

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 13, 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 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, Genevieve Powers and Jim Looram.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory for the deceased parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory for Ben Mirto requested by his 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 15th

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

Wednesday, October 16th

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

Thursday, October 17th

9:30 am - Women’s Bible Study

Friday, October 18th

7:00 pm - Potter Retreat

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

We need others in order to live and to share the love and trust that the Lord gives us.

The true face of love is mercy. Practicing it, we become a disciple of Jesus and the heart of the Father shows itself.

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!

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.

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

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!

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, October 12th, Vigil, Twenty-Eighth

Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Peter Rapisardi
Req. by the Hahner Family

Sunday, October 13th, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Protection of the unborn babies in the womb and their families
Req. by the Filipino Group of Our Lady of Lourdes
11:30 AM Rita D'Anna
Req. by Jose & Maria Gennaro
5:00 PM Frank Servello
Req. by Vera DePalma

Monday, October 14th, St. Callistus

7:30 AM Connie Uzzolino
Req. by John Frieri
8:30 AM Piera Gagliano
Req. by the Family

Tuesday, October 15th, St. Teresa of Jesus

7:30 AM Robert H. Kaepfel
Req. by Rose Vera Kaepfel
8:30 AM Ben Mirto (2nd Anniversary)
Req. by the Family

Wednesday, October 16th, St. Hedwig

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Joseph Caputo
Req. by Karen Shaneen

Thursday, October 17th

7:30 AM Gaspar & Teixeira Families
Req. by the Teixeira Family
8:30 AM William McGann
Req. by Audrey, Katie & Jack Klebanow & Family

Friday, October 18th, St. Luke

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Leick Family
Req. by Al & Carol Leick
8:30 AM Frank Liguori
Req. by Jean Pascuiti

Saturday, October 19th, St. John de Brebeuf

8:00 AM Special Intentions for Stephanie Szabo
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

Saturday Evening, October 19th, Vigil, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Betty Ann Johnson
Req. by the Zavodny Family

Sunday, October 20th, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Kathleen Michetti
Req. by the Michetti Family
11:30 AM Elisa & Vincenzo DiGeronimo
Req. by Karen Shaneen
5:00 PM Frank Servello
Req. by the Rosary Altar Society

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

Collection

October 6 - \$ 7,329

Repair Fund - \$ 550.00

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.

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.

Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila), Virgin and Doctor of the Church. Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr; Friday the Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist and Saturday we remember Jesuit saints Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs.

We begin reading Paul's Letter to the Romans for our first reading this week. After a powerful introduction, Paul writes this community in Rome about God's righteousness (mercy or kindness) and justification (making us holy or one with God) which comes to us, not through the law but through faith in Jesus.

Each day we move through Luke's gospel as people gather around Jesus. He declines to give a sign other than the sign of Jonah. At a Pharisee's house Jesus calls for authenticity: "give alms and everything will be clean for you." He challenges the religious practices of the Pharisees which miss the heart of fidelity to God and mercy toward others. Jesus tries to get them to see that, while they honor the prophets, they are no better than their ancestors who ignored and killed the prophets. Instead of hearing him, the religious leaders plot to trap Jesus. Warning his disciples about imitating religious hypocrisy, Jesus tells them not to be afraid, even of death, but to only fear losing their souls. Acknowledging Jesus is enough to save us. When we make our defense of our faith and way of life, the Holy Spirit will teach us what to say.

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 office will be closed on
Monday, October 14th. The
Masses scheduled are at
7:30 and 8:30 am.

**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, October 20, 2019.
Here is the message from Pope Francis**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once again this year, World Mission Day gathers us around the person of Jesus, “the very first and greatest evangelizer” (PAUL VI, *EvangeliiNuntiandi*, 7), who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith. The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away.

The Church’s mission, directed to all men and women of good will, is based on the transformative power of the Gospel. The Gospel is Good News filled with contagious joy, for it contains and offers new life: the life of the Risen Christ who, by bestowing his life-giving Spirit, becomes for us the Way, the Truth and the Life (cf. Jn 14:6). He is the Way who invites us to follow him with confidence and courage. In following Jesus as our Way, we experience Truth and receive his Life, which is fullness of communion with God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. That life sets us free from every kind of selfishness, and is a source of creativity in love.

The Pontifical Mission Societies are a precious means of awakening in every Christian community a desire to reach beyond its own confines and security in order to proclaim the Gospel to all. In them, thanks to a profound missionary spirituality, nurtured daily, and a constant commitment to raising missionary awareness and enthusiasm, young people, adults, families, priests, bishops and men and women religious work to develop a missionary heart in everyone. World Mission Day, promoted by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, is a good opportunity for enabling the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization.

MASS BOOK 2019 & MASS BOOK 2020

As of September 30th, there are still 14 Masses open for the Year 2019. The Mass Book for the New Year of 2020 will open in the Parish Office beginning on Monday, October 28th at 10 am.

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

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.



The Youth Group will be having their Fourteenth Annual Homeless Sleepout overnight from Saturday, October 26th to Sunday, October 27th.

The young people brave the elements and sleep in cardboard boxes on the church lawn to experience being homeless for a night, learn about the causes of homelessness, and put their faith into action. We make bag lunches and deliver them to the homeless in Irvington, in partnership with Bridges Outreach in Summit. This year, youth from Little Flower in Berkeley Heights are planning on joining us.

After each Mass that weekend, the young people will be panhandling for donations, all of which will go directly to help the homeless. Please show them your generous support that weekend, or give online at <https://give.classy.org/homeless2019>

FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION



Weekly Elementary TCM: Home assignments due
October 15th and 16th

First Reconciliation Families: The mandatory Potter
Family Retreat will take place on Friday, October 18th,
7 pm in Pollard Hall.

Future Important Dates:

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

Sunday, November 3rd, 11:30 Mass: Next 9th Grade
Confirmation Session

Sunday, November 17th, 5 pm Mass: Next Family Faith
Session

BECOME A PILGRIM FOR A DAY

Join the Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC**, on **Saturday, October 26, 2019**, under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. The features of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebrated Mass in the beautiful Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be part of this special act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church, in the beautiful national sanctuary dedicated to her honor. There will be a bus leaving from St. Michael, Cranford. To reserve a seat on the bus, please contact Barbara Rivera, St. Michael parish promoter, at 908/447-3696 or barbrivera@yahoo.com. RSVP as soon as possible. Round-trip bus service from St. Michael's will be provided at a cost of \$25. Plan on bringing a paper bag lunch.



The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms will be celebrated at 1 pm on
the following Sundays:

January 12 th	August 2 nd
February 9 th	September 13 th
May 3 rd	October 11 th
June 14 th	November 8 th
July 12 th	December 13 th

New parents are reminded that they MUST register for Baptism and attend a preparation class prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

The prep classes are held every other month, on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 pm. Attendance of the class may be completed during pregnancy.

Dates of these sessions are:

Feb 23, 2020	August 9, 2020
April 26, 2020	Oct 25, 2020
June 28, 2020	Dec 27, 2020

For more information, or to register for Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at 908-232-1162.

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



Many Hands Make LIGHT Work

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 8th**.

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 email:
Michelle Blum at mblum@comcast.net
email the parish office, at
regina@ollmountainside.org

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 16/17	November 6/7
October 23/24	November 13/14
October 30/31	November 20/21

Brothers in Christ, The Men’s Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a meeting at 6:30 pm on October 21st, in Pollard Hall. Scripture, Catholic issues and ways to serve the Parish and the Community will be discussed. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship. Join us at anytime during the meeting. Schedule — 6:30 pm prayer, 7:00 pm refreshments, 7:30 pm discussion. For further information contact Mike Billy (bmichael103@aol.com)



Circle of Compassion

“Demonstrate your faith to me without works and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works”

Please continue your generous support of the efforts of the Circle of Compassion. You may bring your non-perishable food items any weekend and deposit these items in the containers at the entrances of the Church.

You may also make a monetary donation by submitting an envelope marked CIRCLE OF COMPASSION and placing it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass. We will make the necessary purchases for delivery to St. Rocco’s.

On behalf of Father Josephat and the many families in Newark that are sustained by your generosity, we ask God’s continued blessing on the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes. God Bless You!

The Circle of Compassion,

Mike Billy, Elizabeth Kelly, Mark Margello,
Bob Miraglia, Gerry Gallagher,
Norma Weinstein, Glen Rosivack and Barbara Plucienik

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.

ORATORY PREP SCHOOL

425 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ

Open House - Thursday, October 24th, 6:45 - 8:15 pm.
For further information, call 908-273-1084, ext. 1
or visit us at www.oratoryprep.org.

ST. BENEDICT’S

520 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Newark

Open House, Saturday, November 9th
and December 14th, 9:30 am

OAK KNOLL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD

Open House, Saturday, October 19th and
November 16th, 9:30-11:15 am

SETON HALL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Open House, Sunday, October 27th between
noon and 3 pm. For further information contact
(973)325-6640 or visit www.shp.org.

MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY

Open House, Sunday, October 27th from 1 to 4:30 pm.
For further information, call (908) 757-0108,
extension 4506 or email dtoryak@mountsaintmary.org.