



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, February 12, 2023 - Sixth 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](mailto:ollfamilyclass@aol.com)

### Religious Education

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

Mr. Paul Hirsch 973.325.0110

Email: [Confirmation.Class@lourdeswestorange.org](mailto:Confirmation.Class@lourdeswestorange.org)

### Religious Education

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Maggie Macias 973.325.0110 ext. 102

Email: [Maggie.macias@lourdeswestorange.org](mailto:Maggie.macias@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 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,

### Our Lady of Lourdes (Part 1 of 2)

“Without having seen him, you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls.” (1 Peter 1:8-9)

What is the history and the joy of Lourdes?

**HISTORY:** In France, in 1858, a young 14-year old girl, Bernadette of Soubirous, sees our Blessed Mother in a vision or apparition (appearance). This encounter is depicted above our church’s altar. Bernadette was in the Massabielle grotto and at the River Gave.

**JOY:** Pope Benedict XVI, in 2008 at Lourdes, emphasized the smile of Our Lady as the beginning of the call to the young Bernadette. Benedict XVI describes the smile of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a “spring of living water.” He states that every time we pray the *Magnificat* (“My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord”), we also testify to the joy of Mary and to our salvation through Christ.

Invited by this smile, Bernadette also was striving to know more, to learn more. Benedict XVI wrote:

“In the course of the apparition of Wednesday 3 March 1858, Bernadette contemplated this smile of Mary in a most particular way. It was the first response that the Beautiful Lady gave to the young visionary who wanted to know who she was. Before introducing herself, some days later, as “the Immaculate Conception”, Mary first taught Bernadette to know her smile, this being the most appropriate point of entry into the revelation of her mystery.” (Benedict XVI, Lourdes, 15 September 2008)

Benedict XVI acknowledged that Lourdes is also the place of pilgrimage for many who are ill, writing: “Like every mother, and better than every mother, Mary is the teacher of love. That is why so many sick people come here to Lourdes, to quench their thirst at the ‘spring of love’ and to let themselves be led to the sole source of salvation, Jesus the Saviour.” (Benedict XVI, Lourdes, 15 September 2008)

Benedict encourages us in our devotion both to Our Lady of Lourdes and to Our Lord, reminding us that the Blessed Mother always leads us to her Son.

*St. Bernadette of Lourdes, Pray for Us!*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for Us!*

In Christ’s Peace,

Father Jim Ferry



OUR LADY OF LOURDES - FEBRUARY 12, 2023



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

MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY

8:30 am Mal & Jennie Healy

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

8:30 am Dominick Paradiso

WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

8:30 am Martin & Anna McLaughlin

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

8:30 am Michael & Josephine Volpe

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

8:30 am Malachy & Anne Healy

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

5:30 pm Carol Ann Sanchez

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am Neal Healy  
11:30 am Frank Norborini



SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY

7:30 am Mass in Church  
9:30 am Mass in Church  
11:30 am Mass in Church

MONDAY 13 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

6:45 - 8:00 pm Rel Ed. MHS (Chapel)

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Feb 26th bulletin— call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Soup Kitchen Set up at (Hall)

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

11 am—1:30 pm Soup Kitchen—St. Vincent DePaul @ Holy Trinity  
4—5:15 pm Confessions in Church  
5:30 pm Mass in Church

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

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



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE FEB 18 - FEB 19, 2023			
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm Choir	Andrew Novoa	Eileen Reilly	
7:30 am	Mary Cassels	Patricia Saway	
9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Joe Petrillo	
11:30 am	Wendy Sheyka	Virginia Dimapilis	

PRAYERS Needed For...

**Msgr. Edward Bradley**  
**Marti Carlos**  
**Pat Schoeler**

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

# Church Capital Investment Fund Raffle

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE RAFFLE

WINNERS

February 4, 2023

\$500 winner of 1st Drawing:

PAUL HIRSCH

\$500 winner of 2nd Drawing:

ANTHONY SPINA



## Contemplative Prayer Retreat

March 24-26

Marianist Family Retreat Center  
417 Yale Avenue  
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience, whether a first-timer or those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat—all are welcomed. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Mass.

Cost: \$150 per person (single occupancy, unless married)

Sign up online at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829 for more information.



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Friday, March 3rd

Admission: \$25

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Calling Starts: 7:00 pm

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To purchase tickets or for questions, email: [giftauction@mothersetnorg](mailto:giftauction@mothersetnorg)



## 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:

- Couple's Last Name,
- Date of wedding,
- Wife's first name,
- Husband's first name,
- Couple's address,
- City, state, zip,
- Your parish name,
- 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](mailto:familylife@rcan.org).

Deadline for reservations is April 5th.

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

## PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection\*: Jan 28—29\* \$ 4277

Deficit: \$ 2523

\* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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Lent Begins  
Ash Wednesday

## Ash Wednesday, February 22

Masses & Services will be held:

7:00 am—Morning Mass

8:30 am—Morning Mass

12:00 Noon—Midday Service

3:30 pm—Afternoon Service

7:00 pm—Evening Mass

**\*\* Ashes will be Distributed at all Masses and Services**

**NOW  
ACCEPTING  
GIFTS**



**FOR OUR FUND RAISER**

# 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](mailto:trickytray@lourdeswestorange.org)

(PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU LEAVE YOUR NAME ON THE GIFT.)

Your gift may also be as a monetary donor:

Gold Donor                      \$100.00

Silver Donor                     \$ 50.00

Bronze Donor                  \$ 25.00

(Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes")



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Eileen Reilly, Chairperson.



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