



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

One Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey 07052

RECTORY/Parish Office 973.325.0110

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Sunday, April 21, 2024 - 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

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

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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

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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 and Sisters in Christ:

This Sunday, we read the Gospel of John Chapter 10 – “Jesus the Good Shepherd”.

This reminds of Jesus’ love for every person and every child. It is a love that transcends time and continues to inspire us in our mission to nurture and guide the young souls entrusted to our care.

Our Religious Education Shepherds and Guides

Our journey at Our Lady of Lourdes is enriched by the tireless dedication of our catechists and volunteers, who selflessly impart the treasures of the Catholic faith to our children in Religious Education. As we approach the sacred milestone of 1st Holy Communion for 27 young people on Saturday, May 11, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to these guiding lights in our parish.

Thank you to Mrs. Carol Ford, Grade 6

Mrs. Carol Ford has been a teacher of great strength and wisdom in our parish. With unwavering devotion, Carol has not only taught the tenets of our Catholic faith but has also ignited in our children a passion for God’s Word and for our Blessed Mother. Through innovative methods such as reenacting the Passover Seder and the Exodus, she has brought the scriptures to life, instilling in our youth a profound understanding of their faith. To Carol, we extend our deepest appreciation for her invaluable contributions to the spiritual growth of our children.

Would you help us in teaching and guiding our children?

As Carol steps down in retirement, we are faced with the task of finding a successor to lead our Grade 6 students. If you feel called to this mission of guiding our youth in their faith journey, I urge you to reach out to me. Carol has graciously prepared lessons that she is eager to pass on, ensuring a seamless transition for the coming year. Whether it be through teaching, assisting, or volunteering, there are myriad ways to contribute to the spiritual formation of our children, and I invite you to join our dedicated team of catechists in this sacred endeavor. Don't worry if you haven't taught before! We'll give you lots of help and support along the way.

I thank all of you for your prayers and support to pass on the Catholic faith to the younger generation. Together, may we all emulate the love and compassion that Jesus Christ demonstrated towards children.

In Christ’s Peace,

Father Jim Ferry, email: fatherjimferry@lourdeswestorange.org 973.325.0110

Christ’s Peace,


Father Jim Ferry





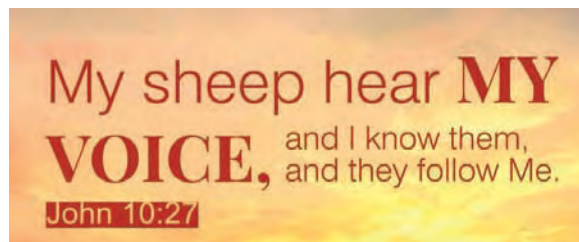
SATURDAY, 20 APRIL 5:30 pm John Mooney
SUNDAY, 21 APRIL 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am Joan Papale 11:30 am Michael Whelan
MONDAY, 22 APRIL 8:30 am In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
TUESDAY 23 APRIL 8:30 am Rita Jules
WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL 8:30 am In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
THURSDAY, 25 APRIL 8:30 am In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
FRIDAY, 26 APRIL 8:30 am Deacon Ernest Abad, III (10th Ann.)
SATURDAY, 27 APRIL 5:30 pm Deacon Ernesto Abad (10th Ann.)
SUNDAY, 28 APRIL 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am Matilda O'Boyle 11:30 am Michael Whelan

SUNDAY, 21 APRIL 8am—3pm TRICKY TRAY BASKET PICK UP (HALL) 7:30 am Mass 9:30 –11:30 am 1st Penance (OLLC, Chapel) 9:30 am Mass 10:30 am Children's Choir (OLLC) 11:30 am Mass
MONDAY, 22 APRIL 8:30 am Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church. <i>Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass on Monday.</i>
THURSDAY, 25 APRIL 10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the Apr. 28th Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-0110. 6-8:00 pm Choir practice
SATURDAY, 27 APRIL 1:00 pm Mass—Deacon Ernest Abad (10th Ann.) 4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church 5:30 pm Mass
SUNDAY, 28 APRIL 7:30 am: Mass 9:30 –11:45 am Grades 7-12 (OLLC, Hall) 9:30 am Mass 10:30 am Children's Choir (OLLC) 11:30 am Mass

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



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE		APRIL 27-28, 2024	
Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm	Joy Hayward	Judy Albore Eileen Reilly (Choir)	
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Mary Cassels	
9:30 am Choir	Kathy Petrillo	Myrna Regino Joe Petrillo (choir)	
11:30 am	Wendy Sheyka	Wendy Sheyka	



 **Louis Papale**

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



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

We are excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024!

These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart (89 Ridge St., Newark) as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. The Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12 noon Mass this year.

5th & 25th: Sunday May 5, 12:00 pm Mass

50th: Sunday June 2, 12:00pm Mass

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM:

Forms may be obtained either by calling the Lourdes rectory at 973.325.0110 or contacting The Family Life Office via email familylife@rcan.org.

Deadline for reservations is April 29th for 5th & 25th Anniversary, and May 24th for 50th Anniversary.

If you missed the celebration in 2020, 2021, 2022 or 2023, you may participate this year.



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April 6, 2024

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LISA FIORILLI

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TRAVIS GABRIEL



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PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2024	
WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800
Collection*: Apr 6-Apr 7*	\$ 4839
Deficit:	\$ 1961

*Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday
May 11th
11:30 am
Mass



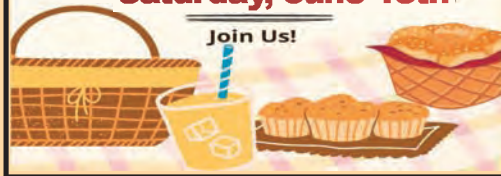
Sunday
May 12th

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

May
Crowning

May Crowning &
Flower Procession at
11:30 am Mass

Parish
Picnic
Saturday, June 15th



Saturday
June 15th
(See Flyer)

Religious Educ. Registering \$ 100 / child. **DISCOUNT BELOW!**

(Classes are from Sept. 2024 - June 2025)

1st Penance - 1st Communion - Confirmation (Grade 1-12)

DISCOUNT Fee: \$ **60** / child (til May 31), \$ **80** / child (til June 30)

Visit Website to register online: LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG

Click "Faith Formation" → "Religious Ed. Registration"

Get Paper Forms in church or call 973.325.0110 to get the forms



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