but also His strength.

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.

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!

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

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!

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 28th, Vigil, Twenty-Sixth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Protection of Unborn Children in the Womb and their Families
Req. by the 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

Monday, September 30th, St. Jerome

7:30 AM Sally Sprick
Req. by John & Virginia Grillo
8:30 AM Helen Lademan
Req. by the Zavodny Family

Tuesday, October 1st, Sr. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM JoAnn Yannazzo
Req. by Rose & Dave Wheeler

Wednesday, October 2nd, The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 AM John & Mary Leber
Req. by Bill Leber
8:30 AM Rita D'Anna
Req. by Maria De Anna

Thursday, October 3rd

7:30 AM William J. Quandt, Sr.
Req. by Carmen & Santos Santiago
8:30 AM Robert Lademan
Req. by the Zavodny Family

Friday, October 4th, St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 AM James T. Horsburgh
Req. by Ed & Marie Smith
8:30 AM Elsie Riggs
Req. by Ellie McMahon

Saturday, October 5th, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:00 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Barbara McGlynn

Saturday Evening, October 5th, Vigil, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM John Vitale
Req. by Eve Vitale

Sunday, October 6th, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM William Quandt, Sr.
Req. by the Fradella Family
11:30 AM Josephine Cavallo
Req. by Pat & Joan Fernicola
5:00 PM Lourdes Corpus
Req. by the Family

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; 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

Mass Book for 2019 is open.

**As of September 24th, there are still
26 Masses open for the year 2019.**

Collection

September 22 - \$ 4,399

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.



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?

We have a number of wonderful memorials this week: Monday, Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Tuesday, Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; the Holy Guardian Angels and Friday is the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi.

The first readings continue with the prophet Zechariah of the period of recovery after the exile. "They shall be my people, and I will be their God, with faithfulness and justice." The Book of Nehemiah, like Ezra, chronicles this history. The prophet Baruch gives us a prayer of the people in captivity and God's reply, "Fear not, my children; call out to God!"

We continue reading Luke's Gospel, as the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the "least" not the greatest. Jesus stops his disciples from preventing people, not of their group, from healing, because they are with Jesus, too. He stops the disciples from "calling down fire from heaven" on the Samaritan people who didn't give them a good reception. People come up, offering to follow Jesus, but have excuses for why they can't do it now. Jesus calls them to not "look back" once they have said, "yes." He sends his disciples to other towns: "The harvest is rich but the workers are few." Jesus warns the people blessed by the graces of his visits there, but who have not changed their ways. He prays, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them 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 Used with permission.



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. Family Promise also began an Amazon wish list for our families when they move to their new home. We have used many of your generous donations to purchase items on the list.

Last month, a new program called "Shelter Diversion." was started at Family Promise. The Union County Freeholders awarded them money for this special pilot program, which is running from August through December, 2019. Family Promise hopes to reduce the number of families and individuals who need shelter beds by 30%! This innovative initiative has proven successful in reducing homelessness in other states across the country. Volunteers are needed for simple home repair projects for these shelter diversion clients. If you would like more information about the program or to volunteer, please contact Amy Jones at ajones@familypromise.org or (908) 273-1100 x138. Please feel free to forward to anyone who might be interested.

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.

Deacon Mike and Karen Hahner
Coordinators

New Women's Bible Study

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 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:

October 2/3	October 30/31
October 9/10	November 6/7
October 16/17	November 13/14
October 23/24	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

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.

Please remember the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate planning.

FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION



All of our programs for grades 1-8 are underway and all had a successful start!

Grade 9 begins on Sunday, October 6th beginning with a Rite of Enrollment ceremony during the 11:30 am Mass followed by a class that will run until 2 pm. Lunch will be serviced to the students.

Family Faith: The first home lesson is chapter 1 and the assessment will be sent out this Sunday, October 29th. Please complete the lesson with your child, then work on the assessment. The due date for the assessment is Saturday, October 5th. The next family faith session is Sunday, October 6th beginning with the 5 pm Mass. The topic will be God the Father.

Weekly TCM Classes: Students will have home lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8th and 9th due to the public school being closed. Please complete the lesson with your child and return to class on the October 15th and 16th.

Future Important Dates:

Friday, October 18th, 7 pm: Potter Family Retreat for First Reconciliation

Saturday, November 2nd, 9 am: Catechist Doctrinal Training

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.



September 13, 2019

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes
Tend My Sheep Ministry
300 Central Avenue
Mountainside, NJ 07092

Dear Tend My Sheep Ministry,

On behalf of all of us at Family Promise Union County, and especially Aaron and Aleeyah and Camille and her family, thank you for the \$250.00 donation for household items on Amazon lists!

As you know, it is a joyous occasion when a family moves into their new home. It can also be incredibly stressful for families as many have lost all their home furnishings when they became homeless. We try to alleviate this stress, and the financial burden that comes with purchasing new furniture and furnishings, by supplying our families with as many donated items as possible from our wide volunteer network. Your gift of these families will help our families make their new house a home.

No goods or services were provided by Family Promise-Union County in return for this contribution.

We are so grateful for you! We couldn't do this work without people like you. Thank you for supporting Family Promise.

Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

Geleen G. Donovan
Executive Director

Building Communities, Strengthening Lives



**RYAN PATRICK FAELLA
FOUNDATION
MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**

Monday, October 7, 2019
Galloping Hill Golf Course
3 Golf Drive
Kenilworth, NJ 07033
(909) 241-8700

**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) 339-0531



**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 28/29 and in the Parish Office during the week.



**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