

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 12, 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 remember in your prayers the soul of Nancy J. Engert. May she rest in peace.*

*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, James Leung and Al Leick.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week for the loving memory for Theresa Sauerborn requested by Irene Ciccarino.

*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, November 14<sup>th</sup>

4 pm - Faith Formation

### Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

4 pm - Faith Formation

7 pm - Movie Night

7:30 pm - Walking with Purpose

7:30 pm - Youth Group

### Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

9 am - Walking with Purpose

7 pm - Men’s Group



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](http://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....

When we pray, we need to have the courage of faith.  
Have trust that the Lord hears us!

May the Virgin Mary help us to take the first step each day in order to build peace in love, justice and truth.



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.

## 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, 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.



**Saturday Evening, November 11<sup>th</sup>, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM Florence Cardoni  
Req. by the Family

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM William Tomko  
Req. by Bill Madden  
9:30 AM Elizabeth Bukva  
Req. by Norma Weinstein  
11:30 AM Ralph & Babe Nola  
Req. by Theresa Manziano  
5:00 PM Werner Schon  
Req. by the Aranjio Family

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Francis Xavier**

7:30 AM Catherine Fernicola  
Req. by Pat & Joan Fernicola  
8:30 AM Patricia Bobko  
Req. by the Aranjio Family

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Benjamin V. Mirto  
Req. by Margaret Longo  
8:30 AM Jennifer Dalrymple McAvoy  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
Req. by Dalrymple Family

**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Albert the Great**

7:30 AM Irene Duffy  
Req. by Irene Ciccarino  
8:30 AM Anthony Penna  
Req. by Marilyn Krajcik

**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, Sts. Margaret & Gertrude**

7:30 AM Michael Brandon Marino  
Req. by the Profita Family  
8:30 AM Mary Fenedick  
Req. by Cynthia Casale

**Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

7:30 AM Patty Bobko  
Req. by Carol & Peter Goggi  
8:30 AM Patricia Lutz  
Req. by Marilyn Krajcik

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM Ceil Ciccarino  
Req. by Irene Ciccarino

**Saturday Evening, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM William Tomko  
Req. by the Aranjio Family

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Gina Ferrara  
Req. by the Family  
11:30 AM Nancy Brady Wozniak  
Req. by Madeline & Gerry Gallagher  
5:00 PM Nancy Smith  
Req. by the Aberle Family

## Thirty-Second 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 or (for the memorial of  
the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;  
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;  
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Being prepared for the coming of the Lord is the nugget in the gospel for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. We hear in Matthew's Gospel the story of the foolish maidens who are not ready for their master's coming, and miss the wedding feast.

We celebrate the Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin and the Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious.

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."

### COLLECTION

November 5, 2017

\$ 7,330

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: [www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html](http://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.



### Movie Night for the Parish

#### Movie on Saint Theresa of Calcutta November 15<sup>th</sup>

Brothers in Christ, the men's group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a special movie night on November 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

# 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](mailto:johnwaters68@gmail.com).

### 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 on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and after all the Masses on Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> until 1:00 pm.

### 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](mailto:frbill@ollmountainside.org).

### REPORT ON WESTERN NIGHT DANCE OCTOBER 14, 2017

#### REVENUE

Tickets sold	\$ 3,581.00
50/50 Raffle	\$ 465.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,046.00</b>

#### EXPENSES

Liquor License	\$ 100.00
Caterer & beverage	\$ 2,610.00
DJ	\$ 550.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,260.00</b>

**Net Profit \$ 786.00**

Fr. Richard thanks all committee members who made this social event a success, in particular chairman Mark Farinella for his overall management of this parish social and spectacular decorations!

### 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 17<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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

Holy Trinity School  
336 1st Street  
Westfield, NJ  
[www.htisnj.com](http://www.htisnj.com)

## SECOND ANNUAL LUMINARY FUNDRAISER

Light up your spirit for Christmas!



**Illuminate your neighborhood and make your block glow on Christmas!**

Beautiful candle lit luminaries are available for your home and walkways. At dusk on Christmas Eve, thousands of luminaries will be in and around town to create beautiful glowing neighborhoods to light the way for Christmas!

***To place your order, please use the form below.***

***Beat the Christmas rush, order by November 19<sup>th</sup>  
and get free Mountainside delivery!***

Luminaries are \$2.00 each / 25 per home recommended.

*Proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Lourdes.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up date: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

*There will be a table in the church vestibule and back hallway with order forms and a box to leave the orders in. Order forms can also be mailed to Our Lady of Lourdes, 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside, 07092*

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERS — DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Pick up dates for your Luminary kit (sand, bags, candles) will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory, Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 2 pm.*

*Any questions, please email [luminaryfund@gmail.com](mailto:luminaryfund@gmail.com)*

### Focus on Faith Formation



The next Family Faith session will be on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

There will be no weekly Faith Formation classes on November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

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

**For the Men of the Parish**

Brothers in Christ, the men's group of Our Lady of Lourdes will have a meeting on Monday night, November 20, 2017 in Pollard Hall at 7 pm. New members are welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship. We aim to serve not only the spiritual needs of ourselves but also to foster the well being of our Parish and the greater community. Light refreshments will be available.

We will be showing a film series on the Sacrament and the Bible produced by St. Paul Center for Theology which is Scott Hahn's company, the noted Catholic convert and apologist. Each film is about 30 minutes and a discussion will follow.

The Bible and the Sacraments examines the Sacraments of the Catholic Faith. Not simply looking at the basic teaching of the Church but by also delving into their meaning and origin. It investigates the deeper mysteries they contain as illuminated by Scripture. Based on the work of renowned theologian Scott Hahn, the films are presented by popular speaker and author Matthew Leonard. The deep mysteries and truths of the Sacraments come alive in a whole new way.

**2018 MASS BOOK**

The 2018 Mass Book will be open for Mass intentions beginning on Monday, November 13, at 10am in the Rectory Office.

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
- Hooded Towels
- Snowsuits

Please do not wrap items!  
Donate: New items on list only.  
A playpen will be set up for donations by November 25<sup>th</sup> outside of Pollard Hall through December 17<sup>th</sup>.

***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](mailto:blcellequi@aol.com) or call 908.789.8581.

***Breakfast with St. Nicholas!***

**Tickets on Sale:**

- Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, after 9:30 and 11:30 am Mass
- Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, after 5 pm Mass
- Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, after 9:30 and 11:30 am and 5 pm Mass
- During office hours at the Rectory from Monday to Friday.

- Adults and Teenagers **\$10**
- Children under 12 **\$5**
- Children under 3 **FREE!**
- Additional \$2 at the door**

