

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

One Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey 07052 RECTORY/Parish Office 973.325.0110 LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/lourdeswestorange Sunday, June 11, 2023 – The Most Holy Body & Blood



# 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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#### <u>Religious Education</u> Family Catechesis (Grades 1-6)

Mrs. Barbara Camp 973.325.0110 Email: <u>ollfamilyclass@aol.com</u>

## **Religious Education**

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12) Mr. Paul Hirsch 973.325.0110 Email: <u>Confirmation.Class@lourdeswestorange.org</u> <u>Religious Education</u>

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Maggie Macias 973.325.0110 ext. 102 Email: <u>Maggie.macias@lourdeswestorange.org</u>

#### **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.

#### <u>First Friday</u>

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. There is  $1^{\text{st}}$  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 write to share with you an abridged version of a Corpus Christi (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity) 2012 homily by Pope Benedict XVI.

### (For full text , go to: <u>https://</u> www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/ homilies/2012/documents/hf\_benxvi\_hom\_20120607\_corpus-domini.html)

I would like to meditate with you on two aspects: (1) worship of the Eucharist and (2) sacred nature. It is important to reflect on them once again to preserve them from incomplete visions of the Mystery itself, such as those encountered in the recent past.

# **Eucharistic Worship / Adoration of** the Blessed Sacrament

At the moment of Adoration, we are all equal, kneeling before the Sacrament of Love. Communion and contemplation cannot be separated, they go hand in hand. If I am truly to communicate with another person I must know him, I must be able to be in silence close to him, to listen to him and look at him lovingly. True love and true friendship are always nourished by the reciprocity of looks, of intense, eloquent silences full of respect and veneration, so that the encounter may be lived profoundly and personally rather than superficially. And, unfortunately, if this dimension is lacking, sacramental communion itself may become a superficial gesture on our part.

Instead, in true communion, prepared for by the conversation of prayer and of life, we can address words of confidence to the Lord, such as those which rang out just now in the Responsorial Psalm: "O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your 2

handmaid. / You have loosed my bonds./ I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving / and call on the name of the Lord" (Ps 116[115]:16-17).

## Sacred Nature of the Eucharist, **Blessed Sacrament**

The Letter to the Hebrews, which we heard this evening in the Second Reading, speaks to us precisely of the newness of the priesthood of Christ, "high priest of the good things that have come" (Heb 9:11), but does not say that the priesthood is finished. Christ "is the mediator of a new covenant" (Heb 9:15), established in his blood which purifies our "conscience from dead works" (Heb 9:14). He did not abolish the sacred but brought it to fulfillment, inaugurating a new form of worship, which is indeed fully spiritual but which, however, as long as we are journeying in time, still makes use of signs and rites, which will exist no longer only at the end, in the heavenly Jerusalem, where there will no longer be any temple (cf. Rev 21:22). Thanks to Christ, the sacred is truer, more intense and, as happens with the Commandments, also more demanding! Ritual observance does not suffice but purification of the heart and the involvement of life is required.

I would also like to stress that the sacred has an educational function and its disappearance inevitably impoverishes culture and especially the formation of the new generations. If, for example, in the name of a faith that is secularized and no longer in need of sacred signs, these Corpus Christi processions through the city were to be abolished, the spiritual profile of Rome would be "flattened out", and our personal and community awareness would be weakened.

Or let us think of a mother or father who in the name of a desacralized faith, deprived their

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THURSDAY 15 JUNE 8:30 am Leo Acevedo (5th Ann.)			Rector at 973-325-0110.			
FRIDAY 16 JUNE 8:30 am Ray & Millie Cassidy			4:15-5:00 pm Confessions in Church 5:30 pm Mass in Church			
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9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Annette Chiaramonte		Lorelei Go	tinga	8 
11:30 am	Julie Okeke	Paul Hirsch		If you wish to have a second s	ectory at 973	

children of all religious rituals: in reality they would end by giving a free hand to the many substitutes that exist in the consumer society, to other rites and other signs that could more easily become idols.

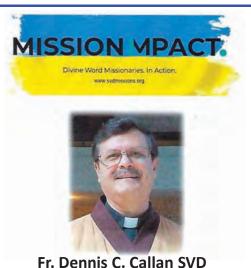
God, our Father, did not do this with humanity: he sent his Son into the world not to abolish, but to give fulfilment also to the sacred. At the height of this mission, at the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Sacrament of his Body and his Blood, the Memorial of his Paschal Sacrifice. By so doing he replaced the ancient sacrifices with himself, but he did so in a rite which he commanded the Apostles to perpetuate, as a supreme sign of the true Sacred One who is he himself. With this faith, dear brothers and sisters, let us celebrate the Eucharistic Mystery today and every day and adore it as the center of our life and the heart of the world. Amen.

Blessed Corpus Christi Sunday to you and yours.

In Christ's Peace,

Father Jim Ferry





Fr. Dennis C. Callan SVD will be at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on July 15-16,2023** to celebrate Masses and to speak about the many ministries of his religious community, Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities.

As a Divine Word Missionary, Fr. Dennis served in Taiwan for 18 years and another 16 years in South Korea before returning home to the United States in 2016. While in Taiwan, Fr. Dennis served as formation director for the congregation's China Province and general affairs director at Fu Jen Catholic University. While in Korea, Fr. Dennis taught in the seminary at Suwon Catholic University, worked among migrant workers, served as a contract priest for the U.S. Army and served as regional superior for his congregation. Currently, he is the superior delegate of the North American provinces responsible for the care of Divine Word Missionaries from other provinces who come to the United States. Fr. Dennis speaks Chinese and Korean.

Nearly 6,000 active Divine Word Missionaries minister in the far corners of the world. They build hospitals to care for the sick and schools to educate the poor. They teach the hungry to farm, and they provide life's necessities—water, food and shelter—in impoverished communities. These priests and Brothers help those neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future. They also foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world.

This mission appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of our Archdiocese of Newark. Please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the second collection to help support the missionary work of Divine Word Missionaries. To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the stories at *https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update.* 

# PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022				
WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800			
Collection*: May 27-28*	\$ 3912			
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* Includes Online Giving We	ekly Average Deposit			



For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure.

# Registration is Open for Religious Ed. (Grade 1-12) 1<sup>st</sup> Penance – 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion – Confirmation Register Early for DISCOUNT – See below! (2023-2024)

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

Regular Fee: \$80 / child	\$ 40 / child (# May 31: until June 19 !
DISCOUNT (Descuento) →→	\$ 60 / child (til June 30 until July 19 !

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
- Click menu "Faith Formation / Religious Ed."
- 2. Click "Religious Education Registration" page, key sections explained below:

<b>Religious Education Registration</b>	"page"
<ul> <li>ONLINE OPTION: Click <u>HERE</u> You may pay online and scan the REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.</li> </ul>	← Register online.
<ul> <li>PRINTING AND SENDING IN THE REGISTRATION. Click <u>HERE</u> 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".</li> </ul>	← Print "paper form" & send with "REQUIRED DOCUMENTS" (see above)

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