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Sunday, July 14, 2024 - Fifteenth 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

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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

Part 1 of 2 “Rule of Saint Benedict” and our Every-day Lives

An Introduction to “The Vows” and “Hospitality”

I share with you this reflection on saints and the spiritual life, based on the Rule of Saint Benedict whose feast day is July 11. Guiding principles for the sisters and brothers of the Benedictine order are included in the rule. These same principles can apply to our spiritual life.

Source: <http://www.benedictfriend.org/the-rule.html> (Excerpt)

The Rule of St. Benedict is a timeless document - in so many ways as fresh and relevant as it was when it was written almost fifteen hundred years ago. Although written for monastics, many of the issues addressed in the Rule can be applied to life in the world outside the monastic community. The qualities which make up a valued life - humility, patience, simplicity, solitude, caring for others, and living in community - concern everyone. These specifics of the Rule, and the framework it provides, have great meaning for people who are seeking to live out their faith in the world today.

The Rule offers people a plan for living a balanced, simple, and prayerful life.

The Rule of Benedict (RB) constitutes a basic guide for living the Christian life and continues to be followed by every Benedictine monastery and convent in the world today. Just the idea that a guide for living could not only last 1500 years, but continue to be followed by thousands of people makes its study valuable for monks and nuns as well as laypeople.

The Vows

In the Rule, Benedict tells his monks and nuns that a balance of prayer, work, study, and leisure (renewal) is their way, that the Divine Office is their work (Opus Dei), and the vows of stability, conversion,

and obedience are their commitments. These vows have much to say to those of us not living in a monastery or convent.

In a commentary on the vows, Sister JM McClure, O.S.B. wrote:

Benedictines make three vows: stability, fidelity to the monastic way of life, and obedience. Though promises of poverty and chastity are implied in the Benedictine way, stability, fidelity, and obedience receive primary attention in the Rule – perhaps because of their close relationship with community life. Stability means that the monastic pledges lifelong commitment to a particular community. To limit oneself voluntarily to one place with one group of people for the rest of one's life makes a powerful statement. Contentment and fulfilment do not exist in constant change; true happiness cannot necessarily be found anywhere other than in this place and this time. For Benedictines, the vow of stability proclaims rootedness, ‘at-homeness’, that this place and this monastic family will endure.

"Let everyone that comes be received as Christ" is one of the most familiar and oft-quoted phrases of the Rule. It emphasizes the preeminent position which hospitality occupies in every Benedictine monastery. Benedictine hospitality goes beyond the exercise of the expected social graces – the superficial smile or the warm reception of expected guests. Hospitality for Benedict meant that everyone who comes – the poor, the traveler, the curious, those not of our religion or social standing or education – should be received with genuine acceptance.

(Source: <https://stellamaris.nsw.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/benedictine-way-of-life.pdf>)

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For a further reflection on the Benedictine vow of “stability”, look this up:

<http://blog.adw.org/2012/07/a-reflection-on-the-benedictine-vow-of-stability/>

Title: “A Reflection On the Benedictine Vow of Stability” by Monsignor Charles Pope, July 12, 2012

St. Benedict, Pray for Us !

In Christ’s Peace,

Father Jim Ferry



CHURCH
CALENDAR



SATURDAY, 13 JULY

5:30 pm Hugo Russo

SUNDAY, 14 JULY

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Deceased Members of the
Pflug & Napolitano Families
11:30 am Linda Irene McKnight

MONDAY, 15 JULY

8:30 am Angela Pela

TUESDAY 16 JULY

8:30 am Dorothy Muller

WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY

8:30 am Ralph Valentino

THURSDAY, 18 JULY

8:30 am Thomas John Sullivan

FRIDAY, 19 JULY

8:30 am Rose Nancy Bruno

SATURDAY, 20 JULY

5:30 pm Maria Matias (21st Ann.)

SUNDAY, 21 JULY

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Michael Chiaramonte (44th Ann.)
11:30 am Nicole Marie Columbo

SUNDAY, 14 JULY

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

MONDAY, 15 JULY

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.

WEDNESDAY, 17 JULY

6:30—8:30 pm Confession/Adoration



NATIONAL
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THURSDAY, 18 JULY

10:00 am Deadline for News &
Announcements for the
July 28th Bulletin. Call the
Rectory at 973-325-0110.

6:30—8:30 pm Confession/Adoration



NATIONAL
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SATURDAY, 20 JULY

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

SUNDAY, 21 JULY

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



This week's Bread & Wine, a gift from Annette & Richard
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AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE,
AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY
TWO, AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER
THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS. (MARK 6:7)

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++ WEEKEND ++ MINISTRY SCHEDULE		JULY 20 - JULY 21	
Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm	Pat Sigalas	Emily Kunz Judy Albore (choir)	
7:30 am	Bless Bernardo	Patricia Saway	
9:30 am	Bill Talbot	Espie Cain	
11:30 am	Wendy Sheyka	Carmelita Dizon	



Jerry Baresich

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

Vatican announces theme for World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to be held on JULY 28th

The Catholic Church celebrates the “World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly” each year on the Sunday closest to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Jesus’ grandparents.

Pope Francis has chosen a line from Psalm 71 — “Do not cast me off in my old age” — as the theme for the 2024 celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

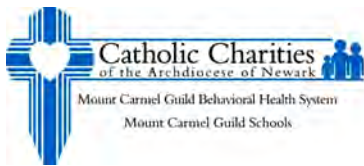


In a note announcing the theme for the day, the Vatican said the choice was “meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, often the victims of the throwaway culture.”

“Our communities, with their tenderness and affectionate attention that does not forget its most fragile members, are called to manifest the love of God, who never abandons anyone,” the cardinal said.



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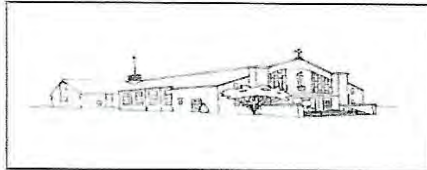
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National Eucharistic Revival ... and ... "Local" Eucharistic Adoration / Confession

At the 10th National Eucharistic Congress (July 17 – 21 in Indianapolis), our Catholic family will gather to experience profound, personal renewal through the power of Christ's love. Like a new Pentecost, this transformation will flow out from Indianapolis to bring revival in our communities as the Church returns to her first love—the source and summit of our faith.

Locally: Hours of Confession and Adoration Before the Tabernacle or Exposition

Wednesday July 17 (Confession / Adoration) 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Thursday July 18 (Confession / Adoration) 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

4:15 to 5 pm – Saturday July 20 – regular parish Confessions.

Confessions will also be heard upon request. Please feel free to call rectory 973.325.0110 and arrange a time.

Nationally (July 17-21):



+ website: eucharisticrevival.org



National Eucharistic Revival

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In Christ's Peace,

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