

NEW TO THE BULLETIN:

We have added our Mass readings and songs to the bulletin—See pages 6 & 7. This will help you to participate in the Mass. Please join us.

Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday Mass can be viewed Saturday 5 pm—or anytime after this—every week. Please go to our website LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG. For an archive of previous Sundays, click on “Lourdes You Tube”.



Magnification & Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day (August 15)

In the Gospel of August 15, Elizabeth personally and enthusiastically welcomes Mary as the “mother of my Lord.” (Luke 1:43). Elizabeth’s greeting anticipates the magnification, the indication of greatness of Mary.

The state of the magnifying or magnification art, today, may entice us or frighten us. For example, Google map satellites that allow us an aerial view of our homes, or the home we just visited or used to live in. This is enticing. Or, frightening.. Who is, for example, listening to my conversations? Could someone detect or magnify my COMPLETE Social Security Number based on a small fragment of 4 digits or fewer. Magnification can be risky. Alexa? Siri? Cortana?

Mary herself responds to the greeting of Elizabeth with her magnification, the prayer we traditionally call the MAGNIFICATION: “my soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord” (Luke 1:46)

Mary is the first magnifier of the Lord’s physical presence. And, we are also called to magnify the original ... to magnify the original presence and gift of God’s grace within us to others. What does this AUTHENTIC MAGNIFICATION entail for you and for me? What is the state of the art...spiritually? We are, on the one hand, aware of what physical and material magnification is. Do we try to recognize the way in which God’s grace can magnify our goodness.

Magnification is, at times, only a superficial aspect for visual special effect. This is external. The IMAX large screen at the cinema of Garden State Plaza would be one example. We receive superficial magnification, a hyperbole of dimension and sound. Such magnification is inviting... enticing. Of course, it is natural that we might enjoy some entertainment on the big screen, in its oversize form. The comfort or enjoyment of this magnification will be temporary. The magnification is also provided by someone else.

Sometimes, we go astray by imagining that the magnification of God is only God looking us up and down like an auditor or examiner. In fact, God wants to magnify us from the inside out and to others.

In a spiritual sense, Mary magnified God’s presence which – until the birth of our Savior – also had appeared quite distant, quite invisible. And, isn’t it true that sometimes our choices to be virtuous – to choose justice – also will cause our actions to be noticed, magnified, seen?

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - AUGUST 16, 2020



Masses will be offered for the following intentions in church commencing June 22 thru 25; 5:30 pm Mass on June 27 & all Masses on June 28.

Private Masses will be held for the 8:30 am Masses on Friday & Saturday.



SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

8:30 am Deceased Members of the Pflug & Napolitano Families
5:30 pm William Ollenschleger

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am John Manganiello (1st Ann.)
11:30 am Eddie & Virginia Dimapilis

MONDAY 17 AUGUST

8:30 am For the Health & Recovery of Mell Buoye

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

8:30 am Virgin Guadalupe

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST

8:30 pm Peter Gillespie

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

8:30 am Virgin Carmen

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

8:30 am John Keogh

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST

8:30 am Gloria Hernandez

5:30 pm Harold T. Greenfield

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Antonette Catalano
11:30 am Frank B. Gawenus

CHURCH CALENDAR



SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

7:30 am Mass in church
9:30 am Mass in church
11:30 am Mass in church

****ALL ATTENDEES AT MASS MUST WEAR FACE MASKS AND SIT IN DESIGNATED AREAS**

MONDAY 17 AUGUST

8:30 am **Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Thursday of each week in church. No reservation is required. ****

9:00 am Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Aug 30TH bulletin email: lourdesbulletin@aol.com.

1:00 pm **Virtual "Pray the Rosary/Divine Mercy via Zoom video & audio. (Please call Carol Ford—973.736.2394 for details).**

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST

4:15—5:00 pm Confessions (Family/Cry Room)
5:30 pm Mass in church **

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

7:30 am Mass in church
9:30 am Mass in church
11:30 am Mass in church

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Matthew 15:22-28

Faith Of A Canaanite Woman



Daphne Brown	Dolores Otero
Catherine Gascoyne	Mark Quarno
Nicholas Larusso	Gregory Roxborough
Ramon Marmol	Mary Lou Ruppel
Mary McGuines	Pat Schoeler
Matthew McHugh	Katerina Zachos

PRAYER Requests

If you wish to have a friend or loved one prayed for, please call the rectory at 973.325.0110.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUGUST 22—AUGUST 23, 2020

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:30 pm	Joy Hayward		
7:30 am	Hermie Santos		
9:30 am	JoAnn Melhorn		
11:30 am	Doris Spivey		

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We might prefer to be unseen – or unmagnified. Consider that you or I might work in an environment, an office, or to be part of a class or team at school – in which others do not share our faith or values or ethics.

They may not know our limits, boundaries, choices. But, we can make them known by what we do nor do not do. Consider the choice to be the one church goer in a family -- or in any other way that we may “stand out” or be noticed for our values. Or, we may be the one person among our friends choosing to go home early, to be honest.

Magnification is taking place magnified. However, we are not being magnified in a superficial IMAX-big-screen fashion. It is internal, happening inside.

Rather, we are magnifying God’s presence. Magnification, then, is not an effect, after the fact. Rather, magnification is our reason, our cause, beforehand.

And through the sacraments of the Church and the grace of God, we learn to magnify his presence each day.

Thank you for all you do to magnify God’s presence to your neighbors and family and friends by your participation in our worship and faith community.

In Christ’s Peace,

Father Jim Ferry



This is to announce that Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting– on 2 separate dates – training for **“Protecting God’s Children”** –

If you need this training, you only need to attend one of these training dates. Both are here at Lourdes church in the lower level gathering space -- Connor Hall – and both are in the EVENING.

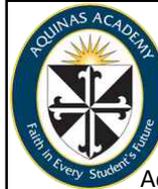
“Protecting God’s Children” Training DATE:

_____ Wednesday August 26 from 7pm—10pm.

To sign up, you can go to the website of the Archdiocese of Newark – RCAN.ORG. If you are not sure what to do or how to sign up, please call

Our Lady of Lourdes parish office at 973.325.0110.

Thanks,
Father Jim Ferry, 973.325.0110 x.113



AQUINAS ACADEMY

AT ST. PHILOMENA PARISH — LIVINGSTON, NJ

Aquinas Academy in Livingston is a faith-based community leading children on the path of Christ. We provide a nurturing environment in which we strive to teach the whole child through a program with high academic rigor. Citizenship, and social emotional skills interwoven with faith. Aquinas offers preschool programs and Kindergarten-Eighth grade. We will be opening in September with **in-person instruction 5 days a week** with the option of live-streamed full day remote learning. We will also offer before and after care as well as enrichment classes afterschool. We will be diligently following all safety and hygiene protocols regularly throughout the school. For further information please visit: aqanj.org or to set up a tour please contact the principal, Eileen O’Neill: eoNeill@aqanj.org.

A TIME TO RELAX



Summertime is a time to relax. During this leisure time, would you be willing to go through your closets to get rid of all those unwanted heavy winter clothes and shoes which served you so well during the winter season? We also need small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, toys, and children’s books. Please donate them to the Catholic Charities donation bin located on the Church ground. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue its mission.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Religious Education & Faith Formation 2020-2021



To Register Online, please go to:

1. Website: **LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG**
2. Click “Faith Formation / Religious Education”
3. Select “Religious Education Online Registration Form”

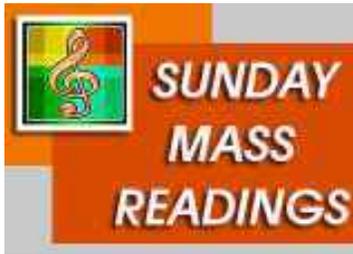
If you would like the Website/link emailed to you or if you would prefer to register in person, please call Annemarie Grasso 973.325.0110 x. 102 or email: ANNEMARIEK823@AOL.COM

► Grade 1-5, Family Catechesis: Barbara Camp, Director

Grade 6—Religious Education: Carol Ford, Leader

► Grade 7-12 Middle & High School: Monica Nieves, Director

*Our calendar for 2020-2021 has not yet been published.
We hope to publish soon.*



AVAILABLE VIA <http://www.usccb.org/>,
Look for "Daily Readings" Calendar

August 16, 2020
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1,6-7 Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord, and becoming his servants— all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)

Jaime Cortez

R. O God, O God, let all the na-tions praise you! Let
all the na - tions praise you!

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May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation. [R]

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him! [R]

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on earth you guide. [R]

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have not received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience; that he might have mercy upon all.

Gospel: Mathew 15:21-28 At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.



Mass Songs

Entrance Hymn

Immaculate Mary



1. Im - mac - u - late Mar - y, your prais - es we sing;
 2. Pre - des - tined for Christ by e - ter - nal de - cree,
 3. To you by an an - gel, the Lord God made known
 4. Most blest of all wom - en, you heard and be - lieved;
 5. The an - gels re - joiced when you brought forth God's Son;



You reign now in splen - dor with Je - sus our King.
 God willed you both vir - gin and moth - er to be.
 The grace of the Spir - it, the gift of the Son.
 Most blest is the fruit of your womb then con - ceived.
 Your joy is the joy of all a - ges to come.



A - ve, a - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a.



A - ve, a - ve, Ma - ri - a.

6. Your child is the Savior, all hope lies in him:
 He gives us new life and redeems us from sin.

7. In glory for ever now close to your Son,
 All ages will praise you for all God has done.

Text: St. 1. Jeremiah Cummings, 1814-1866, alt.; st. 2-7, Brian Foley, 1919-2000, © 1971, Faber Music Ltd.
 Tune: LOURDES HYMN, 11.11 with refrain. French melody, Grenoble, 1882

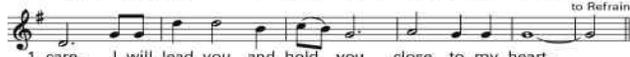
Offertory Hymn

WE WILL RISE AGAIN

David Haas



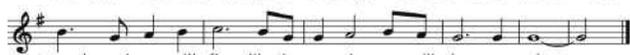
1. Like a shep - herd I will feed you; I will gath - er you with



1. care. I will lead you and hold you close to my heart.



We will run and not grow wea - ry, for our God will be our



strength, and we will fly like the ea - gle, we will rise a - gain.



2. I am strength to the wea - ry; to the weak I am new life. Though the



2. young may grow wea - ry, I will be their hope.



3. Lift up your eyes, and see who made the stars. I



3. lead you, and I know you, I call you each by name.



4. Fear not, I am with you; I am your God. I will



4. strength - en you and help you; up - hold you with my hand.

Text: Based on Isaiah 40:11, 26, 29-30; 41:10. Text and music © 1985, David Haas.
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Communion Hymn

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

SALVE REGINA COELITUM
 Arranged by Josh Blakesley



1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove; O Ma - ri - a!
 2. Our life, our sweet - ness here be - low, O Ma - ri - a!
 3. And when our life - breath leaves us, O Ma - ri - a!



1. Hail, moth - er of mer - cy and of love. O Ma - ri - a!
 2. Our hope in sor - row and in woe. O Ma - ri - a!
 3. Show us thy Son, Christ Je - sus. O Ma - ri - a!



Tri - umph, all ye cher - u - bim; Sing with us, ye ser - a - phim! Heav'n and



earth re - sound the hymn: Sal - ve, sal - ve, sal - ve, Re - gi - na!

Text: 84 84 with refrain; *Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae*, ca. 1080; verses 1, 2, 5 and refrain tr. anon. in *Roman Hymnal*, 1884; verses 3, 4, 6, para. Music: Melchior Ludwig Herold, 1753-1810; *Choralmelodien zum Heiligen Gesänge*, 1808; arr. by Josh Blakesley.

Recessional Hymn

Recessional Hymn has been discontinued
 Temporarily. Will return in the future.