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Sunday, July 24, 2022 - Seventeenth 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

Email: ollfamilyclass@aol.com

Religious Education

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

Mr. Paul Hirsch 973.325.0110 ext. 123

Email: Confirmation.Class@lourdeswestorange.org

Religious Education

Administrative Assistant

Astrid Ramirez 973.325.0110 ext. 102

Email: 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 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,

BENEDICT XVI GENERAL AUDIENCE Saint Peter's Square,
3 October 2012

This is an abridgement of a message of Benedict XVI on the subject of prayer and the disciples request to be taught how to pray

Today I would like us to ask ourselves: in my life, do I leave enough room for prayer and, above all, what place in my relationship with God does liturgical prayer, especially Holy Mass occupy, as participation in the common prayer of the Body of Christ which is the Church?

In answering this question we must remember first of all that prayer is the living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is good beyond measure, with his Son Jesus Christ and with the Holy Spirit (cf. *ibid.*, 2565). Therefore the life of prayer consists in being habitually in God's presence and being aware of it, in living in a relationship with God as we live our customary relationships in life, with our dearest relatives, with true friends; indeed the relationship with the Lord is the relationship that gives light to all our other relationships. This communion of life with the Triune God is possible because through Baptism we have been incorporated into Christ, we have begun to be one with him (cf. Rom 6:5)

In this we must bear in mind and accept the logic of God's Incarnation: he made himself close, present, entering into history and into human nature, making himself one of us. And this presence continues in the Church, his Body. So, the Liturgy is not the memory of past events, but is the living presence of the Paschal Mystery of Christ who transcends and unites times and places. If in the celebration the centrality of Christ did not emerge, we would not have Christian liturgy, totally dependent on the Lord and sustained by his creative presence. God acts through Christ and we can act only through and in him. The conviction must grow within us every day that the liturgy is not our or my "doing" but rather is an action of God in us and with us.

It is not, therefore, the individual — priest or member of the faithful — or the group celebrating the liturgy, but the liturgy is primarily God's action through the Church which has her own history, her rich tradition and her creativity. This universality and fundamental openness, which is proper to the

whole of the liturgy, is one of the reasons why it cannot be conceived of or modified by the individual community or by experts, but must be faithful to the forms of the universal Church.

The entire Church is always present even in the liturgy of the smallest community. For this reason there are no "strangers" in the liturgical community. In every liturgical celebration the whole Church takes part, heaven and earth, God and men. The Christian liturgy, even if it is celebrated in a place and in a concrete space and expresses the "yes" of a specific community, is by its nature catholic, it comes from all and leads to all, in unity with the Pope, with the Bishops and with believers of all epochs and all places. The more a celebration is enlivened by awareness of this, the more fruitfully will the authentic meaning of the liturgy be made present.

Dear friends, the Church becomes visible in many ways: in charitable action, in mission projects, in the personal apostolate that every Christian must carry out in his own walk of life. However the place in which she is fully experienced as Church is in the liturgy; it is the act in which we believe that God enters our reality and we can encounter him, we can touch him. It is the act in which we come into contact with God: he comes to us and we are illuminated by him. For this reason, when in reflections on the liturgy we focus our attention exclusively on how to make it attractive, interesting and beautiful, we risk forgetting the essential: the liturgy is celebrated for God and not for ourselves; it is his work; he is the subject; and we must open ourselves to him and let ourselves be guided by him and by his Body which is the Church.

Let us ask the Lord to learn every day to live the sacred liturgy, especially the Eucharistic Celebration, praying in the "we" of the Church, which directs her gaze not upon herself, but to God, and feeling part of the living Church of all places and of all epochs.

(Source: https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/audiences/2012/documents/hf_ben-xvi_aud_20121003.html)

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

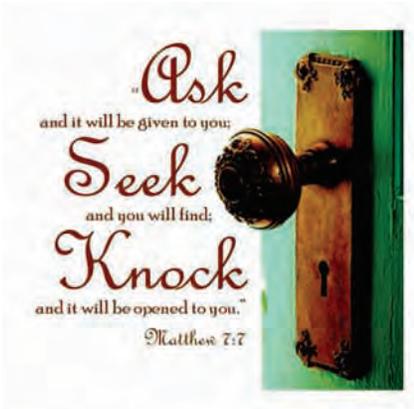


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - JULY 24, 2022



SATURDAY 23 JULY 5:30 pm Keith Laforgia
SUNDAY 24 JULY 7:30 am The People of the Parish 9:30 am Michael Chiaramonte (42nd Ann.) 11:30 am Mary Alice Torres
MONDAY 25 JULY 8:30 am Doris Murtagh (Sr. Victoria)
TUESDAY 26 JULY 8:30 am Ann Balzano
WEDNESDAY 27 JULY 8:30 am Portia Chaves Bacal
THURSDAY 28 JULY 8:30 am Portia Chaves Bacal
FRIDAY 29 JULY 8:30 am Sara Morales
SATURDAY 30 JULY 5:30 pm Christina Irene Folger
SUNDAY 31 JULY 7:30 am The People of the Parish 9:30 am Marissa & Antonio (Thanksgiving) 11:30 am Claire R. Burger

SUNDAY 24 JULY 7:30 am Mass in Church 9:30 am Mass in Church 11:30 am Mass in Church
MONDAY 25 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 28 JULY 10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for July 31st bulletin—call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.
SATURDAY 30 JULY 4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church 5:30 pm Mass in Church
SUNDAY 31 JULY 7:30 am Mass in Church 9:30 am Mass in Church 11:30 am Mass in Church



PRAYERS Needed For...

Michael DiPirro, Maureen Bacal-Zerna
Pat Schoeler,

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

++ WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE		July 30 - July 31, 2022		
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers		
5:30 pm	Lynda Clement	Judy Albore		
7:30 am	MaryEllen Chandler	Howard Casey		
9:30 am	Carmelita Dizon	Joann Chiaramonte		
11:30 am	Doris Spivey	Virginia Dimapilis		

*Sisters of Charity
of Saint Elizabeth*

July 12, 2022

Rev. James P. Ferry, Pastor
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
One Eagle Rock Avenue
West Orange, NJ 07052

Dear Father Jim,

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth are very grateful for the gifts totaling \$1077.80 from Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

We greatly appreciate that your parish continues to take an annual collection to support our Sisters who are elderly and infirm. As the Sisters remain committed to the mission of charity through wide-ranging ministries, they are comforted to know that generous friends help to provide care to the elderly sisters who have retired from full time ministry.

Please extend our thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's collection. The Sisters of Charity will continue to remember you and Our Lady of Lourdes Church in their prayers.

In peace and gratitude,

Wendy R. Relation
Director of Development



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 July 12, 2022 your giving to the Annual Appeal 2022 amounts to \$31,413.50. Through your generosity, our surplus as of July 12 is \$3,203.50.

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



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'**.



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

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800
Collection*: July 9—July 10*	\$ 4018
Deficit:	\$ 2782

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-2023

Do you want your child to learn more about Jesus?

Is your child starting or – continuing - religious education? We would like to help you join our program for Sacrament of 1st Communion or Confirmation.

Registration forms are available via LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG website, in church, or at the rectory. If you need a form sent to you, please call or email:

Registration information: Astrid.Ramirez@lourdeswestorange.org

973.325.0110

Cost of registration is \$60 per child. Registration Deadline is August 19th.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA 2022-2023

¿Quiere que su hijo aprenda más acerca de Jesús?

¿Está su hijo comenzando o continuando la educación religiosa? Nos gustaría ayudarlo a unirse a nuestro programa para el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación.

Los formularios de registro están disponibles a través del sitio web LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG, en la iglesia, o en la rectoría. Si necesita que le enviemos un formulario, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a:

El costo de inscripción es de \$60 por niño. La fecha límite de inscripción es el 19 de Agosto.

Información de registro: Astrid.Ramirez@lourdeswestorange.org

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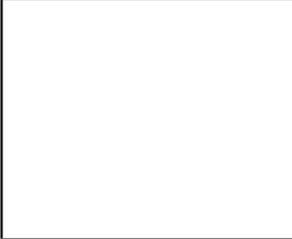
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