



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, June 23, 2024 - Twelfth 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)

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Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

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Administrative 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

I hope and pray the summer may be a time of rest and refreshment and peace for you and your family. I share with you this reflection on summertime and our spiritual life.

Tackling the "Summer Problem"
by Emma King, 3 June 2015
Source: Ignitum Today Blog
Part 2 of 2

When I was in college, I found that those long-awaited, blissful days of summer, however enjoyable, always caused a certain amount of spiritual angst for me. Thrown out of my rhythm established at school, my spiritual life would take a beating during the 3 months I was home and leave me back at square one just in time for my return to school in August. I would then spend 9 months re-instilling those hard fought-for habits and be at my spiritual happy place in time for summer. I'm sure you can guess what happened next. The pattern continued.

The most frustrating part of all of this was that I tried. I went to daily Mass, said rosaries, you name it, but for some reason being away from the infrastructure I had made for myself at school always hurt my spiritual fitness.

With that in mind, here are some thoughts for those college and high-school students struggling without the structure of academia to keep us all honest!

3. . Create an Infrastructure

As I said above, the main reason I struggled so during the summer months was that I didn't have the normal people around to keep me honest and I didn't have a routine of spiritual events to go to or keep myself on track with. In short, I lost my infrastructure.

My last summer home, it finally clicked. If structure and accountability buddies are what I need, then make it and find them! Find a friend you can go to Mass with a couple of times a week. Get some of your college buddies to form a Facebook group where you can all post about your spiritual habits, things you've tried, new prayers you've learned. Make Skype dates with your Catholic besties in college and pray the rosary with them! Set something in stone and you'll find you're less likely to fall.

4. Trust God

Finally, relax! Focus your thoughts on God. Periodically throughout the day, just say "Hi, Jesus" or "I love you" to Our Lord. If something happens during your day that makes you smile, laugh, feel good, or makes you happy, say a quick Hail Mary of thanksgiving for that moment. Likewise for those things that may be negative.

In everything, offer Him your concerns and trust that you are His beloved child! He will not abandon, nor forsake you. Make this summer a living loaves and fishes: take to Him what you have and He will bless it abundantly. Let Him know you love Him and you're trying your best and He will take care of the rest!

(Source: The "Ignitum Today" Blog <https://www.ignitumtoday.com/2015/06/03/tackling-the-summer-problem>)

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry



SATURDAY, 22 JUNE

5:30 pm Elaine Spina Petrillo

SUNDAY, 23 JUNE

7:30 am People of the Parish
 9:30 am Joseph Catalano & Michael Chiamonte
 11:30 am Bernice & Bob Shiel

MONDAY, 24 JUNE

8:30 am Concetta (Connie) Schuren

TUESDAY 25 JUNE

8:30 am Thanksgiving Virgin Mary

WEDNESDAY, 26 JUNE

8:30 am Elizabeth Molchon

THURSDAY, 27 JUNE

8:30 am Concetta Schuren

FRIDAY, 28 JUNE

8:30 am Emil Russomanno

SATURDAY, 29 JUNE

5:30 pm Harry Vendemia

SUNDAY, 30 JUNE

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

SUNDAY, 23 JUNE

7:30 am Mass
 9:30 am Mass
 11:30 am Mass

MONDAY, 24 JUNE

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.

THURSDAY, 27 JUNE

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the July 7th Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

SATURDAY, 29 JUNE

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

SUNDAY, 30 JUNE

7:30 am Mass
 9:30 am Mass
 11:30 am Mass



This week's Bread & Wine, a gift from Annette & Richard Chiamonte is in memory of JOHN D. PFLUG.



Jesus Rebuked the Wind and the Raging Waves. The Storm stopped and All was Calm!



Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?
 Mark 4:40

++ WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE		June 29 - June 30	
Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm	Pat Sigalas	Judy Albore Eileen Reilly (Choir)	
7:30 am	Mary Cassels	Sister James Soon	
9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Annette Chiamonte	
11:30 am	Julie Okeke	Carmelita Dizon	



Jerry Baresich

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



**MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE
APPEAL - 2024**

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR (Order of Augustinian Recollects) will be at **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on July 6-7, 2024** to speak at all Masses about the many ministries of his religious community. **Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR** used to be at the Augustinian Monastery in West Orange (which is now closed) and is **currently the Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Suffern, NY.**

The Order of Augustinian Recollects has been missionary since its birth. The Order is currently responsible for evangelization in 8 mission territories, located in seven different countries: Brazil, Colombia, China, Cuba, Peru, Panama, Taiwan and Sierra Leone.

Since the origin of the Order of Augustinian Recollects at the end of the 16th century, the reform movement taking place in the Augustinian Province of Castile has pushed the new members of the OAR to spread the Gospel in missionary places. In 1605 they began their missionary work in the Philippines, the first mission of the Augustinian Recollects. A few years later, they moved to Japan. The first half of the 20th century was the period of greatest missionary expansion.

Cuba has been the last country where the Augustinian Recollects have started a new mission. (4) Augustinian Recollect missionaries arrived in Antilla in February 2018.

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 the Augustinian Recollects.



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Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 21st annual **Summer BASKET-BALL Program** for children ages 6-17. The Program is July 8-12, July 15-19, July 22-26, and July 29-Aug. 2, 2024 from 8:30 am-4:00 pm. We offer early drop off and late pick up Free of Charge. The cost for one week is only \$185. Discount rates available if you attend more than one week. For more information/ brochure please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483 or email at loughran@rutgers.edu.



Sale! Sale! Sale!

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

(Classes are from Sept. 2024—June 2025)

1st Penance - 1st Communion - Confirmation

Register Early for DISCOUNT! - On Line Or In Person

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\$80 Child (June 1 thru June 30)

Regular Fee: \$100/Child (Effective July 1)

Visit Website to register online:

LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG

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

**Get Paper Forms in church or call (973) 325-0110
for additional information!**



Save the Date
Sunday Nov. 10, 2024
11:30 am Mass
Cardinal Joseph Tobin
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**"I had rather one day in your courts
than a thousand elsewhere."
84th Psalm**

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