

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 17, 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.

### Parish Staff

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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 Roughbaugh, Mary Reich, Jim Loomam, Mildred Plucienik, Angelo (Buddy) Latora and Gail Richter.

*The Eucharistic Chapel Candles* will burn this week for the loving memory for Elizabeth Bukva requested by Norma Weinstein.

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Stephen Vesper 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.**

### Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

Holiness is the fruit of God’s grace and of our free response to it.  
Holiness is a gift and a call.

Christian hope, nourished by the light of Christ, makes the resurrection and life shine even in the world’s darkest nights.

### 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!

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

5:00 am - Faith Formation

#### Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

#### Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

7:30 pm - Youth Group

7:30 pm - Women’s Bible Study

#### Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

9:30 am - Women’s Bible Study

6:30 pm - Men’s Group

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jneglia@shp.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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ125.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

**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**

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.  
Matthew 11:11

God is an inviting God. He invited Mary to birth His Son, the disciples to fish for men, the adulterous woman to start over, and Thomas to touch his wounds. God is the king who prepares the palace, sets the table, and invites His subjects to come in. God is a God who invites. God is a God who calls.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Thirty-Third**

5:00 PM **Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Dr. Lilia Cipriano Gonzalez  
Req. by the Laurenza & Gonzalez Families

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 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

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

7:30 AM Robert H. Kaeppel  
Req. by Rose Vera Kaeppel  
8:30 AM Ruth & James Brady  
Req. by Mary Jane Ford

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Patricia Lawton  
Req. by Martha & Robert Perasso  
8:30 AM Edward Lynaugh  
Req. by the Miller Family

**Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard  
Req. by the Family  
8:30 AM Marie A. Mirabelli  
Req. by Paul Mirabelli

**Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 AM Gaspar & Teixeira Families  
Req. by the Teixeira Family  
8:30 AM Jennifer McAvoy & Joan Bieszcak  
Req. by the Dalrymple Family

**Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30 AM Peter Kuhn  
Req. by the Family  
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Gallagher/  
McDonnell Families  
Req. by the Gallagher Family

**Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Clement I**

8:00 AM LDCR. Leonard F. Loebel  
Req. by Bill & Marianne Taylor

**Saturday Evening, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Vigil, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

5:00 PM Edmund O'Brien  
Req. by Kathy Snyder

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Wesley Tollesen  
Req. by the Calderone Family  
11:30 AM Patricia & George Shaneen  
Req. by Karen & Phil Shaneen  
5:00 PM Joan Duggan  
Req. by the Aranjó Family

## Thirty-Third Sunday Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE SCRIPTURES



Being prepared for the coming of the Kingdom and not being side-tracked by false claims of Jesus' presence are keys to Luke's Gospel for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus says, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Thursday is the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Friday is the Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr.

In this next to the last week of the Liturgical Year, we read from the First Book of Maccabees. These books are about the revolt against Jewish persecution a little over a century before Christ. The Maccabees are presented as a family that is faithful to the law in the midst of this persecution. Their witness is inspiring today.

We have wonderful stories from Luke's Gospel this week as Jesus moves toward and enters Jerusalem for the end of his ministry. Jesus heals the blind beggar near Jericho. The man immediately "followed him, giving glory to God." Then Jesus meets Zacchaeus who is up in a tree - because he was short, but probably also because he's a tax collector and was nervous about being caught in a zealous crowd. Jesus transforms him by inviting himself to Zacchaeus' house for dinner. Near Jerusalem, Jesus tells a parable of a rejected king and servants who use the gifts given them faithfully. In Jerusalem, Jesus weeps over the city, foreseeing the destruction that is coming, "because you did not recognize the time of your visitation." Entering the temple, Jesus drives out the old way of doing business and begins his ministry. He silences the Sadducees, over their doubt about resurrection from the dead.

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.

### Collection

November 10 - \$ 5,060  
Archdiocese Military - \$ 835

### **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.



### 2020 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

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



### ST. BENEDICT'S PREP



520 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Newark  
**Open House**, Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am

### 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.

**The Respect Life Ministry of St Helen's and Holy Trinity invite you to a talk:**

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING TODAY  
Tuesday, November 19, 2019,  
7:00 pm, Parish Center, Holy Trinity Church  
508 Westfield Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090**

Do you know that there are more slaves in the world today than at the height of the 19th century slave trade? An estimated 21 million to 45 million people today are victims of human trafficking. Do you know that many of the objects we use every day are the product of slave labor? Places that are transportation hubs like New Jersey are centers of human trafficking.

This workshop will look at the reality of human trafficking and investigate the ways in which civil society, the Church, and ordinary people are joining in solidarity to stop human trafficking. The program will include prayer, a video, a presentation, and time for discussion, and questions and answers.

### **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 17<sup>th</sup> outside of Pollard Hall through December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:bmichael103@aol.com))

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

**FOCUS ON FAITH FORMATION**



**Family Faith:** The next session is this Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 5 pm Mass.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8:15 pm.**

**MOUNT SAINT MARY’S HOUSE OF PRAYER**

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**“ANSWERED PRAYERS”  
AN ADVENT EVENING OF RECOLLECTION**

The Gospel of John proclaims “... the Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (Jn 1:14).

Come and ponder this revelation and discover how God answers prayers.

**A light supper is included.**

**Wednesday, December 4, 5:30 -9 pm**  
(\$50-\$60 as you are able)

Presenter: Jim Choma  
*VP For Catholic Mission & Chief Development  
Officer at Saint Peter’s Healthcare System*



**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 29.**

**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. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm  
Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 and 11:30 am  
Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:30, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm



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

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