

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 3, 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 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, Mildred Plucienik, Angelo (Buddy) Latora and Louise & Ed Stacy.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory for Genevieve Powers requested by Helen Kascin.

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

Sunday, November 3rd

11:30 am - Confirmation Session

Monday, November 4th

1:00 pm - Rosary Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, November 6th

7:30 pm - Youth Group

7:30 pm - Women's Bible Study

Thursday, November 7th

9:30 am - Women's Bible Study

Saturday, November 9th

8:45 am - Gathering of Women

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.**

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Let us ask the Lord for the light to really understand what is happening within us.

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.

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!

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

God is more pleased by one work, however small, done secretly and without the desire that it be known, than a thousand works done with the desire that others know of them.

St. John of the Cross

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

5:00 PM All Souls Novena of Masses

Sunday, November 3rd, 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

Monday, November 4th, St. Charles Borromeo

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

Tuesday, November 5th

7:30 AM All Souls Novena of Masses
 8:30 AM Jesus Perez-Santalla
 Req. by Miguel Perez-Santalla

Wednesday, November 6th

7:30 AM Robert H. Kaepfel
 Req. by Rose Vera Kaepfel
 8:30 AM Ruth Gavin Quinn
 Req. by the Family

Thursday, November 7th

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
 Req. by the Family
 7:30 PM Marie Sarama
 Req. by J. Turley

Friday, November 8th

7:30 AM Peter Kuhn
 Req. by the Family
 7:30 PM Staci Jones
 Req. by Jim & Jennifer Jones

Saturday, November 9th, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 AM Special Intentions for Stephanie Szabo
 Req. by Helen & Candace Ahlquist

Saturday Evening, November 9th, Vigil, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, November 10th, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
 9:30 AM Gino Ferrara
 Req. by the Michetti Family
 11:30 AM Ralph & Babe Noha
 Req. by Theresa Manziano
 5:00 PM Florence Cardoni
 Req. by the Family

Thirty-First Sunday Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Collection

October 27 - \$4,803
Repair Fund - \$1,435



Saturday, November 9th

Gathering: 8:45 am - 9:00 am

Prayer and Reflection: 9:00 am - 10:00 am

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.



On the Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time we have Luke's marvelous account of Jesus' encounter with the wealthy tax collector, Zacchaeus from Luke's Gospel. Watching from a tree, he is invited by Jesus: "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house."

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop. Saturday is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.

During the regular readings this week, we conclude a four-week series of first readings from Paul's Letter to the Romans. He reminds us, "Who has known the mind of the Lord?"

In the Gospel according to Luke we see Jesus living out his daily life with challenging honesty. He calls us to extend an invitation out of our hearts, not with an eye on an invitation in return: "invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." Then Jesus tells the parable of the invited guests who made excuses to decline the invitation. He sends his servants to invite everyone. Jesus tells a crowd that they have to renounce their possessions to be his disciple and that to do something really important, we have to prepare and be ready. When the religious leaders complain, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them," Jesus tells parables of the man who finds his lost sheep and the woman with the lost coin, both of whom rejoice in finding what was lost. A steward protects himself by pardoning those who owe his master. We end the week with Jesus asking which is more important, God or money? "No servant can serve two masters."

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



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**

The following parishioners were buried from this Church from November 1, 2018 thru October 31, 2019.

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

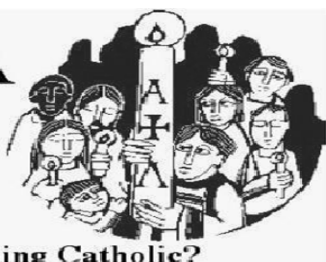
Janet Wendland
Domenick D’Anna
Jane Keane
Stephen Pega
Anne K. Snyder
James P. Haughey
George Stummer
Robert Duda
Frederick Hansen
Rita M. Hoyt
Arline Monaco
Geraldine Fredericks

Anne Romano
Thomas Hill
Paula Ann Pace
Francis M. Palumbo
Bernice Colendenski
Jean Cangelosi Tieren
Theresia Wolz
Elizabeth Cunningham
Mary Schwab
Donald Carrelli
Marny Miko Nesce
Rita D’Anna
Ann Di Giovanni

Joseph Sherry
George James Lair
Edward Hanbicki
Edward Colline
Robert Burke
Constance Chapla
Frank Liguori
Edward Joseph Gallagher
Ellen Ann Gallagher
Leanarda N. Ciani
Charles Federico
Genevieve Powers
Alain Junguenet

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.

ST. BENEDICT’S PREP

520 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Newark
Saturday, November 9th
and December 14th, 9:30 am



OAK KNOLL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD

Saturday, November 16th, 9:30 - 11:15 am

SPECIAL THURSDAY MEETING

Brothers in Christ, The Men's Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a meeting at 6:30 pm on Thursday November 21, in Pollard Hall. Scripture, Catholic issues and ways to serve the Parish and the Community will be discussed. In addition a special video on recently canonized Cardinal John Henry Newman is scheduled to be shown. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship. Join us at anytime during the meeting. Schedule - 6:30 pm prayer, 7:00 pm refreshments, 7:30 pm discussion. For further information contact Mike Billy (bmichael103@aol.com).

FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION



Grade 9 Confirmation: The next session is this Sunday, November 3rd beginning with the 11:30 am Mass.

Weekly Grades 1-7: This week is another scheduled home lesson week. We will not meet for class on Tuesday or Wednesday, November 5th and 6th, but a lesson on Jesus has been sent home. Parents, please teach your children the lesson and assist them with completing the handouts. Please return all assignments on November 12th and 13th.

Catechists: It's really important for our catechists to work on certification. Please let me know if you can attend any of these:

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

Grade 8 Confirmation Yr 1: The Fall session is over. Students have been given a book to work on between sessions. The completed books are due in January.

Students are required to attend a Reconciliation service on Tuesday, December 10th from 7-8:15 pm.

Future Important Dates:

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

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 meet Sundays at 10:30 am in the school library and sing 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.

ROSARY ALTER SOCIETY MEETING

Monday, November 4th
1:00 pm - Rosary and Novena.
1:15 pm - General Meeting. A service project in preparing sandwiches for St. Joseph's.

Circle of Compassion



We are fast approaching our annual celebration of Thanksgiving Day. It is a reminder of how blessed we are as a nation and the freedoms we enjoy. As we reflect on this we must also recognize that not all of our neighbors share equally in these blessings and we are called by our faith to care for those struggling to place food on their tables.

This year we are concentrating on providing traditional holiday fare specific to the celebration of Thanksgiving. Please provide some or all of the following:

Cans of vegetables: Cut Green Beans, Corn, Peas, Carrots, Cans of Brown Beans, Cans of Sweet Potatoes, Yams, Cans of Fruits: Peaches, Applesauce, Cans of Cranberry Sauce, Box of Instant Mash Potatoes

Cash donations are also welcome. There are envelopes specific for the Circle of Compassion at the entrances of the Church and we will do the shopping for you.

Thank you for your generous continued support of this appeal.

Parishioners can drop turkeys off after all the Masses on November 9/10, 16/17 until 1:00 pm.

Roselle Park Knights of Columbus **2019 Thanksgiving Pie Sale**

The Roselle Park Knights of Columbus Council #3240 is holding their annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale. Pre-orders are being accepted now (paid in full) through Wednesday, November 20.

This year we're honored to partner with Schiefersteins Farm Market in Clark. 9-10" pies (size varies by variety) are \$15/each.

Also available are 9" GLUTEN FREE apple pie from Gluten Free Gloriously in Sterling (certified gluten free bakery). Gluten free pies are \$22/each.

Order forms are available on the Parish website: <http://www.assumptionrp.com> or K of C Msgr. Loreti Council #3240's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Knights-of-Columbus-Msgr-Loreti-Council-3240>.

Anyone needing additional information may contact Church of the Assumption's Parish Office at (908) 245-1107.

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Invites you to
Breakfast with
St. Nicholas**



Join us for good food, tricky tray with great prizes, a visit with St. Nicholas, music and more!

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Pollard Hall
After the 9:30 am Mass

Tickets on Sale after Mass on:

Sunday, Nov. 17th 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 24th, 9:30 am and 11:30 am

Sunday, December 1st, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm



Adults and Teens \$12
Children under 12 \$5
Children under 3 Free

For more information contact:
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