

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 23, 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 Jacqueline Sceusa Bonney requested by the Ferrera & Michetti Families

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

Sunday, October 23rd

5:00 pm - Family Faith Formation

Tuesday, October 25th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, October 26th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:30 pm - Youth Group

7:30 pm - Keeping in Balance Program

Thursday, October 27th

9:00 am - Keeping in Balance Program

Saturday, October 29th

7:30 pm - Youth Group Homeless Sleepout

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

The Lord has entrusted the Archangels with the task of defending humanity.

The more we let ourselves be enveloped by the love of God, the more our lives are renewed.

Altar Server Schedule for the Weekend of October 29 - 30, 2016

5:00 PM	DOMENICO DELUCA ZACK KISCIRAS
7:30 AM	MICHAEL BITTNER
9:30 AM	MARCELLO & SALVATORE CAMINITI WILLIAM ZIPETO
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.

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

He who is spiritual judges all things, yet He Himself is rightly judged by no one.

1 Corinthians 2:15

God defines the spiritual person as one who judges all things. This means that the truly spiritual person is capable of discerning between natural wisdom and spiritual wisdom. The truly spiritual person is able to discern what God is truly saying about a matter and then acts on it. Our challenge is to...decide it is God's answers and God's solution that we truly want in our lives.

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 22nd, Vigil, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, October 23rd, 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

Monday, October 24th, St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:30 AM Florence Richard
Req. by the Hahner Family
8:30 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Claire & Gordon Kwiatkowski

Tuesday, October 25th

7:30 AM Gene Kelly
Req. by Helen Karamus
8:30 AM Ralph Della Serra
Req. by Esther Rinaldo

Wednesday, October 26th

7:30 AM James J. Dunne
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Victor Bavaro
Req. by Marianne & Bill Taylor

Thursday, October 27th

7:30 AM James Mimnaugh
Req. by the Cataldo Family
8:30 AM Paul McGlynn
Req. by Morris Farinella

Friday, October 28th, St. Simone & Jude

7:30 AM Celia Silvestri
Req. by Mary Ann Golomb
8:30 AM Jack Gallagher
Req. by the Gallagher Family

Saturday, October 29th

8:00 AM Marie Mirabelli
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

Saturday Evening, October 29th, Vigil, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM William & Antoinette Sforza
Req. by the Sforza Family

Sunday, October 30th, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Mary Honey Wallerd
Req. by Javier & Donna Perez-Santalla
9:30 AM Barbara Byron
Req. by the Gallagher Family
11:30 AM Jim Pascuiti
Req. by the Family
5:00 PM Anthony McGovern
Req. by Sheila & Tom Fink

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Weekly collection for October 23rd will appear
in the October 30th bulletin.

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City children is hosting a Fall Benefit Concert on Friday, October 28th, at Enlow Hall on the campus of Kean University. 100% of the proceeds from the event will provide low-income students from grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. The concert will feature The Dominoes from Saint Dominic Academy. VOX from Saint Peter's Prep. Tim McLoone and the Shirleys and acclaimed operatic soprano singer, Maureen Francis. To purchase tickets visit www.KeanStage.com/SFIC or call 908-737-7469.

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 a 973-503-9675.



SPECIAL BOOKLET

On Sunday November 6th, 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 6th. One per family only !!

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.

Focus on Faith Formation



Our next Family Faith session will take place this Sunday, October 23rd beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

The next Confirmation Session will be Sunday, November 6th starting with the 11:30 am Mass.

Thanks to all of our families with children preparing for First Reconciliation for attending our Potter Retreat. It was a great success!

Catechists: The Catechist Convocation, run by the Archdiocese of Newark, is on Saturday, October 29th 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.



Thank you to all who participated in the Living Rosary.

It was a prayerful experience as we offered our devotion to the Mother of God.

Special thanks to Carol Leick for organizing the prayer and the Rosary Altar Society for the refreshments.

St. Nicholas is coming to OLL!



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

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.

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

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 15th, 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.

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!