

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 28, 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 & 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 remember in your prayers the soul of
John Paul Burns, Jr.. 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, Frances Kayton and Manny Teixeira.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory of the Deceased Members of the Hine Family requested by Marie Hine and for the loving memory of Kathleen Ruggeri requested by Richard Ruggeri.

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, 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 28th

10:30 am - Grade 8 Faith Formation

Monday, October 29th

7:00 pm - Social Committee Meeting - PH

Tuesday, October 30th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:00 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, October 31st

7:30 pm - Youth Group

Saturday, November 3rd

Autumn Dinner Dance



Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

God can act in any circumstance, even in the midst of
apparent defeat.

The transmission of the faith, heart of the Church’s mission,
comes about the “infectiousness” of love.



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

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!

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.



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 Karen Shaneen
5:00 PM Giuseppina La Falce
Req. by Vito & Kimberly Laurenza & Family

Monday, October 29th

7:30 AM Gass & Leick Families
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Mario Gianfrancesco
Req. by Esther & Angelo Fusco

Tuesday, October 30th

7:30 AM Jim Pascuiti
Req. by Joan Pascuiti
8:30 AM Barbara Byron
Req. by the Gallagher Family

Wednesday, October 31st

7:30 AM Maria Secco
Req. by Ed & Marie Smith

NO 8:30 AM MASS

7:30 PM Domenica Rossi
Req. by Cindy & Scott Bennett

Thursday, November 1st

7:30 AM In Thanksgiving
Req. by Anne Hoaug

NO 8:30 AM MASS

10:00 AM MASS FOR MOUNTAINSIDE CAMPUS
7:30 PM Edmund O'Brien
Req. by Eve Vitale

Friday, November 2nd

7:30 AM All Souls Novena of Masses
8:30 AM All Souls Novena of Masses

Saturday, November 3rd

8:00 AM All Souls Novena of Masses

Saturday Evening, November 3rd, Vigil, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM All Souls Novena of Masses

Sunday, November 4th, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The 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: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: 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

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

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;
Mk 12:28b-34

A vision of comfort and healing is offered for the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time. In Jeremiah, we see the Lord gathering "his people" - the blind, the lame and the helpless innocents, bringing them together to console and guide them. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus, the blind beggar has the courage to beg for healing from Jesus. He is hushed by the crowd but continues to call loudly for Jesus, who hears him and heals him. "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Thursday is the Solemnity of All Saints. Friday we remember All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). Both days have special readings.

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.

COLLECTION

October 21 - \$6,177

World Mission Sunday - \$1,721

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



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.

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

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.

The following parishioners were buried from this Church from November 1, 2017 thru October 25, 2018.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Stuart D. Mc Ewen
Teresa Nelson
Terence Brady
Dr. Lloyd A. McPherson
Jane Lape
Elizabeth Fenton
Kathleen Ruggeri
Christopher J. Fresco
Gerardo O. Pares
Jesus Perez-Santalla
Charles Douress
Elizabeth Knodel

Michael Baumgartner
Marge Dabrowski
Frank Hoydich
Roseanne Giordano
Angitta Reich
Robert E. Wyckoff
Mary Ellen Basile
John Laffan
John Cataldo
Edmund O'Brien
Loren Legawiec
John D'Auria

Nancy Rau
Giuseppe Francolino
Wanda Solosy
Thomas Zimmermann
Josephine Sagumeri
John Geraghty
Anthony Melise
Fareeda Walton
Henrietta Romak
Lucy Stancati
Robert Flynn
John Paul Burns, Jr.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME RESUMES



Reminder to change your clocks back one hour next Saturday evening, November 3rd, before retiring for the night.

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

“Spring ahead, Fall behind.”

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!

**2019 MASS BOOK
OPENS NOVEMBER 5, 2018**

For the year 2018 we have seven Masses still available. Before we open the 2019 Mass book we would prefer that the remaining vacant Mass intentions be taken. The tentative date for the opening of the 2019 Mass Book will be on November 5, 2018 at 9:30 am.

**CIRCLE OF COMPASSION
COAT DRIVE**

NOVEMBER 3rd AND 4th

Please bring your unused coats to 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



Focus on Faith Formation



8th Grade: The fall session will end on Sunday, October 28th and Tuesday, October 30th. You will be receiving an assignment to complete during the break. An 8th grade Advent Reconciliation service is scheduled for Tuesday, December 11th at 7 pm. All students are required to go to confession during Advent.

Weekly Classes: There will be no class on Halloween, Wednesday, October 31st. This class will be made up on Wednesday, November 7th at 4 pm. The Tuesday class will not meet on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6th.

2nd Grade: Congratulations to our 2nd graders who had their Rite of Enrollment into the Sacrament of Reconciliation and participated in the Potter retreat. We ask the parish to pray for these young people as they continue preparing to receive the Sacrament in January.

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 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 reled@ollmountainside.org. Be sure to include a reason.

Union Catholic High School Information Night November 7, 2018 at 7 pm



If you missed Open House or want a closer look, join us and learn how UC's faith-based environment can support you on your journey to college and throughout life!
Be Fearless, Be Faithful, Be Ready!

#UCFUTUREREADY

For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org.
1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076.

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.

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 Brieger 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

Lunch 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

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.