

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 21, 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 remember in your prayers the soul of Edward Lynaugh. May he rest in peace.

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, George Strummer and Frances Kayton.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory of Violet Campbell requested by Mark Farinella and for the loving memory of Americo Campos requested by Kathy & Dave Snyder.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of Piera Gagliano requested by Mary Lou & Vinnie Sarna.

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 21st

10:30 am - Grade 8 Faith Formation

Monday, October 22nd

7:00 pm - Social Committee Meeting - PH

Tuesday, October 23rd

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:00 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, October 24th

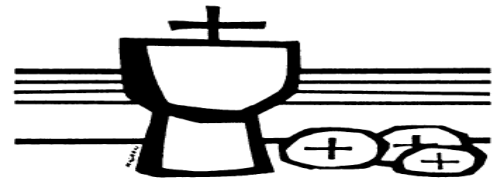
4:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:30 pm - Women's Bible Study

7:30 pm - Youth Group

Thursday, October 25th

9:00 am - Women's Bible Study



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Open your heart and let the Lord's grace enter in. Salvation is a gift, not a way of presenting yourself outwardly.

The world needs saints and all of us, without exception, are called to holiness. We are not afraid!



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

5:00 PM Ernest Liguori
Req. by the Aranjó 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

Monday, October 22nd, St. John Paul II

7:30 AM Russell Kinney
Req. by the Hilongos Family
8:30 AM Virginia Krasauskas
Req. by the McGovern & Strong Families

Tuesday, October 23rd, St. John of Capistrano

7:30 AM Maria Secco
Req. by the Leick Family
8:30 AM Giuseppe Ciccarello
Req. by Esther & Angelo Fusco

Wednesday, October 24th, St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:30 AM Lorraine Leber
Req. by Rose Vera & Bob Kaepfel
8:30 AM Robert Flynn
Req. by the Rinaldo Family

Thursday, October 25th

7:30 AM James J. Dunne
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Americo Campos
Req. by Dave & Kathy Snyder

Friday, October 26th

7:30 AM Ralph Della Serra
Req. by Esther Rinaldo
8:30 AM Barry James McGrath
Req. by Mike & Krissy Cisko

Saturday, October 27th

8:00 AM Michael McKenna
Req. by the Sunshine Club

Saturday Evening, October 27th, Vigil, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Stephanie DeCato
Req. by Helen Kascin

Sunday, October 28th, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Piera Gagliano
Req. by Vincenzo Gagliano
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Geron & Shaneen Families
Req. by the Family
5:00 PM Giuseppina La Falce
Req. by Vito & Kimberly Laurenza & Family

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

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: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52

COLLECTION

October 14 - \$6,265

THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS OPEN.

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



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. frbill@ollmountainside.org.

For the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear the story from Mark's Gospel about two of Jesus' closest friends, James and John, who want seats of honor in "the Kingdom" they envision for Jesus. We can almost see Jesus shake his head in dismay that they have missed his point once again. He does not let his disciples get sidetracked into jealousy but calls them together again to give them his message: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians speaks about God's mercy and grace, calling us "members of the household of God" and saying that as a community we "are being built together into a dwelling place" of the Spirit. Paul, who was probably a prisoner at the time he wrote this letter, urges us to live "in a manner worthy of the call you have received" and calling us to patience and humility.

This week in Luke's Gospel we hear Jesus giving us his challenging message: be prepared for the coming of the Kingdom, be unencumbered enough to follow Jesus freely. When a rich man builds a place to store his surplus, God says, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." Jesus tells us to "be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks." Our faith and calling as Christians means we are called to go beyond what our world and culture requires: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Jesus envisions his mission on earth as a purifying fire, "and how I wish it were already blazing!" He tells us, "If you are to go with your opponent before a magistrate, make an effort to settle the matter on the way." The weekday gospels end with the parable of the gardener who saves the barren fig tree from being cut down, saying to his owner "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down."

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.

**Propagation of the Faith Collection
this Weekend**

The World Mission Sunday collection is this weekend. 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 this weekend.

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 as follows: 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. There will also be a Mass at 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 dearly 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 ... Today, Sunday, October 21, 2018,
after the 9:30 am Mass in Pollard Hall

Alzheimer’s New Jersey



Presents
Alzheimer’s Disease:
Approaches to Care
Saturday, November 3, 2018
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Union County College
Cranford, NJ

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.

**Saint James the Apostle Church
Honors**

**All Area Veterans and Their Families
with
a Special Mass
12 noon**

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Luncheon will be served immediately following Mass
there is no charge

Please RSVP by October 25, 2018
973-376-3044

Saint James the Apostle Church
45 South Springfield Avenue
Springfield, NJ

Focus on Faith Formation



How is Being a Catholic Like Being a Pumpkin?

God picks you from the patch, brings you in,
and washes all the dirt off you.

Then He cuts off the tops and scoops out
all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt, hate,
greed, etc.

Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts
His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see!



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 10:30 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 email reled@ollmountainside.org. Be sure to include a reason.

OAK KNOLL SCHOOL - Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, a Catholic Independent school, all girls, grades 7-12, invites you to attend an Open House on Saturday, November 3rd, 9:30-11:15 am. This includes a presentation, tour and faculty showcase. There will also be an Information Session on Wednesday, December 12th at 4:30 pm. Tours only. For more information and to register online, visit our website www.oakknoll.org or call Admissions at 908-522-8109. Pre-registration is recommended but not required in order to attend.



Seton Hall Preparatory School – New Jersey's oldest Catholic prep school – will be hosting its annual Open House for 7th & 8th grade boys and their families on Sunday October 28th 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.

Academy of St. Elizabeth's - November 8th, 7 - 8:30 pm. Go to www.aosenj.org to register for an Open House or to apply online!

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 microwaves 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

Future of Bagels & Coffee

With the departure of Dave Ferrell, the Parish needs someone to take the leadership role in the Bagel Program after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday. We need someone to monitor the inventory of food, drinks and supplies, order and/or buy the amounts needed on a weekly or biweekly basis, as well as make sure that everything is running smoothly. This weekly event has been part of our community for 19 years, and is appreciated by young and old alike. The people who have been supporting Dave in recent years are willing to continue, but are not able to take on the leadership role, so you will not be doing this all by yourself. Please consider supporting the Parish in this way, and contact the Rectory with any questions you might have.



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.