



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, April 30, 2023 - Fourth Sunday of Easter



## 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

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#### **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 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,  
I hope the Easter Season to follow will be a time of peace and tranquility for you.

I share with you an article about Jesus as the Good Shepherd. The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 30, is observed as “Good Shepherd Sunday”

(Source: <https://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/media/articles/jesuschristthegoodshepherd>)

### JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD - THOMAS AQUINAS

I am the Good Shepherd. Surely it is fitting that Christ should be a shepherd, for just as a flock is guided and fed by a shepherd so the faithful are fed by Christ with spiritual food and with his own body and blood. The Apostle said: You were once like sheep without a shepherd, but now you have returned to the guardian and ruler of your souls. The prophet has said: As a shepherd he pastures his flock.

Christ said that the shepherd enters through the gate and that he is himself the gate as well as the shepherd. Then it is necessary that he enter through himself. By so doing, he reveals himself, and through himself he knows the Father. But we enter through him because through him we find happiness.

Take heed: no one else is the gate but Christ. Others reflect his light, but no one else is the true light. John the Baptist was not the light, but he bore witness to the light. It is said of Christ, however: He was the true light that enlightens every man. For this reason no one says that he is the gate; this title is Christ's own. However, he has made others shepherds and given that office to his members; for Peter was a shepherd, and so were the other apostles and all good bishops

after them. Scripture says: I shall give you shepherds according to my own heart. Although the bishops of the Church, who are her sons, are all shepherds, nevertheless Christ refers only to one person in saying: I am the Good Shepherd, because he wants to emphasize the virtue of charity. Thus, no one can be a good shepherd unless he is one with Christ in charity. Through this we become members of the true shepherd.

The duty of a good shepherd is charity; therefore Christ said: The good shepherd gives his life for his sheep. Know the difference between a good and a bad shepherd: the good shepherd cares for the welfare of his flock, but the bad shepherd cares only for his own welfare.

The Good Shepherd does not demand that shepherds lay down their lives for a real flock of sheep. But every spiritual shepherd must endure the loss of his bodily life for the salvation of the flock, since the spiritual good of the flock is more important than the bodily life of the shepherd, when danger threatens the salvation of the flock. This is why the Lord says: The good shepherd lays down his life, that is, his physical life, for his sheep; this he does because of his authority and love. Both, in fact, are required: that they should be ruled by him, and that he should love them. The first without the second is not enough.

Christ stands out for us as the example of this teaching: If Christ laid down his life for us, so we also ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

(Bibliography: This excerpt from St. Thomas Aquinas' Exposition on John's Gospel (Cap 10, lect. 3) is used in the R.C. Divine Office of Readings, Monday of the 21st week in Ordinary Time)

In Christ's Peace,  
Father Jim Ferry



OUR LADY OF LOURDES - APRIL 30, 2023



SATURDAY 29 APRIL

7:30 pm Jeffrey Ench

SUNDAY 30 APRIL

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am Ann Balzano  
11:30 am Al Catalina

MONDAY 1 MAY

8:30 am Mary Ellen Bruno

TUESDAY 2 MAY

8:30 am Robert Dynan

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

8:30 am Edward J. Ford, III (3rd Ann.)

THURSDAY 4 MAY

8:30 pm Jose Matias, Sr. (37th Ann.)

FRIDAY 5 MAY

8:00 pm Michael O'Boyle & Millie Cassidy

SATURDAY 6 MAY

5:30 pm Catherine Del Plato

SUNDAY 7 MAY

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am Eleanor Cassels  
11:30 am Jaroslav & Rose Konvalinka

SUNDAY 30 APRIL

9:30 am Mass in Church  
9:30 - 11:30 am 1st Communion Class (Chapel)  
9:30 am Mass in Church  
11:30 am Mass in Church

THURSDAY 4 MAY

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the May 14th Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

FRIDAY 5 MAY

5:30—7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY 6 MAY

3:00—5:30 pm Fam. Cat. Grades 1-5 (Hall)  
4—5:15 pm Confessions in Church  
5:30 pm Mass in Church

SUNDAY 7 MAY

7:30 am Mass in Church  
9:00 am Recitation of Rosary  
9:30 am Mass in Church  
11:30 am 1st Communion Rehearsal (Church)  
11:30 am Mass in Church



SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023



<b>May 6 - 7, 2023</b>			
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm	Pat Sigalas	Bill Talbot (Choir)	
7:30 am	Mary Cassels	Lou Volpe	
9:30 am	Carol Ford	Myrna Regino	
11:30 am Choir	Julie Okeke	Wendy Sheyka (Choir)	



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.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

**MAY 5, 2023**

5:30–7:30 pm in Church

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**Lifenet -  
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**Saturday May 6—Sunday May 7**

**Show your love for babies in the womb! Get a “Baby Feet” Car Magnet!**

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Symbols are very important in successful social movements. Show your love for babies in the womb and their families by putting a “baby feet” magnet on your car. There will be volunteers at the doors of the church on **Saturday May 6 –Sunday May 7** giving out baby feet magnets. (There is no charge but donations are gratefully accepted.)

To get a car magnet by mail, email: [BabyFeetMagnet@gmail.com](mailto:BabyFeetMagnet@gmail.com) with your name and mailing address or call: 973-497-4500.

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**THE EASTER OFFERING**

As of April 17, 2023(\*)

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Easter Flowers	\$ 2,586.82
Holy Land	\$ 991.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$ 818.52

(\*) Includes Online Giving Donations

**PARISH GIVING**

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800
Collection*: April 15-16*	\$ 3873
Deficit:	\$ 2927

\* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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**Saturday  
May 13th  
11:30 am**



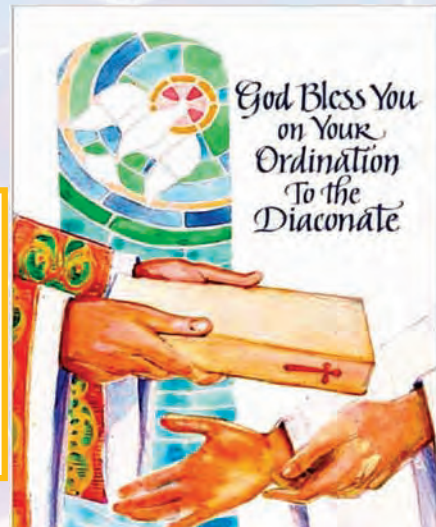
**Sunday  
May 14th**

HAPPY  
*Mother's*  
DAY



**May Crowning &  
Flower Procession  
at 11:30 am Mass**

**Sunday  
May 21st  
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Ordination in Fall River, MA**



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**Mary Ann Rosenbaum**  
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*Eternal rest grant unto her,  
O Lord, and let perpetual  
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May she rest in peace. Amen.*

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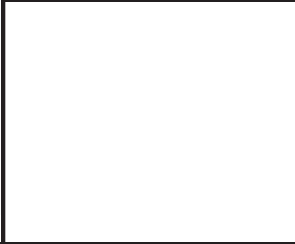
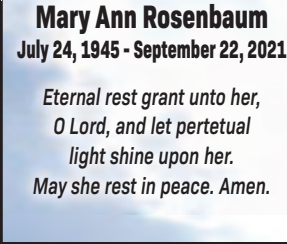
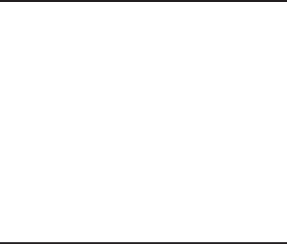
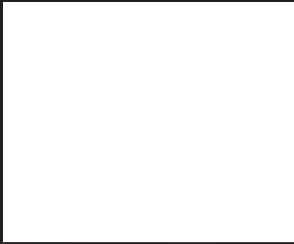
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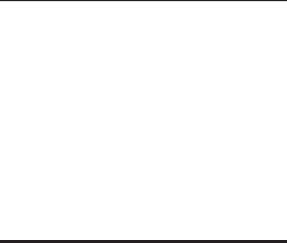
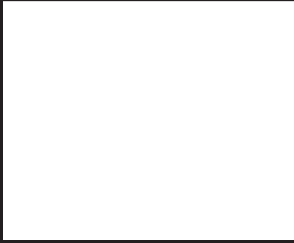
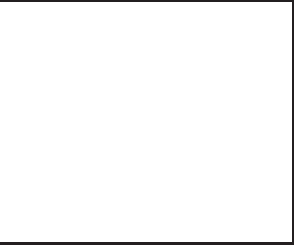
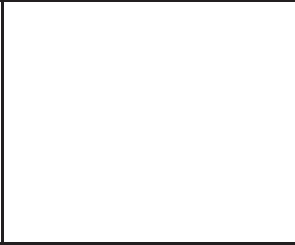
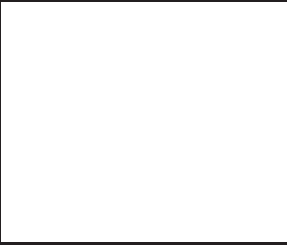
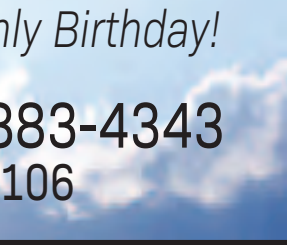
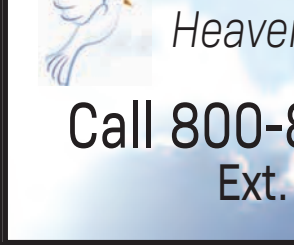
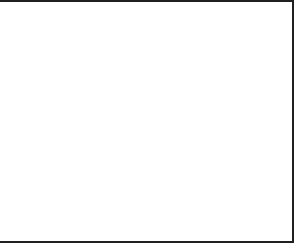
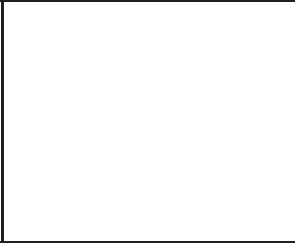
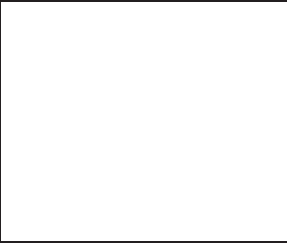
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