

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time + September 30, 2018

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

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Weekdays 7:30 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 Robert Flynn. May he 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 Schuvert, Luke Granger, Martha Pares, Irene Ciccarino, James Leung, Joseph Iacono, Fr. Carl Arico, Fred Perna and Edward Lynaugh.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory of Joaquim Teixeira requested by Kathy & Dave Snyder.

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

Please Pray for our service member, Master Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and P.O. 3rd Class Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino’s grandson) and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30th

10:30 am - Grade 8 Faith Formation

Monday, October 1st

1:00 pm - Rosary Altar Society Meeting

7:00 pm - Finance Committee Meeting - PH

Tuesday, October 2nd

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:00 pm - Social Committee - Rectory

Wednesday, October 3rd

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:30 pm - Women’s Bible Study

7:30 pm - Youth Group

Thursday, October 4th

9:00 am - Women’s Bible Study

5:15 pm - Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 7th

10:00 am - Rosary Altar Society Annual Communion Breakfast

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Peace is a choice: it cannot be imposed
and it isn’t found by chance.

Goodness is loving and never imposes itself. It is a choice.



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

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

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!

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

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, 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 6 pm, 12 midnight
- Monday: 4 am
- Tuesday: 7 am, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 2 am, 6 pm
- Thursday: 3 pm, 4 pm
- Friday: 4 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 10 pm,
- Saturday: 9 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm, 12 midnight

...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.



Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday Evening, September 29th, Vigil, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Charles Duress
Req. by Dick & Alice Fallon

Sunday, September 30th, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Gino Ferrara
Req. by the Michetti Family
11:30 AM Gioachino & Marie Dell'Oso
Req. by Maria DeAnna
5:00 PM Dr. Edward Mayer
Req. by the Family

Monday, October 1st, St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:30 AM Donald Webster
Req. by Marion Tumulo
8:30 AM Thomas Zimmermann
Req. by Ethel Ward

Tuesday, October 2nd, The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 AM Richard Douglas
Req. by Ethel Ward
8:30 AM Adrian O'Donnell
Req. by Patricia Belenets

Wednesday, October 3rd

7:30 AM Thomas Zimmermann
Req. by Al & Carol Leick
8:30 AM Robert Lademan
Req. by Sue Zavodny

Thursday, October 4th, St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 AM Daniel Ferrante
Req. by Mary Ann & John Kitchell
8:30 AM Rosemary Salmon
Req. by Patricia Belenets

Friday, October 5th, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
Req. by Anne Haug
8:30 AM Tom Zimmermann
Req. by Rod & Carlene Dunne

Saturday, October 6th, St. Bruno

8:00 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Barbara McGlynn

Saturday Evening, October 6th, Vigil, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Kevin Ward
Req. by Ethel Ward

Sunday, October 7th, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Ida Civitano
Req. by Irene Ciccarino
11:30 AM Gaspan & Teixeira Families
Req. by Maria DeAnna
5:00 PM Benedetta & Marino Zazzera
Req. by the DeAnna Family

The 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;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

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; 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: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

COLLECTION

September 23 - \$5,268

THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS OPEN.



**Our Lady of Lourdes
Rosary Altar Society**
invites you to join
them at their

Annual Communion Breakfast

Sunday, October 7, 2018
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 22/23 and September 29/30
and in the Parish Office during the week.

On the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus tells his disciples not to worry about someone driving out evil in his name. He warns about giving scandal, especially to children and calls for a radical avoidance of evil. We are to separate ourselves from it and choose to turn away from sin and its sources as radically as if to cut off our hand or pluck out our eye. It's about life itself.

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church. Tuesday is the Memorial of the Guardian Angels, with its own special readings. Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi.

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.

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.



The Choir resumes today, September 30th
New members are most welcome

There will be no bagels on Sunday,
October 7th. The Rosarians will have their
Annual Communion Breakfast in Pollard Hall.
All are welcome.



FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

Everyone is invited to a slide show, Thursday Evening,
October 11, 2018 at 7 pm in Pollard Hall. Come see
Fr. Bill saying Mass at Fatima. For further information,
please contact Fontaine Gatti at 908-727-0668.



Archdiocese of Newark

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Statement of Accountability

The Archdiocese of Newark must respond to the faithful’s need for increased transparency, careful stewardship, and accountability for their contributions of the mission of the Church. This Statement of Accountability represents an important step in our ongoing efforts to heal the Body of Christ.

This Archdiocese hereby restates its commitment to the faithful of this local Church:

- 1) To work tirelessly, with the support of God’s people and in cooperation with civil authorities, to protect all those entrusted to our care, most especially the young and vulnerable, from all forms of abuse, by continuing our efforts to create safe and respectful environments for all.
- 2) To use funds from the **Annual Appeal** or **We Are Living Stones Capital Campaign** solely for the purposes originally intended to proclaim the Good News, pass on the faith to the next generation, and care for the poor and marginalized - and not for any other purpose. Information regarding these campaigns may be obtained on our website, www.rcan.org.
- 3) To inform and communicate regularly with the faithful on how these funds are used to serve the needs of God’s people throughout the Archdiocese of Newark.

I invoke the maternal protection and intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. May Christ, our Redeemer, lead us to greater unity in faith, hope, and charity.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

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RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Jun Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St Juan Diego helped bring Christ’s transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take heir own lives. How do we respond.

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God’s image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished.

Dave & Patricia Ferrell are moving to Florida so... Join Us for Bye-Bye to the Bagel Guy



For Coffee and ...
Sunday, October 21, 2018
After the 9:30 am Mass in Pollard Hall

Focus on Faith Formation



All families are asked to read the family handbook and return the signed contract as soon as possible.

Family Faith Formation: The first home assessment will go out by email today, Sunday, September 30th. Please complete the lesson and assessment with your child by next Saturday, October 6th.

The next Family Faith Formation session is scheduled for Sunday, October 14th starting with the 5 pm Mass.

9th Grade Confirmation Year 2: The first session will take place next Sunday, October 7th beginning with the Rite of Enrollment Mass at 11:30 am.

2nd Grade: The Rite of Enrollment Mass for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on Sunday, October 14th at 5 pm. The Potter Retreat will take place on Friday, October 19th promptly at 7 pm in Pollard Hall.

Hearth & Home
Kitchen Tour
Sat., Oct. 13
Westfield, NJ Area Homes

HOLY TRINITY HEARTH AND HOME KITCHEN TOUR

The Westfield NJ area is known for its many beautiful homes which the curious often long to see from the inside. The Hearth and Home Kitchen Tour, back this year for the eighth year on October 13th, gives the public that chance. The 2018 tour features a new, diverse group of homes.

Attendees will be able to discuss the home's interiors with the contractors and designers that created them, as well as sample cuisine from local chefs and bakers at every house. The tour will also feature a raffle and gift bags for the first 400 guests.

The tour is proud to partner this year with *DesignNJ* magazine. All attendees who purchase tickets online will receive a complimentary 1-year subscription to the magazine.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$40 at <http://www.westfieldkitchentour.com/>. Day of tour tickets will be \$45.

This exciting event is presented by the Home and School Association for the benefit of Holy Trinity School, which has campuses located in both Westfield and Mountainside.



NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY TOUCHING THE DIVINE A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

For additional info, contact
Sue Zavodny 908-789-8543 zavodnys@comcast.net

Family Promise Interfaith Hospitality Network Union County, NJ

Tend My Sheep Ministry

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, we will be hosting our guests at First United Methodist Church (FUMC) on Thursday, October 25, 2018. FUMC is located at 1 East Broad Street, Westfield, NJ 07090.

The link for our signup sheet is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eaba722a1fb6-ollfood2>

Last week while attending a meeting of our host organization, Family Promise, we were informed about many items that our guests who have moved into their own homes could use. First and foremost, are donated vehicles. If you are getting rid of your old car, please consider donating it to Family Promise for one of their families in need. Your donation is tax deductible for the Kelly Blue book value of the vehicle.

Other items that our families could use are small microwaves and vacuum cleaners. These can be new or used. If you have any of these items or will have them in the future, please keep Family Promise in mind.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Deacon Michael DeRoberts, mdroberts@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

Mark Your Calendars Rosary Rally on October 13th

Let us rally and pray the rosary in reparation for the sins of abortion, euthanasia, clergy, abuse, drug addiction, suicide, and Satan Worship.

Date: Saturday, October 13, 2018

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:

Vinny Candela (908) 463-1026

Teresa Evangelista (908) 389-0531





SAVE THE DATE!!
PARISH AUTUMN EVENT
HARVEST FAMILY DINNER

POLLARD HALL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd
AFTER 5 PM MASS

Western Theme Family Dinner.

Menu: Carved Beef Brisket,
Pulled Pork, Barbequed Chicken,
Macaroni & Cheese,
Children's menu available.
Beer & soda, bring your own wine.

Fabulous Tricky Tray
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 October 14th
and at the Rectory Office.