

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 13, 2016

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 pray for the sick. . . Patricia Kane, Helen Ahlquist, Marta Pares, Antonie Bachmeier, Kathleen Ruggeri, Pedro Antonio Turcios Moreno, Valerie Santiago, Rose Vera Kaoppel, Joeline Stearns, James Roughneen, Javier Perez-Santalla, Elizabeth Szabo and Elaine Salemy.

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Edna O’Keeffe requested by the Hahner Family, for the loving memory for Linda Kehoe-Goldberg requested by Irene Ciccarino, and for the loving memory for Virginia Farinella requested by Theresa and Charles Bunin.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the loving memory of the deceased members of Our Lady of Lourdes
Please Pray for our service member, Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla, and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, November 15th

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

Wednesday, November 16th

1:15 pm - Book Club

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:30 pm - Youth Group

7:30 pm - Keeping in Balance Program

Thursday, November 17th

9:00 am - Keeping in Balance Program

The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, November 16th at 1:15 pm in the Spirituality Room. The selection for this session is Circling the Sun, by Paula Mc Lain.



Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, guide our steps in the way of peace. Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

Holiness is to live by being loving and offering our Christian witness in our everyday lives.

Altar Server Schedule for the Weekend of November 19 - 20, 2016

5:00 PM	DOMENICO DELUCA ZACK KISCIRAS
7:30 AM	MICHAEL BITTNER
9:30 AM	JACK & RYAN WARGASKI DANNY & JIMMY WHELAN
11:30 AM	CONLETH GORHAM LAURA PARRELL ZACH PATER
5:00 PM Sunday	Ryan Kennedy



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

All boys and girls of Faith Formation are welcome to sign up, the only qualification is that you already received your First Holy Communion!

**IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SPEAK
TO FR. BILL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**



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.

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

My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19

God is in control. When a job is terminated, a mate quits, a friend deserts, God is quietly but sovereignty at work for your good. You are not a victim of the economy or another's decision.

You can be content in any circumstance when you are sure of God's unceasing care and absolute control over every detail. Rest in his ability, and contentment will follow.

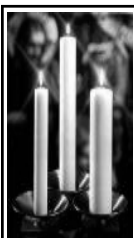
Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!

- Sunday: 4 am, 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 6 pm, 7 pm
- Monday: 4 am, 10 pm, 11pm
- Tuesday: 7 am, 6 pm, 8 pm
- Wednesday: 6 am, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5pm, 6pm
- Thursday: 7pm
- Friday: 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.

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.



- Saturday Evening November 12th, Vigil, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 PM For the People of the Parish
- Sunday, November 13th, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30 AM Elizabeth Buckva
Req. by Norma Weinstein
9:30 AM Gino Ferrara
Req. by the Ferrara & Michetti Families
11:30 AM Florence Cardoni
Req. by the Family
5:00 PM Anthony McGovern
Req. by Sheila & Tom Fink
- Monday, November 14th**
7:30 AM Patrick Papaccio
Req. by Karen Shaneen
8:30 AM Jennifer Dalrymple McAvoy
(2nd Anniversary)
Req. by Jean & Ken Dalrymple
- Tuesday, November 15th, St. Albert the Great**
7:30 AM Irene Duffy
Req. by Irene Ciccarino
8:30 AM Robert Bendziewicz
Req. by M/M Gerald Aiello
- Wednesday, November 16th, St. Margaret of Scotland**
7:30 AM Charles "Chuck" Orlando
Req. by Craig Andersson & Erin Sisk
8:30 AM Matthew Burvett
Req. by the Family
- Thursday, November 17th, St. Elizabeth of Hungary**
7:30 AM Louise T. D'Agastino
Req. by the Di Pietro Family
8:30 AM Alphonso Mosca
Req. by Karen Shaneen
- Friday, November 18th, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**
7:30 AM Catherine Sigmund
Req. by Genevieve Bahrt
8:30 AM Florence Richard
Req. by Jean Pascuiti
- Saturday, November 19th**
8:00 AM Ceil Ciccarino
Req. by Irene Ciccarino
- Saturday Evening, November 19th, Vigil, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
5:00 PM William & Gladys Olsen
Req. by the Sforza Family
- Sunday, November 20th, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
7:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:30 AM Anthony McGovern & Virginia Krasauskas
Req. by the Nagy Family
11:30 AM Ralph and Babe Noha Anniversary
Req. by Theresa Manzano
5:00 PM Shari Nelson
Req. by the Frank Kelly Jr. Family

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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.

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.

Family Promise Interfaith Hospitality Network

Union County, NJ

Tend My Sheep Ministry

The next Tend My Sheep Ministry is less than three weeks away. Our hosting date is Thursday, December 1, 2016, at the Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. There is an online sign-up sheet at <http://goo.gl/379DuT> for donating food and supplies, and there are slots still available. If you do not have internet access and wish to donate, or, you cannot access the sign-up sheet, please contact either of the coordinators via email, and we can send you the link or enter the donation for you.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hahner, hahnerk@comcast.net, 908-789-4639, or Deacon Michael DeRoberts, mderoberts@aol.com, or at 908-868-0727. Thanks again for all you do to make Our Lady of Lourdes a great parish!

Deacon Mike and Karen Hahner,
Coordinators

THE ADVENT EVENT December 3rd

is coming soon and here is what we need.

All Christmas Decorations

Nativity scenes
Christmas tree ornaments
Christmas linens
Books for Adults and Children
Tablecloths, Platters & Candles
Dish towels, mugs, etc.
Items for the Regifting Table
Swags and Wreaths,
Wrapping paper, cards & ribbons
Liquor for our Basket of Cheer
I know you may have questions or suggestions.
Please call Liz Kelly at 908-232-0795 or email elizkelly007@gmail.com

All women are invited to come to our Connect Coffee and check out Keeping in Balance on Wednesday, November 16th at 7:30 pm OR Thursday, November 17th at 9 am.



We will watch a DVD and discuss "Getting a Grip Through Rest". For more information, contact Susan Zavodny zavodnys@comcast.net or 908-789-8543.

Brothers in Christ

The Men's Group of Our Lady of Lourdes, will have a meeting at 7 pm on November 21st in Pollard Hall. The upcoming Gospel and ways to serve the Parish and the Community will be discussed. Light refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome to join this Catholic Fellowship.

A NEW BISHOP AND A BONUS!

Pope Francis has named Archbishop Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. of Indianapolis, Indiana, as the new Archbishop of Newark succeeding Archbishop Myers. Archbishop Tobin was born on May 3, 1952 in Detroit Michigan, the eldest of thirteen children of the late Joseph W. Tobin and Marie Kerwin. He was ordained to priesthood on June 1, 1978 and consecrated Bishop on October 9th, 2010. Archbishop Tobin is a member of the Redemptorist Religious Order.

Episcopal Ministry

August, 2, 2010: Named by Pope Benedict XVI as the Archbishop Secretary of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, and as Titular Bishop of Obba. October 18, 2012: named by Pope Benedict XVI as Archbishop of Indianapolis. December 3, 2012: installed at the sixth Archbishop of Indianapolis at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Archbishop Tobin will be elevated to the Sacred College of Cardinals on November 19th of this year. This is the first time in the 163 year history of the Archdiocese of Newark that we will have a Cardinal Archbishop as our Shepherd!

WELCOME YOUR EMINENCE, Joseph Cardinal (designate) Tobin!!!



Holy Trinity School News

HOLY TRINITY STAY & PLAY ENRICHMENT DAY

Holy Trinity Preschool and Kindergarten

Mountainside Campus

304 Central Avenue, Mountainside.

Christmas Carols, November 30 – 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Meet the teachers while your children sing Christmas Carols. All current and prospective families are welcome. Experience first-hand our full day PreK and Kindergarten programs.

Mrs. Hiel’s kindergarten students are enjoying partner reading and are studying the life cycle of a pumpkin. They are also discussing community helpers. The Mountainside Fire Department came for a visit in September and the Fanwood Police Department supplied items for the kindergarten dramatic play area. The students were dressed and ready to serve!

At the Westfield Campus, a committee of politically interested eighth graders organized a mock debate and informative assembly for the students in the fifth through eighth grades. The students learned about the presidential candidates and their positions on several key issues in preparation for a mock election. The Union County Board of Elections graciously offered to visit Holy Trinity with an authentic voting booth to afford the students an opportunity to participate in the electoral process.

Now is the time to think about school for the 2017-18 school year! Holy Trinity Mountainside Campus has tours on November 18th and November 28th. Please call 908-233-1899 for tours and information about the full day Pre-K and Kindergarten Program. Call 908-233-0484 for information about the Holy Trinity elementary and middle school classes at the Westfield Campus.

*Congratulations to our 8th grade team who won First Place at the 45th Scholastic Olympics held October 26th, at Roselle Catholic High School!
WE ARE PROUD OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EFFORT!*

Focus on Faith Formation



Our next Family Faith Formation session is Sunday, November 20th beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

2nd grade parents: The Rite of Enrollment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Sunday, November 20th at the 5 pm Mass. The First Reconciliation parent/child books are due at the Mass. During the Mass, children will be called to the altar and they will have to place their completed book into a basket to be offered up during the Mass.

2nd & 9th grade parents: Thanks to those who are using the children and teen envelopes as part of Sacrament preparation. Please be sure the child’s name is on all envelopes. Also, contributions are optional, but please note that we will be using the money collected from the children to donate to organizations who can use the extra help as part of our works of mercy program. If any parent has a suggestion for an organization that can use our assistance, please contact Fran Michetti at fmichetti@ollmountainside.org.



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!

For the Advent Christmas Carol Gathering: Saturday, December 3rd. 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 26th outside of Pollard Hall through December 4th.

ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING TO OUR PARISH!!



Join us for breakfast in a family celebration with St. Nicholas at Our Lady of Lourdes!

When: Sunday, December 11, 2016
Time: After the 9:30 am Mass
Where: Pollard Hall

Tickets will be sold after Masses and in the Church Office starting November 5th. Reserve seats today!

Adults \$10,
children 4 and over \$5,
children 3 and under are FREE.

If you would like to volunteer in any way: donations or tasks to do before, during or after the celebration please contact Milagro Schlutter at schlutter@gmx.net or go online to see a list of volunteer options: <http://signup.com/go/bJYsRe>.

FIRST ANNUAL LUMINARY FUNDRAISER

Light up your spirit for 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.

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

Proceeds to benefit Our lady of Lourdes & The Circle of Compassion to help the homeless shelters in Newark & Elizabeth.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pick up date: _____

Quantity: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Orders can be placed after the 9:30 am Mass on November 20th or mail form to Our Lady of Lourdes, 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside, 07092

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS — DECEMBER 1st

Pick up dates for your Luminary kit (sand, bags, candles) will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory, Saturday & Sunday, December 10th, 11th & 18th at 10am - 2 pm.

Any questions, please email luminaryfund@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Date: Monday, December 5, 2016 Time: 12:00 Noon
Place: Spanish Tavern Cost: \$35.00
1239 Route 22 East
Mountainside, NJ

Menu

- **Two Appetizers** ●
- **Soup of the Day** ●
- CHOICE OF ENTRÉE:**
- **Medallions of Chicken Breast in Garlic Sauce or Almond Sauce** ●
- **Broiled Salmon or Trout** ●
- **Seafood Combination with Rice** ●
- **Lobster Ravioli** ●

Served with Potatoes or Rice~Vegetables~Rolls & Butter

DURING MEAL: Unlimited Sangria, House Wine and Sodas

Dessert

Freshly Brewed Coffee & Tea - Regular & Decaffeinated

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: SPOUSES & GUESTS ARE WELCOME
KINDLY MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY NOVEMBER 28, 2016

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: OUR LADY OF LOURDES
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

SEND TO: Jeanne Dalrymple, 903 E. Broad Street, Westfield, NJ 07090
CONTACT # 908-232-1322

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

MENU CHOICE _____