

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

300 CENTRAL AVENUE  
MOUNTAINSIDE 07092  
908-232-1162 Fax 908-232-0776  
office@ollmountainside.org  
www.ollmountainside.org



## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 8, 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

### Parish Staff

**Rev. Richard J. Carrington**  
Pastor

**Rev. William Benedetto**  
Parochial Vicar  
frbill@ollmountainside.org

**Deacon Michael DeRoberts**  
deaconmike@ollmountainside.org  
Permanent Deacon

**Rev. William McDonald**  
Weekend Assistant

**Fran Michetti**  
Director Faith Formation  
908-233-1777  
Fax 908-232-0776  
reled@ollmountainside.org

**Joseph Neglia**  
Director of Music  
jneglia@ollmountainside.org

**Kevin Donahue**  
Coordinator Youth Ministry  
youthmin@ollmountainside.org

**Kim Choma, RN**  
Health & Wellness Ministry  
nurse@ollmountainside.org  
908-232-1162  
Fax 908-232-0776

**Sister Maureen A. Fichner, S.S.J.**  
School Principal  
908-233-0484  
office-wc@htisnj.org

**Leslie Lewis**  
Director Pre K - K  
908-233-1899  
office-mc@htisnj.org

**Regina O'Brien**  
Parish Secretary/Office Manager  
regina@ollmountainside.org

**Irene Ciccarino**  
Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel  
732-574-0064  
grammareni@aol.com

## *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, Gerardo & Marta Pares and Irene Ciccarino.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week for the special intentions for Lucille & Anthony Giglio (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) requested by their Grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Heather, Michael and Julia .

*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

### Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

9 am - Mass, Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

4 pm - Faith Formation  
7 pm - Faith Formation

### Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

4 pm - Faith Formation  
7:30 pm - Walking with Purpose  
7:30 pm - Youth Group

### Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

9 am - Walking with Purpose

### Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

5 pm - Harvest Family Dinner/Dance

## **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. 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....

Joy multiplies when you share it!

The more Jesus occupies the center of our lives, the more He allows us to come out of ourselves and brings us closer to others.



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!

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



**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**

Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear,  
nor has the eye seen any God besides You,  
who acts for the one who waits for Him.

Isaiah 64:4

When you wait on the Lord for an answer, you are saying,  
in effect, "God I'm here. I reverence You. I fear You with  
an awesome respect. I love You. And I'm waiting here in  
Your presence until I hear what You want me to do."

**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, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, 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 Talbot  
For the People of the Parish

**Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, St. Denis**

9:00 AM  
Katherine R. & B. Meredith Reid  
Req. by the Family

**Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM  
Edward Sisk  
Req. by Angela & Gary Richard

8:30 AM  
Paul McGlynn  
Req. by Barbara McGlynn

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, St. John XXIII**

7:30 AM  
Peter Kuhn  
Req. by the Family

8:30 PM  
William Root  
Req. by the Post Family

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM  
Maxine Paynter  
Req. by Diane Delikat

8:30 PM  
Therese Wuest  
Req. by Kristen Ciccimarra

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM  
Michael De Vito  
Req. by the Kitchell Family

8:30 AM  
Piera Gagliano  
Req. by the Zipeto Family

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, St. Callistus**

8:00 AM  
Edward Sisk  
Req. by the Aranjio Family

**Saturday Evening, October 14<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM  
Therese Wuest  
Req. by the Hilongos Family

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM  
William Tomko  
Req. by Donald Taggart, Sr. & Daniel

9:30 AM  
Therese Wuest  
Req. by Fran Michetti

11:30 AM  
Anne & John Ciano  
Req. by Kelly Waters and Family

5:00 PM  
For the People of the Parish

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;  
 Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;  
 Lk 11:27-28  
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;  
 Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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.

A parable about tenants who were entrusted with their master's fields is at the center of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. We hear Jesus really challenge the religious leaders with this story of the tenant farmers who refused to listen to the master's servants (the prophets) and abused and killed his son (Jesus) in an attempt to usurp his inheritance. Jesus tells them, "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

The first readings this week offer again a sampling of several different Old Testament sources including the reluctant prophet, Jonah; then Malachi ("But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays"); and Joel, ("Then shall you know that I, the LORD, am your God, dwelling on Zion, my holy mountain; Jerusalem shall be holy, and strangers shall pass through her no more.")

Luke's Gospel continues during the weekdays with some of our most familiar and beloved stories. The Good Samaritan teaches us about loving. In the Mary and Martha story, Jesus nudges his dear friend Martha to calm her spirit and choose carefully what she spends time on. Luke offers a look at Jesus praying alone before sharing his prayer with us. With the story of the friend banging on the door in the night, Jesus encourages us to "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." When his opponents try to confuse the people about Jesus' authority, he says, "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters." We end the week with Jesus emphasizing his relationship with the Father as being stronger than earthly relationships.

# HELP WANTED

Sunday afternoons every other week. The job pays \$13 per hour no training, but reliable.

Please contact John Waters at [johnwaters68@gmail.com](mailto:johnwaters68@gmail.com)

## COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY



Please note that the parish offices will be closed on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and there will be one mass at 9 am.

#### Collection

10/1/17  
\$ 6,883

#### Year to Date Actual

\$ 110,107

#### Year to Date Budget

\$ 93,490

#### Surplus

\$ 16,617

### 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))

## **THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> MARKS 42 YEARS OF DEACONAL SERVICE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK**

What are the criteria to become a deacon?

Important general criteria include an integral Christian faith, personal integrity, maturity, holiness, regular participation in the Church's sacramental life, and evidence of previous, respected commitment to the Church's life and service and, for married candidates, a stable family life.

Candidates must:

- Be at least 31 years old and not over 60 at the start of formation.
- If married, have the consent of his wife in writing.
- If married and a parent, have children that are at least 5 years old.
- Be recommended by their pastor.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Be a citizen or a permanent resident of the US.
- Have a reasonable grasp of the English language.
- Be in good health.
- Be a resident of the Archdiocese of Newark, unless a waiver is obtained from the Archbishop.
- Show evidence of participation in a parish for a period of 3 years.
- Be willing to serve the Archdiocese for a minimum of 3 years.
- Have no criminal record (felony).
- If unmarried or widowed, promise celibacy at ordination.

For more information call the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at (973) 497-4223.

### **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).



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.



## HTS School News

Mrs. Maloney's second grade class used pictures from magazines to make a collage of living and non-living things. They look amazing!

Mrs. Gribbin's fourth grade students experimented with celery and food coloring to learn how plant stems carry water to the flower.

The eighth graders are being challenged every day in Social Studies on their new Chrome Books! They are able to analyze a primary source and respond to critical thinking questions every morning, submitting their response electronically via Google Classroom.

The students at the Holy Trinity Mountainside Campus brought stuffed animals to the October 4<sup>th</sup> Prayer Service representing their pets and all of God's animal friends. During the service, Father Richard blessed the animals and told the story of St. Francis of Assisi.

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<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm, at St. Helen's as he discusses "Why Catholic Preschool?"

## Focus on Faith Formation



The next Family Faith session will take place Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents:** All students should be using Church envelopes on a weekly basis as part of Sacrament preparation. Please attend Mass, and place envelopes in the baskets during the collection. Attendance will be taken. Donations are optional, but please remember that all money collected will go toward works of service and charity. Parents, continue using your family envelope for regular donations to Our Lady of Lourdes.

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents:** The family Potter Retreat will take place Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please plan to arrive early as we will begin promptly at 7 pm. Children and parents must attend.

### **St. Joseph's Sandwich Ministry...**

Are you interested in making sandwiches in your own home, on a date of your choice, for St. Joseph's Social Service Center?

For more information, or to volunteer for a date, please contact Briegle Lennon at 908.789.8581 or email [blcellequi@aol.com](mailto:blcellequi@aol.com).

## 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 pleased to announce that Father Dennis Billy, a Redemptorist, author, spiritual director, professor, will give several talks on the Sacraments in addition to the two films on the Sacraments. The program will end around 12:30 pm after lunch.

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.

Please join us for what promises to be an extremely rewarding experience. Not only will we have the insights of Scott Hahn we will also have the benefits of Father Billy's knowledge. A spiritual Double Header!



# **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.