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Sunday, July 10, 2022 - Fifteenth 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

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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

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### Religious Education

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

Mr. Paul Hirsch 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 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,

Next weekend – at all the Masses – on Saturday July 16 – Sunday July 17, visiting missionaries – the Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri, Kenya will be visiting to make their appeal.

Your donations are welcome on July 16 or thereafter. If you do not have a “Missionary Cooperative” envelope, please use any envelope marked “Missionary Cooperative Appeal”. You may make your checks payable to “Our Lady of Lourdes” and note in Memo section: For Missionary Cooperative Appeal. Website: <https://www.msomi.org/>

#### **Sisters of Mary Immaculate (SMI) Charism**

Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri is a religious family that has inherited the precious gift of the Holy Spirit’s passion and compassion that irrupted in the consciousness of our founders Mother Julia Muthoni, Mother Jusepha Wambui, Sr. Filippina Njeri and Bishop Filipo Perlo.

Every day, we are summoned by God to behold the wonders He has done for them, discern how the gift they received is continually unfolding before us and continually develop it with the personal charism that He has implanted in our hearts.

#### **Ministry Example # 1 -- Mary Immaculate Hospital**

Charitable Donations Provide Medicine & Basic Medical Equipment

About two and a half hours north of Nairobi, in the highlands near Mt. Kenya, the Missionary Sisters provide healthcare for the poorest people who live in the region. For many of those living in this area of central Kenya, Mary Immaculate Hospital is their only hope for medicine and professional assistance if they become sick.

While many Americans might not understand the remoteness of poverty of this region, the territory where the hospital is situated is so poor that only recently were the Sisters able to obtain water for the hospital itself. Prior to that, our Sisters would have to walk to a local river to get water for themselves and the patients. Needless to say -- we thank God for the gift of water there!

Because Mary Immaculate Hospital offers medical care for some of the poorest people of Africa, the Sisters rely on charitable donations to fund the

continued working of the facility. At this moment, this hospital as well as other medical facilities are in desperate need of medicine and basic medical equipment. The Sisters hope to purchase several pieces of used x-ray equipment which would help in the diagnosis of tuberculosis in adults as well as children. Without a doubt, this could save the lives of countless men, women and children!

#### **Ministry Example # 2 --Divine Shelter of Love Orphanage**

Donations Provide Orphans with Primary & Secondary Education

Located in Mweiga 2 hours north of Nairobi, the Divine Shelter of Love Orphanage provides food, shelter, clothing, medicine and education to some of the hundreds of boys and girls in the region who have lost both parents as a result of diseases such as AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis. Children living at the orphanage also receive primary as well as secondary education from the Missionary Sisters of Mary Immaculate.

#### **Ministry Example # 3 --City of Nyeri**

Donations Help Provide an Education for Poor Children

The city of Nyeri is located in central Kenya -- approximately 2 hours north of Nairobi, the nation’s capital. With the congregation’s mother house located here, Nyeri is the spiritual center of the Missionary Sisters of Mary Immaculate ... where new Sisters profess their vows and all administrative functions concerning the life of the congregation are headquartered. It is also here that the Sisters provide outreach to orphans, education for poor children and medical care for the indigent.

Evangelical Counsels that every Sister of Mary Immaculate (SMI) embraces:

We vow for a life that calls us to faithfully practice consecrated celibacy, asceticism and contemplation. In this state, we are called each day to lead lives marked by purity of heart, indomitable commitment and complete self-abnegation.

Thank you for your prayers and support for the Sisters of Mary Immaculate

In Christ’s Peace,  
Father Jim Ferry

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - JULY 10, 2022



**SATURDAY 9 JULY**  
5:30 pm John Edward Thomas

**SUNDAY 10 JULY**  
7:30 am The People of the Parish  
9:30 am Rose Nancy Bruno  
11:30 am Kareen Cham  
(Special Intention)

**MONDAY 11 JULY**  
8:30 am Hugo Russo

**TUESDAY 12 JULY**  
8:30 am Lawrence Del Plato

**WEDNESDAY 13 JULY**  
8:30 am Lualhati Tanglao

**THURSDAY 14 JULY**  
8:30 am Sara Nicole Morales

**FRIDAY 15 JULY**  
8:30 am Manuel Alvarenga Tobar

**SATURDAY 16 JULY**  
5:30 pm Gabriella Miller

**SUNDAY 17 JULY**  
7:30 am The People of the Parish  
9:30 am Deceased Members of the  
Pflug & Napolitano Families  
11:30 am Mary Alice Torres

**SUNDAY 10 JULY**  
7:30 am Mass in Church  
9:30 am Mass in Church  
11:30 am Mass in Church

**MONDAY 11 JULY**  
8:30 am **Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church.**  
Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass

**THURSDAY 14 JULY**  
10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for July 17th bulletin—call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.  
**6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal**

**SATURDAY 16 JULY**  
4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church  
5:30 pm Mass in Church

**SUNDAY 17 JULY**  
7:30 am Mass in Church  
9:30 am Mass in Church  
11:30 am Mass in Church



This week's Bread & Wine, a gift from Nancy & Michael Lanfrank is in memory of **HELEN & CHARLES RICE**

**please note**

On July 15, we will be updating the Prayer List. Please let us know which names to keep on.



**Brendan Byrne**  
**Dr. Penny DeFranco**  
**Michael DiPirro**  
**Catherine Gascoyn**  
**Cathy Granger**  
**Doris Handschuh**

**Sherrina Navani**  
**Pat Schoeler**  
**George Snell**  
**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>July 16 - July 17, 2022</b> |                    |                       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Mass                           | Lectors            | Eucharistic Ministers |  |  |
| 5:30 pm                        | Joy Hayward        | Frank Refinski        |  |  |
| 7:30 am                        | MaryEllen Chandler | Sister James Soon     |  |  |
| 9:30 am                        | Andrew Novoa       | Bill Talbot           |  |  |
| 11:30 am                       | Julie Okeke        | Paul Hirsch           |  |  |



## St. Vincent DePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society is hosting Christine's Soup Kitchen on **Saturday, 07/23/2022** 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 **07/23/2022** 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](mailto:travisb23@juno.com).



## PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2021

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection\*: June 25—June 26\* \$ 4104

Deficit: \$ 2696

\* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2022

**July 24**

The Vatican has released Pope Francis' message for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated on 24 July on the theme **'In old age they will still bear fruit'**.

Welcoming the message, Catherine Wiley, Founder of the Catholic Grandparents' Association said, "We are overjoyed to read the wonderful message that the Holy Father has offered to us for this year's World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in which he is reminding us of the importance of us persevering in hope and of our great power to transform the world through prayer and a revolution of tenderness.

I am so encouraged to read his message for this year's great celebration for the World Day. It will strike at the heart of Grandparents across the world especially his comments about the ageing process when he said,

'Many people are afraid of old age. They consider it a sort of disease with which any contact is best avoided. The elderly, they think, are none of their concern and should be set apart, perhaps in homes or places where they can be cared for, lest we have to deal with their problems. This is the mindset of the "throw-away culture", which leads us to think that we are somehow different from the poor and vulnerable in our midst, untouched by their frailties and separated from "them" and their troubles. The Scriptures see things differently. A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honors the elderly!'

"Blessed indeed is the home and the family that welcomes Grandparents and Elders! Blessed also is the home where elderly Grandparents and family members care for each other at all ages and stages of life."



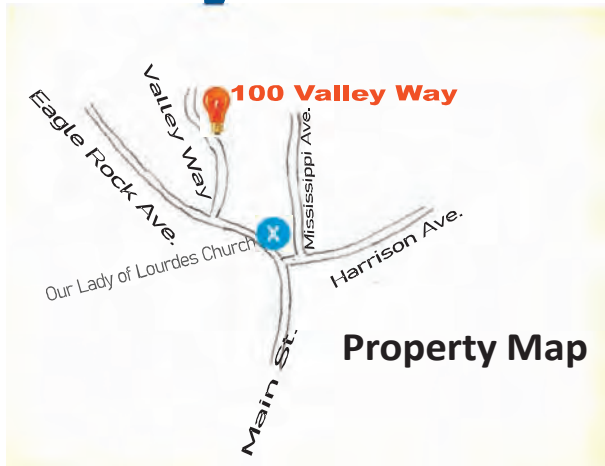
We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren.

*- Pope Francis*

Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly—24 July 2022

[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

# Our Lady of Lourdes Convent - West Orange



**Our Lady of Lourdes Convent**  
**100 Valley Way**  
**West Orange, NJ 07052**

## PROPERTY OVERVIEW

This 1930's property in a quiet residential area was home to the Sisters of Charity and conveniently located near Route 280, public transportation, and just a short drive to New York City.

The three-story brick building in addition to a basement measures approximately 6,900 square feet.

- ⇒ 1st Floor includes a receiving area, a chapel with sacristy, living room, dining room, kitchen and (1) bedroom with full bath.
- ⇒ 2nd Floor has (9) bedrooms, each with sinks, (1) bedroom with full bath, a shower room with (2) tubs and one shower area, plus a bathroom with (3)sinks and (3) stalls.
- ⇒ 3rd Floor contains (8) bedrooms, each with sinks and (2) full bathrooms.
- ⇒ Basement includes (4) storage areas, a laundry room, boiler room and (1) car garage with automatic gate.

## PROPERTY HIGHLIGHTS

- Subject property is in overall good condition.
- There are hardwood floors throughout except in the Chapel, which is carpeted.



- There is a solarium and skylight on the third floor.
- The current furniture is available if needed.
- For immediate occupancy

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