



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, February 20, 2022 - Seventh 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)**

Mrs. Monica Nieves 973.325.0110 ext. 123

Email: [ollconfirmationclass@gmail.com](mailto:ollconfirmationclass@gmail.com)

### **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,  
Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day (February 11)  
(Part 2 of 2)

“Without having seen him, you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls.”

(1 Peter 1:8-9)

What is the history and the joy of Lourdes?

**HISTORY** In France, in 1858, a young 14-year old girl, Bernadette of Soubirous, sees our Blessed Mother in a vision or apparition (appearance). This encounter is depicted above our church’s altar. Bernadette was in the Massabielle grotto and at the River Gave.

**JOY** Pope Benedict XVI, in 2008 at Lourdes, emphasized the smile of Our Lady as the beginning of the call to the young Bernadette. Benedict XVI describes the smile of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a “spring of living water.” He states that every time we pray the *Magnificat* (“My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord”), we also testify to the joy of Mary and to our salvation through Christ.

Invited by this smile, Bernadette also was striving to know more, to learn more.

Pope Benedict encourages us in our devotion both to Our Lady of Lourdes and to Our Lord, reminding us that the Blessed Mother always leads us to her Son:

“How true was the insight of that great French spiritual writer, Dom Jean-Baptiste Chautard, who in *L’âme de tout apostolat*, proposed to the devout Christian to gaze frequently “into the eyes of the Virgin Mary”! Yes, to seek the smile of the Virgin Mary is not a pious infantilism, it is the aspiration, as Psalm 44 says, of those who are “the richest of the people” (verse 13). “The richest”, that is to say, in the order of faith, those who have attained the highest degree of spiritual maturity and know precisely how to acknowledge their weakness and their poverty before God.

In the very simple manifestation of tenderness that we call a smile, we grasp that our sole wealth is the love God bears us, which passes through the heart of her who became our Mother. To seek this smile, is first of all to have grasped the gratuitousness of love; it is also to be able to elicit this smile through our efforts to live according to the word of her Beloved Son, just as a child seeks to elicit its mother’s smile by doing what pleases her. And we know what pleases Mary, thanks to the words she spoke to the servants at Cana: “Do whatever he tells you.” (cf. John 2:5). (Benedict XVI, Lourdes, 15 September 2008).

St. Bernadette of Lourdes, Pray for Us!

Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for Us!

In Christ’s Peace  
Father Jim Ferry



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - FEBRUARY 20, 2022



<b>SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY</b> 5:30 pm Carol Ann Sanchez
<b>SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY</b> 7:30 am For the People of the Parish 9:30 am Margaret Brennan 11:30 am Jeanne T. Blind
<b>MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY</b> 8:30 am Mary Alice Torres
<b>TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY</b> 8:30 am Deceased Members of the Lavado Family
<b>WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY</b> 8:30 am Filomena Napolitano (44th Ann.)
<b>THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY</b> 8:30 am Craig J. Waldron
<b>FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY</b> 8:30 am Margaret Christiano
<b>SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY</b> 5:30 pm Romyne Rice (15th Ann.)
<b>SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY</b> 7:30 am For the People of the Parish 9:30 am Dominick Sharkey 11:30 am Jaroslav Konvalinka



<b>SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY</b> 7:30 am Mass in Church 9:30 am Mass in Church 10:30 am <b>Children's Choir Rehearsal</b> 11:30 am Mass in Church
<b>MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY</b> 8:30 am <b>Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church.</b> Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass <b>Rectory Office Closed Today</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY</b> 6:30—7:30 pm <b>Family Catechesis—6th Grade Only (Chapel)</b>
<b>THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY</b> 10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Feb 27th bulletin—call the Rectory at 973-325-0110. 6:00 pm <b>Adult Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY</b> 4:15—5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass in Church
<b>SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY</b> 7:30 am Mass in Church 9:30 am Mass in Church 10:30 am <b>Children's Choir Rehearsal</b> 11:30 am Mass in Church

Give and it will be given to you.  
A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.  
For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.  
*Luke 6:38*



**PRAYERS Needed For...**

**Michael DiPirro**  
**Catherine Gascoyne**  
**Pat Schoeler**

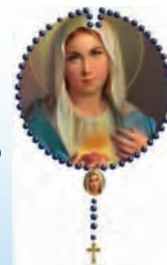
If you wish to have a friend or loved one prayed for, please call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

<b>February 26 - February 27, 2022</b>				
Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister		
5:30 pm Choir	Pat Sigalas	Eileen Reilly		
7:30 am	Mary Cassels	Lou Volpe		
9:30 am	Andrew Novoa	Bill Talbot		
11:30 am	Carmelita Dizon	Virginia Dimapilis		



The Rosary Altar Society's next quarterly meeting will be held on March 7th, at 1:00 pm.

It will be a virtual meeting that you can attend through Zoom — either by video or telephone. Instructions will be mailed or emailed to all rosarians. If there are any questions, please contact the writer at 973-736-2394.



We will be finalizing our Tricky Tray Plans. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.  
Carol Ford, President



### Ash Wednesday, March 2

Mass & Services will be held:

7:00 am—Morning Mass  
8:30 am—Morning Mass  
12:00 Noon—Midday Service  
3:30 pm—Afternoon Service  
7:00 pm—Evening Mass

**\*\* Ashes will be Distributed at all Masses and Services**



Our Lady of Lourdes  
Connor Hall

## 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 --**

**Call for Details: 973-980-4209**

Sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society



### St. Joseph Novena

Friday, March 11 thru

Saturday, March 19

(See Page 5 for Schedule)

Sunday, March 13

9:30 am Mass—St. Patrick  
Parade Mass



**\*\*11:30 am Mass  
will NOT be held.**



### St. Vincent DePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society is hosting Christine's Soup Kitchen on **Saturday, 03/05/2022** for Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. As of now the soup kitchen is operating on a to-go-lunch basis. Lunches are prepared ahead of time and will be dropped off at Holy Trinity on the morning of **03/05/2022** so you will not have to serve at the soup kitchen itself. If anyone is interested in preparing or purchasing needed items please call Rosanne Bruno at 973-243-0679, or e-mail at travisb23@juno.com.



### PARISH GIVING

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Collection\*: Feb. 5-6\* \$ 5235  
Deficit: \$ 1565  
\* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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**Ash Wednesday**  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Ashes distributed at all  
Masses & Services*

**7 am AND 8:30 am** MORNING MASSES  
**12 Noon** MIDDAY SERVICE  
**3:30 pm** AFTERNOON SERVICE  
**7 pm** EVENING MASS



*Our Lady of Lourdes Church*  
*West Orange, New Jersey*

*Saint Joseph's Novena*

*March 11-19, 2022*

*Scheduled Speakers and Gospel Topics:*

**Friday, March 11, 7 PM**

Rev. Peter Wehrle  
Our Lady of the Lake, Verona

**Monday, March 14, 7 PM**

Monsignor Robert Coleman  
Seton Hall University, S. Orange

**Thursday, March 17, 7 PM**

Rev. Brian Needles  
Our Lady of Sorrows, S. Orange

**Saturday, March 12, 5:30 PM**

To Be Determined

**Tuesday, March 15, 7 PM**

Rev. Bogumil Misiuk  
Seton Hall Prep, West Orange

**Friday, March 18, 7 PM**

Rev. James Ferry  
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Orange

**Sunday, March 13, 7 PM Novena**

Monsignor Robert Emery  
St. Aloysius, Caldwell

**Wednesday, March 16, 7 PM**

To Be Determined

**Saturday, March 19, 8:30 AM (Morning)**

Rev. James Ferry  
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Orange

**TAKE HOME/ AT HOME**  
**ST. JOSEPH TABLE**  
**DETAILS TO FOLLOW**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*We invite you to join us for an evening devotion of Prayer, Eucharistic  
Adoration, and Reflection.*

*Join us any Evening, or every evening, as we celebrate St. Joseph's Novena.*

*We appreciate your free-will offering to support the Novena.*

*St. Joseph Pray for Us!*



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