


 <p>(v.35)  <b>Date: Dec. 28, 2020</b>  <b>From: Father Jim Ferry</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b></p> <p align="center">Our Lady of Lourdes Church  One Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07052  <b>973.325.0110</b> <b>LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG</b></p>
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**Section 1. MASS SCHEDULE.**

**[1.1] Saturday Evening Mass (5:30 pm) / Sunday Morning (7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am)**

	<p align="center"><b>December 31 - January 1 Mass Schedule</b></p> <p align="center"><b>12/31, <u>Dec. 31 / Evening Mass</u></b>  <b>5:30 pm</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Jan. 1, 2021, New Year's Day</u></b>  <b>9:30 am</b></p>
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**[1.2] REQUIRED "SIGN UP" TO ATTEND.** For Christmas and Sunday Masses, "sign- up" is required. Maximum attendance is 150 persons, a NJ-state restriction.

**<https://reopen.church/r/OhHv8XcV>**

**[1.3] PHONE SIGN UP IS POSSIBLE** To register, you may call rectory 973-325-0110

To leave a message, press ZERO for voice mail; leave your name and phone number with your request. A list of those with reservations will be given to the ushers, whether the reservation was made "online" (as above) or over the phone.

**[1.4] HOW TO WATCH MASS from Our Lady of Lourdes "ONLINE" - By 5:30 pm on Christmas Eve, there will be 2 viewing options to pray and attend Mass virtually:**

- there will be a link to a previously taped Mass by 5:30 pm (this link will remain available permanently for you to watch at your convenience).
- the 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass will be "livestreamed".

***To watch, go to LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG and click "Lourdes YouTube"***

## **Section 2. DAILY MASS. New Year's Day Schedule. Confessions**

[2.1] "Registration" not required at 8:30 am Daily Mass

[2.2] The New Year's (Solemnity Mary Mother of God) Mass schedule:

**Dec. 31 (Eve), 5:30 pm MASS [-----] Jan. 1 New Year's Day, 9:30 am MASS**

**Note that there is only 1 Mass at 9:30 am on New Year's Day**

Daily Mass (8:30 am) Monday - Friday.

**There is 8:30 am Mass, Saturday "during October, November, December."**

[2.3] Confessions (4:15 - 5 pm) will be in cry room as new location. Or call anytime by appointment.

## **SECTION 3. GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDANCE**

[3.1] If you are in a vulnerable situation due to age or infirmity, please participate in prayer from home.

[3.2] Mass "online" available weekly: [LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG](http://LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG), posted on Saturday 5:00 pm and available to watch anytime. All Masses are archived in Lourdes YouTube page, available on website.

[3.3] All parishioners will be required to wear a mask, practice social distancing (6 feet) and bring their own hand sanitizer.

[3.4] You are encouraged to check your temperature at home before coming to church. If you have a temperature or are not feeling well, please stay home.

[3.5] Holy Communion will be distributed only by the priest, not by extraordinary eucharistic ministers, for the foreseeable future. The Precious Blood from the chalice will not be distributed. The gifts of bread and wine will not be carried forward in procession during Mass.

[3.6] Distribution of Communion will only be in your hand for the foreseeable future. Please wear your mask in the Communion line. The videos below are very helpful.

[3.7] There will be separate entrances and exits. Seating and movement in the church will be regulated.

[3.8] ENTRANCE - Use main doors and handicap ramp near Eagle Rock Avenue. Entering here allows for better social distancing.

Once you are inside the church, all doors will be available for exit.

[3.9] EXIT - At the end of Mass, you will be asked to remain in your seat and leave "row by row" in the same manner as going to Communion.

[3.10] There will be no gathering for conversation inside church. Conversation is permitted outside with use of masks and with proper distancing (6 feet).

[3.11] REST ROOMS WILL BE LOCKED AND UNAVAILABLE.

[3.12] While it is open for the time of confession, the FAMILY CRY ROOM WILL BE LOCKED AND UNAVAILABLE during Mass.

[3.13] ZERO HYMNAL ACCESS - there will be no hymnals in the pews. Songs/readings are available for you to print from the bulletin at home, before you come to church via LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG. You may also view on your phone.

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

[3.14] The Gift Shop of the Peace and Good Corner will be closed and open only by appointment Please call the rectory 973.325.0110.

Further guidance will be provided at church.

CARDINAL TOBIN MESSAGE ABOUT RE-OPENING (English language)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XECwJoHPuuk>

CARDINAL TOBIN MESSAGE ABOUT RE-OPENING (Spanish language)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPVmrJgj-SM>

Thank you for your patience and prayers at this time.

Please contact me with any questions.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for Us!

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