



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, May 28, 2023 - Pentecost Sunday



## 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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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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### **Religious Education**

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

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### **Religious Education**

#### **Administrative Assistant**

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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 share with you an excerpt of the Homily of  
Pope Francis of Pentecost 2019.

(Source: Solemnity of Pentecost, Homily of Pope Francis, St  
Peter's Square Sunday, 9 June 2019 )

Pentecost arrived, for the disciples, after fifty  
days of uncertainty. True, Jesus had risen.  
Overjoyed, they had seen him, listened to his  
words and even shared a meal with him. Yet  
they had not overcome their doubts and fears:  
they met behind closed doors (cf. Jn 20:19.26),  
uncertain about the future and not ready to  
proclaim the risen Lord.

**Harmony within human beings.** Deep down,  
in their hearts, the disciples needed to be  
changed. Their story teaches us that even seeing  
the Risen Lord is not enough, unless we wel-  
come him into our hearts. It is no use knowing  
that the Risen One is alive, unless we too live as  
risen ones. It is the Spirit who makes Jesus live  
within us; he raises us up from within. That is  
why when Jesus appears to his disciples, he re-  
peats the words, "Peace be with you!" (Jn  
20:19.21), and bestows the Spirit. That is what  
peace really is, the peace bestowed on the  
Apostles. That peace does not have to do with  
resolving outward problems – God does not  
spare his disciples from tribulation and perse-  
cution. Rather, it has to do with receiving the  
Holy Spirit. The peace bestowed on the apos-  
tles, the peace that does not bring freedom from  
problems but in problems, is offered to each of  
us. Filled with his peace, our hearts are like a  
deep sea, which remains peaceful, even when  
its surface is swept by waves. It is a harmony  
so profound that it can even turn persecutions  
into blessings.

The Holy Spirit does not bring only harmony  
within us but also among us. He makes us  
Church, building different parts into one harmo-  
nious edifice. Saint Paul explains this well  
when, speaking of the Church, he often repeats  
a single word, "variety": varieties of gifts, varie-  
ties of services, varieties of activities" (1 Cor 12:4  
-6). We differ in the variety of our qualities and  
gifts. The Holy Spirit distributes them creative-  
ly, so that they are not all identical. On the  
basis of this variety, he builds unity. From the  
beginning of creation, he has done this. Because  
he is a specialist in changing chaos into cosmos,  
in creating harmony.

To be spiritual, to savour the harmony of the  
Spirit, we need to adopt his way of seeing  
things. Then everything changes: with the  
Spirit,, or the Church is the holy People of God,  
mission is not proselytism but the spread of joy,  
as others become our brothers and sisters, all  
loved by the same Father. Without the Spirit,  
though, the Church becomes an organization,  
her mission becomes propaganda, her commun-  
ion an exertion. Many Churches spend time  
making pastoral plans, discussing any number  
of things. That seems to be the road to unity,  
but it is not the way of the Spirit; it is the road to  
division. The Spirit is the first and last need of  
the Church (cf. Saint Paul VI, General Audience,  
29 November 1972). He "comes where he is  
loved, where he is invited, where he is  
expected" (*Saint Bonaventure, Sermon for the  
Fourth Sunday after Easter*).

(Source: Solemnity of Pentecost, Homily of Pope Francis, St.  
Peter's Square Sunday, 9 June 2019 )

In Christ's Peace,  
Father Jim Ferry



OUR LADY OF LOURDES - MAY 28, 2023



SATURDAY 27 MAY

5:30 pm Michael C. Corcoran

SUNDAY 28 MAY

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am Alma Rosa Reyes-Lejano  
11:30 am George & Trea Pugh

MONDAY 29 MAY

8:30 am James & Eleanor English

TUESDAY 30 MAY

8:30 am Servando Fernandez

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

8:30 am All Souls

THURSDAY 1 JUNE

8:30 am Daniel Paul Zimmermann

FRIDAY 2 JUNE

8:30 am Michael Cassels

SATURDAY 3 JUNE

5:30 pm Margaret Brennan (5th Ann.)

SUNDAY 4 JUNE

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am People of the Parish  
11:30 am People of the Parish



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



This week's Sanctuary Candle, a gift from Nancy Lanfrank is in memory of **CATHY HIGGINS**.



SUNDAY 28 MAY **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

MONDAY 29 MAY

8:30 am Mass in Church



**RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED**

THURSDAY 1 JUNE

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the JUNE 11th Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.



FRIDAY 2 JUNE

5:30—7:30 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

SATURDAY 3 JUNE

4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church  
5:30 pm Mass in Church



SUNDAY 4 JUNE **HOLY TRINITY**

7:30 am Mass in Church  
9:00 am **Recitation of Rosary**  
9:30 am Mass in Church  
11:30 am Mass in Church



JUNE 3 - 4, 2023

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm	Joy Hayward	Eileen Reilly (Choir)	
7:30 am	Bless Bernardo	Mary Cassels	
9:30 am Adult Choir	Carol Ford	Joe Petrillo (Choir)	
11:30 am Youth Choir	Rachelle Brown	Paul Hirsch (Choir)	



Michael Ang  
Msgr. Edward Bradley  
Marti Carlos  
Joan Clare  
Lorelei Gotinga  
Fiona Graham

Cecile Leelin  
Mikaela Moncupa  
Allison Sardinha  
Pat Schoeler  
Sgt. Michael Williams

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

Our Lady of Lourdes



ONE BODY, ONE MISSION



<b>Monday June 5</b> (place: main church)	
6:00 – 6:30 pm	▶ St Vincent de Paul Society ▶ Food Drives ▶ Soup Kitchen, ▶ Peace & Good Corner
6:45 – 7:15 pm	▶ Rosary Altar Society ▶ Legion Of Mary
7:30 – 8 pm	▶ Youth Altar Servers ▶ Funeral Altar Servers ▶ Video Camera / Sound Recording Team (Parish YouTube)

<b>Tuesday June 6</b> (place: main church)	
6:00 – 6:30 pm	▶ Ushers ▶ Lectors ▶ Eucharistic Ministers.
6:45 – 7:15 pm	▶ Art & Environment (i.e., Christmas, Easter, seasonal decorating and maintenance)
7:30 – 8 pm	▶ Tricky Tray and Events in Connor Hall ▶ Fundraisers ▶ Raffles

You do NOT need to be a member of one of these groups in order to attend a LISTENING SESSION. If you are simply interested in hearing more, you are welcome. If you are interested in joining one or more of our groups, you are most welcome to attend.

*Parish*  
**PICNIC**  
Saturday June 17th - 6:30 pm

**See Flier Insert**



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

**June 2, 2023**

**5:30–7:30 pm in Church**

**Join Us!**

*Jesus is waiting for You!*

The **Rosary Altar Society's Annual Meeting** will be held on **Monday, June 5th, at 1:00 pm in Connor Hall.**



Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

**Carol Ford, President**



**Lifenet -  
Baby Feet  
Magnet Giveaway**



Hi Fr. Ferry,

Thank you for your terrific support and donations to LIFENET. We gave out just over 100 magnets and collected \$705 on that weekend for LIFENET, exclusive of your generous donations. We are very grateful to you and our fellow parishioners for the wonderful support and encouragement that we received from everyone. Kindly express our gratitude on behalf of LIFENET to the parish. All donations are used to continue our Mission to educate and advocate for "Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb" and their mothers, as well as our authentic love/sexual purity programs that we conduct throughout the year.

Peace and blessings,  
Ray Torres

**PARISH GIVING**

<b>FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022</b>	
WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800
Collection*: May 13-14*	\$ 4290
Deficit:	\$ 2510
* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit	



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**Mary Ann Rosenbaum**  
July 24, 1945 - September 22, 2021

*Eternal rest grant unto her,  
O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

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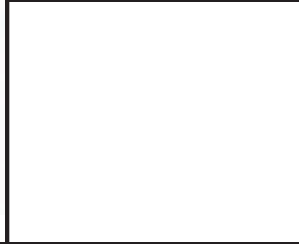
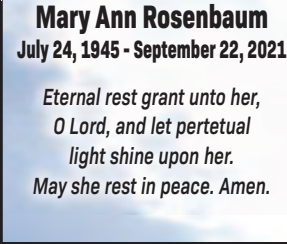
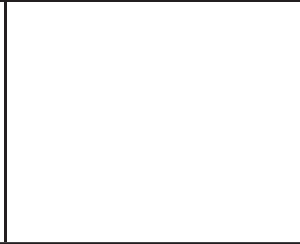
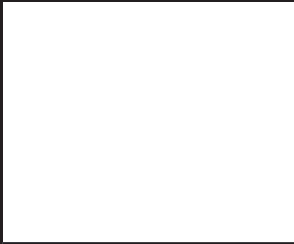
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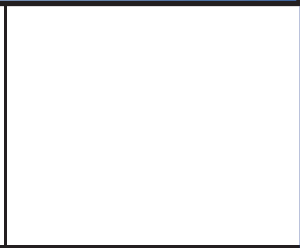
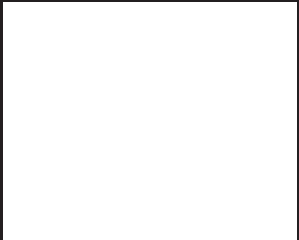
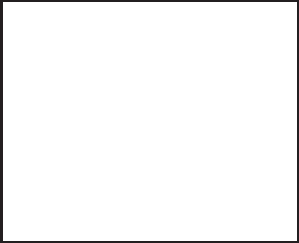
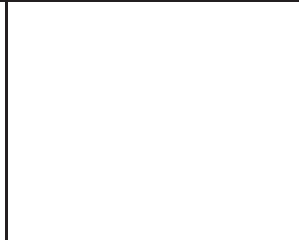
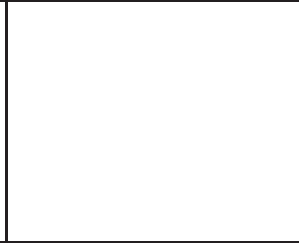
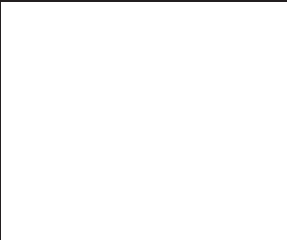
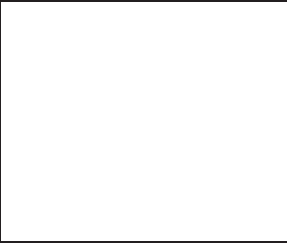
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