



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, April 9, 2023 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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

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

Email: Confirmation.Class@lourdeswestorange.org

Religious Education

Administrative Assistant

Maggie Macias 973.325.0110 ext. 102

Email: 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 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,

I hope and pray for Holy Week and the Easter Season to follow will be a time of peace and tranquility for you.

I share with you a summary of quotations from a classic Catholic writer, St. Francis de Sales, author of *"Introduction to the Devout Life,"* a book first published in 1609. I have found many of his examples and instruction stand the test of time and have been very helpful to me.

I share with you this reflection and summary of quotations from St. Francis de Sales.

10 Brilliant Quotes from St. Francis de Sales on Cultivating Peace (Part 1 of 2) By Erin Cain
(*Ignitum Today*)

Source: The "Ignitum Today" Blog <https://www.ignitumtoday.com/2017/01/11/10-brilliant-quotes-st-francis-de-sales-cultivating-peace/>

There is good reason that St. Francis de Sales is the patron of writers – he really had a way with words. During his lifetime, he wrote pamphlets defending the faith that actually converted many people away from heresy. He also wrote books advising laypeople in the spiritual life, which was a revolutionary concept at the time. These books instructed ordinary people in how to grow in spiritual life according to their vocation, helping them to understand that holiness wasn't just for those in the religious life. We still have a lot we can learn from St. Francis de Sales today!

1. "Have patience in all things – but first of all, with yourself."

True growth happens slowly. We are all human beings, prone to making mistakes, and we can't let our faults frustrate us. Instead, we can acknowledge in humility that we've messed up and ask God to forgive us and help us. We can't expect to be perfect; we must allow ourselves to be dependent upon Him.

2. "Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset."

St. Francis de Sales struggled with anger. In his youth he was hotheaded, but in adulthood he was known for his incredible patience and calm spirit – a direct result of prayer. When he recognized that his short temper was holding him back and drawing his attention away from God, he prayed for inner peace and made efforts to hold back his anger. As a result, he learned the value of maintaining inner peace in all things.

3. "There was never an angry man that thought his anger unjust."

When we are consumed with anger, it can blind us to the truth of the situation. Our own perspective always seems right – and everyone else utterly wrong – when it's filtered through the lens of passionate fury. Only if we remain calm can we see the truth.

4. "Those who love to be feared fear to be loved."

When we seek power over relationships, it is a sign that we are letting fear run our lives instead of love. Allowing ourselves to be loved means relinquishing control and making ourselves vulnerable, but it is always worth it.

5. "Retire at various times into the solitude of your own heart, even while outwardly engaged in discussions or transactions with others, and talk to God."

If we learn to rely on God's love to sustain us, even as we are surrounded with other distractions, we will find unfailing support through the ups and downs of our lives. Every so often, we need to take a moment and direct our attention to God's presence.

Part 2 of this article will be published in the next bulletin.

Blessed Holy Week and Easter to you.

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry



SATURDAY 8 APRIL Holy Saturday
7:30 pm Evening Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 9 APRIL Easter Sunday
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:30 am People of the Parish

MONDAY 10 APRIL
8:30 am John Markey, Sr.

TUESDAY 11 APRIL
8:30 am John Sharkey

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL
8:30 am Maria Parelli

THURSDAY 13 APRIL
8:30 pm Robert J. Lanfrank (29th Ann.)

FRIDAY 14 APRIL
8:#0 pm Oliver DeBacco

SATURDAY 15 APRIL
5:30 pm Walter & Helen Supczynski

SUNDAY 16 APRIL
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Marion Joan Kovacs
11:30 am Ruth Chaves



This week's Sanctuary Candle, a gift from J.A. Konvalinka is in memory of **THOMAS, EVELYN, & ROBERT CLAYTON.**



This week's Bread & Wine, a gift from J.A. Konvalinka is in memory of **JAROSLAV & ROSE KONVALINKA.**



This week's Altar Candles, a gift from the J.A. Konvalinka is in memory of **JAROSLAV & ROSE KONVALINKA.**



APRIL 15 - 16, 2023

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm	Michael Lanfrank	Judy Albore (Choir)	
7:30 am	MaryEllen Chandler	Lou Volpe	
9:30 am	JoAnn Melhorn	Bill Talbot	
11:30 am Choir	Lynda Clement	Wendy Sheyka (Choir)	

SUNDAY 9 APRIL EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 am Mass in Church
9:30 am Mass in Church
11:30 am Mass in Church



He is Risen


MONDAY 10 APRIL
TRICKY TRAY SET-UP
MONDAY—FRIDAY (HALL)

THURSDAY 13 APRIL
10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the Apr. 23rd Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

SATURDAY 15 APRIL
4—5:15 pm Confessions in Church
ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY
DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 am
DRAWING OF BASKETS: 5:00 pm
DRAWING RESULTS TO BE POSTED BY 7:30 pm on our website—click on our YouTube icon.

SUNDAY 16 APRIL
TRICKY TRAY Winners may pick up their gift baskets on Sunday between 8:00 am & 3:00 pm.

7:30 am Mass in Church
9:30—11:39 am **1st Communion Class (Chapel)**
9:30 am Mass in Church
11:30 am Mass in Church



My Jesus, pardon and mercy through the merits of Thy Holy Wounds.

PRAYERS Needed For...

Michael Ang	Amy Lejano
Msgr. Edward Bradley	Mikaela Moncupa
Marti Carlos	Allison Sardinha
Lorelei Gotinga	Pat Schoeler
Fiona Graham	Sgt. Michael Williams
Cecile Leelin	

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

April 1, 2023

\$500 winner of 1st Drawing:
Regynald Heurtelou

\$500 winner of 2nd Drawing:
Charlie Camosy

Congratulations to all of our ten winners.
Thank you to everyone for participating
in this important fund raiser.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society is hosting **Christine's Soup Kitchen** on **Saturday, 4/29/2023** 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 **4/29/2023** 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.



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Sunday, 23rd of APRIL 2023

8:30 am - 11:30 am

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\$10 DONATION - ADULTS AND CHILDREN 13 & OVER

\$5 CHILDREN 6-12

(No charge for any child 5 & under)

Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, and coffee
will be served.

Please make plans for you and your family to attend.
All proceeds will go towards supporting local charities
in the West Orange area.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE



SAINT PETER'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 from 1:00—3:00 pm

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, April 30 from 1:00—3:00 pm at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6389



Mother Seton Regional High School



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Deficit: \$ 2533

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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Registration is Open for Religious Ed. (Grade 1-12)

1st Penance – 1st Holy Communion - Confirmation

Please register by June 30. For 2023-2024!

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07052
TEL: 973-325-0110 EMAIL: MAGGIE.MACIAS@LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG
"Website" LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. (Documentos requeridos para cada niño o niña),

- (1) Baptism certificate (*Copia de certificado de bautismo*);
- (2) 1st Communion certificate (if completed) (*Copia de certificado de primera comunión si se completo*);
- (3) Registration form (*Formulario de inscripción*). Available in church, at rectory and we can also send to you. Send email request to MAGGIE.MACIAS@LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG
- (4) \$80 / child (*niña o niño*)

Check is payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes". If paying cash, come IN PERSON (see B)
El cheque está a nombre de "Our Lady of Lourdes". Si paga en efectivo, venga EN PERSONA

___ B. REGISTER IN PERSON at Rectory. 9 am - 2 pm (Mon. – Fri). Or call for appointment after hours (973-325-0110) (**Registrarse en persona en la rectoría de 9 am a 2 pm de lunes a viernes. O llamar para una cita fuera de horario 973-325-0110**).

___ C. HOW TO SEND IN: Put registration in Sunday Mass church collection basket in an envelope. Please mark: "Religious Education" (**CÓMO ENVIAR: Coloque la inscripción en la canasta de colecta de la iglesia de la misa dominical en un sobre, marque "Educación Religiosa"**).

___ D. REGISTER ONLINE. Via website: LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG
1. Click menu "Faith Formation / Religious Ed."
2. Click "*Religious Education Registration*" page, key sections explained below:

<i>Religious Education Registration</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ONLINE OPTION: Click HERE You may pay online and scan the REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. • PRINTING AND SENDING IN THE REGISTRATION. Click HERE to get printable form with instructions. Enclose payment and REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. Put registration in Sunday Mass church collection basket in an envelope. Please mark: "Religious Education".	<p>← Register online.</p> <p>← Print "paper form" & send with "REQUIRED DOCUMENTS" (see above)</p>



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