

# THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## Feast of Christ the King + November 25, 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

### Parish Staff

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## 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 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 Maria Secco requested by Mary Jane and Jack Ford.

*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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Stephen Vesper (Irene Ciccarino's grandson) and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

### Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm - Faith Formation

6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study

7:30 pm - Youth Group



## 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 CONTACT  
FR. BILL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

## Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Pontifex

The first step to knowing Jesus Christ is to recognize our own poverty and our need to be saved.

Sunday is a holy day for us, sanctified by the celebration of the Eucharist, which is the living presence of the Lord among us and for us.



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**

We according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteous dwells.

11 PETER 3:13

If God could make the heavens and earth as beautiful as we think they are today -- which includes thousands of years of wear and tear, corruption and pollution, sin and selfishness -- can you imagine what the new heaven and the new earth will look like.

**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.



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

5:00 PM Roseanne Giordano  
Req. by the Tomko Family

**Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

7:30 AM Elizabeth Knodel  
Req. by Maria Tomko  
9:30 AM Joan Bieszczak  
Req. by Irene Ciccarino  
11:30 AM Patricia & George Shaneen  
Req. by Karen Shaneen  
5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Dr. & Mrs. John P. Fenton  
Req. by the Family  
8:30 AM Robert Flynn  
Req. by the Rinaldo Family

**Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Maria Secco  
Req. by Rose Vera & Robert Kaeppl  
8:30 AM Jennifer McAvoy & Joan Bieszczak  
Req. by the Dalrymple Family

**Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Nicholas Gussis  
Req. by Barbara McLaughlin  
8:30 AM Terence Brady, Jr.  
Req. by the Brady Family

**Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Tony Esposito  
Req. by the Santos & Carmen Santiago  
8:30 AM Special Intentions for Frances Kyton  
Req. by Rev. Richard Carrington

**Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Richard O'Donnell  
Req. by Dr. & Mrs. James Dunne  
8:30 AM Donald Oberding  
Req. by Liz Kelly

**Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 AM Edmund O'Brien  
Req. by Liz Kelly

**Saturday Evening, December 1<sup>st</sup>, Vigil, First Sunday of Advent**

5:00 PM Winifred Liguori  
Req. by the Arango Family

**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, First Sunday of Advent**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:30 AM Molly Naples  
Req. by Irene Ciccarino  
11:30 AM Gaspar & Teixeira Families  
Req. by the Family  
5:00 PM Agnes Hogan  
Req. by William & Madeline O'Dell

## Feast of Christ the King

### 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

Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

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

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;

**The 2019 Mass Book is now open.**

### COLLECTION

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, bulletin printing deadlines as well as the figures for November 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> will be printed in the December 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. In the first reading from the Book of Daniel, we read of a vision he has of "one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven." In John's Gospel Jesus tells Pilate, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Friday is the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, with its own special readings..

The first reading all week is continues from the mystical Book of Revelation.

In this last week of Ordinary Time, we have readings from Luke's Gospel, which grow more explicit about the end time as Jesus and his disciples draw closer to Jerusalem. Jesus watches rich people make donations at the Temple but when a poor widow drops in two small coins he notes that her donation is far larger for "she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood." He speaks of the end time, and cautions that many will claim to come in Jesus' name. "Do not follow them!" He says that the cost of following him may be high, and may lead to trials and divisions in families. But, he says, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." In a dramatic look at the end time, Jesus says, "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." Just as we know what the signs in nature tell us - fig trees in bloom announce the coming of summer - Jesus want us to be aware of the signs of the coming of the Kingdom: "when you see these things happening, know that the Kingdom of God is near." Finally, he tells us not to let our "hearts be drowsy" from drunkenness or anxiety but to be vigilant at all times and to pray for the strength we will need for the "tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

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.

#### 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](mailto:jc.eyegolf@gmail.com).



## THE GIVING TREE 2018

This weekend of December 2<sup>nd</sup> our Christmas Giving Tree is filled with tags. All the tags have items requested from various needy organizations and schools.

**The items must be wrapped and returned to the Church on or before December 16<sup>th</sup> with the tags secured to the package.**

They will be sorted and delivered on that day. Thank you for your generosity.

Carol Leick

**Packages are picked up by the Charities the afternoon of December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 1 pm.**

**Once the Charity Trucks depart we are unable to get the gifts to the proper locations.**

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 is set up for donations outside of Pollard Hall through December 15<sup>th</sup>.

## RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Next weekend throughout the United States all Catholic Parishes will have a second collection for the Retired Fund for Religious. Tens of thousands of senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to sharing their faith. Generations of Catholics recall with gratitude their work in Catholic schools, hospitals, and social service agencies. Yet years of ministering for little or no pay came at a price, and now their religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare.

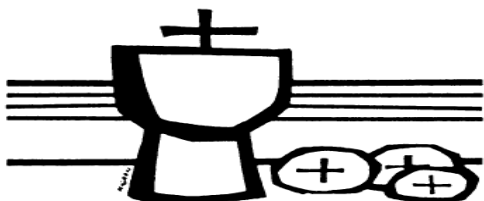
Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

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

Collection boxes are located in the Church lobby.



The Third Annual Luminary Fundraiser is looking for volunteers to help. Please contact Marlene Perez-Santalla at 908-803-4247 if you can donate your time to make this a success.



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

## Focus on Faith Formation



**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Our mandatory 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Family Retreat will take place on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9 am-12 pm in Pollard Hall. The child and at least one parent must attend. Please be sure to bring completed Reconciliation books. Check to be sure that all pages are completed.

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** The next session will take place on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning with the 11:30 am Mass.

**Family Faith:** Confessions for grades 3-7 during Advent will be held on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:45 pm in the Church.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Students should be working on their *Confirmation in the Spirit* book between the fall and winter sessions. The whole book should be read, and the pages listed on the inside cover of the book completed. The books should be returned on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the winter session.

**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.

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](mailto:reled@ollmountainside.org). Be sure to include a reason.

## 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 Briega Lennon at [blcellequi@aol.com](mailto:blcellequi@aol.com) or call 908.789.8581.

## PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

July 15-22, 2019

### Trip to Paris, Lourdes & Carcassonne

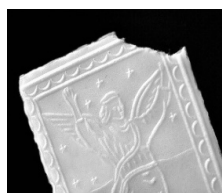
Accompanied by  
Father William Benedetto

#### Highlights:

Versailles  
Montmartre  
Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes  
Albi & Cathedral St. Benoit

#### Contact:

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[fontaine@avetravelgroup.com](mailto:fontaine@avetravelgroup.com)



## "Christmas Wafer" (Oplatek)

Oplatek, the Christmas Wafer are available in the Parish Office or see Deacon Mike.

## WANTED: Only 3 Hours a YEAR for the Lord

Your help is needed:

To: Serve as a 2018 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](mailto:auntkit@comcast.net)) to sign up or obtain information.

# 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am and 11:30 am  
Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 pm  
Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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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