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Sunday, June 9, 2024 - Tenth 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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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 Christ of Our Lady of Lourdes

In September 2018, we welcomed Father Bryan Bangs, who was then a student and seminarian at Immaculate Conception Seminary (Seton Hall University) to our parish. Over the years, he has served us at our Saturday Vigil at 5:30 pm and Sunday Morning 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am. While studying philosophy and theology in New Jersey, he is from the Diocese of Fall River (Massachusetts).

It also is providential that the Most Reverend Edgar da Cunha is the Bishop of Fall River. Bishop da Cunha was a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark (1982-2003) and Auxiliary Bishop of Newark (2003-2014). Bishop da Cunha has visited Lourdes parish several times.

Father Bryan's journey included ordination as a deacon for one year. He has served in parishes in both Massachusetts and at St. Philomena, Livingston.

This is to share with you the latest news of his journey. On June 1, 2024, Father Bryan Bangs was ordained a priest in Fall River, Massachusetts.

The following is an [abridged] article about Father Bryan from The Anchor (May 2, 2024) diocesan publication from Fall River:

On Saturday, June 1 at 11 am, two seminarians will be ordained by Edgar M. da Cunha, Bishop of Fall River, in the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. Both men have spent numerous years studying and preparing for this important day.

Deacon Bryan Bangs will be ordained, and Seminarian Lucas DaCosta will be ordained a Deacon.

Deacon Bryan Bangs, 27, is graduating from Theology Immaculate Conception Seminary, in South Orange, NJ. He received a bachelor's degree from Seton Hall University, which is associated with the seminary.

His journey to the priesthood has taken a few unorthodox turns. "I had a couple years at Community College and did six years at Seton Hall, entering as a pre-theologian," he said.

In May 2017, Bangs briefly entered a religious order, The Carmelites of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Powell, Wyoming, but he discerned he was not being called to religious life in that order.

Over the years different people would encourage him to think about a calling to the priesthood. He began thinking about a possible vocation in his early teenage years, and though at first, he was afraid of a possible vocation, gradually the sense of a calling increased and his embracing the possible calling grew, especially with the example and encouragement of his pastor, Rev. George Harrison.

"Father George Harrison has been the biggest influence on my vocation. He encouraged me to follow my heart and listen to the Holy Spirit," he said.

He is the son of Robert and Joanne Bangs and grew in a strong practicing Catholic home. Bryan is a very active member of Corpus Christi Church in East Sandwich, MA. He was a past recipient of the Pope Pius X Award, taught faith formation at Corpus Christi, and was an active member of the parish's youth group and participated for two years in the diocesan Quo Vadis Days.

He is particularly drawn to the beauty of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and it fills him with joy that in becoming a priest, he will be able to be an instrument of mercy for others. His sense of the priestly vocation grew in particular through Eucharistic adoration and personal prayer. He is gifted at playing the piano and the organ.

Bryan has served as seminarian at Santo Christo Church in Fall River, St. Thomas More Parish in Somerset, St. Louis de France Parish in Swansea, and St. Patrick's Parish in Somerset.

"Each pastor has taught me a lot. Rev. Jake Costa, Father Ryan Healy and Father Matt Laird all played a role in my vocation. Each has his own style and things to contribute. Getting into ministry, there is something unique and beautiful. Becoming closer to God, it is my hope to bring those to whom I minister closer to God every day," he said.

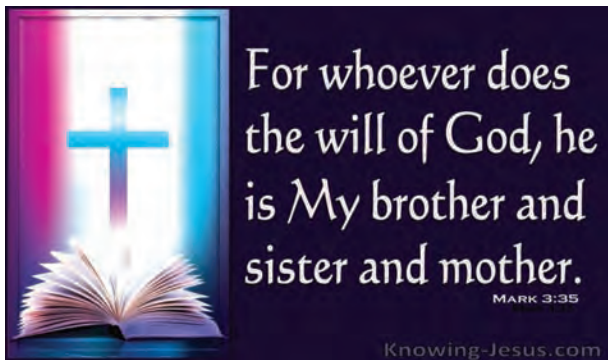
He has yet to be given an assignment but knows that wherever he is placed will be God's will.

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SATURDAY, 8 JUNE 5:30 pm Rosalinda Rupel (Special Intention)
SUNDAY, 9 JUNE 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am Elsie Ford (28th Ann.) 11:30 am Jaroslav & Rose Konvalinka
MONDAY, 10 JUNE 8:30 am Michael O'Boyle
TUESDAY 11 JUNE 8:30 am Maria Loreto "Loring" Abad (30th Ann.)
WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 8:30 am Jeanne A. Joint & Jean C. Joint Claudie Joint & Josie H. Gibbs
THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 8:30 am Concetta (Connie) Schuren
FRIDAY, 14 JUNE 8:30 am Dominik Paradiso
SATURDAY, 15 JUNE 5:30 pm Hilda Elizabeth McCarthy
SUNDAY, 16 JUNE 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am People of the Parish 11:30 am People of the Parish

SUNDAY, 9 JUNE 7:30 am Mass 9:30 am Mass 10:30 am Childrens Choir (OLLC) 11:30 am Mass
MONDAY, 10 JUNE 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>
WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 6:30—8:30 pm Knights of Columbus mtg. (Hall)
THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the June 23rd Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-0110. 6-8:00 pm Choir practice
SATURDAY, 15 JUNE 4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm PARISH PICNIC after Mass on the Lawn.
A scroll graphic with an illustration of a picnic basket, a drink, and a plate of food. Text: "Parish Picnic Saturday, June 15th Join Us!"
SUNDAY, 16 JUNE FATHER'S DAY 7:30 am Mass 9:30 am Mass 10:30 am Children's Choir (OLLC) 11:30 am Mass



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE		June 15 - June 16	
Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm (Choir)	Michael Lanfrank	Emily Kunz Eileen Reilly (Choir)	
7:30 am	Mary Cassels	Patricia Saway	
9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Bill Talbot	
11:30 am (Children's Choir)	Wendy Sheyka	Wendy Sheyka Carmelita Dizon (Choir)	

What is seen is TEMPORARY, but what is unseen is ETERNAL.

A graphic with a hand holding a heart and the text "PRAYERS Needed For..."

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

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"Assignments are given shortly before ordination. I'm open to go wherever I am needed," he said.

Prayer for Priests (USCCB.ORG, website of U.S. Catholic Bishops)

*Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence
in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and
strength they need to follow
in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of
your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.
Amen.*

I will be staying in touch with Father Bryan, hoping we can arrange for him to offer a Mass on a weekend over the summer here at Lourdes. I will let you know when we schedule this.

Please pray for Father Bryan and for all of our priests!
In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

ANNUAL 2024 APPEAL

Annual Appeal Goal Reached!



As of May 16, we have reached our \$28,210 goal. Doing so in accord with the "June 30" deadline enables us to save \$12,000 in assessment expenses.

Thanks,
Father James Ferry

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2024

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection*: May 25-May 26* \$ 4279

Deficit: \$ 2521

*Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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Time, Talent and Treasure.*



CHURCH USHERS'

MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

at 6:30 pm

All church ushers are invited to this meeting "in church" with Father Jim Ferry. The purpose is to acknowledge all you are doing for hospitality, safety, and security of our parishioners and visitors. We also want to share ideas with you for the coming year.

Regards,
Father Jim

HELLO

my name is

NAME TAG

SUNDAY

June 8-9, June 15-16

In order for me to know each other better- in person- you are invited to fill in a nametag and wear this before, during, and after all the Masses on the week-end of June 8-9. We also would like you to wear your nametag at the Parish Picnic on Saturday June 15 after 5:30 pm Mass. Nametags will be at the doors of the church.
Regards,
Father Jim

The West Orange Knights of Columbus Council #5519



will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser in the basement of

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Connor Hall
Saturday, June 8th
from 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm**

**Pasta-Meatballs-Salad-Soda-Coffee-Dessert
will be served**

The cost is \$10 for anyone 13 & over,
\$5 for children 5-12 years old, and
free for any child 4 years old and younger.

Proceeds will go towards supporting local charities in the West Orange area.

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REGISTRATION is Open for Religious Ed. (Grade 1-12)

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



TRICKY TRAY

Casino Royale

POST-EVENT SUMMARY

We are happy to report that **194** registered guests visited Connor Hall from 8:00 am—4:00 pm on April 20th to try their luck at winning more than 250 gift baskets, 4 Special Prizes and a Fair Share drawing.

The proceeds of the event totaled **\$12,759.77**. At the June 4th Annual Meeting of the Rosary Altar Society the members voted to present these monies to Fr. Jim with the request that the monies be restricted for church capital expenditures.

A sincere **THANK YOU** to all of our **VOLUNTEERS** for the time and energy that was put into yet another successful Tricky Tray. We couldn't do this without you!

THANK YOU to all of our **VENDORS & DONORS** for your extreme generosity. The Tricky Tray is our largest fundraiser and helps support the needs of our parish.

THANK YOU to our Tricky Tray **GUESTS** for coming out to support our fundraiser.

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