



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, November 13, 2022 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Mass Schedule @ Main Church

Saturday Evening, 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

*Confessions, Saturday 4:15 - 5:00 pm or  
anytime by appointment*

## Weekday Morning Mass

Monday - Friday

8:30 am @ MAIN CHURCH

*Monday 8:30 am Mass  
with Miraculous Medal Novena*

### **Served By:**

Rev. James Ferry, Pastor

Rev. James N. Chern, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Robert K. Suszko, Weekend Assistant

Mrs. Linda Chapman, Director of Music

Mrs. Mary Cassels, Trustee

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RECTORY/Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

### Religious Education

#### **Family Catechesis (Grades 1-6)**

Mrs. Barbara Camp 973.325.0110 ext. 103

Email: [ollfamilyclass@aol.com](mailto:ollfamilyclass@aol.com)

### Religious Education

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)**

Mr. Paul Hirsch 973.325.0110 ext. 123

Email: [Confirmation.Class@lourdeswestorange.org](mailto:Confirmation.Class@lourdeswestorange.org)

### Religious Education

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Astrid Ramirez 973.325.0110 ext. 102

Email: [astrid.ramirez@lourdeswestorange.org](mailto:astrid.ramirez@lourdeswestorange.org)

### Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated *usually* the first Saturday of the month. Parents are required to meet with Father Jim Ferry. Please call RECTORY.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Administered in an emergency at any time. Please call RECTORY when someone is ill or admitted to the hospital.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples are asked to make their arrangements one year in advance of their wedding. Please call RECTORY for an appointment with a priest.

### First Friday

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. There is 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration during the “Fall” months of September, October, November and December and the “Spring” months of March, April, May and June.

### Peace and Good Corner Gift Shop

Religious articles, books and cards are available for purchase inside the church before and after all Masses or by appointment. Contact RECTORY.

### New Parishioners

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes. Please register at RECTORY or call for registration forms.

**MISSION STATEMENT** *The people of God in West Orange were called by the Holy Spirit in 1914 to form Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, a community centered on Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit remains with us today as we continue our journey to God. We are inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, nourished by the Eucharist, called to respect life and proclaim our Catholic faith. We serve God by providing spiritual, educational, and social activities for our parish family as well as extending God's love and compassion to serve the greater community.*



**Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,**  
In November, we anticipate the Thanksgiving national holiday which we will observe with Morning Mass at 8:30 am. We invite you to bring non-perishable items of food to the 8:30 am Mass or to bring to church whenever you are able. This gathering of food will be the “collection” on Thanksgiving Day.

November, is also the month of “All Souls” to pray especially for our loved ones who have died and to prepare for our own death and dying.

The following by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI is on this topic:

(Source: [https://wau.org/resources/article/awakened from death/](https://wau.org/resources/article/awakened-from-death/))

### **Awakened from Death: Pope Benedict XVI Reflects on the Raising of Lazarus**

The gospel of the resurrection of Lazarus [John 11:1-45] . . . concerns the last “sign” fulfilled by Jesus, after which the chief priests convened the Sanhedrin and deliberated killing him, and decided to kill the same Lazarus who was living proof of the divinity of Christ, the Lord of life and death.

Actually, this gospel passage shows Jesus as true Man and true God. First of all, the Evangelist insists on his friendship with Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. He emphasizes that “Jesus loved” them (John 11:5), and this is why he wanted to accomplish the great wonder. “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him out of sleep” (11:11), he tells his disciples, expressing God’s viewpoint on physical death with the metaphor of sleep. God sees it exactly as sleep, from which he can awaken us. Jesus has shown an absolute power regarding this death, seen when he gives life back to the widow of Nain’s young son (see Luke 7:11-17) and to the twelve-year-old girl (see Mark 5:35-43). Precisely concerning her, he said,

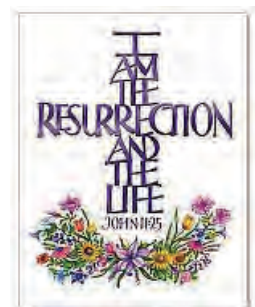
“The child is not dead but sleeping” (5:39), attracting the derision of those present. But in truth it is exactly like this: bodily death is a sleep from which God can awaken us at any moment.

This lordship over death does not impede Jesus from feeling sincere “compassion” for the sorrow of detachment. Seeing Martha and Mary and those who had come to console them weeping, Jesus “was deeply moved in spirit and troubled,” and lastly, “wept” (John 11:33, 35). Christ’s heart is divine-human: in him God and man meet perfectly, without separation and without confusion. He is the image, or rather, the incarnation of God who is love, mercy, paternal and maternal tenderness, of God who is Life. Therefore, he solemnly declared to Martha: “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.” And he adds, “Do you believe this?” (11:25-26). It is a question that Jesus addresses to each one of us: a question that certainly rises above us, rises above our capacity to understand, and it asks us to entrust ourselves to him as he entrusted himself to the Father. Martha’s response is exemplary: “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world” (11:27). Yes, O Lord! We also believe, notwithstanding our doubts and darkness; we believe in you because you have the words of eternal life. We want to believe in you, who give us a trustworthy hope of life beyond life, of authentic and full life in your kingdom of light and peace.

An excerpt from *The Joy of Knowing Christ* by Pope Benedict XVI (The Word Among Us Press, 2009).

Our Lady of Lourdes, , Pray for all souls, Living and Deceased

In Christ’s Peace,  
Father Jim Ferry



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - NOVEMBER 13, 2022**



**SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER**

5:30 pm Simone Banks & Carmaleta Harris

**SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am Carmen Napolitano (66th Ann.)  
11:30 am Bessie Horky

**MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

8:30 am Richard Delnevo

**TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER**

8:30 am Anthony DeChino (1st Ann.)

**WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

8:30 am Patrice Rosen

**THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

8:30 am Jose Catarroja

**FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER**

8:30 am Ofelia Chaves Abaya

**SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

5:30 pm Gabriella Miller

**SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER**

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am Joseph Catalano  
11:30 am Anna Frazzano (4th Ann.)

**SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

7:30 am Mass in Church  
9:30 am-11:30 am 1st Penance Class (Chapel)  
9:30 am Mass in Church  
11:30 am Mass in Church

**MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

8:30 am **Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church**  
Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass  
5:00 pm—7:30 pm Fam. Cat. Grades 1-5 (C. Hall)

**THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

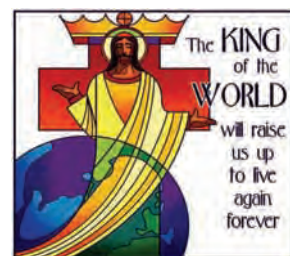
10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Nov. 27th bulletin— call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

**SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church  
5:30 pm Mass in Church

**SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER**

7:30 am Mass in Church  
9:30 am—11:30 am Rel. Ed. MHS—Mass & (Hall)  
9:30 am Mass in Church  
11:30 am Mass in Church



This week's Altar Candles, a gift from **JOSETTE & RIGAUD TAVIS** is in Thanksgiving for God's blessings.



This week's Sanctuary Candle, a gift from **JOSETTE & RIGAUD TAVIS** is in Thanksgiving for God's blessings.



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**Rita Diviasi**  
**Eva Donnelly**  
**Catherine Gascoyn**  
**Amy Lejano**  
**John Mooney**

**Jacob Rivera**  
**Jaxson Rivera**  
**Pat Schoeler**  
**Laura Splendoria**  
**Harry Vendemia**  
**Maureen Bacal-Zerna**

If you wish to have a friend or loved one prayed for, please call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

<b>NOV 19 - NOV 20, 2022</b>				
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers		
5:30 pm Choir	Joy Hayward	Eileen Reilly	JoAnn Melhorn	Sr. James Soon
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Sister James Soon		
9:30 am	Andrew Novoa	Bill Talbot		
11:30 am	Julie Okeke	Paul Hirsch		





Holiday gift wrap and cards are now available in the Peace & Good Corner. There is also a great selection of religious items for Christmas gift giving.

*Please be sure to stop in.*



We collected 660 pairs of socks for the SOCK-TOBER collection. Socks are a basic necessity and these will be greatly appreciated by the many needy people that will receive them.

*Many thanks for your generous donations.*



The West Orange Knights of Columbus, Council 5519, would like to thank the parishioners who supported our Pancake Breakfast. We raised \$510.00 which we donated to the "Several Sources Foundation." All our fund raisers go to local charities.

*Thank you again!*



## Altar Linen Ministry

Carefully cleaning and ironing altar linens of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.



**Training Provided / Rotating Schedule**

**Contact: Mrs. Carol Ford  
(973) 885-2555 (call or text)**

## Our Lady of Lourdes Alumni Association

Is pleased to get you all together on  
Wednesday, November 16th for a



**Venue: Libretti's Restaurant  
(554 Nassau St., Orange, NJ)**

**Time: 1pm-5pm**

**\$45-Buffer Lunch, includes Beer & Wine**

**Contact: Terry Lowe ('63)  
TBLowe74@gmail.com**



## Annual Appeal Update

(Goal Achieved for 2022)

Thank you for your support toward the Lourdes parish Annual Appeal Goal before the June 30 deadline which has resulted in both a 2022 reduction of \$15,000 in assessment expenses and an additional surplus refund.

As of October 31, 2022 your giving to the Annual Appeal 2022 amounts to \$34,998.50. Through your generosity, our surplus as of October 31 is \$6,788.50.

If you would like to make a gift, your gift will increase the surplus refund for Lourdes Parish. Call Father Jim Ferry with any questions.

Fr. Jim Ferry, Pastor

## PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection\*: October 29-30\* \$ 4564

Deficit: \$ 1878

\* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



*For Your Stewardship of  
Time, Talent and Treasure.*

Upcoming  
**EVENTS**  
At Our Parish



**The Annual Christmas Giving Tree is up.**

**Please take a Tag & bring your gift to Church by  
Sunday, December 11, 2022 before the 11:30 am Mass**



**Thursday, November 24:**

**Thanksgiving Day—Mass at 8:30 am (Rectory Office Closed)**



**Friday, November 25:**

**(Rectory Office Closed)**

**First Sunday of Advent, November 27:**

**Saturday Mass—5:30 pm**

**Sunday Masses—7:30 am, 9:30 am, & 11:30 am**



**Wednesday, November 30:**

**Last Day to buy Raffle Tickets.**





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