

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 27, 2019

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.

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COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 5 pm

Weekdays 7:30 & 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

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers the souls of Genevieve Powers and Alain Junguenet. May they 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 Schuvart, Luke Granger, Martha Pares, Irene Ciccarino, James Leung, Joseph Iacono, Fred Perna, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Jack Ford, Logan Alseika, Anthony DePalma, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh, Mary Reich, Jim Loomam and Mildred Plucienik.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory for the deceased parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the special intentions for the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and Petty Officer 2nd Class Stephen Vesper and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 29th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation
7:00 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, October 30th

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

Thursday, October 31st

9:30 am - Women’s Bible Study
7:30 pm - All Saints Vigil Mass

Friday, November 1st

7:30 pm - All Saints Mass

Children’s Choir

We invite all interested young people with a desire to praise God in song to join us. If you are interested, but missed the first meeting, don't worry! Everyone is welcome! Just contact Theresa Neglia at tneglia@shp.org for more information.

Adult Choir

The OLL adult choir meets Sundays at 10:30 am in the school library and sings at the 11:30 am Mass. If you are interested in more information, see Joe Neglia after any Mass, or contact him at jneglia@shp.org.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Go and show love to everyone, because your life is a precious mission: it is not a burden to be borne, but a gift to offer.

This is our mission: to show by our lives, and perhaps even by our words, that God loves everyone and never tires of anyone.

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.faiithdirect.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!

Sponsor Letters—Canon (Church) Law states that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, fully-initiated Catholic (Confirmed). An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, is in a valid Catholic marriage (an individual married civilly, by a judge, mayor, or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor) and publicly leads a genuine Christian lifestyle. Please note that we can only write Letters of Eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

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

We have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens
11 CORINTHIANS 5:5

Earth's heartaches are healed by the promises of God. When we are home at last, the homesickness will be over. We shall praise the King who knew how to cut eternal doorways in mere holes cut in sod. Joy belongs to all those who understand that earth is but a rehearsal for heaven.

On dim evenings, if you squint at sunsets, you can all but see the promise. In Our Father's house there really are many mansions -- but one of them is ours.

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

Jesus longs for our company—just one hour...

PERMANENT ADORERS NEEDED FOR HOURS BEGINNING:

- Monday: Noon; 2 pm
- Tuesday: 10 am
- Thursday: 3 pm
- Friday: Noon; 8 pm
- Saturday: 3 am (that's Friday into Saturday); 3 pm

2nd ADORERS NEEDED FOR HOURS BEGINNING:

- Sunday: between 9 am & 1 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 11 pm
- Monday: 11 pm
- Tuesday: 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 9 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm
- Thursday: between 6 am & noon; 5 pm
- Friday: 7 am, 2 pm, 3 pm, 10 pm,
- Saturday: between 9 am & 11 am, between 1 pm & 5 pm, between 7 pm & 11 pm

All days of the week - between Midnight & 6 am.

SUBSTITUTE & ON-CALL ADORERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

CONTACT:

KATHY SNYDER (908-232-4817; auntkik@comcast.net)
or **MARIANNE TAYLOR (908-233-6074)**

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!



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.



Saturday Evening, October 26th, Vigil, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Ralph Della Serra
Req. by Esther Rinaldo

Sunday, October 27th, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Marilyn Whelan
Req. by Francine Perez-Santalla
11:30 AM Carl Gregory Downs
Req. by the Gurango Family
5:00 PM Rita D'Anna
Req. by Jeannie & Ken Dalrymple

Monday, October 28th, Sts. Simon & Jude

7:30 AM Patty Maita Savo
Req. by Karen Shaneen
8:30 AM Mickey O'Brien
Req. by Miguel Perez-Santalla

Tuesday, October 29th

7:30 AM Susan Spadone
Req. by Judy Spadone & Lorraine DeJenne
8:30 AM Catherine O'Keefe
Req. by the Zimmermann Family

Wednesday, October 30th

7:30 AM Frank Liguori
Req. by Angela & Gary Richard
8:30 AM Jim Pascuiti
Req. by the Gallagher Family

Thursday, October 31st

7:30 AM Richard H. Kaepfel
Req. by Rose Vera Kaepfel
7:30 PM Marie Sarama (**Vigil Mass**)
Req. by Rev. Richard Carrington

Friday, November 1st, All Saints

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
7:30 PM Constance Calderone
Req. by the Calderone Family

Saturday, November 2nd, All Souls

8:00 AM All Souls Novena

Saturday Evening, November 2nd, Vigil, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 3rd, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM All Souls Novena
9:30 AM All Souls Novena
11:30 AM All Souls Novena
5:00 PM All Souls Novena

**Thirtieth Sunday Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
- Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Sunday: Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

On the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time we have Jesus' dramatic story of the Pharisee and the tax collector standing in the temple, the Pharisee relieved that "I am not like the rest of humanity" and the tax collector with eyes down, begging for mercy. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Monday is the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles. Friday is the great Solemnity of All Saints, followed on Saturday by the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls).

The first reading all week continues with the third week of Paul's longest letter, the Letter to the Romans, with his teaching of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The Gospel of Luke offers a glimpse of Jesus healing and teaching the people, even as he continues to clash with religious leaders. He cures the "bent woman" on a Sabbath and tells of the tiny mustard seed which develops to become a full grown bush. He repeats that it will not be easy to enter the Kingdom: "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." He defies those who bring word of threats on his life and defies the silent Pharisees who watch as he cures a man on the Sabbath. Jesus encourages us to be humble: "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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



EASTERN STANDARD TIME RESUMES



Reminder to change your clocks back one hour next Saturday evening, November 2nd, before retiring for the night.

Also, remember to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

“Spring ahead, Fall behind.”

Collection

- October 13 - \$ 7,304
- October 20 - \$ 5,015
- Mission Sunday - \$1,751

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.



**Feast of All Saints and the
Feast of All Souls**
November 1st and November 2nd

The communion of saints is the spiritual solidarity which binds together the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven in the organic unity of the same mystical body under Christ its head, and in a constant interchange of supernatural offices. The participants in that solidarity are called saints by reason of their destination and of their partaking of the fruits of the Redemption. The damned are thus excluded from the communion of saints. The living, even if they do not belong to the body of the true Church, share in it according to the measure of their union with Christ and with the soul of the Church. St. Thomas teaches that the angels, though not redeemed, enter the communion of saints because they come under Christ's power. The solidarity itself implies a variety of inter-relations: within the Church Militant, not only the participation in the same faith, sacraments, and government, but also a mutual exchange of examples, prayers, merits, and satisfactions; between the Church on earth on the one hand, and purgatory and heaven on the other, suffrages, invocation, inter-cession, veneration. Thus understood, the communion of saints, is, a dogma commonly taught and accepted in the Church.
(Catholic Answers)

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

Tend My Sheep Ministry

We completed our hosting at St. Andrews in New Providence on Thursday, October 10, 2019. Our guests included two adults and five children ages 2 through 10. Our pot roast was a hit again, along with chicken and vegetables and other side dishes. It was an excellent meal that was enjoyed by all.

We don't expect to be hosting again until Thursday, January 2, 2020. However, we do expect that our existing families will be moving into their own homes soon. Therefore, if you are planning on doing some cleaning before the holidays or have any slightly used vacuum cleaners, microwaves, small couches or other household items, 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

Save the Date

Breakfast with St. Nicholas

Pollard Hall

Sunday, December 8, 2019

after the 9:30 am Mass

For more information contact:

Nancy Newcome at nancynewcome@aol.com

Michelle Blum at mblum@comcast.net



FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION



Catechists: Last call to RSVP for the November 2nd Doctrinal Training by this Friday, October 25th. Please consider going. It's really important for our catechists to work on certification.

If you cannot attend the certification we are hosting, there are some other sessions at nearby parishes. If you would like to attend, please let me know and I will register you.

Vocation of the Catechist – Saturday, January 18, 2020,
9 am - 3:30 pm, Our Lady of Mercy, Jersey City.

Vocation of the Catechist – Saturday, January 25, 2020,
9 am - 3:30 pm, Holy Trinity, Westfield.

Methodology – Saturday, February 22, 2020,
9 am - 3:30 pm, St. Joseph, Bogota.

Methodology – Saturday, March 14, 2020,
9 am - 3:30 pm, Divine Mercy, Rahway.

1st Reconciliation Families: Thank you for helping us have a successful Potter Family Retreat. If your child took home his/her name tag, please bring it to his/her class.

9th Grade Families: We received the ACRE standardized testing results that last year's 8th graders took. We are pleased to report that we had 11% of our students score as advanced and this is the 1st time we've ever had any advanced students. 22% scored proficient and this is also terrific. Congratulations to the students and thank you to the parents for your support.

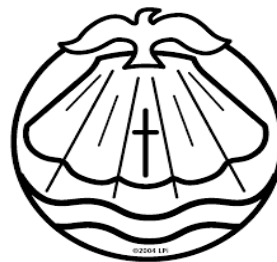
TCM Weekly Grades 1-7 Families: Thank you to all who turned in the home assignment to cover the week we were closed.

Future Important Dates:

Saturday, November 2nd, 9 am: Catechist Doctrinal Training

Sunday, November 3rd, 11:30 am Mass: Next 9th Grade Confirmation Session

Sunday, November 17th, 5 pm Mass: Next Family Faith Session



The Sacrament of Baptism for 2020

Baptisms will be celebrated at 1 pm on the following Sundays:

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| January 12 th | August 2 nd |
| February 9 th | September 13 th |
| May 3 rd | October 11 th |
| June 14 th | November 8 th |
| July 12 th | December 13 th |

New parents are reminded that they MUST register for Baptism and attend a preparation class prior to the celebration of the Sacrament.

The prep classes are held every other month, on Sunday afternoons at 12:30 pm. Attendance of the class may be completed during pregnancy.

Dates of these sessions are:

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| Feb 23, 2020 | August 9, 2020 |
| April 26, 2020 | Oct 25, 2020 |
| June 28, 2020 | Dec 27, 2020 |

For more information, or to register for Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at 908-232-1162.

SECOND ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

Saturday November 9, 2019 at 8:00 pm.
**Location: Union County Performing Arts Center
in Rahway**
Featuring THE MIDTOWN MEN
**Stars from the Original Broadway Cast
of Jersey Boys**
Make a difference for the homeless.

For tickets call 973-818-4060 or 732-499-8226 or
PRUCCIONE@CCANNJ.ORG

MASS BOOK 2020

The Mass Book for the New Year of 2020 will open in the Parish Office beginning on Monday, October 28th at 10 am.

Circle of Compassion

We ask for your generous response to this annual appeal for Men’s, Women’s & Children’s Winter coats, jackets, hats, scarves, mittens & gloves.

**Saturday, November 2
Sunday, November 3**

After all the Masses in Pollard Hall.

Also,

Surplus Halloween candy
2020 calendars
Christmas & Greeting cards,
eyeglasses

“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

ST. BENEDICT’S PREP



520 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Newark

Open House, Saturday, November 9th
and December 14th, 9:30 am

RCIA
*Rite of
Christian
Initiation
for Adults*



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you searching for meaning or trying to make sense out of life? Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? Are you married to a Catholic and wonder what Catholics believe? Have you considered sharing the same faith as your spouse or your kids? Were you baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation? **MAYBE GOD IS CALLING YOU...** The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which we “make new Catholics”: a process of learning, and asking questions, and growing together in a nurturing welcoming community of faith. Find out more: contact Fr. Bill Benedetto at frbill@ollmountainside.org or you can call the parish office at 908-232-1162.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group Homeless Sleepout is this weekend. In solidarity with the homeless, our young people sleep out in cardboard boxes. They will be collecting donations after Mass. All money collected will go to help the homeless. Thank you for your generosity.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

All boys and girls are welcome to sign up, the only qualification is that you already received your First Holy Communion!



**IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT
FR. BILL.**

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.