

THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

300 CENTRAL AVENUE
MOUNTAINSIDE 07092
908-232-1162 Fax 908-232-0776
office@ollmountainside.org
www.ollmountainside.org



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe + November 20, 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

Parish Staff

Rev. Richard J. Carrington
Pastor

Rev. William Benedetto
Parochial Vicar
frbill@ollmountainside.org

Deacon Michael DeRoberts
deaconmike@ollmountainside.org
Permanent Deacon

Rev. William McDonald
Weekend Assistant

Fran Michetti
Director Faith Formation
908-233-1777
Fax 908-232-0776
reled@ollmountainside.org

Joseph Neglia
Director of Music
jneglia@ollmountainside.org

Kevin Donahue
Coordinator Youth Ministry
youthmin@ollmountainside.org

Kim Choma, RN
Health & Wellness Ministry
nurse@ollmountainside.org
908-232-1162
Fax 908-232-0776

Sister Maureen A. Fichner, S.S.J.
School Principal
908-233-0484
office-wc@htisnj.org

Leslie Lewis
Director Pre K - K
908-233-1899
office-mc@htisnj.org

Regina O'Brien
Parish Secretary/Office Manager
regina@ollmountainside.org

Irene Ciccarino
Blessed Sacrament Adoration Chapel
732-574-0064
grammareni@aol.com

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers the soul of David O’Hanlon. May he rest in peace.

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

The Eucharistic Chapel Candles will burn this week in loving memory for Susan Letnik requested by Stephanie Szabo, for the loving memory for Anne Prevosto requested by Irene Ciccarino, for the loving memory for Nancy O’Shea requested by her husband, Bill and special intentions for Kathleen & Richard Ruggeri requested by Irene Ciccarino.

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.

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

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

Forgiveness is the essence of the love which can understand mistakes and mend them.

Christian unity is a priority, because we realize that much more unites us than separates us.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 20th

5:00 pm - 2nd Grade Rite of Enrollment and Family Faith Formation

Monday, November 21st

7:00 pm - Men’s Group

It’s Time Again to Clean out Your Closets



The Holy Trinity School semi-annual used clothing and toy drive will be held rain or shine Saturday, December 3rd, from 8 am to noon, next to the playground on Watterson Street. The event is a fund-raiser for the school and provides an opportunity to donate the following types of gently used textiles: clothes, bedding, curtains, cloth tablecloths and other linens. Additionally, shoes, handbags, and new or gently used stuffed animals and toys will be collected. We don’t accept books or household items. Questions can be sent to hsa@htisnj.com.

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.

Altar Server Schedule for the Weekend of November 26 - 27, 2016

5:00 PM	DOMENICO DELUCA ZACK KISCIRAS
7:30 AM	WILLAM ZIPETO
9:30 AM	MARCELO & SALVATORE CAMINITI- JACK & RYAN WARGASKI
11:30 AM	CONLETH GORHAM JAMES SNYDER LAURA PARRELL
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

He who follows righteousness and mercy finds life, righteousness and honor.

Proverbs 21:21

Wisdom isn't for heaven, Its for NOW ON THIS EARTH.

Wisdom isn't just for the knowing. Its for the doing.

Wisdom isn't for your mind. Its for your hands and feet to implement.

God imparts wisdom to you so you can make a difference in this world...so you can extend His kingdom...so you can enter into fullness of His blessings for you.

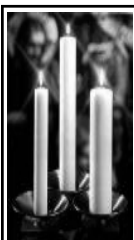
Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!

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 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 & Babe Noha Anniversary
Req. by Theresa Manziano
5:00 PM Shari Nelson
Req. by the Frank Kelly Jr. Family

Monday, November 21st, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM Patsy Garruto
Req. by Pat & Joan Fericicola
8:30 AM John Peter Derosa
Req. by Rose Alvarez

Tuesday, November 22nd, St. Cecilia

7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Gallagher Family
Req. by the Gallagher Family
8:30 AM Rita Zimmermann
Req. by the Zimmermann Family

Wednesday, November 23rd, St. Clement I

7:30 AM Peter Kuhn
Req. by the Family
8:30 AM Florence Richard
Req. by the McAloon Family

Thursday, November 24th, St. Andrew Dung-Lac

9:00 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard
Req. by the Family

Friday, November 25th, St. Catherine of Alexandria

9:00 AM Luke McDermott
Req. by John & Bridget Colendenski

Saturday, November 26th

8:00 AM Jennifer Dalrymple McAvoy
Req. by the Dalrymple Family

Saturday Evening, November 26th, Vigil, First Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 27th, First Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM David Hart
Req. by Marilyn Hart
9:30 AM Anthony McGovern
Req. by Sheila & Tom Fink
11:30 AM Patricia & George Shaneen
Req. by Karen Shaneen
5:00 PM Ronald Prior
Req. by the Perez-Santalla Family

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

THE SCRIPTURES



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 -- 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: www.creighton.edu/

November 6th Collection: \$8,827

Year to Date Actual: \$152,793

Year to Date Budget: \$163,239

Year to Date Deficit: \$ (10,446)

Any help you can give in reducing our deficit is greatly appreciated!



Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Mass

Friday after Thanksgiving

9:00 am Mass

Weekend Masses

Normal Schedule

The Parish Office is closed on Wednesday, November 23rd and will reopen on Monday, November 28th.

Sunday is the Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the last week of the liturgical year. As always on this last Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The readings remind us of God's faithfulness to us as he promises to shepherd the people of Israel. In Luke's Gospel we are taken to the crucifixion and Jesus being mocked as "King of the Jews." The man crucified next to him asks Jesus to remember him when he gets into his Kingdom. Jesus replies, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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 19th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and after all the Masses on Sunday November 20th until 1:00 pm.

UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 9:00 am and Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 1:00 pm. There is no make-up for this exam. The exam fee is \$30.00.

To register for the Scholarship Exam and for more information regarding scholarship opportunities, call the Admissions Office at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or 328 or visit our website at <http://m.unioncatholic.org/admissions>.



Focus on Faith Formation

Abundant Blessing



We thank you for the turkey,
the gravy and the dressing.
Dear Lord, this table overflows
with Thy abundant blessing.
Let us always be aware
that all gifts come from You,
and may we serve Your heavenly will
in everything we do. Amen.

There will be no weekly Faith Formation classes this week (November 22nd & 23rd) due to the Thanksgiving holiday and there will be no Family Faith assignment sent out. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

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

2nd grade parents: The Rite of Enrollment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place this 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.

Family Promise Interfaith Hospitality Network

Tend My Sheep Ministry

The next Tend My Sheep Ministry is less than two weeks away. Our hosting date is Thursday, December 1, 2016, at the Church of the Little Flower in Berkeley Heights. All Team 2 members have been notified and another reminder will go out a few days before.

There is an online sign-up sheet at <http://goo.gl/379DuT> for donating food and other supplies and there are still a few slots available, but not too many, since we have a very generous group of volunteers! 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 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, mdroberts@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

**FIRST PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION
Day of National Thanksgiving
October 3, 1789**

**By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation**

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and

Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:"

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

Given under my hand, at the city of New York, the 3d day of October, A. D. 1789.

GO. WASHINGTON.

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 of Our Lady of Lourdes

invites you to our annual

Breakfast with St. Nicholas
Bishop of Myra

Come for a morning of joy, music,
delicious food, Prizes and more!



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

Tickets on sale after all Masses and in the Rectory

Adults: \$10
Children under 12: \$5
Children 3 and under: Free

For more information please contact
Milagro Schlutter at Schlutter@gmx.net.

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

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 10 am - 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 _____