

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time + October 29, 2017

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, Marta Pares, Kathleen Ruggeri, Rich Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaepfel, Joeline Stearns, James Roughneen, Elizabeth Szabo, Eve Vitale, David Gagliardotto, Louise Stacey, Jack Schuvart, Luke Granger, Gerardo & Marta Pares, Irene Ciccarino and Kathleen Michetti.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory for the deceased members of the Hine Family requested by Marie Hine.

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, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla and Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino’s grandson) and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, October 31st

1 pm - Rosary Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 1st

4 pm - Faith Formation
7:30 pm - Walking with Purpose
7:30 pm - Youth Group

Thursday, November 2nd

9 am - Walking with Purpose

Please stop by Pollard Hall after the Sunday 9:30 am Mass.



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!

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Let us all work together to promote peace among peoples and guarantee respect for human rights.

Jesus gave us the light which shines in the darkness. Defend and protect this light: it is the greatest treasure entrusted to you.



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.

Movie Night for the Parish

Movie on Saint Theresa of Calcutta - November 15th

Brothers in Christ, the men's group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a special movie night on November 15th at 7 pm in Pollard Hall. Everyone is invited. Based on the true story of Mother Theresa, "The Letters" explores her devotion to the poor, which changed hearts, transformed lives and inspired millions around the world. Saint Theresa's inner struggles with doubt and abandonment are explored also. A short discussion will follow after the movie. The movie is 2 hours long.

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, 6 pm, 7 pm, 12 midnight
- Monday: 4 am, 11 am, 11 pm
- Tuesday: 7 am, 1 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 3 pm, 6 pm, 2 am
- Thursday: 3 pm
- Friday: 4 am, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm
- Saturday: 7 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.



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.



Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday Evening, October 28th, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Honey Wallerd
Req. by the Cataldo Family

Sunday, October 29th, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM James Dunne
Req. by the Family
9:30 AM Stephen Heckel
Req. by John & Virginia Grillo
11:30 AM Elisa & Vincenzo DiGeronimo
Req. by Karen Shaneen
5:00 PM Theresa Kujawa
Req. by the Family

Monday, October 30th

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

Tuesday, October 31st

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
7:30 PM Theresa Sauerborn
Req. by Dolores Sauerborn

Wednesday, November 1st, All Saints

7:30 AM Ed Rittberg
Req. by the Zimmermann Family
7:30 PM For the People of the Parish

Thursday, November 2nd, All Souls' Day

7:30 AM All Soul's Novena
8:30 PM All Soul's Novena

Friday, November 3rd, St. Martin de Porres

7:30 AM All Soul's Novena
8:30 AM All Soul's Novena

Saturday, November 4th, St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 AM All Soul's Novena

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

5:00 PM All Soul's Novena

Sunday, November 5th, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM All Soul's Novena
11:30 AM All Soul's Novena
5:00 PM All Soul's Novena

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

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

Thursday: 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 Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,
14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3;
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Justice and compassion are keys to loving, in the readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Exodus proclaims God's call that we act justly toward foreigners, and the most vulnerable among us: widows, orphans and the poor. Jesus says it most simply: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ...You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

On November 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and on November 2nd, we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. A wonderful time to remember the "communion of saints" that we have on our side and the communion we will enjoy forever.

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.

Collections

October 8 - \$ 8,172
October 15 - \$ 6,933
October 22 - \$ 5,948

HELP WANTED

Sunday afternoons every other week. The job pays \$13 per hour no training, but reliable.

Please contact John Waters at johnwaters68@gmail.com.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME RESUMES



Reminder to change your clocks back one hour next Saturday evening, November 4th, before retiring for the night.

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

"Spring ahead, Fall behind."

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.

The following parishioners were buried from this Church from November 1, 2016 thru October 30, 2017.

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

Virginia Farinella
Stephen Plaskon
Antoinette Falso
Owen Brennan
Dominick Deluca
Dolores Donatelli
Jeffrey Grau
Jean Ann Liguori
Joan Bieszczak
Lois Osieja
Amelia Klebous
William Tomko
A. William Rose, Jr.
Agnes Hogan

Louis Rose
Werner Schon
Nancy Wozniak
Antoinette Bachmeier
Janice Casino
Julie Spinelli
Marie Marino
Lois Wolf
Massimo Arpino
Edward Faye
Theresa Sauerborn
Steven Smith
Benjamin Mirto
William Hogan
Maria Perillo

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Wednesday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day are as follows:

Tuesday evening October 31st at 7:30 pm and on November 1st Masses at 7:30 am & 7:30 pm. On this feast day we celebrate the Church Triumphant, all souls who possess the Beatific Vision of the Holy Trinity in heaven. This our goal as well!!!

Please note that on October 31st and November 1st there is NO 8:30 am Mass!

November 2nd Feast of All Souls

On this feast day we remember the souls of our dearly deceased in Purgatory, the Church Suffering. We the members of the Church Militant and on Pilgrimage, offer our prayers, Masses, Holy Communions and charitable works for the souls of the Faithful Departed. We pray that their time of purification for the temporal punishment due to their forgiven sins may be atoned for by our prayers. Remember the words of St. Monica to her son the Bishop St. Augustine: “I care not where you lay this mortal body of mine only that you remember me at the altar of the Lord.” Envelopes for our All Souls Novena of Masses are placed on the vestibule table at the entrance to the Church and are also available from the ushers.

Please remember the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in your estate planning.



Holy Trinity School News

OPEN HOUSE
HTS EARLY LEARNING CENTER
304 Central Avenue, Mountainside
Sunday, November 5, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

If you enjoyed, or missed, "WHY CATHOLIC PRE-SCHOOL?" with Father Michael, please come to the Open House at the HTS Mountainside Campus. The faculty will be available to discuss the program and curriculum. See for yourself why attending our parish Catholic preschool is the right choice for you and your family.

Our programs include:

- Full day and half day PreK-3 and PreK-4 programs
- Full day Kindergarten
- Extended care, before and after school, for PreK-3, PreK-4 and Kindergarten
- Enrichment programs for all age levels.

To schedule a personalized tour on November 1st, November 7th or November 15th, at 9:30 am or 1:30 pm, please call us at (908) 233-1899 and we will be happy to set up a tour.

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



There will be no weekly TCM class this Tuesday, Halloween. The Wednesday class will meet as usual. Next week, the Tuesday class will meet on November 7th, but the Wednesday class will be off.

The next Confirmation session will take place on Sunday, November 5th beginning with the 11:30 am Mass.

A reminder: 1st, 2nd, 8th, and 9th graders should be attending Mass on a regular basis and putting church envelopes into the collection baskets.

A 2nd grade notice: The Rite of Enrollment for Reconciliation has been moved to Sunday, December 10th at the 9:30 am Mass. It no longer will be on November 19th.

Pumpkin Carving Prayer

Dear God,
 As I carve my pumpkin help me say this prayer:

Open my mind so I can learn about You;
 (Cut the top of the pumpkin)

Take away all my sin and forgive me for the wrong things I do.
 (Clean out the inside)

Open my eyes so Your love I will see;
 (Cut the eyes out in heart shapes)

I'm so sorry for turning up my nose to all you've given me.
 (Cut a nose in the shape of a cross)

Open my ears so your word I will hear.
 (Cut the ears shaped like the Bible) - we did rectangles

Open my mouth so I can tell others You're near
 (cut the mouth in the shape of a fish)

Let Your light shine in all I say and do! Amen.
 (Place a candle inside and light it)

Holy Trinity School Holiday Shopping Boutique

Come and enjoy a fun evening and jump start your holiday shopping at the
**HTS Holiday Shopping Boutique on
 Friday, November 17th from 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

Free admission, raffles, over 35 vendors,
 cocktails, lite bites, and more!
 ~adults only~

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WANTED: Only 3 Hours a YEAR for the Lord

Your help is needed:

To: Serve as a 2017 On-Call Adorer for our Midnight to 6 am Adoration Team.

Purpose: To cover for Midnight to 6 am Adorers during vacations, illness, etc.

Commitment Length: UP TO only 3X per year

Details:

- You would be 1 of at least 3 Adorers On-Call at a given time
- If you have any restrictions (e.g., weekends only, Mondays only, etc.), you can let us know what they are and we will note them
- Before contacting On-Call Adorers, we first ask regular and sub adorers for help
- Depending on our needs and other coverage resources, you may never be called
- Our Chapel is secure; additional information will be provided to you

Our number of On-Call Adorers has dropped significantly due to moves, illness etc., and we need to replace them in order to keep our Chapel going. Please prayerfully consider this special opportunity to serve the Lord. Remember, it would be for UP TO only 3X per year and that the Lord will never be outdone in generosity.

Contact Kathy Snyder (phone: 908-232-4817; email auntkit@comcast.net) to sign up or obtain information.

Circle of Compassion

“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

2018 MASS BOOK

Please note that the 2018 Mass book **WILL NOT BE OPEN** until the remainder of the 2017 Mass intentions are taken. As of Monday, October 23rd there are 30 Masses still available for 2017.



Save the Date

Breakfast with St. Nicholas

Pollard Hall

Sunday, December 3, 2017

after the 9:30 am Mass

For donations for the Raffle Baskets, please contact: Milagro Schlutter at schlutter@gmx.net