

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 1, 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 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, Luke Granger and Gerardo & Marta Pares.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week in loving memory for Tina Andreocci requested by the Aranjó Family.

*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

### Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

10:30 am - Rosary Communion Breakfast  
11:30 am - Confirmation Rite of Enrollment  
5 pm - Family Faith Formation

### Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

4 pm - Faith Formation  
7 pm - Faith Formation

### Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

4 pm - Faith Formation  
5:15 pm - Blessing of Animals  
7:30 pm - Walking with Purpose  
7:30 pm - Youth Group

### Thursday, October 5<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<sup>th</sup> 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. An 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....

Hope is the virtue of a heart that does not close itself in darkness or remain locked in the past, but looks towards the future.

Let us work together to find concrete solutions to help the poor, refugees, victims of modern forms of slavery in order to promote peace.



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**

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, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, 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 DeAnna  
For the People of the Parish

**Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Holy Guardian Angels**

7:30 AM  
Catherine Kenny  
Req. by Mary Ann Golomb

8:30 AM  
Barbara Butler  
Req. by the Post Family

**Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30 AM  
Gabriel Julian  
Req. by Rick Julian

8:30 AM  
Robert Lademan  
Req. by the Zavodny Family

**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Francis of Assisi**

7:30 AM  
Mary & Carl Leonhard  
Req. by the Family

8:30 PM  
Therese Wuest  
Req. by Kristen Ciccimarra

**Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**

7:30 AM  
Michele Perillo  
Req. by Maria Perillo

8:30 PM  
Merna Jennings  
Req. by the Post Family

**Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Bruno**

7:30 AM  
Ralph Candelieri  
Req. by Mary Ann Kitchell

8:30 AM  
Maura McDermott  
Req. by Dan & Breda Cotter

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM  
Paul McGlynn  
Req. by Barbara McGlynn

**Saturday Evening, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM  
Linda Kehoe-Goldberg  
Req. by the Zavodny Family

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM  
William Tomko  
Req. by Donald & Despina Taggart & Family

9:30 AM  
John Vitale & Julie Spinelli  
Req. by Eve Vitale

11:30 AM  
Janice Casino  
Req. by Maryann & Pete Talbott

5:00 PM  
For the People of the Parish

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

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

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

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: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;  
Mt 21:33-43

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.

#### Collection

9/24/17

\$ 6,083

#### Year to Date Actual

\$ 103,221

#### Year to Date Budget

\$ 84,047

#### Surplus

\$ 19,174

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."

This week we celebrate memorials of the Guardian Angels, Saint Francis of Assisi, and Our Lady of the Rosary.

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."

Please stop by Pollard Hall  
after the Sunday 9:30 am Mass  
for a cup of coffee.



### For the Men of the Parish

We invite all the Men of the Parish to a special expanded meeting on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. We start with the 8 am Mass. After breakfast we are please to announce that Father Dennis Billy, a Redemptorist, author, spiritual director, professor, will give several talks on the Sacraments in addition to the 2 films on the Sacraments.

Brothers in Christ, is the men's group of Our Lady of Lourdes. 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.

This year 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 and a discussion will 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.

## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE (Part 2)

Since when has the Roman Catholic Church had deacons?

There have been deacons throughout the history of the church. By the time of St. Ignatius of Antioch (+c. 110) the Diaconate was a firmly established order in the Church, along with the orders of bishop and presbyter. There is evidence of deacons even before that in the New Testament (Acts 14:23; 20:17ff; cf. Phil. 1:1; 1 Pet. 2:25).

Are deacons married priests?

No, the Diaconate is a separate order; they are ordained ministers, but they are not considered Priests.

Why can deacons receive the Holy Orders and still be married?

Canon law allows married men to become deacons.

How does a wife feel about her husband being a permanent deacon?

A married applicant must have the full support of his wife in order to continue in his formation for the Diaconate. The wife must give her consent in writing and must show that she will participate to a reasonable extent in formation and post-ordination activities. She, like her husband, must go through an interviewing process.



*Hearth & Home Kitchen Tour*

The Hearth and Home Kitchen Tour, run by and for Holy Trinity School, is back this

year for the seventh time. This year's tour, being held Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm, features another diverse group of six homes, none of which have been on the tour before. Attendees will be able to tour the kitchens and main floors of the homes; discuss the interiors with the contractors and designers that created them; and sample cuisine from local chefs and bakers at every house. The tour will also feature a raffle and gift bags for the first 350 guests. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$40 at <http://www.westfieldkitchentour.com/>. Day-of-tour tickets will be available at the tour houses for \$45. Questions can be addressed to: [kitchentour@htisnj.com](mailto:kitchentour@htisnj.com). Holy Trinity School has two campuses: Our Lady of Lourdes in Mountainside for 2 year olds through kindergarten and Holy Trinity in Westfield for kindergarten through grade 8.

### 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).



*Blessing of the Animals*

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

### 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).

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



## HTS School News

Mrs. Boyle's PreK-3 class went outside to the school garden and picked a mini watermelon on the vine. Mrs. Boyle cut the watermelon from the vine and brought it into the classroom and the students had a taste for their snack.

The PreK-4 and Kindergarten students participated in International Dot Day. After listening to and discussing The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds, the students used their creative talents and painted "Dot" murals. Blending colors, circles, imagination, creativity and collaboration were all on display.

The fourth graders love being in the science lab. They created models of back bones and discovered the importance of a flexible spinal cord.

The eighth grade classes are gearing up for their class trip in May. This year the students are active participants in raising funds for their full day in New York. They decorated gallon sized water jugs to be brought home as collection sites for spare change and chore money. The two homerooms will then participate in a friendly competition to see who can raise more money for the trip. The students will also be using their STEM skills when they roll and count the proceeds!

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.

### **Looking Ahead ...**

Wondering which preschool is a good fit for your family? Join Father Michael on October 25, 7:30 pm, at St. Helen's as he discusses "Why Catholic Preschool?"

### **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 - 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



As we begin the month of October, it is the perfect time to reflect with your children on the fall season:

### **Autumn Praise**

I praise you, Lord, for autumn:  
for falling temperatures and morning chill,  
trees turned gold and red, brown and orange,  
falling leaves and blowing leaves,  
the smell of burning leaves,  
the joy of leaf-pile jumping.

I praise you, Lord, for autumn:  
the interplay of outside temperatures  
and inside warmth,  
the promise of cider and pumpkin bread,  
the blessing of blankets and sweaters.  
I praise you, Lord, for autumn:  
the beauty and hope in the change of season,  
the promise that the coming of autumn  
heralds another ending,  
a new beginning,  
and the wonder of another winter,  
another spring,  
another summer,  
yet to come.

Our Confirmation year 2 program begins this Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> with a Rite of Enrollment ceremony during the 11:30 am Mass then a session to follow immediately after Mass.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Family Faith session will take place this Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at the 5 pm Mass.

All Sacrament preparation grades (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup>) should begin using their collection envelopes. Attendance will be tracked beginning this weekend (next weekend for 9<sup>th</sup> grade since envelopes will be distributed at the 1<sup>st</sup> session). Please be sure to include your child's first and last name on the envelopes and place them in the collection basket at Mass. Donations are optional, but the money will be used for works of service and charity. Families should continue to use their regular Church envelopes for Our Lady of Lourdes contributions. If you attend Mass at a different Church, please bring a bulletin from that Church with your child's envelope attached to the Faith Formation office.

For those volunteers who still need to recertify Protecting God's Children, there will be a class on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Pollard Hall, but you must sign up in advance by contacting Fran Michetti. No walk ins will be allowed.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Sacrament program will kick off with our family Potter retreat on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Pollard Hall. Attendance is mandatory and all children must be present with at least one parent.



## **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  
and at the Rectory Office.