

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 8, 2020

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 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

Prayer Requests

Please remember in our prayers the soul of

Norman Hobbib and William Madden. May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the sick. . . Valerie Santiago, Eve Vitale,

David Gagliardotto, Martha Pares, James Leung, Joseph Iacono, Fred Perna, Frances Kayton, Manny Teixeira, Logan Alseika, Edward Stacy, Joe Raughbaugh, Jim Looram, Angelo (Buddy) Latora, Peter Spadaccini, Richard Kontra, Romaine Malaker, Antonetta Ferrara and Helen Ahlquist.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Gerard Pares* requested by Mark Farinella and in loving memory for Elizabeth Bukva.

* *This denotes rescheduled Eucharistic Candle due to pandemic.*

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in loving memory for Elizabeth Bukva requested by Norma Weinstein.

Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas

Perez-Santalla and AZ2 Stephen Vesper USN and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

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**

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.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Kindness frees us from the cruelty that at times infects human relationships, from the anxiety that prevents us from thinking of others, from the frantic flurry of activity that forgets that others also have a right to be happy.

Jesus challenges us to put aside all differences and, in the face of suffering to draw near to others with no questions asked.

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.

Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The usual hours are the following:

Monday thru Friday 9 am
(following the 8:30 am Mass) to 9 pm.

Saturday, 8:30 am
(following the 8 am Mass) to 4 pm.

Sunday No Adoration.

Adoration Chapel Candles

Intentions have been rescheduled in the church for temporary adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**MASS BOOK 2020
&
MASS RESCHEDULING**

All Masses that were to be offered while the Church was closed have been rescheduled for the remaining months of this current year 2020. The new Mass Book for the year 2021 is now open. The Mass Book will be open for Masses only from January 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021.

Does the Parish have your current email? Occasionally we reach out to parishioners in this manner especially during this period of social distancing.

Please let us know the best way to reach you!

Email: lcandela@ollmountainside.org

Text or call: 908-391-3737



Saturday Evening, November 7th, Vigil, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Veronica Quinnan
Req. by Barbara Plucienik

Sunday, November 8th, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Alexandre Paiva
Req. by M/M Westermann
9:30 AM Gino Ferrara
Req. by the Family
11:30 AM Mark Dooley
Req. by Mark Farinella
5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Monday, November 9th

7:30 AM Ralph Della Serra
Req. by Esther Rinaldo
8:30 AM Anthony Corsi
Req. by the Amalfe Family

Tuesday, November 10th, St. Leo the Great

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Inge Drollinter
Req. by M/M Westermann

Wednesday, November 11th, St. Martin of Tours

7:30 AM Dominick A. Zazzali
Req. by Madeline Zazzali
8:30 AM Ida Salerno
Req. by Mark Farinella

Thursday, November 12th, St. Josaphat

7:30 AM Mark Dooley
Req. by Dr./Mrs. Dunne
8:30 AM Edward Gore
Req. by Karen & Phil Shaneen

Friday, November 13th, St. Frances Xavier

7:30 AM Special Intentions for Richard Kontra
Req. by Carmine & Santos Santiago
8:30 AM Thomas Barone
Req. by Lisa & John Grossi

Saturday, November 14th

8:00 AM Mark Dooley
Req. by the Gallagher Family

Saturday Evening, November 14th, Vigil, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Lenore Lafferty Vega
Req. by OLL Religious Education

Sunday, November 15th, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Phyllis D'Agostino
Req. by Fran, Rob & the Girls
11:30 AM Babe & Ralph Noha
Req. by Theresa Manzano
5:00 PM Dr. Lilia Cipriano Gonzalez
Req. by the Gonzalez & Laurenza Families

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

Financial Figures

November 1 - \$ 5,287

ATTENTION GIFT BEARERS

Due to temporary regulations from the Chancery there will be no presentation of the gifts at the offertory of the Mass for the time being.

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!

Sunday is the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The gospel is the parable Jesus tells about the ten wise and ten foolish attendants. The foolish ones did not bring enough oil for their lamps. It is an encouragement for us to keep ready and to be prepared for what "oil" we need to meet now and prepare to meet our Lord when he comes.

Monday is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. Tuesday is the Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church. Wednesday is the Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, bishop. Thursday is the Memorial of Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin.

The first readings this week are a mix from Paul's letters to Titus and Philemon and from the Second and Third Letters of John.

Continuing Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus talk about scandal and about forgiveness. He calls us to "have faith the size of a mustard seed" in order to do extraordinary things in his name. Jesus tells us to be obedient to what God calls us to do and simply say, "we have done what we were obliged to do." We learn a lesson about gratitude when Jesus heals ten lepers and only one, "a foreigner" returns to give thanks. Jesus tells the confrontational Pharisees that the Kingdom of God's coming can't be "seen" and it won't be announced. "For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you." "But first [the Son of Man] must suffer greatly and be rejected by this generation." All we can do is to be faithful: "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." Finally, Jesus tells the parable "about the necessity for [his disciples] to pray always without becoming weary." God will give justice to those who call out to him with faith.

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.

Focus on Faith Formation



The November lessons are underway. Please be sure to work on them a little at a time so your child doesn't have to do it all at the end of the month.

The November live zoom schedule:

Nov 10: grade 3, 4 pm, grade 5, 4:45 pm
Nov 11: grade 1, 4 pm, grade 2, 4:45 pm
Nov 17: grade 7, 7 pm, grade 8, 7:45 pm
Nov 18: grade 4, 4 pm, grade 6, 4:45 pm

Circle of Compassion

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

After all Masses on the following weekends:

November 7 - 8, November 14 - 15,

November 21 - 22



As we prepare to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday, let us recognize the opportunity to “demonstrate our faith through action” (James 2:18) by sharing our abundant blessings with families in the faith communities in Elizabeth (St. Joseph’s SSC), Newark (St. Rocco’s) and Mountainside.

(Non-perishable suggested donations)

Vegetables: Cut Green Beans, Corn, Peas, Carrots, Sweet Potatoes, Yams, Brown Beans, Stove Top Stuffing, Instant Mash Potatoes, Small White Onions

Fruits: Cranberry Sauce, Peaches, Apple Sauce, Pears

Monetary donations are also welcome. We will do the shopping for you.

You may place your contribution in the collection basket using an envelope clearly marked Circle of Compassion to segregate this donation from the regular collection.

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity. God bless you.

Catholic Church celebrates beatification of Connecticut priest who ‘lived a life of charity and faith’

Waterbury native and Knights of Columbus founder Michael McGivney was beatified Saturday October 31st, as authorized by Pope Francis, making him the first Connecticut resident and one of only a handful of Americans, to be recognized as “Blessed.”

McGivney, who died in 1890, is now one step short of sainthood.

The beatification took place Saturday as part of a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. The ceremony included the reading of a letter from Pope Francis, in which he praised McGivney for his “zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for his brothers and sisters.” A tapestry featuring McGivney’s portrait was then unveiled in the sanctuary.

McGivney was born in Waterbury in 1852 and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1877. He then served as parochial vicar of St. Mary’s Church in New Haven and then pastor of St. Thomas church in Thomastown.

In 1882, McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, which today has 15,900 councils and 1.9 million members worldwide, according to the organization’s website.

Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, noted Saturday that McGivney was only 29 years old when he founded the organization.

“He took on this great task really just a few years out of seminary, a few years after being ordained,” Anderson said. “So I think there’s a message there that people of his age have a tremendous contribution they can make.”

McGivney died at age 38 after falling ill with tuberculosis and pneumonia. More than a century later, he was declared “Venerable Servant of God” by Pope Benedict XVI. This past May, he was approved for beatification by Pope Francis, after the confirmation of a miracle McGivney is said to have performed five years ago.

The act designated as a miracle involved the healing of an unborn baby who had been diagnosed with fetal hydrops. The baby was born healthy and named Michael in honor of McGivney, and he lives today with his family in Dickson, Tennessee.

Archbishop Blair said before the pandemic local church leaders had hoped to hold the beatification ceremony on the New Haven Green or at a large venue on Yale’s campus. They decided instead to proceed with a small crowd at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, with the event also televised and streamed online.

Archbishop Blair said he thinks even those who couldn’t attend “feel a spiritual closeness to what has happened here today.”

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