



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, September 10, 2023 - Twenty-third 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

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Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Religious Education

Family Catechesis (Grades 1-6)

Ms. Priscilla Castro 973.325.0110

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Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

Mr. Paul Hirsch 973.325.0110

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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 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 & Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,

On September 11, 2001, many of those who worked in New York City – in and around the World Trade Centers – came to assist in the rescue of others who were stranded and without transportation downtown in New York or in midtown or anywhere in and around New York that day.

Starting on September 11, 2001 and for every September 11th thereafter, people also remember heroic firefighters going to the World Trade Center and going up into the towers, knowing perhaps that they would have to give up their lives.

9/11 remains a moment of tragedy but also a time of local, regional, national and international solidarity in the wake of a tragedy.

So many people wanted to help, wanted to be on board ...and so they did. There was a mission.

I understand many non-New-Yorkers rooted for the Yankees in the baseball MLB World Series 2 months after 9/11, in autumn 2001. Usually, people from outside N.Y. do not cheer for the Yankees. While the Yankees did not win the baseball World Series in 2001, N.Y.C. “won” + “gained” something much more important than a trophy or ring after 9/11.

After 9/11, there was a charge and a mission to get people together and to stick together. We have the same charge and mission now. Yet, I fear and perceive that the coronavirus could do the exact opposite, if we are not careful.

We need each other at this time. We need God and faith in God at this time. So, if you have a neighbor or friend who may be alone or scared, I encourage you also to bring this person to church on Sunday, for our St. Joseph Novena, for prayer, for Stations of the Cross, for Holy Week or for any week.

You have a charge, you have a mission. It is a mission of love.

So, if someone is alone, remind them that they can come to Our Lady of Lourdes church... for solitude (yes) ...but not for isolation. Solitude is something peaceful; isolation is something punishing.

I hope and pray Lourdes church can be a place of peace and solitude rather than isolation.

Josef Pieper – a scholar writing about Thomas Aquinas shared this: “true love makes us realize that the [person we love] cannot simply drop out of reality, and even – this to be sure will be evident only to the believer – the [person we love] will be physically resurrected and live forever – through death and beyond it.” (Josef Pieper, *Faith Hope Love* (Section 2 of “On Love”), San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1997, p. 169)

These may concepts that take us a long time to learn, and we need reminders of, for we are all beginners and starting over with Jesus each day. We also should remember that while our routines may change due to COVID 19, we have not dropped out of reality !

I hope and pray that you and I can do the same for others, to bring others to the new living water of God’s word and love.

It is our mission to bring and share this Good News.

In Christ’s Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

5:30 pm Nestor Matias

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

7:30 am People of the Parish
 9:30 am Deceased Members of the Pflug & Napolitano Families
 11:30 am Abdon Domingo

MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

8:30 am Anthony Fiorilli

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

8:30 am Kevin Joseph McCaffrey

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

8:30 am Eleanor English

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

8:30 am Amy Janssen

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

8:30 am Chong-Tae Lee

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

5:30 pm Daniel Zimmermann

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

7:30 am People of the Parish
 9:30 am Kamille Kardher
 11:30 am Jaroslav & Rose Konvalinka

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

7:30 am Mass in Church
 9:30 am Mass in Church
 9:30 - 11:30 am Fam. Cat. Parent Mtg. Grades 1-6 (OLLC, HALL)
 9:30—11:30 am RCIA (OLLC), JF
 10:30 am Children's Choir (OLLC)
 11:30 am Mass in Church

MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

8:30 am Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church.
 Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass on Monday.

1:00 pm RAS Meeting (Hall)

Catholic Eucharistic Revival Year Kickoff

6—6:45 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Mass

7:45—9:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Mass offered in loving memory of 9/11 deceased and injured.

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

7:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal (OLLC)

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the SEP 24th. Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.


6:00—8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (OLLC)

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

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

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

7:30 am Mass
 9:30 am Mass
 11:30 am CONFIRMATION MASS (OLLC) Bishop Manny Cruz

 This week's Bread & Wine, a gift from Nancy & Michael Lanfrank is in memory of PETER MONTEVERDE (17TH ANN.)




WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 16 - 17, 2023

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm	Michael Lanfrank	Judy Albore Eileen Reilly (Choir)	
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Hermie Santos	
9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Annette Chiamonte	
11:30 am Choir	Lynda Clement	Paul Hirsch Wendy Sheyka (Choir)	



Joan Clarke Jacob Rivera
 Mary McGuiness Jaxon Rivera
 Joan Monik Pat Schoeler

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



"Greater love has no one than this than to lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13)
Catholic Eucharistic Revival Year Kickoff

Monday September 11th
6 to 6:45 pm, Confessions
Mass at 7 pm
7:45 - 9 pm, Eucharistic Adoration

Mass + Adoration

Mass offered in loving memory of 9/11 deceased and injured.

More info → eucharisticrevival.org

Note: 9/11 Rosary at Grotto, 6:30 pm, Sat. Sept. 9.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
West Orange, NJ

ANNUAL MASS
AND COMMUNION BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

MASS
 9:30 am—Church

BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW
 10:30 am—Connor Hall

COST \$20

Reservations Please call:
Bless Bernardo—862-485-8499

Everyone is welcome to join us



St. Vincent DePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society is hosting **Christine's Soup Kitchen** on **Saturday, 9/23/2023** 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 **9/23/2023** 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS


OCTOBER 2023

- ◆ **OCTOBER 1—OCTOBER 31 at 6:30 pm**
 The Rosary is prayed in English and Spanish outdoors every evening (rain or shine) at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto.
 
- ◆ **OCTOBER 1—OCTOBER 31 St. Vincent DePaul Society of OLL** will be collecting New Socks for Men, Women, and Children during the month of October to be distributed to the needy through local charities.
 
- ◆ **OCTOBER 1—OCTOBER 29** Respect Life Ministry will be holding their Baby Shower at all weekend Masses during the month of October to be distributed to Several Sources Shelters. **(SEE FLYER COMING SOON)**

- ◆ **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 at 12:00 Noon**
 The Annual Public Square Rosary Rally will be held on the Front Steps of the church. **(SEE FLYER COMING SOON)**


The **Rosary Altar Society's Meeting** will be held on **Monday, September 11th**, at **1:00 pm** in the Rectory.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.
Carol Ford, President




PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2023

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800
Collection*: Aug 26-27*	\$ 4165
Deficit:	\$ 2635

***Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit**

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Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS
SEPTEMBER



♦ **Monday 9/4/23** LABOR DAY
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

♦ **SEPTEMBER 11th ROSARY REMEMBRANCE**
(22nd Anniversary of 9/11)
Saturday 9/9 - Time: 6:30 pm -
Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto



♦ **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY:**
September 17 - 11:30 am Mass
BISHOP MANNY CRUZ, PRESIDING

♦ **Saturday 9/23 9—12 noon** CHRISTINE'S SOUP KITCHEN
HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



FAMILY CATECHESIS/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Sunday 9/10 9:30 am Mass—10:30 am Fam. Cat. Parents Mtg—Grades 1-6 (Hall)
- ♦ Saturday 9/16—3—5:30 pm - 1st Class: Fam. Cat. Grades 1-5 (Hall)
- Monday 9/18—5—7:30 pm - 1st Class: Fam. Cat. Grades 1-5 (Hall)



- ♦ Wednesday 9/6/23 6:30—7:30 PM - 1st Class: Fam. Cat. Grade 6 ONLY (Chapel)
- ♦ Wednesday 9/20/23 6:30—7:30 PM - 2nd Class: Fam. Cat. Grade 6 ONLY (Chapel)

- ♦ Sunday 9/24 9:30—11:30 Rel. Ed. Grades 7-12 9:30 am Mass / 10:30 am Class (Hall)
- ♦ Monday 9/25 (OLLC) 6:45—7:15 pm Parents Mtg. "2024" Confirmation Class 7:30—8:00 pm Parents Mtg. "2025" Confirmation Class



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