



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, August 7, 2022 - Nineteenth 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

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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 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,

Our biblical readings this Sunday remind us that we are called to faithfulness and perseverance.

And, our faith in God is meant to go beyond the everyday sense of a “belief” which may be one’s personal opinion. The Gospel is calling us not simply to believe but also to belong.

Saint Teresa of Avila wrote: “Prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God.” We are called to trust in God’s ways. I share with you some of the lessons from the readings of this Sunday, in these key words from each reading: **READINESS, REJOICING, REALIZATION, RESOLVE.**

[READINESS] 1st Reading. Wisdom 18:6-9. “Just as you punished our adversaries, you glorified us whom you had summoned.” One significant daily sacrifice – a mortification – we can make is to be punctual, to be on time. It’s a worthy sacrifice because being “on time” does not call attention to our efforts. It is an act of humility to be “ready” and to be on time. St. Paul wrote: “Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil.” (Ephesians 5:15-16) The Book of Wisdom recalls the preparedness of the Hebrew people at the original Passover in Egypt, when they were both worshipping and praying and readying themselves for their Exodus journey.

[REJOICING] Psalm 33. “Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.” Driving to an unfamiliar and/or big city, you may feel immediately uncomfortable or afraid because you do not know where to park your car. Sometimes,

the signs and directions for parking are unclear or contradictory. Perhaps we can sympathize with sign designers / writers because they have to communicate much information in a small space. The 33rd psalm reminds that God has not made us to be limited to a particular “lane” or “space”, but that his commandments provide guidance wherever we are. Knowledge of God’s commandments comes about not only by the way we act in large demonstrative ways, but also how we behave in our own private lives and behind the scenes. God’s commandments are celebrated not only as words of justice but also of joy.

[REALIZATION] Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19.

“Abraham looked forward to the city whose architect and maker is God.” To gain your attention and your money – every seller from TARGET to TESLA – asks and answers these questions: “why us?” and “why now?” Sellers try to reduce their message length, often with a maximum of 150 characters. This is optimized not only to connect to you, the searcher, but also to the search engine (e.g., Google). The New Testament Letter to the Hebrews strived to condense the biblical message of salvation to one book. The hearers and readers of the original letter were Jewish-Christian converts for whom Abraham and Isaac were their devout ancestors. The letter to the Hebrews makes many references to the Old Testament to answer the question of why Jesus has come now and why he urges us to belong to Him.

[RESOLVE] Luke 12:32-48. “You also must be prepared.” Derek Redmond of Great Britain, won the Gold Medal in the 4 x 400 meter relay in the 1991 World Championships, defeating the heavily favored American team and nearly

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - AUGUST 7, 2022



SATURDAY 6 AUGUST
5:30 pm Margaret Christiano

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST
7:30 am The People of the Parish
9:30 am Joseph Catalano (57th Ann.)
11:30 am Sean Cassels

MONDAY 8 AUGUST
8:30 am Michael & Matilda O’Boyle
& Raymond Cassidy

TUESDAY 9 AUGUST
8:30 am James & Eleanor English

WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST
8:30 am Robert “Bob” Schuren

THURSDAY 11 AUGUST
8:30 am Mary Bertino

FRIDAY 12 AUGUST
8:30 am John Brennan (26th Ann.)

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST
5:30 pm Richard Sulzer

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST
7:30 am The People of the Parish
9:30 am Deceased Members of the
Pflug & Napolitano Families
11:30 am Portia Chaves Bacal

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST
7:30 am Mass in Church
9:00 am Rosary in Church
9:30 am Mass in Church
10:30—11:00 am Learn to Read Music Class
11:30 am Mass in Church

MONDAY 8 AUGUST
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 11 AUGUST
10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Aug 21st bulletin—call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST
4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church
5:30 pm Mass in Church

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST
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Michael DiPirro, Pat Schoeler,
Catherine Gascoyn Maureen Bacal-Zerna

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUG 13 - AUG 14, 2022			
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm	Joy Hayward	Eileen Reilly	
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Hermie Santos	
9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Sonia Murphy	
11:30 am	Wendy Sheyka	Nancy Lanfrank	

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setting a new world record. Redmond is, however, best remembered for a defeat. At the 1992 Barcelona Olympics 400 meter semi-final, Redmond pulled up with a torn hamstring. As his opponents sprinted forward, Redmond limped at a slow pace, determined to reach the finish line. He was “vigilant” and resolved in the Gospel sense. Being vigilant does not necessarily mean that we are winning awards or recognized widely. We also are not lone rangers. Redmond, as he hobbled in his lane, was met by Olympics personnel but rebuffed all of them. Then, from the crowd, Redmond’s own father appeared and supported his son all the way to the end. Officially in the 400 meters at Barcelona, Redmond was “disqualified” and “did not finish” due to outside assistance. However, the incident is one that shows courage and perseverance. It also shows that resolve calls us not only to do for ourselves but also accept help offered to us. (FYI – Derek Redmond video can be found via Google = “1992 Olympics Derek Redmond”).

Blessings to you and yours.

In Christ’s Peace,

Father Jim Ferry

SEPTEMBER 2022

◆ **SEPTEMBER 11th ROSARY REMEMBRANCE**

Join us as we recite the Holy Rosary to commemorate the 21st anniversary of 9/11.

Date: Saturday, 9/10

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto



OCTOBER 2022

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Month of the Holy Rosary



◆ **OCT 1—OCT 31 at 6:30 pm** The Rosary is prayed in English and Spanish outdoors every evening (rain or shine) at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto.

◆ **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 at 12:00 Noon** The Annual Public Square Rosary Rally will be held on the Front Steps of the church.

IT’S SOCK TOBER

◆ **OCTOBER 1—OCTOBER 31** St. Vincent DePaul Society of OLL will be collecting New Socks for Men, Women, and Children during the month of October to be distributed to the needy through local charities.



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 25 2022 your giving to the Annual Appeal 2022 amounts to **\$32,378.50**. Through your generosity, our surplus as of July 25 is **\$4,168.50**.

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

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

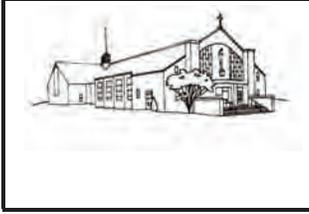
Collection*: July 23—July 24* \$ 4277

Deficit: \$ 2523

* 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 31st.

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 31 de Agosto.

Información de registro: Astrid.Ramirez@lourdeswestorange.org
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Family Catechesis (Grades 1-6): *Barbara Camp* OLLFAMILYCLASS@AOL.COM

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