

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 9, 2016

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, Helen Ahlquist, Marta Pares, Antonie Bachmeier, Kathleen Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, Linda Kehoe-Goldberg, James Roughneen, Javier Perez-Santalla, Elizabeth Szabo and Elaine Salemy.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the special intentions of Beatrice Ramirez requested by Maureen Ramirez.

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 for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 9th

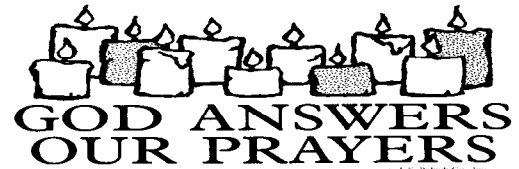
8:30 am - Blood Drive
2:00 pm - Widow & Widower's Group
5:00 pm - 7 & 8 Gr. Mini Retreat

Wednesday, October 12th

7:30 pm - Keeping in Balance Program

Thursday, October 13th

9:00 am - Keeping in Balance Program



Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

The world needs concrete signs of solidarity, especially before the temptation of indifference.

In the brother we help, we recognize the face of God which no one sees anymore.

Altar Server Schedule for the Weekend of October 15 - 16, 2016

5:00 PM	DOMENICO DELUCA ZACK KISCIRAS
7:30 AM	MICHAEL BITTNER
9:30 AM	MARCELLO & SALVATORE CAMINITI JACK & RYAN WARGASKI
11:30 AM	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER LAURA PARRELL
5:00 PM	RYAN KENNEDY



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

All boys and girls of Faith Formation are welcome to sign up, the only qualification is that you already received your First Holy Communion!

**IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SPEAK
TO FR. BILL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

The first meeting of the book club will take place on Wednesday, October 19th at 1:30 pm in the Spirituality Room. Please bring books you've enjoyed reading over the summer, or suggestions of books you would like to read, to share with those present. All are welcome.



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

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation.
Psalm 25:5

Though change is good, it's rarely easy or pleasant. We're most interested in pursuing the comfortable route. We prefer the road more frequently traveled. Everything within us scrambles to stay on trails already blazed. But God often leads us down unknown paths filled with narrow passages and surprising turns.

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 11 am, 6 pm, 7 pm
- Monday: 4 am, 9 pm, 10 pm, 11pm
- Tuesday: 7 am, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 6 am, 3 pm, 4 pm
- Thursday:
- Friday: 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm
- Saturday: 11 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.

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.



Saturday Evening October 8th, Vigil, Twenty-Eighth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Ann & John Ciano
Req. by the Kozak & Waters Families

Sunday, October 9th, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Katherine R. & B. Meredith Reid
Req. by the Family

9:30 AM John Vitale
Req. by Eve Vitale

11:30 AM David Connolly
Req. by Pat & Jack Connolly

5:00 PM Ernest Liguori
Req. by the Aranjo Family

Monday, October 10th, Columbus Day

9:00 AM Maria Sanchez Espinoza
Req. by Rose Wheeler

Tuesday, October 11th, St. John XXIII

7:30 AM Peter Kuhn
Req. by the Family

8:30 AM Jack Wilson
Req. by Stephanie Szabo

Wednesday, October 12th

7:30 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Dr. & Mrs. James Dunne

8:30 AM Jack Graziano
Req. by Louis & Elaine Salemy

Thursday, October 13th

7:30 AM Maxine Paynter
Req. by Diane Delikat

8:30 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Norma & Craig Weinstein

Friday, October 14th, St. Callistus

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

8:30 AM Francis McGovern
Req. by the McGovern & Strong Families

Saturday, October 15th, St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 AM Gus Colendenski
Req. by the Colendenski Family

Saturday Evening, October 15th, Vigil, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Virginia & Paul Krasauskas
Req. by the McGovern & Strong Families

Sunday, October 16th, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish

9:30 AM Erna DeAnna
Req. by the Bobko Family

11:30 AM Catherine Lamendola
Req. by Karen Shaneen

5:00 PM Anthony McGovern
Req. by Sheila & Tom Fink

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

For the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time we have the powerful story about Jesus healing ten lepers and only one of them coming back to give thanks, and that one was the foreigner. It reminds us of the importance of gratitude. Saturday is the Memorial of Teresa of Avila, known as Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church. This week we end our look at the Letter to the Galatians and begin two weeks of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. The letters emphasize the universal church and the unity of this church that brings together Gentiles and Jews. In Luke's Gospel this week, Jesus seems frustrated that some of the people won't listen to him. They seek a sign. When a Pharisee invited Jesus for dinner, the fellow was shocked that Jesus didn't do the required ritual washing of his hands. Jesus uses this as an opportunity to talk about real purity. He recommends they give money to the poor and tells the Pharisees, "You impose on people burdens hard to carry," As Jesus continues to challenge the Pharisees, they hatch a plot to get rid of him. Jesus tells his disciples to beware of the "leaven" or "hypocrisy" of the Pharisees. "There is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." Jesus wants us to acknowledge him, in the face of persecution. Even when we sin, we simply can't give up on the work of the Spirit among us. It is the Spirit who will guide us in what to say or do.

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.

COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY



Please Note that the parish offices will be closed on Monday, October 10th and there will be one mass at 9 am.

COLLECTION

10/2/16

\$ 8,481

Year to Date Actual

\$ 107,224

Year to Date Budget

\$ 115,999

Surplus

\$ 8,775



TODAY

Sunday, October 9, 2016
8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Did you know each pint of blood can help save up to three lives?

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

On Saturday, October 22nd in honor of the Jubilee Year of Mercy parishioners of the Archdiocese are invited to travel to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for a Mass of Thanksgiving. We will be joining St. Teresa's Parish in Summit. They will reserve a number of seats on their bus for our interested parishioners. The price is \$25 for the bus fee. It will leave from St. Teresa's at 7:30 am and return by 5:30 pm. If interested, please call our Rectory and Regina will reserve your seat. First come, First served!



Join us for prayer, scripture and reflection as we focus on our Call to Prayer...to Inner Change

Saturday, October 15, 2016

8:45 - 9:00 am - Gathering
9:00 - 10:00 am - Prayer

AUTUMN FEST WILLKOMMEN DINNER DANCE



DATE: Saturday, November 5, 2016

TIME: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

PLACE: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall

TICKET PRICE: \$ 40.00 pp

Traditional German Food

Beer and Soda (Bring your own wine)

German Music and Platinum DJ

German Dancers

In House 50/50 Tickets will be sold

**Admission Tickets on sale after Masses
and at the Parish Office.**

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!



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS



The Rosary Altar Society would like to thank everyone who attended the COMMUNION BREAKFAST last Sunday.

A special thank you to our wonderful guest speaker Fr. Bill Benedetto.

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF OUR COMMUNITY!!!!

Please join us on Wednesdays from 7:30 pm to 9 pm or Thursdays from 9:00 am to 10:30 am in OLL's Spirituality Room (room behind the main altar) to learn more about Keeping in Balance. For additional details contact Sue Zavodny 908-789-8543; zavodnys@comcast.net.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

**St. Nicholas is
coming to OLL!**



**ALL HANDS
VOLUNTEERS**

We have received word that St. Nicholas is planning to have breakfast with us on **Sunday, December 11th**.

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 732-215-9462 or email Milagro, at schlutter@gmx.net.

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

Focus on Faith Formation



There is a 7th & 8th grade mini retreat this Sunday evening beginning at the 5 pm Mass.

There will be no Faith Formation classes this week (October 11th & 12th) because of Mountainside school closure.

Catechists: There will be a Methodology training session towards catechist certification at Christ the King Church in Hillside on Saturday, October 15th. Contact Fran Michetti for more information.

The Catechist Convocation will take place on Saturday, October 29th at Paramus Catholic. Again, see Fran for more information. This is an excellent opportunity for instruction ideas, tips, resources, etc.



Holy Trinity School News –

All current families, alumni, and friends of Holy Trinity School are invited to attend the Blue & Gold Foundation's Centennial Gala on November 4th at the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit. More information is available at trinitycentennialgala@eventbrite.com.

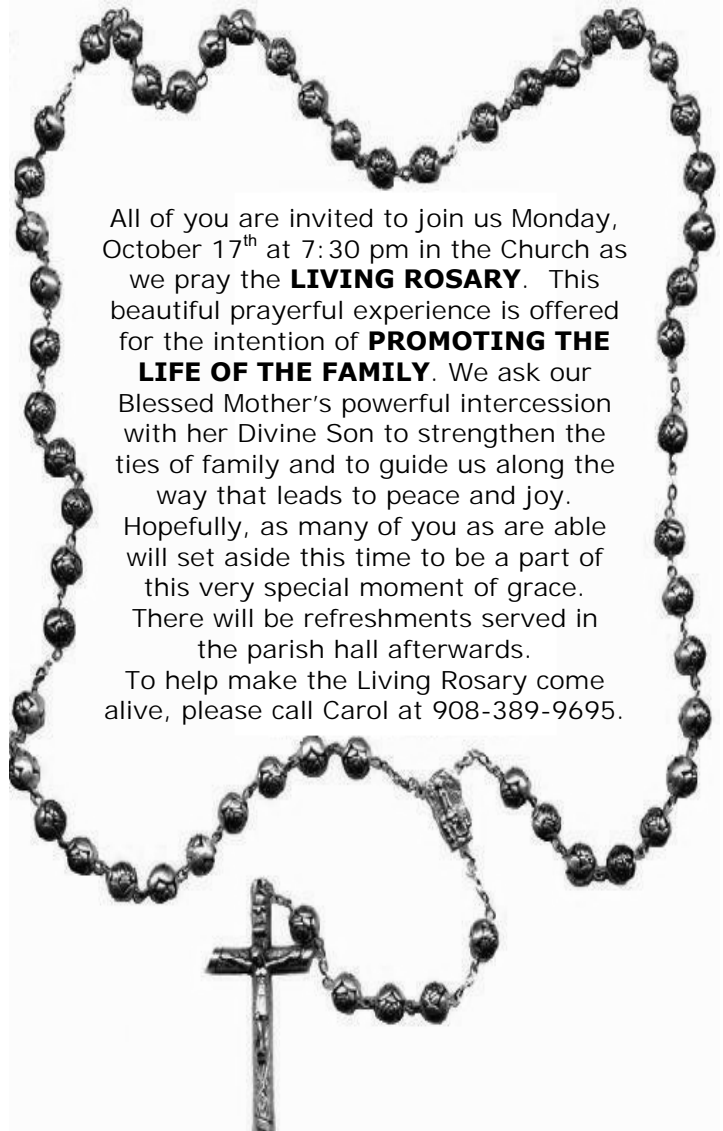
Mrs. Hazard's PreK-4 class learned the importance of team work. They did puzzles with partners, team block building and read stories about friendship and teamwork! Making "buddy bracelets" was a wonderful way to end the week.

The budding scientists in Ms. Wickwire's kindergarten class have been mixing primary colors to make secondary colors. They have also been exploring colors through songs and books. Each student will create and sign a masterpiece that will hang on the art wall. The students also examined treasures from the ocean with magnifying glasses. Additionally, they are learning about apples, pumpkins, and the changes fall will bring. They are growing pumpkin buddies with rye grass and hoping the buddies will have a full head of grass by Halloween so they can measure!

Mrs. Maloney's second grade class investigated half of an apple, drew a picture of it and labeled it as part of their science curriculum. They loved eating it as well. They also teamed up with the seventh graders to make "Pinwheels for Peace"!

To explore cooperation, teamwork, and compromising, Mrs. Gribbin's fourth grade students created carnival booths that were later enjoyed by students in the first grade. Fun was had by all!!

Looking for a strong faith based Early Childhood Program? There are a few places still available in our preschool PreK-3, PreK-4 and Kindergarten classes. Please call (908) 233-1899 for tours and information about the full day Pre-K and Kindergarten Program.



All of you are invited to join us Monday, October 17th at 7:30 pm in the Church as we pray the **LIVING ROSARY**. This beautiful prayerful experience is offered for the intention of **PROMOTING THE LIFE OF THE FAMILY**. We ask our Blessed Mother's powerful intercession with her Divine Son to strengthen the ties of family and to guide us along the way that leads to peace and joy.

Hopefully, as many of you as are able will set aside this time to be a part of this very special moment of grace.

There will be refreshments served in the parish hall afterwards.

To help make the Living Rosary come alive, please call Carol at 908-389-9695.

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!

Our Lady of Lourdes Choir will begin a new season on October 9th. 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.





Fall Festival

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Featuring



Holy Trinity School

304 Central Ave, Mountainside, NJ

- THE NERDS
- Carnival Games
- FOOD TRUCKS
- DJ & lots more

Tickets \$40 per family - includes all games, music & entertainment.

Tickets available @

<http://htfallfestival.eventbrite.com>

Full Event Information www.facebook.com/htsnj