

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 14, 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 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, Edward Lynaugh and George Strummer.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory of Kathleen Michetti requested by Antonetta Ferrara and for the special intentions for Joseph Kamal requested by Laura Kuntz.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory for Ben Mirto requested by Eileen Mirto.

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, October 14th

10:30 am - Grade 8 Faith Formation
1:00 am - Baptism
5:00 pm - Family Faith
5:00 pm - 1st Reconciliation Enrollment Mass

Monday, October 15th

6:30 pm - Men's Group

Tuesday, October 16th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation
7:00 pm - Faith Formation
7:00 pm - Social Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 17th

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

Thursday, October 18th

9:00 am - Women's Bible Study

Friday, October 19th

9:00 am - Potter Retreat - PH

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Sunday is the day to say to God: thank you Lord, for life, for your mercy and for all your gifts.

Life becomes more beautiful when we discover that our spirit finds rest in God alone.



The Parish Choir is now singing at the 11:30 am Mass. New members are welcome. Speak to Joe Neglia after the 11:30 am Mass if you would like to join.

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

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, 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.



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



Saturday Evening, October 13th, Vigil, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Hope Hernandez
Req. by the Family

Sunday, October 14th, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM John Vitale
Req. by Eve Vitale

11:30 AM Francis McGovern
Req. by the McGovern & Strong Families

5:00 PM Joseph Sgalia
Req. by M/M Paul Zavodny

Monday, October 15th, St. Teresa of Jesus

7:30 AM Maria Secco
Req. by Rev. Richard Carrington

8:30 AM Ben Mirto
Req. by Eileen Mirto

Tuesday, October 16th, St. Hedwig

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

8:30 AM Kathleen B. Michetti
Req. by the Di Pietro Family

Wednesday, October 17th, St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Meier & Ujazdowski Families
Req. by Gregory Meier

8:30 AM Steven Zarra
Req. by the Belenets Family

Thursday, October 18th, St. Luke

7:30 AM Deacon Norman Bailey
Req. by the Taylor Family

8:30 AM Gus Colendenski
Req. by the Family

Friday, October 19th, St. John de Brebeuf

7:30 AM Thomas Zimmermann
Req. by the Mason Family

8:30 AM Medford Penk
Req. by M/M Vince Eckert

Saturday, October 20th, St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Ilg & Booth Families
Req. by Rose Vera Kaeppel

Saturday Evening, October 20th, Vigil, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, October 21st, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
Req. by Anonymous

11:30 AM Kevin P. Fenton
Req. by the Family

5:00 PM Eddie Graziano
Req. by Heather Fiory

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

COLLECTION

October 7 - \$6,283

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



THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS OPEN.

Attention Parents:

If your children attend the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during 9:30 am Mass, please consider volunteering your time and talent to this ministry. As a minister of CLOW, you will receive guidelines and lesson plans for all sessions. For approximately 20 minutes of Mass, you will experience the sweet innocence of your children while engaging them in conversation about Catholic concepts. Also, you will leave Mass with heartfelt gratification that you're giving a special gift to the future generation of our church. Please call or text Janet Skinner at (908) 803-7556 or Joe Calderone at (908) 337-9861 with any questions. You can also email Joe at jc.eyegolf@gmail.com.

The powerful story of the rich young man will be repeated in the gospel in the Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time. He asks Jesus what he can do to inherit eternal life and already keeps the commandments. Jesus offers him the challenge of the gospel: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor ... then come, follow me." Mark's gospel tells us that the young man "went away sad, for he had many possessions." When Jesus tells his followers how hard it will be for a rich person to be saved they are astonished - and worried. They wondered how they could ever be saved. "All things are possible for God," was Jesus' response.

Monday we remember Teresa of Avila, formally known as Saint Teresa of Jesus. Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr. Thursday we celebrate the Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist, with its own special readings. Friday is the Memorial of Saint John de Brébeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues, priests and martyrs, and their companions, martyrs.

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. 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.

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.

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.

Propagation of the Faith Collection

The World Mission Sunday collection will be on the weekend of October 20th and 21st. The Society was founded in Lyon, France, in 1822, by Venerable Pauline Jaricot. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith provides financial support to mission bishops for day-to-day expenses and special projects. It supports pastoral and evangelizing programs, catechists and catechetical work, the building churches and chapels, the work of religious communities in health care and education, and for communication and transportation needs. Please support the Catholic Worldwide Mission effort thru prayerful and financial support on October 21st and 22nd.

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS

Thursday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. We honor all those souls prayerfully, our dear deceased, who possess God fully in the Beatitude of heaven. Masses for the holiday are the following: Wednesday, October 31st at 7:30 pm. Thursday, November 1st at 7:30 am (no 8:30 am Mass on this day) Children’s Mass for the Mountainside Campus at 10 am and 7:30 pm.

November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. We begin our novena of nine Masses for the happy repose of the souls of our dear departed in purgatory on this date. All Souls envelopes are available from the ushers and are placed on the table in the Church vestibule. Remember the words of St. Monica, as she lay dying, to her son the bishop St Augustine: “I care not where you lay this body of mine, only that you remember me at the altar of the Lord.” May the souls of our departed rest in the peace of Christ!

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



THEOLOGY ON TAP

Wednesday, October 17th, 2018
Bar Opens 6:30 pm, Speaker at 7:30 pm
Speaker: Fr. Thomas P. Quinn

Topic: St. Ignatius of Loyola and his Spiritual Teachings
at The Columbian Club, 2400 North Ave, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076



Please join us at our next K of C Council 1711 Theology on Tap on Wednesday October 17th, 2018 at The Columbian Club. This is for both men and women! There will be a cash bar. Come by, grab a cold one, and maybe learn a thing or two.

Fr. Thomas P. Quinn is from Montclair, New Jersey, where he grew up with his four younger sisters. From a young age he was heavily involved at his home parish, most especially in assisting the priests as an altar boy. Upon completion of his undergraduate degree at Caldwell University, a local Dominican college, Fr. Tom began historical studies on the graduate level at Rutgers University. However, while undertaking graduate studies, and experiencing a deeper conversion to the Lord, childhood desires for the priesthood returned, and he entered Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University. Fr. Tom was ordained in 2015 and currently serves as a parochial vicar at Saint Michael’s Parish in Cranford, NJ, where he leads the RCIA program, an apostolate for young families, young adult activities, and adult spiritual formation.

Please contact Ben Chiang at bchiang@quietriver.net
or Carlos Perez-Santalla at los@comcast.net with any questions or comments.

Focus on Faith Formation



Important: Please be sure your child arrives to class on time. The weekly elementary classes begin promptly at 4 pm and the 8th grade Sunday class begins immediately after the 9:30 am Mass and the Tuesday night class starts right at 7 pm. Students who arrive late miss important information during the opening prayer and mini lesson.

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

Just a reminder to all: if your child is going to be absent, please contact the Faith Formation office in advance by calling 908-233-1777 or reled@ollmountainside.org. Be sure to include a reason.

Family Faith Formation: Please be sure to complete the home assignments with your child/children each week by the due dates. The next Family Faith Formation session is scheduled this next Sunday, October 14th starting with the 5 pm Mass.

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

Presentation on Internet Safety for Children

Karen Clark from the Safety Office at the Archdiocese of Newark will be giving a presentation on **Internet Safety for Children** to the parents in our Family Faith Formation Program, but we are opening it up to all parents/adults in our parish because this is such an important topic. The presentation will take place this Sunday after the 5 pm Mass, in the Church. For more information contact Fran Michetti at fmichetti@ollmountainside.org.



Brothers in Christ, The Men's Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a meeting at 7 pm on October 15th, in Pollard. 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.

**Family Promise
Interfaith Hospitality Network
Union County, NJ**

Tend My Sheep Ministry

Our date for hosting at First United Methodist Church (FUMC) on Thursday, October 25, 2018, is approaching soon. There are still open slots on the sign-up sheet. 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>

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, Family Promise informed us 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 the 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 micro-waves 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, mderoberts@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

**Sharing God's Blessings
Annual Appeal**

Thanks to all of our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2018 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. Our Lady of Lourdes is 64% towards our goal of \$43,434.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the vestibule. Please help support the many programs and ministries that assist so many in our community.





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.