



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, March 13, 2022 – Second Sunday of Lent



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

Religious Education

Family Catechesis (Grades 1-6)

Mrs. Barbara Camp 973.325.0110 ext. 103

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Religious Education

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

Mrs. Monica Nieves 973.325.0110 ext. 123

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Religious Education

Administrative Assistant

Astrid Ramirez 973.325.0110 ext. 102

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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,
*We extend a special welcome to the West Orange St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal, Mellen Dangler and Deputy Grand Marshals, John A. DeMars, Jr., Patrick F. Giblin, Bobby Lamb, Robert Swenson. **Céad Mile Fáilte = 100,000 Welcomes !***

(Due to the Parade on Main Street, there is no 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, March 13.)

This Sunday we read the Gospel of the Transfiguration of the Lord. In this Gospel episode, Jesus and Peter, James, John are at the top of a mountain. We read that ... Jesus led his disciples up a high mountain "by themselves. And was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light ... Moses and Elijah were conversing with [Jesus]." (Matthew 17:1-3)

Peter, James, John, - observing this - fall to the ground and turn their eyes to the ground, in fear. The 3 apostles were seeing - in person - the divine identity of Jesus.

Earlier, Jesus had told them of the Passion and had predicted the events of the crucifixion, of which we read on Palm Sunday and Holy Week, that the Son of Man must suffer and rise from the dead. (cf. Matthew 16:21-23)

We read that the three apostles - Peter, James, and John - have climbed a mountain. They have a certain physical and optical visibility. They are at a higher altitude. However, they do not yet have this same altitude and visibility in a spiritual sense.

Yes, they were able to climb the mountain, stand on the mountain, even propose a construction project at the summit... But, in a spiritual sense, their vision is still developing.

There is correlation - a connection - between altitude and visibility. The higher our location, the further we can see.

Halfway up Fairmount Terrace or Moore Terrace in our neighborhood, we can see the New York skyline... but from Eagle Rock Reservation we can see the George Washington Bridge as well.

Power forwards and midfielders, jump higher to grab more rebounds and score more goals. High altitude is good news for those with the balance and vision.

Jesus says this, in his encouragement to his disciples and to you and me ... "Rise and do not be afraid" (Matthew 17:7)

Altitude brings visibility not only to one climbing a mountain but to any of us. Are we ready to raise, to accept the altitude, the greater visibility?

For example, in the examination of our lives, the examination of our consciences, we are called to identify specific moments and times of sin and sinfulness.

At the same time, in the sacrament of penance/reconciliation - we also ask the Lord for new vision ...to see not only the effects but also the causes of sin in our lives. At a higher altitude of God's grace, we see more clearly.

Furthermore, in the examination of our lives, we may be tempted to compare ourselves with others ... physically ... materially ... rather than recall that spiritually, we are all equal before God.

I compare my strengths or my statistical achievements (whether it is an achievement in finances or in winning percentage). I may compare my successes and failures with others.

However, as St. Therese of Lisieux writes, that while we are praising (praying) we are not supposed to be appraising ourselves. Examining our lives, honestly, we are not comparing ourselves to others, but simply striving to do God's will.

Full Quote: "For me prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." (Catholic Catechism 2558, St. Therese of Lisieux, Manuscripts autobiographiques C 25r.)

We are trying to see a new horizon and time horizon which is not the fiscal year, the academic year or the Fall and Spring semester ... but rather eternal life.

Going up, turning our eyes and hearts up - altitude - is good news.

We are also called to the same service and love to recognize the new height - the new altitude to which we are called.

Altitude and visibility are good news.

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - MARCH 13, 2022



SATURDAY 12 MARCH
5:30 pm James Cham (Special Intention)

SUNDAY 13 MARCH
7:30 am For the People of the Parish
9:30 am Deceased Members of the
Pflug & Napolitano Families
11:30 am No 11:30 am MASS today.
St. Patrick's Day Parade

MONDAY 14 MARCH
8:30 am Patrick Gilligan

TUESDAY 15 MARCH
8:30 am Debra Anne Casiero

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH
8:30 am Thomas Bardzinski

THURSDAY 17 MARCH
8:30 am Michael & Sean Cassels

FRIDAY 18 MARCH
8:30 am Thomas Bardzinski

SATURDAY 19 MARCH
5:30 pm Luigi & Vincenza Russo

SUNDAY 20 MARCH
7:30 am For The People of the Parish
9:30 am Louise Chiaramonte (25th Ann.)
11:30 am Lorizane Pauleine



SUNDAY 13 MARCH



7:30 am Mass in Church
9:30 am Mass in Church
10:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm ST. JOSEPH NOVENA



St. Patrick's Day Parade
NO 11:30 am Mass Today.

MONDAY 14 MARCH

8:30 am **Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church.**
Miraculous Medal Novena following
8:30 am Mass

7:00 pm Rel. Ed. M/HS (Chapel)
7:00 pm ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

TUESDAY 15 MARCH

7:00 pm ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH

7:00 pm ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

THURSDAY 17 MARCH

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

6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

FRIDAY 18 MARCH

7:00 pm ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

SATURDAY 19 MARCH

8:30 am ST. JOSEPH'S DAY
8:30 am ST. JOSEPH NOVENA
4:15—5:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Mass in Church



SUNDAY 20 MARCH



7:30 am Mass in Church
9:30 am Mass in Church—Rel. Ed. M/HS
10:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
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PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2021

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection*: Feb. 26-27* \$ 4794

Deficit: \$ 2006

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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Michael DiPirro
Catherine Gascoyne
Sherrina Navani
Pat Schoeler
Maureen Bacal-Zerna

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



March 19 - March 20, 2022

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers		
5:30 pm	Pat Sigalas	Frank Refinski		
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Hermie Santos		
9:30 am Choir	Andrew Novoa	Joann Chiaramonte		
11:30 am	Carmelita Dizon	Nancy Lanfrank		



YOUR DONATION ENVELOPES

Due to a printing problem, delivery of your envelopes is delayed until around March 21. You may use any envelope with your name on it or the blue envelopes in Church.



Saturday March 12 is the start of Daylight Savings Time: "spring forward".

\$28,210

GOAL!



The 2022 Annual Appeal is well underway

Our Lady of Lourdes is currently at **\$7,200**. This is approximately **25.52%** of our goal of **\$28,210**. Thank you to those who have already pledged. Your support is central to the mission of the Archdiocese of Newark. Together we can continue to serve with faith, hope and charity. If you have yet to participate, please pick up a pledge envelope at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

If you need an envelope sent to you or cannot find one, please call the rectory at 973-325-0110. Checks are payable to "Annual Appeal 2022."

Gift for Palm Sunday

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." (Luke 19:38) On Palm Sunday, we welcome the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem by holding up our own palm branches at Mass. Our parish family is very grateful for the gift of our Palm branches donated each year by Darren and Mellen Dangler in memory of and prayer for their family's beloved father and grandfather, George "Buddy" Dangler and mother and grandmother, Margaret Dangler.



St. Joseph Novena Service continues Monday through Friday at 7:00 pm and concludes on Saturday, March 19th at 8:30 am Mass. (See Page 5 for Schedule).



TRICKY TRAY

We are still 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 Monday-Friday 10am to 1pm or, by contacting Eileen Reilly at **973-980-4209**.



2022

Thank You

Thanks to you—the people of Our Lady of Lourdes—through the goodness of your prayers and donations, we collected **168 cans of soup** for our **Souper Bowl 2022 Soup Can drive**. Your donations were distributed to our local food pantry and greatly appreciated by so many people in need.



TRICKY TRAY

April 23, 2022

Paid Reservations Now being accepted

Tickets will be sold in Bundles

(registration & ticket order forms are available in church, on our website (www.lourdeswestorange.org) and from our reservation contacts:

Ann Pflug 973-325-2212

**Annette Chiaramonte
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First Holy Communion

Please visit our Peace & Good Corner to see our selection of First Holy Communion merchandise and hard to find items. The gift shop is open after every weekend 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

Rev. James Ferry
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Orange

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

Rev. James White
Seton Hall Prep, West Orange

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**

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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