



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, February 4, 2024 - Fifth 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

Mrs. Linda Chapman, Director of Music

Mrs. Mary Cassels, Trustee

Mrs. Eileen Reilly, Trustee

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RECTORY/Parish Office Hours:

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

Religious Education

Family Catechesis (Grades 1-6)

Ms. Priscilla Castro 973.325.0110

Email: Priscillacastro@lourdeswestorange.org

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

As we kick off the Annual Appeal of 2024, I wish to thank you for your gifts toward the 2023 Appeal which exceeded our goal and gained a parish rebate of \$2,969.

I am grateful to you, our regular sustaining donors, who have helped us year after year. I am also grateful to our new donors for the Annual Appeal of 2023.

I recognize that these are very trying times due to the effects of inflation and economic uncertainties. You have come through for your parish family, at a difficult time. Your gifts enabled the Archdiocese of Newark to reach its \$9 million goal. Also, because we reached our parish-specific goal by June 30, Lourdes received a \$12,000 reduction in assessment expenses.

Our goal for 2024 is \$28,210, which is the same as 2023. We again ask your help to reach our goal by June 30, to achieve the same reduction of \$12,000 in assessment expenses. The Appeal supports vital ministries in collaboration with other parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark -- in the four counties of Essex, Union, Hudson and Bergen -- including these key areas and examples:

WORSHIP OF GOD for Persons with Disabilities: The Archdiocese provides a Mass in Essex County (and the other counties) for the hearing impaired plus social gathering at St. John's Newark.

WORD OF GOD for Future Priests: Your support is vital to the education of future priests through the ministry of Father Bob Suszko (Seminary Vice Rector), parish weekend assistant, and other priests and professors at our Seminary at Seton Hall University.

WORD OF GOD for College Campus Ministry: Your support enables Father Jim Chern, Montclair State University chaplain and parish weekend assistant, to build up Catholic communities on 9 university campuses.

WORKS OF CHARITY For the needy: Catholic Charities serves the most vulnerable with food, nutrition, shelter, job training, and more.

In addition to the ministry provided beyond our parish by your gifts, the Appeal also benefits us directly in the following ways:

(1) **Catholic Charities / Education**. The students and faculty in our school building are a division of Catholic Charities, "Mount Carmel Guild Academy" (MCGA). MCGA serves the needs of children with special learning and behavioral needs. The rent paid to Lourdes by MCGA for the use of our school is vital to our operating income. Catholic Charities is a recipient of Annual Appeal Funds.

(2) **Endowment Grants**. In 2023, Lourdes Parish received a grant of \$25,000 for the improvement of our heating and air conditioning. In addition to this grant, Lourdes has received \$60,000 in grants since 2014 for various needs. This funding for the 2023 grant and earlier grants originates from the Annual Appeal.

There will be more information in church. I will speak to you about the Appeal at all Masses this weekend. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at my email, fatherjimferry@lourdeswestorange.org or 973.325.0110, or to see me before/after Mass.

Thank you again for your support of the Annual Appeal and for your gifts and prayers for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - FEBRUARY 4, 2024



SATURDAY, 3 FEBRUARY

5:30 pm Owen & Kathleen Mooney

SUNDAY, 4 FEBRUARY

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Janice Lombardi
11:30 am Vincenzo Russo

MONDAY, 5 FEBRUARY

8:30 am Karen Maria Centinaro

TUESDAY, 6 FEBRUARY

8:30 am Norman Leit

WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

8:30 am Joanne Chiamonte

THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY

8:30 am John Mooney

FRIDAY, 9 FEBRUARY

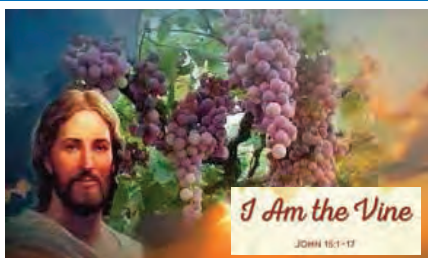
8:30 am Peter Paul Price

SATURDAY, 10 FEBRUARY

5:30 pm Ramon Vargas (18th Ann.)

SUNDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Julie Okeke (Special Intention)
11:30 am Emma Campanella



SUNDAY, 4 FEBRUARY



7:30 am Mass
8:30—11:30 am KOC Pancake Breakfast (Hall)
9:00 am Rosary in Church
9:30 am Mass
9:30—11:45 am 1st Penance (OLLC, Chapel)
10:30 am Children's Choir
11:30 am Mass

MONDAY, 5 FEBRUARY

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.
5:00—7:30 pm Fam. Cat. Gr. 1-5 (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

6:30—7:30 pm Fam. Cat. Grade 6 ONLY (Chapel)

THURSDAY, 8 FEBRUARY

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the Feb 18th Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.
6—8:00 pm Choir Practice (OLLC)

SATURDAY, 10 FEBRUARY

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

SUNDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

7:30 am Mass
9:30 am Mass
9:30—11:45 am Grades 7-12 (OLLC, Hall)
10:30 am Children's Choir
11:30 am Mass

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE		FEB 10 - FEB 11, 2024			
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	ASH WEDNESDAY—Feb 14		
			Mass	Lectors	E. M.
5:30 pm Choir	Joy Hayward	Eileen Reilly Judy Albore (Choir)	7:00 am	Bless Bernardo	Sr. James Soon
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Lou Volpe	8:30 am	Carmelita Dizon	Emily Kunz
9:30 am	Bill Talbot	Bill Talbot	7:00 pm Choir	Michael Lanfrank	E. Reilly J. Petrillo Choir
11:30 am Children's Choir	Wendy Sheyka	Carmelita Dizon Wendy Sheyka (Choir)			

Louis Papale

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

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Sunday, 4th of FEBRUARY 2024

8:30 am - 11:30 am

CONNOR HALL

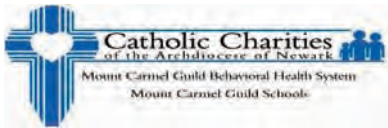
\$10 DONATION - ADULTS AND CHILDREN 13 & OVER

\$5 CHILDREN 6-12

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

Be a Sweetheart



What better way to share your heart with someone than to help a person in time of need? Would you be willing to take a few moments and look in your closet today? The Catholic Charities Donation Bin accepts clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, novels, toys, knickknacks, and Children's books. Thank you with all our heart.



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Lent With The Saints



Sacred Relic Exhibit

Saturday
February 24, 2024
12pm-7pm

Come Visit & Pray in the presence of over 100 sacred relics of the Saints, Martyrs & Blesseds. There will be Relics of The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ & The Holy Family.

Pray before the Sacred Relics of St. Pope John Paul II, St. Padre Pio, Mother Cabrini, The Apostles & Evangelists, Blessed Carlo Acutis And many more Saints & Blesseds of God.

This event will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Capozzelli Hall at 94 Pine St. Montclair, New Jersey Religious Articles & Handkerchiefs will be available To touch to the Sacred Relics for you to bring home.



For More info please call: Joseph Santoro Regional Delegate to the USA
For the International Crusade for Holy Relics

570-599-0221



PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2023

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection*: Jan 20—Jan 21 \$ 4094

Deficit: \$ 2706

*Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure.



Ash Wednesday, February 14

Masses & Services will be held:

7:00 am—Morning Mass

8:30 am—Morning Mass

12:00 Noon—Midday Service

3:30 pm—Afternoon Service

7:00 pm—Evening Mass

**** Ashes will be Distributed at all Masses and Services**

“SOUPER BOWL”



Feb. 11, 2024

The St. Vincent DePaul Society of OLL will be collecting cans of soup from January 1st through Super Bowl Sunday to be delivered to our local food pantry to nourish and warm the less fortunate.



**Please bring your donations of soup
to the collection bins located
at the entrances of the church.**

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