

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 10, 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 Stacy, 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 and Angelo (Buddy) Latora.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week for the loving memory for Mary Stawasz requested by Susan Mooney.

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, November 12th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, November 13th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:30 pm - Youth Group

7:30 pm - Women’s Bible Study

Thursday, November 14th

9:30 am - Women’s Bible Study

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.

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

Truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.
1 JOHN 1:3

Jesus had a humble heart. If He abides in us, pride will never dominate our lives. Jesus had a loving heart. If He dwells within us hatred and bitterness will never rule us, Jesus had a forgiving and understanding heart. If He lives within us, mercy will temper our relationships with our fellow men.

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 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

Monday, November 11th, St. Martin of Tours

7:30 AM Special Intentions for Stephen Brady
Req. by Mary Jane Ford
8:30 AM Corinne Batchelor
Req. by Helen Kascin

Tuesday, November 12th, St. Josaphat

7:30 AM Jennifer McAvoy (5th Anniversary)
Req. by the Dalrymple Family
8:30 AM William McGann
Req. by James & Laurie Klebanow

Wednesday, November 13th, St. Frances Xavier

7:30 AM Annie Seppe Rotella
Req. by Larry & Paul Greeley
8:30 AM Lina Luffarelli
Req. by Lurenza

Thursday, November 14th

7:30 AM Robert H. Kaepfel
Req. by Rose Vera Kaepfel
8:30 AM Nancy & Joseph Wozniak
Req. by Mary Jane Ford

Friday, November 15th

7:30 AM Georgina McConville
Req. by Joseph DeJianne
8:30 AM William Quandt, Sr.
Req. by the Whelan Family

Saturday, November 16th, St. Margaret of Scotland

8:00 AM Bill Curtis
Req. by Bill & Marianne Taylor

Saturday Evening, November 16th, Vigil, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Dr. Lilia Cipriano Gonzalez
Req. by the Laurenza & Gonzalez Families

Sunday, November 17th, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Protection of the Unborn Babies in the Womb
Req. by the Filipino Group of OLL
11:30 AM Harold Reid
Req. by Karen & Phil Shaneen
5:00 PM Thorvald Wesley Tollesen
Req. by Margaret Reuland

Thirty-Second Sunday Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

On the Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, in Luke's Gospel, the Sadducees ask sly questions of Jesus, hoping to confuse him on the idea of a Resurrection. Jesus refutes them by quoting Moses: "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop. Tuesday we remember Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr and Wednesday Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini.

As we draw toward the end of the liturgical year, our first reading this week is taken from Wisdom, a book written to encourage a downtrodden Jewish community. The vivid imagery offers us a view of the glory and justice of the Lord. "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them."

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus turns his focus away from the Pharisees and back to his followers. "If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him." He tells them the duties of discipleship, asking if a master should be grateful to a servant who does what is commanded. "So should it be with you." We read of the curing the ten lepers - yet only one returns to give thanks. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." He also tells us that we should not spend our lives looking for the coming of the Kingdom "for behold, the Kingdom of God is among you." The Kingdom of God is coming, when we least expect it and, "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." We must "pray always without becoming weary."

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

November 3 - \$ 6,634

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



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.



**Please donate for the Society of the
Christ Child these baby items for the
Advent event:**



Baby Outfits 3 months to 18 months sizes only
Receiving Blankets
Onesies
Socks
Hooded Towels
Snowsuits

Please do not wrap items!
Donate: New items on list only.
A playpen will be set up for donations by
November 17th outside of Pollard Hall
through December 15th.

Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a U.S. legal holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars, and Veterans Day 2019 occurs on Monday, November 11th. In 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as “the Great War.” Commemorate in many countries as Armistice Day the following year, November 11th became a federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became known as Veterans Day.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day - a common misunderstanding. Memorial Day honors American service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle, while Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans -- living and dead -- but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

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

Tend My Sheep Ministry

We’re happy to tell you that a family of five will be moving into their own home on or about November 15, 2019 and they have set up an Amazon wish list. This can be accessed through the on-line bulletin. Some of the items include: twin bed sheets, a toaster, a toaster oven, a kitchen drain board and nylon/plastic kitchen utensils. They also need a few furniture items, such as:

- Three twin mattresses
- 2 night stands
- Coffee table
- TV stand

Please contact Amy Jones, Manager of Volunteer Engagement at Family Promise at 908-273-1100 x138 or via email at ajones@familypromise.org if you have any of these items and wish to donate them.

Transportation continues to be challenging for so many of our families, so **Uber gift cards** would also be enormously helpful as they transition to their new home.

In other news, we will be providing 3-4 of our families with holiday gifts this year. There will be a Christmas tree in the vestibule of the church, starting December 7-8, 2019, with holiday tags on the wreath. Please consider taking a tag to make a family’s holiday special. Details will follow as we get closer to the date.

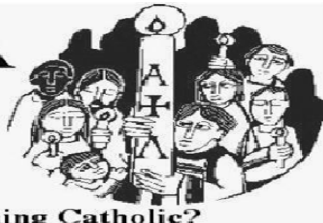
If you have any questions, please contact: Deacon Michael DeRoberts, mderoberts@aol.com, or at (908) 868-0727 or Karen Hahner, hahnerk@comcast.net or at (908) 789-4639.

Thanks again for all you do to make Our Lady of Lourdes a great parish!

Deacon Mike and Karen Hahner, Coordinators

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.

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 21st, 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)

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

FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION



Weekly Grades 1-7: The home lesson from November 5th and 6th is due on November 12th and 13th. Parents, please teach your children the lesson and assist them with completing the handouts.

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.**

Family Faith: The next session is Sunday, November 17th beginning with the 5 pm Mass

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.

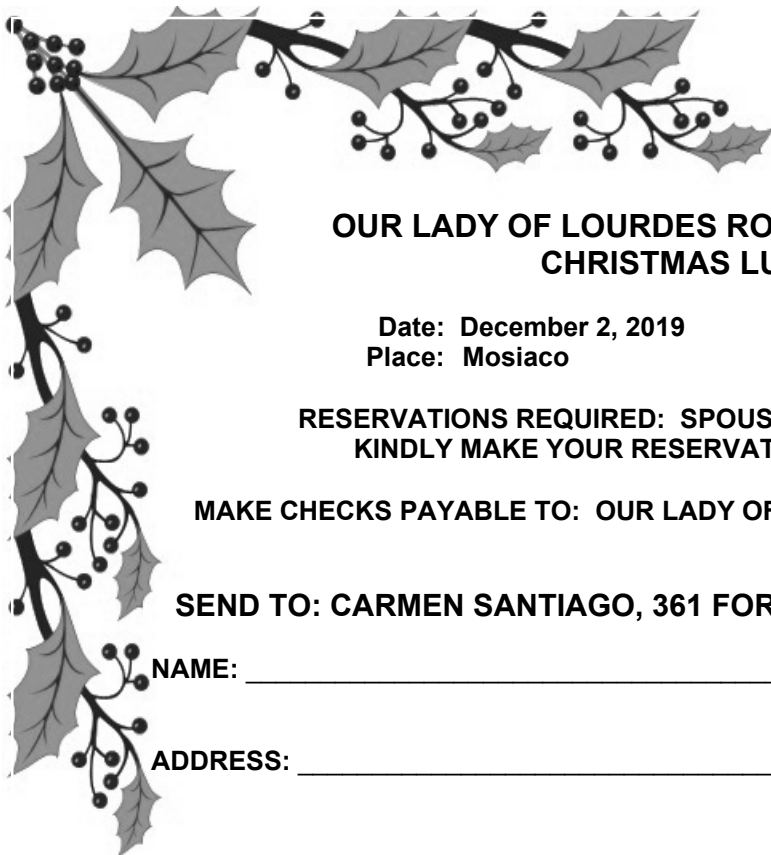
This year we are concentrating on providing traditional holiday fare specific to the celebration of Thanksgiving. Please provide some or all of the following:

- Cans of vegetables: Cut Green Beans, Corn, Peas, Carrots, Cans of Brown Beans, Cans of Sweet Potatoes, Yams,
- Cans of Fruits: Peaches, Apple Sauce,
- 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.



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

Date: December 2, 2019
Place: Mosiaco

Time: 12:00 Noon
Cost: \$30.00

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: SPOUSES & GUESTS ARE WELCOME
KINDLY MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY NOVEMBER 29th.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

SEND TO: CARMEN SANTIAGO, 361 FOREST HILL WAY, MOUNTAINSIDE, NJ 07092

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

**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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Michelle Blum at mblum@comcast.net