



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, January 9, 2022 - Baptism of the Lord



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

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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

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Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

Mrs. Monica Nieves 973.325.0110 ext. 123

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Religious Education

Administrative Assistant

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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 1st 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, Blessed Christmas to you, as we observe, the Baptism of the Lord, the final feast day of our Christmas liturgical season, on Sunday January 9, 2022.

The sacrament of Baptism reminds us that the home and church complement each other in important ways. A praying family is called together to unite in both locations and to unite for the good of the child and children being brought forward.

We learn to pray and sacrifice at home, to continue elements of worship. Similarly, we also enter into friendship and spiritual intimacy with those in our parish by coming together in worship. Thus, while we receive the rites of Catholic initiation at church, our sacramental life and worship extends to our homes and families. In both locations, we come home to God and to each other.

Pope Paul VI, writing about Nazareth and the Holy Family, reminds us that our spiritual education is ongoing writing that “education in the Gospel is never finished.” Paul VI observe that we can learn several ideals by observing the portrayals of Nazareth to us in the Gospel. This teaches us about both the home and the church.

SILENCE. Very little is written explicitly about Christ’s home life in Nazareth. The details are spare and muted. The pope wrote: “The silence of Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace and quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual and to be open to the voice of God’s inner wisdom.” (Paul VI, *Address in Nazareth*, 5 Jan 1964)

FAMILY. Paul VI observed that the family is “a community of love and sharing, beautiful for the problems it poses and the rewards it brings; in sum, the perfect setting for rearing children.” (*Address in Nazareth*)

DISCIPLINE/WORK. Paul VI observed that in Nazareth, we see the home of a craftsman and laborer, Joseph. Jesus learned both routines and regulation from Joseph. Paul VI wrote that such work is “demanding yet redeeming ... [it] has its own dignity. On the other hand, it is not an end in itself.” Paul VI reminds that all our work, then, serves the greater good – and the Greatest Commandment – to love God and neighbor. (*Address in Nazareth*)

In his own reflections on the family, Pope John Paul II wrote this about the role of the family and church, describing the family as the “domestic Church”:

“Thus the little domestic Church, like the greater Church, needs to be constantly and intensely evangelized: hence its duty regarding permanent education in the faith...the family, like the Church, ought to be a place where the Gospel is transmitted and from which the Gospel radiates...the future of evangelization depends in great part on the Church of the home” (John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, nn. 51-52).

In Christ’s Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

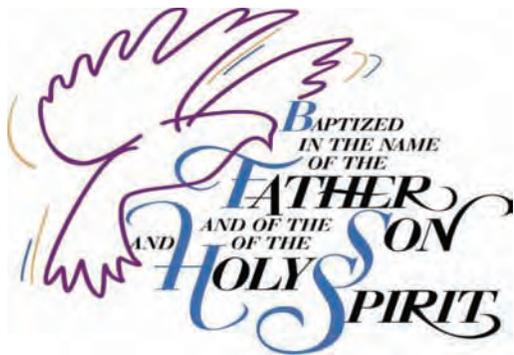


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - JANUARY 9, 2022



SATURDAY 8 JANUARY	5:30 am Bud & Nancy Moore
SUNDAY 9 JANUARY	7:30 am For the People of the Parish 9:30 am Catherine Parisi 11:30 am Emil & Margaret Hensler
MONDAY 10 JANUARY	8:30 am Virgen del Guadalupe
TUESDAY 11 JANUARY	8:30 am Mary Alice Torres
WEDNESDAY 12 JANUARY	8:30 am Eleanor English
THURSDAY 13 JANUARY	8:30 am Vincenza & Luigi Russo
FRIDAY 14 JANUARY	8:30 pm Mary Alice Torres
SATURDAY 15 JANUARY	5:30 pm Margaret Dangler
SUNDAY 16 JANUARY	7:30 am For the People of the Parish 9:30 am Margaret Dangler 11:30 am John J. Giblin

SUNDAY 9 JANUARY	BAPTISM OF THE LORD 7:30 am Mass in Church 9:30 am Mass in Church 10:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:30 am Mass in Church
MONDAY 10 JANUARY	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—7:30 pm Family Catechesis—Grades 1-5 (Class will be Virtual)
WEDNESDAY 12 JANUARY	6:30—7:30 pm Fam. Cat.—Grade 6 ONLY (Chapel)
THURSDAY 13 JANUARY	10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Jan. 23rd bulletin—call the Rectory at 973-325-0110. 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY 15 JANUARY	4:15—5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass in Church
SUNDAY 16 JANUARY	7:30 am Mass in Church 9:30 am Mass in Church 10:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:30 am Mass in Church



This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.
Matthew 3:17



PRAYERS Needed For...

Michael DiPirro	Gregory Roxborough
Catherine Gascoyne	Pat Schoeler
Ramon Marmol	George Snell
Mary McGuinness	Harry Vendemia
Mark Quarno	Joan White

Please Note: Our Prayer List will be renewed every Jan. 15th and July 15th. If you wish to have a friend or loved one prayed for, please call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

+ WEEKEND JANUARY 15—JANUARY 16, 2022 + MINISTRY SCHEDULE				
Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister		
5:30 pm	Andrew Novoa	Emily Kunz		
7:30 am	Joy Hayward	Howard Casey		
9:30 am	JoAnn Melhorn	Espie Cain		
11:30 am	Doris Spivey	Virginia Dimapilis		



Tricky Tray

This year, Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Altar Society will again hold a socially distant Tricky Tray on:

Saturday, April 23, 2022

at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Connor Hall.

We are now accepting gifts for our Tricky Tray. **Gifts of NEW ITEMS are welcome and greatly appreciated by April 1st.**

Gifts may be left in the Sacristy at Church or, at the rectory on weekdays, excluding Wednesdays, between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm or, by contacting Eileen Reilly at 973-980-4209.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU LEAVE YOUR NAME ON THE GIFT.

Please  and join us for our major fund raiser to help support the needs of our parish.

Thank you.



HOLY THEOPHANY *The Baptism of Our Lord*

(Tone 1)

When Thou, O Lord was baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, and called Thee His beloved Son.

And the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word.

O Christ our God who has revealed Thyself and has enlightened the world, glory to Thee!

“SOUPER BOWL”



The St. Vincent DePaul Society of OLL will be collecting cans of soup through the month of January to be delivered to our local food pantry to nourish and warm the less fortunate.

Please bring your donations of soup to the collection bins located at the entrances of the church.

How to Report Abuse



The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 973.497.4012.

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2021

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection*: Dec. 25-26* \$ 4002

Deficit: \$ 2798

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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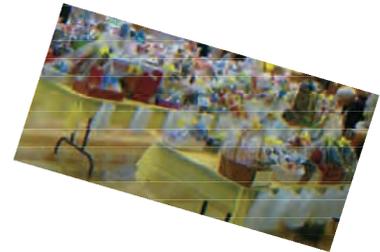


Tricky Tray

(A Socially Distancing Event)

Saturday, April 23, 2022

8:00 am - 4:00 pm: Guest Walk-Through & Basket Selection



5:00 pm: Drawings Begin

Prize Pick-up Sunday, April 24 - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

TICKETS: Pre-Event Ticket Bundle Sales
-- Coming Soon --



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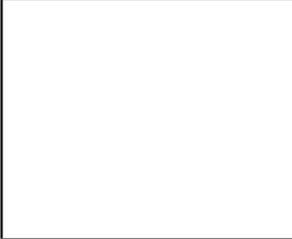
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