

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 16, 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 in loving memory for the deceased parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

*The Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for the loving memory of the deceased members 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

**Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm - Men’s Group Meeting  
7:30 pm - Living Rosary

**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm - Faith Formation  
7:00 pm - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation

**Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 pm - Book Club  
4:00 pm - Faith Formation  
7:30 pm - Youth Group  
7:30 pm - Keeping in Balance Program

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am - Keeping in Balance Program

**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 pm - Potter Retreat

### Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

How beautiful would it be to leave the world a better place than the way we found it.

It is by loving that the God-who-is-Love is proclaimed to the world.

### Altar Server Schedule for the Weekend of October 22 - 23, 2016

5:00 PM	DOMENICO DELUCA ZACK KISCIRAS
7:30 AM	MICHAEL BITTNER
9:30 AM	MARCELLO & SALVATORE CAMINITI DANNY & JIMMY WHELAN
11:30 AM	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER LAURA PARRELL ZACH PATER
5:00 PM Sunday	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 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

When my spirit was overwhelmed within me,  
then you knew my path.

Psalm 142:3

Hoping in God is hoping when there is no hope. Hoping in God is to trust that He will be there with us when we put our feet in places so godforsaken that He will be there holding us up when we are falling over the edge. Leading us through our private darkness. Being there-ahead of us, behind us, above us, under us, for us, and even in us.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Twenty-Ninth**

5:00 PM **Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Virginia & Paul Krasauskas  
Req. by the McGovern & Strong Families

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Ignatius of Antioch**

7:30 AM Special Intentions for Madeline Gallagher  
Req. by Cornerstone  
8:30 AM Special Intentions for Krissy Chiang  
Req. by Cornerstone

**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Luke**

7:30 AM Joseph Eugene Chartrand  
Req. by John & Shirley Moberg  
8:30 AM Matthew Burvett  
Req. by the Family

**Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, St. John deBrebeuf**

7:30 AM Philip Hudak  
Req. by Stephanie Szabo  
8:30 AM Ernesto Del Negro  
Req. by Gen Bahr

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, St. Paul of the Cross**

7:30 AM Celia Silvestri  
Req. by Mary Ann & John Kitchell  
8:30 AM Joan Tacca  
Req. by Javier & Donna Perez-Santalla

**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 AM Marie E. Knierim  
Req. by the Cataldo Family  
8:30 AM Paul & Dinka Milcetic  
Req. by Paul Milcetic

**Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, St. John Paul II**

8:00 AM Russell Kinney  
Req. by Erma & Gary Hennings

**Saturday Evening, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Vigil, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Patricia & John Kontra  
Req. by the Family  
11:30 AM Anthony McGovern  
Req. by Gail Feathers & Walter Clarke  
5:00 PM Dr. Angelo Bassillo  
Req. by Karen Shaneen

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

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

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;  
Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

## SPECIAL BOOKLET

On Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>, the parish will make available to adult parishioners, one per family, a booklet entitled: "A Brief Catechism For Catholic Voters."

Topics included in this booklet are:

- Conscience vs. Feelings in moral decision making.
- How is a conscience properly formed?
- Is it morally permissible to vote for candidates of a single party?
- Pro life candidates vs. pro abortion candidate.
- Is same sex marriage a civil right?
- And a host of others issues.

Please ask the ushers for your copy on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. One per family only !!

Weekly collections for October 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> will appear in the October 30<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

Our Lady of Lourdes Choir began a new season on October 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.



October 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
1pm—6pm

Holy Trinity School  
304 Central Avenue  
Mountainside, NJ



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

**Tickets available @  
<http://htfallfestival.eventbrite.com>**

**Full Event Information:  
[www.facebook.com/htsnj](http://www.facebook.com/htsnj)**

## 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).

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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ125.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



Parish eGiving  
— Sign Up Today!

### Focus on Faith Formation



Our next Family Faith session will be Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning with the 5 pm Mass. If any child would like to help with the readings for the Mass, please contact Fran Michetti at [fmichetti@ollmountainside.org](mailto:fmichetti@ollmountainside.org).

2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents: Our family Potter Retreat will take place this coming Friday evening at 7 pm in Pollard Hall. Please remember that there is no makeup for this retreat and attendance is mandatory.

Catechists: The Catechist Convocation run by the Archdiocese of Newark is on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at Paramus Catholic. This is a wonderful day of training and opportunity to pick up resources. If interested, please contact Fran Michetti at [fmichetti@ollmountainside.org](mailto:fmichetti@ollmountainside.org).

### St. Nicholas is coming to OLL!



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

We are in need of many volunteers to coordinate this fun and exciting event. Some volunteers from last year have already offered to help again this year, but we need more!

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](mailto:schlutter@gmx.net).

### The Youth Group will be having their Eighth Annual Homeless Sleep out Overnight from Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.



In solidarity with the less fortunate, our young people will sleep on the church lawn to raise awareness of the problem of homelessness. After each Mass that weekend, the youth will be panhandling for donations, all of which will go directly to help the homeless. On Sunday morning, the young people will make bag lunches and deliver them to a community center in Irvington.

The young people will also be collecting the following items, starting, Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>, to distribute to the homeless.

#### NEW

- New socks and underwear
- New hats, thermal underwear, gloves
- New diapers and baby wipes
- New travel size toiletries or hygiene items (soap, shampoo/conditioner, washcloths, deodorant, lotion, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, dental floss, or women's sanitary supplies)

#### GENTLY USED

- Gently used clothing (men's, women's, child)
- Gently used shoes (men's, women's, child)
- Gently used baby clothes, baby blankets
- Gently used coats, scarves, blankets, sleeping bags
- Gently used duffel or tote bags

Any of these items can be dropped off in the large cardboard bins that will be set up at each entrance to the church.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



### The Living Rosary Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm

You are invited to participate in the Living Rosary – our annual prayer to the Mother of God. What is a Living Rosary?

The Living Rosary unites the members of the parish as we come together to honor Mary in the great prayer of devotion – the Rosary. Members of the parish – individuals or in groups – form the beads of the Rosary. Encircling the church, they lead the gathered community in each prayer of the Rosary. Thus, the Living Rosary is representative of the entire parish joined together to honor our patron, the Mother of God, Our Lady of the Rosary. For more information, contact Carol Leick at 908-908-389-9695.



Advent is coming and the elves are getting ready. Please place all your unwanted Christmas decorations in the bins labeled for this purpose. The bins are located in the vestibule and at the entrances to Pollard Hall. We will also be taking presents for the purpose of “Regifting”. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity in making this sale a part of the OLL tradition.

Dear Parishioners:

As I have done for the past three years of my administration, I am issuing the Parish Financial Report for the Fiscal Year 2015: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. A brief synopsis of the report is as follows:

Although the Parish debt to the Archdiocese of Newark remains approximately \$800,000.00, the Parish has met all financial obligations to the Chancery for a third year in a row.

However, the combined total of weekly and special collections has declined by 3% in Fiscal Year 2015, which has resulted in a deficit of approximately \$22,000. Had it not been for the improved financial performance of the certain Parish Programs such as the Religious Education Program, the Youth Ministry and various fundraising efforts, this number would have been higher.

The increase in expenses has been due to several factors. Increases in health insurance premiums and contributions to the pension fund were responsible for some of the change, but there was a large, outstanding bill for several years of snow removal services that was paid in this fiscal year. In addition, in order to comply with federal law, certain salary expenses which had been handled as a non-budgetary item are now included as part of salary expense.

The deficit can also be in part attributed to the repair of the recent repair of the Church Organ. The Financial Report reflects a notable decline in restricted donations, because the donations for the organ were paid in the prior year, and the final bill for such repairs was paid in Fiscal Year 2015.

One issue currently facing the Parish is the sorry state of the roofs over Pollard Hall and the Parish School. They are both in need of repair in the short term and replacement in the long term. The bill for the short term repairs alone is approximately \$15,000. I will be working with various Parish organizations to raise the funds needed for both the short term and long term needs of the Parish

One last point, I thank all of you, the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes for your prayerful support for me and your genuine love of our Parish.

It has been my pleasure to serve, along with Father Bill, Deacon Mike and the entire staff of employees and volunteers at Our Lady of Lourdes, as your pastor. We are truly a parish family, and during these past three years, you have made me feel at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Richard Carrington, Pastor

## **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.**

**Our LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH**  
**COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016 AND PRIOR YEAR**

	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>
<b><u>INCOME:</u></b> Weekly collections	\$449,380	\$460,171	(\$10,791)
Christmas collection	51,915	45,814	6,101
Easter collection	33,788	33,892	-104
Special Collections (Snow, Fuel, A/C & Scholarship)	7,892	11,225	-3,333
Rental Income	24,000	24,000	0
Fund Raising (Raffle, St. Patricks, Autumn Festival etc)	53,018	52,226	792
Religious Education Program	40,830	38,818	2,012
Restricted Donations	Note (1) 31,729	69,189	-37,460
Youth Ministry	23,642	15,278	8,364
Perquisites (Baptism, Weddings & Funerals)	5,270	5,074	196
Society income	4,159	7,049	-2,890
Bulletin Commission	4,000	4,000	0
Circle of Compassion	6,216	6,572	-356
Candle Income	3,419	3,893	-474
Social income	4,702	5,365	-663
All other income	<u>745</u>	<u>12,359</u>	<u>-11,613</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>746,721</u></b>	<b><u>796,940</u></b>	<b><u>(\$50,219)</u></b>
<b><u>Expenses:</u></b> Salary lay and Religious	\$278,671	\$258,571	\$20,100
Benefits lay and Religious	Note (2) 103,424	65,048	38,376
Contracted Services	Note (3) 71,651	59,129	12,522
Repairs	Note (3) 22,734	8,456	14,278
Archdiocesan Prop. & Liab and Auto Insurance	14,563	9,626	4,937
Utilities	34,201	44,288	-10,087
Supplies and Materials and Equipment	61,210	65,055	-3,845
Religious Education Program	22,059	12,928	9,131
Fund Raising	24,852	29,675	-4,823
Rectory operations and supplies	17,451	12,114	5,337
Archdiocesan Assessments on Ordinary Income	93,336	91,356	1,980
Assistance to others	12,163	9,573	2,590
Society expense	3,446	8,060	-4,614
All other	<u>\$9,011</u>	<u>\$6,101</u>	2,910
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$768,772</u></b>	<b><u>\$679,980</u></b>	<b><u>\$88,792</u></b>
<b><u>Net Deficti/Income from operations:</u></b>	(\$22,051)	\$116,960	(\$139,011)
<b><u>Capital items:</u></b> Income	\$87,000	0	\$87,000
Expenses	(\$162,498)	(\$12,800)	<u>(\$149,698)</u>
<b><u>Net Deficit/Income:</u></b>	<u>(\$97,549)</u>	<u>\$104,160.00</u>	<u>(\$201,709)</u>

Note (1): Last year included Organ Donations

Note (2): Medical and Pension and Priest expenses account for the increase.

Note (3): Old Snow Plowing Bills and Unexpected Repairs.