

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 11, 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

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

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Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Janet Wendland. May she 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 Elizabeth Bukva requested by her daughter Norma Weinstein.

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, November 11th

1:00 pm - Baptism

Tuesday, November 13th

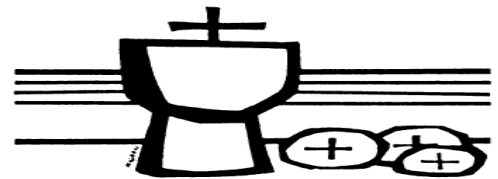
4:00 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, November 14th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

6:30 pm - Women’s Bible Study

7:30 pm - Youth Group



Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

We are called to listen to what the Spirit tells us.
The Holy Spirit is always something new.

If you want to listen to the Lord’s voice, set out on the journey,
live out your search. The Lord speaks to those who search.

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!



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.

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

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!

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.



Mass Intentions for the week



Saturday Evening, November 10th, Vigil, Thirty-Second

Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Mary Elizabeth McGovern
Req. by the McGovern & Strong Families

Sunday, November 11th, 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 Manizano
5:00 PM Dr. Lilia Gonzalez
Req. by the Gonzalez & Laurenza Families

Monday, November 12th, St. Josaphat

7:30 AM Florence Cardoni
Req. by Rose Vera Kaepfel
8:30 AM Robert Flynn
Req. by the Rinaldo Family

Tuesday, November 13th, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:30 AM Thomas Wesley Hogge, Jr.
Req. by the Wolz Family
8:30 AM Maria Secco
Req. by Mary Jane and Jack Ford

Wednesday, November 14th

7:30 AM Margaret Kortina
Req. by Rose Vera Kaepfel
8:30 AM Medford Penk
Req. by Kathy & Dave Snyder

Thursday, November 15th, St. Albert the Great

7:30 AM Dorothy Nethercott
Req. by Bill Leber
8:30 AM Frank & Ann Ruggeri
Req. by Richard Ruggeri

Friday, November 16th, St. Margaret of Scotland

7:30 AM Gertrude Burger
Req. by M/M Joseph Rokose
8:30 AM Jennifer McAvoy (4th Anniversary)
Req. by the Dalrymple Family

Saturday, November 17th, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 AM Eugene Honrath, Jr.
Req. by Chuck & Regina Piscitelli

Saturday Evening, November 17th, Vigil, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Charles Douress
Req. by Helen Kascin

Sunday, November 18th, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Irene Duffy
Req. by Irene Ciccarino
11:30 AM Gaspar & Teixeira Families
Req. by the Family
5:00 PM Eddie Graziano
Req. by Tom Smith

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mk 13:24-32

COLLECTION

November 4 - \$9,694

All Saints Collection - \$1,218

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday bulletin printing deadlines, the figures for November 18th & 25th will be printed in the December 2nd Sunday bulletin.

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.

On the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark's Gospel has us listen to Jesus contrast a scribe (the professional interpreters of the law in his day) who enjoys honors for himself, with a poor widow who donates to the temple poor box the little she has. The woman's generous heart must have moved him deeply.

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr. Tuesday we remember Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin. Saturday is the Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious.

The first readings this week are from the pastoral letters to Titus, Philemon, and the Second and Third Letter to 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, "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.

2019 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

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.

Today is Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a U.S. legal holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars, and Veterans Day 2018 occurs on Sunday, 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 Allie 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.

Please clip and donate Box Tops Labels to help support Holy Trinity School.

Collection boxes are located in the Church lobby.



Special Collection Catholic Relief Services

Next weekend, November 17th & 18th we will have a special second collection for Catholic Relief Services. The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. Please support this worthy effort.

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 Fruit: 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 Sunday, November 11th until 1:00 pm.

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.

Focus on Faith Formation



9th Grade: The next session will be Sunday, November 18th beginning with the 11:30 am Mass.

Family Faith: Our next session will take place on Sunday, November 18th, beginning with the 5 pm Mass. Our speaker will be our youth minister, Kevin Donahue, who will be speaking on social justice.

8th Grade: Students should be working on their *Confirmation in the Spirit* book between the Fall and Winter sessions. The entire book should be read, and the pages listed on the inside cover of the book completed. The books should be returned on the 1st day of the Winter session.

2nd Grade: Please be sure to work on the Reconciliation books with your children a little at a time. They are due at the Reconciliation Family Retreat on December 1st.

Important: Please be sure your child arrives to class on time. The weekly elementary classes begin promptly at 4 pm. Students who arrive late miss important information during the opening prayer and mini lesson.

Works of Charity: We were able to use the money from the envelopes of our sacrament prep students to purchase 24 coats along with scarves, hats, and gloves for men, women, boys, girls, and toddlers for the parish coat drive. Thanks to all of our students who are participating!

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.

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

Baby Outfits 3, 6 or 9 months sizes only
Receiving Blankets
Onesies
Socks
Hoody Towels
Snowsuits

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



WANTED: Only 3 Hours a YEAR for the Lord

Your help is needed:

To: Serve as an 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.

St. Helen's Part-Time Religious Ed and Youth Ministry Secretary

Our vibrant parish in Westfield, NJ is seeking a part-time Secretary (24 hours per week; Monday through Thursday 10:00 - 4:00 with some flexibility) to support the Director of Religious Education and Youth Minister with a focus on students in 5th - 10th grade. The candidate will interact extensively with parents, students and our parish staff.

Qualifications include:

- Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint), Google and Sign-Up Genius
- Ability to learn and support software programs and parish databases
- A genuine interest in developing children's faith formation
- Well-developed people and teamwork skills in interacting all who come to the parish
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Familiarity with Catholic sacraments

Submit resume to reledsec@sainthelen.org

Breakfast with St. Nicholas

Join us for good food, great prizes,
fun crafts, activities, music, and more!

Sunday December 9, 2018
Pollard Hall
after 9:30 am Mass



Tickets on Sale after Mass on:

Sunday, November 18th, 9:30 am and 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 25th, 9:30 am and 11:30 am

Saturday, December 1st, 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 2nd, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

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

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