



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, January 15, 2023 - Second 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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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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Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

Mr. Paul Hirsch 973.325.0110 ext. 123

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Religious Education

Administrative Assistant

Maggie Macias 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 & Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes

Blessed Christmas to you, as we observe, the Baptism of the Lord, the final feast day of our Christmas liturgical season, on Sunday, January 15, 2023.

The sacrament of Baptism reminds us that the home and church complement each other in important ways. A praying family is called together to unite in both locations and to unite for the good of the child and children being brought forward.

We learn to pray and sacrifice at home, to continue elements of worship. Similarly, we also enter into friendship and spiritual intimacy with those in our parish by coming together in worship. Thus, while we receive the rites of Catholic initiation at church, our sacramental life and worship extends to our homes and families. In both locations, we come home to God and to each other.

Pope Paul VI, writing about Nazareth and the Holy Family, reminds us that our spiritual education is ongoing writing that “education in the Gospel is never finished.” Paul VI observes that we can learn several ideals by observing the portrayals of Nazareth to us in the Gospel. This teaches us about both the home and the church.

SILENCE. Very little is written explicitly about Christ’s home life in Nazareth. The details are spare and muted. The pope wrote: “The silence of Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace and quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual and to be open to the voice of God’s inner wisdom.” (Paul VI, *Address in Nazareth*, 5 Jan 1964)

FAMILY. Paul VI observed that the family is “a community of love and sharing, beautiful for the problems it poses and the rewards it brings; in sum, the perfect setting for rearing children.

” (*Address in Nazareth*)

DISCIPLINE/WORK. Paul VI observed that in Nazareth, we see the home of a craftsman and laborer, Joseph. Jesus learned both routines and regulation from Joseph. Paul VI wrote that such work is “demanding yet redeeming ... [it] has its own dignity. On the other hand, it is not an end in itself.” Paul VI reminds that all our work, then, serves the greater good – and the Greatest Commandment – to love God and neighbor.

(*Address in Nazareth*)

In his own reflections on the family, Pope John Paul II wrote this about the role of the family and church, describing the family as the “domestic Church”:

“Thus the little domestic Church, like the greater Church, needs to be constantly and intensely evangelized: hence its duty regarding permanent education in the faith...the family, like the Church, ought to be a place where the Gospel is transmitted and from which the Gospel radiates...the future of evangelization depends in great part on the Church of the home” (John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*, nn. 51-52).

In Christ’s Peace,

Father Jim Ferry





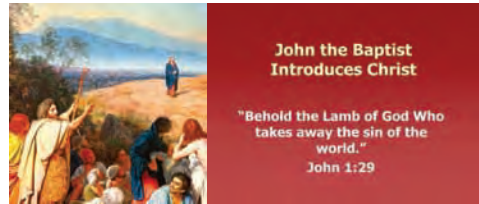
CHURCH CALENDAR



SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 5:30 pm Jose Catarroja
SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am Ernie Abad (43rd Ann.) 11:30 am Thomas, Evelyn, & Robert Clayton
MONDAY 16 JANUARY 8:30 am Kathy DeToma
TUESDAY 17 JANUARY 8:30 am Antoinette Cecere
WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 8:30 am Vincenzo & Luigi Russo
THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 8:30 am Barbara Devlin
FRIDAY 20 JANUARY 8:30 am Philip LaChance
SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 5:30 pm Nancy Lynch
SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am Neal Healy 11:30 am Sister Mary Louise Oddi

SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 7:30 am Mass in Church 9:30 am Mass in Church 11:30 am Mass in Church 11:30 am - 2:30 pm CHILDREN'S EPIPHANY PAGEANT	SOLEMNITY OF MARY
MONDAY 16 JANUARY 8:30 am Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED	
THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Jan 22nd bulletin— call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.	
SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 4—5:15 pm Confessions in Church 5:30 pm Mass in Church	
SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 7:30 am Mass in Church 9:30 am Mass in Church 9:30—11:30 am 1ST Penance Class (Chapel) 11:30 am Mass in Church	

This week's Bread & Wine, a gift from Nancy Lanfrank is in memory of **RHETA BRINKERHOFF**.



****Please Note: Our Prayer List is now being renewed**

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

++ WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE			JAN 21 - JAN 22, 2023	
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers		
5:30 pm	Pat Sigalas	Emily Kunz		
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Hermie Santos		
9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Joe Petrillo		
11:30 am Choir	Lynda Clement	Paul Hirsch		

Church Capital Investment Fund Raffle

CONGRATULATIONS
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January 7, 2023

\$500 winner of 1st Drawing:
JOANNE FITZGERALD

\$500 winner of 2nd Drawing:
MELLEN DANGLER

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 973.497.4012.


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 December 31, 2022 your giving to the Annual Appeal 2022 amounts to \$37,578.50. Through your generosity, our surplus as of December 31 is \$9,368.50.

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.

“SOUPER BOWL”



The St. Vincent DePaul Society of OLL will be collecting cans of soup from January 1st through Super Bowl Sunday to be delivered to our local food pantry to nourish and warm the less fortunate.



Please bring your donations of soup to the collection bins located at the entrances of the church.

Our Lady of Lourdes, 1 Eagle Rock Ave, West Orange, NJ 07052 973.325.0110

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

Christmas Collection:*	\$19,440.36
Christmas Flowers:*	\$ 2,338.24
New Year's Collection	\$ 1,703.00

**Includes Online Giving Deposits*

We appreciate your support and generosity.


Thank You

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800
Collection*: Dec 31– Jan 1*	\$ 4700
Deficit:	\$ 2100

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure.



Tricky Tray

Saturday, April 15, 2023

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
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Tricky Tray

The Rosary Altar Society will again hold a socially distant Tricky Tray on: **Saturday, April 15, 2023**

In Connor Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

We are now accepting gifts for our Tricky Tray. Gifts of NEW ITEMS are welcome and greatly appreciated by **Sunday, March 26th**.

Gifts may be left in the Church Sacristy or at the rectory on weekdays, between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. For pick up contact Eileen Reilly at 973-980-4209 or email at trickytray@lourdeswestorange.org.

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