



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

One Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey 07052

RECTORY/Parish Office 973.325.0110

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Sunday, February 5, 2023 - Fifth 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

Mrs. Eileen Reilly, Trustee

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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

Email: ollfamilyclass@aol.com

Religious Education

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

Mr. Paul Hirsch 973.325.0110

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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 Friends,

As we kick off the Annual Appeal of 2023, I wish to thank you for your gifts and prayers in support of the Annual Appeal of 2022. Your gifts in total were \$37,578.50 which resulted in a surplus “refund” to Lourdes of \$9,368.50.

I am grateful to you, our regular sustaining donors, who have helped us year after year. I am also grateful to our new donors to the Annual Appeal of 2022. In 2022, we received an increased number of gifts from regular sustaining donors and new donors to the appeal since 2021.

I recognize that these are very trying times due to the effects of the pandemic and rising inflation. You have come through for your parish family, at a time of uncertainty. Your gifts enabled the Archdiocese of Newark to reach its \$9 million goal.

Also, because we reached our goal by June 30, Lourdes received a \$15,000 reduction in assessment expenses.

Our goal for 2023 is \$28,210 which is the same as last year. We also ask your help to make our goal by June 30, to achieve the same reduction of \$15,000 in assessment expenses.

Over the years, the Appeal has supported ministries and provided financial support to archdiocesan parishes which has benefited the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes in these ways:

(1) **Catholic Charities / Education.**

The students and faculty in our school building are a division of Catholic Charities, "Mount Carmel Guild Academy" (MCGA). MCGA serves the needs of children with special learning and behavioral needs. The rent paid to Lourdes by MCGA for the use of our school is vital to our operating income. Catholic Charities is a recipient of Annual Appeal Funds.



SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY
5:30 pm Owen & Kathleen Mooney

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Deceased Members of the Pflug & Napolitano Families
11:30 am John Gaeta

MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY
8:30 am Vincenzo Russo

TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY
8:30 am Michael Strollo

WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY
8:30 am Andrew McCauley

THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY
8:30 am Emma McCauley

FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY
8:30 am Antoinette Cecese

SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY
5:30 pm Phillip LaChance

SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am George Pflug (71st Ann.)
11:30 am Emma Campanella

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY
7:30 am Mass in Church
9:30 am Mass in Church
9:00 am Recitation of Rosary
9:30—11:30 am Rel Ed. MSH—Mass & (Hall)
11:30 am Mass in Church

MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY
8:30 am **Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church**
Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass

5—7:30 pm Fam Cat. GRADES 1-5 (Hall)


TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY
6:30—7:30 pm 1st Penance Rehearsal (Church)


WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY
6—10 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Hall)
6:30—7:30 pm Fam Cat. Grade 6 ONLY (Chapel)


THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY
10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Feb 19th bulletin— call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY
1:00 pm 1st Penance (Church)
4—5:15 pm Confessions in Church
5:30 pm Mass in Church

SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY
3—5:30 pm Mass in Church
7:30 am Mass in Church
11:30 am Mass in Church

 This week's Bread & Wine, a gift from the McBride Family is in memory of **PATRICIA MC BRIDE**.

 This week's Altar Candles, a gift from the McBride Family is in memory of **PATRICIA MC BRIDE**.

 This week's Sanctuary Candle, a gift from the McBride Family is in memory of **PATRICIA MC BRIDE**.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE FEB 11 - FEB 12, 2023

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm	Joy Hayward	Judy Albore	
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Hermie Santos	
9:30 am Choir	JoAnn Melhorn	Myrna Regino	
11:30 am Children's Choir	Rachelle Brown	Espie Cain	



Pat Schoeler

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

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2) **Endowment Grants.** In 2014-2015, Lourdes parish received total grants in excess of \$40,000 to support two capital repairs in the parish: (a) remediation related to an abandoned oil tank on our property; (b) caulking and sealing of church windows. These grants to Lourdes originated from an endowment created by the Archdiocese which is supported by the Annual Appeal.

There will be more information in church. I will be speaking to you about the Appeal at all the Masses. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at my email, fatherjimferry@lourdeswestorange.org or 973-325-0110, or to see me before/after Mass.

Thank you again for your support of the Annual Appeal and for your gifts and prayers for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish always.

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry



PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800
Collection*: Jan 21—22*	\$ 3956
Deficit:	\$ 2844

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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Time, Talent and Treasure.*

St. Vincent DePaul Society



St. Vincent DePaul Society is hosting Christine's Soup Kitchen on **Saturday, 2/18/2023** 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 **2/18/2023** 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.



**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS**

The Archdiocese of Newark /Office of Family of Life will once again honor at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart (89 Ridge St., Newark) married couples for 5, 25, or 50 years of marriage.

5th & 25th: Sunday May 7, 3pm_Mass
(Cathedral)

50th: Sunday April 16, 3pm Mass
(Cathedral)

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: The following is required:

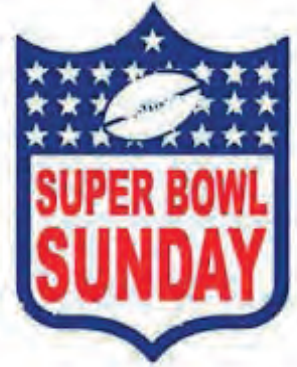
- a. Couple's Last Name,
- b. Date of wedding,
- c. Wife's first name,
- d. Husband's first name,
- e. Couple's address,
- f. City, state, zip,
- g. Your parish name,
- h. Parish city.

Please submit all of the above information either by calling Lourdes rectory at 973.325.0110 or contacting via email familylife@rcan.org

Deadline for reservations is April 5th.

If you missed the celebration in 2020, 2021, or 2022, you may participate this year.

“SOUPER BOWL”



Feb. 12, 2023

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.



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