

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 15, 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, Gerardo & Marta Pares and Irene Ciccarino.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory for Andrew Gage requested by the Gennaro 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

Monday, October 16th

7 pm - Finance Committee

Tuesday, October 17th

4 pm - Faith Formation

7 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, October 18th

4 pm - Faith Formation

7:30 pm - Walking with Purpose

7:30 pm - Youth Group

Thursday, October 19th

9 am - Walking with Purpose

Friday, October 20th

7 pm - Faith Formation Family Potter Retreat

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Our guardian angel is a friend we do not see, but whose presence we feel. He accompanies us on our earthly journey to heaven.

In our times we need to pray so much - Christians, Jews, and Muslims - for peace.

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!



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

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, 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 14th, Vigil, Twenty-Eighth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, October 15th, 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 & Family
5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Monday, October 16th, St. Hedwig

9:00 AM Richard & Genevieve Carrington
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Massimo Arpino
Req. by the Aranja Family

Tuesday, October 17th, St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Catherine Ciccimarra
Req. by Kristen Ciccimarra

Wednesday, October 18th, St. Luke

7:30 AM Angelina Kronert
Req. by Mary Ann & John Kitchell
8:30 PM Piera Gagliano
Req. by Rev. Richard Carrington

Thursday, October 19th, St. John de Brebeuf

7:30 AM Dr. Eduardo Cabrira
Req. by Rev. Richard Carrington
8:30 PM Patricia Bobko
Req. by the Hahner Family

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

7:30 AM Piera Gagliano
Req. by the Post Family
8:30 AM Patti Bobko
Req. by the De Anna Family

Saturday, October 21st

8:00 AM Jaclyn La Point
Req. by Joan & Pat Fernicola

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

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 15th, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM William Tomko
Req. by Dorothy Toczykowski & Family
9:30 AM Catherine Vesper
Req. by Irene Ciccario
11:30 AM Russell Edward Kinney
Req. by the Hennings Family
5:00 PM Virginia Krasauskas
Req. by the Mc Govern & Strong Families

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



In the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear the story from Matthew about the King who gave a banquet for his son and invited many guests. It is a powerful story about rejecting Jesus' own invitation and about God's universal invitation to a new group of "chosen" people.

This week we celebrate the Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, the Feast of St. Luke, and the Memorial of the North American Martyrs, the Jesuit Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions.

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.

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

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

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

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

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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.

The collection for the week of October 8th will appear in next weeks bulletin.

Mount Saint Mary's House of Prayer
1651 U.S. Highway 22
Watchung, NJ

HOW DO I LIVE MY FAITH?

This 3 week series will revolve around Rolheiser's *Sacred Fire* book. How can I live as a mature disciple? Together we will unpack the wisdom of this book.

Monday, Oct. 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 1-2:30 pm.
(\$20-\$30 As You Are Able)

Presenter: Laura M. Arvin, OP

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



The Archdiocese, takes very seriously, any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

Message of Pope Francis on World Mission Sunday, October 22, 2017

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.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS TO SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC MISSIONS WORLDWIDE.

For the Men of the Parish

We invite all the Men of the Parish to a special expanded meeting on Saturday October 28th 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 2 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!

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).

Hospital Privacy Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow the hospitals/pastoral care offices to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. **If you or a loved one is going into the hospital and want a priest to visit you or that loved one, please call the parish office and let us know.**



Seton Hall Preparatory School - New Jersey's oldest Catholic prep school - will be hosting its annual Open House for 7th and 8th grade boys and their families on Sunday, October 29th between 12 and 3 pm.

Visitors will tour the campus and our brand new 44-acre Kelly Athletic Complex, learn about the application process, enjoy a bar-b-que, and have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches, parents and current students. For more information, please contact Michael T. Zinsmeister, Director of Admission at (973) 325-6640 or visit shp.org. Hazard Zet Forward!



Focus on Faith Formation



2nd Grader Parents: The family Potter Retreat will take place this Friday, October 20th at 7 pm. Please plan to arrive early as we will begin promptly at 7 pm. Children and parents must attend.

1st, 2nd, 8th, and 9th 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 towards works of service and charity. Parents, continue using your family envelope for regular donations to Our Lady of Lourdes.

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

Grace After Meals:

We remember to say Grace before meals, but getting into the habit of saying a prayer of thanks after our meals is also important for children. Even a prayer as simple as "Thank You, Jesus, for the good food You have given me," after a meal is a great reminder for children of how fortunate we are that Jesus provides for us.

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.

WANTED: Only 3 Hours a YEAR for the Lord

Your help is needed:

To: Serve as a 2017 On-Call Adorer for our Midnight to 6 am Adoration Team.

Purpose: To cover for Midnight to 6 am Adorers during vacations, illness, etc.

Commitment Length: UP TO only 3X per year

Details:

- You would be 1 of at least 3 Adorers On-Call at a given time
- If you have any restrictions (e.g., weekends only, Mondays only, etc.), you can let us know what they are and we will note them
- Before contacting On-Call Adorers, we first ask regular and sub adorers for help
- Depending on our needs and other coverage resources, you may never be called
- Our Chapel is secure; additional information will be provided to you

Our number of On-Call Adorers has dropped significantly due to moves, illness etc., and we need to replace them in order to keep our Chapel going. Please prayerfully consider this special opportunity to serve the Lord. Remember, it would be for UP TO only 3X per year and that the Lord will never be outdone in generosity.

Contact Kathy Snyder (phone: 908-232-4817; email auntkit@comcast.net) to sign up or obtain information.

Circle of Compassion

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

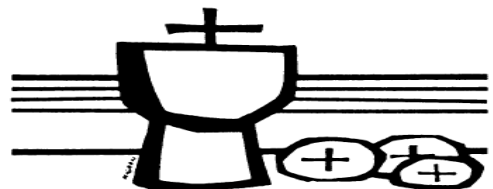
Please continue your generous support of the efforts of the Circle of Compassion. You may bring your non-perishable food items any weekend and deposit these items in the containers at the entrances of the Church.

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



**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 3rd**.

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 or email the parish office, at regina@ollmountainside.org.

Sandwich volunteers needed!

Are you interested in preparing sandwiches for St Joseph's Social Service Center? It's easier than you think and it happens on your time and budget!

What is involved?

Shop for and prepare 6 loaves of sandwiches.

Where?

In your own home then delivered to a Mountainside address (easy drop off).

When?

ANY Monday of your choice!

Who?

Families, sports groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, service hour volunteers, Church friends.

For more information please email Briege Lennon at blcellequi@aol.com or call 908.789.8581.