



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, November 10, 2024 - Thirty-second 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

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Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

Mr. Paul Hirsch 973.325.0110

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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 Our Lady of Lourdes,

**Our Lady of Lourdes 110th Founder's
Day Anniversary**

First Mass, November 8, 1914

First Church Dedicated, August 8, 1915

Current Church Dedicated, May 16, 1964

**110th Anniversary Mass
Sunday 11:30 am, 10 November 2024
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin,
Archbishop of Newark**

*"In my Father's house, there are many
mansions.*

*If not, I would have told you, because I go to
prepare a place for you." (John 14:2)*

Prepared for all of us is a place to pray in silence, to lift up our voices and hymnals at Sunday Mass, and to unite our petitions and hopes to others before God.

For one hundred and ten years, we have had the blessing of our worship at Our Lady of Lourdes. This anniversary reminds us of the gifts and sacrifices that we have enjoyed and shared. And, while anniversaries are moments to savor and mark with individual feeling, they also remind us of a continuing and common journey.

I pray Founder's Day allows us to recall the devotion of our religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests and also the guidance of our mothers and fathers and elders who taught us the Catholic faith by word and example. Sharing memories, we tell the Good News of God's grace in our lives.

We are grateful to our Heritage Committee through whom our Heritage

Room gallery of images and documents is maintained and updated. I invite you to visit our Heritage Room (located near the Mississippi Avenue entrance) to see the photos or read one of the binders organized by decade of our history. Lourdes – in all our worship, prayer, sacrifice – is a work of both the Holy Spirit and you – the holy people of God.

This work of God's creation in West Orange officially started on Sunday, November 8, 1914 with the first Mass at 7:00 am at 180 High Street at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Byrne, with a second Mass at 9:00 am. Acts of faith and love are first practiced and shared within our own front doors. They take place in the living room and dining room. They happen in the car and minivan. And, they exist in the way we speak to and speak about each other.

The lessons of being a mother or a father or a friend begin even before we step outside our home or leave our home. We learn affections and actions at home to help us in all our relationships. Similarly, we learn about listening at home. We listen not only by what our mothers and fathers say but also by what they choose not to say.

At home, we also learn to speak with a certain vocabulary and volume. That is, we convert ourselves from the outside voice of the playground or playing field where our listener may be distant to the inside voice of the kitchen or corridor where we stand closer. However, the "inside voice" is important not only because we are standing physically nearer. The "inside voice" is also our conscience and the Holy Spirit which unites us in ways that we cannot see. Nevertheless, the presence is real and prepares us for the Real Presence of Christ sacrificed and risen at the altar and in the tabernacle.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES - NOVEMBER 10, 2024



SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 5:30 pm All Souls Novena	SUNDAY, 10 NOVEMBER  7:30 am Mass in Church 9:30 am Mass in Church 11:30 am 110th Anniversary Mass in Church Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin celebrating the 110th Anniversary Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes. (OLLC)
MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 8:30 am Bessie Horky	MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 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.
TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 8:30 am Renato Abad (9th Ann.)	THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the Nov 24th Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.
WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 8:30 am Carmen Napolitano (68th Ann.)	SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church 5:30 pm Mass in Church
THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 8:30 am Joseph F. Petrillo	SUNDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 7:30 am Mass in Church 9:30 am Mass in Church 9:30—11:45am G. 7-12 (OLLC, HALL) 10:30—11:30 am 1st Penance Class, Chapel 11:30 am Mass in Church
FRIDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 8:30 am Lawrence Furtado & Fly	
SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 5:30 pm Carmaleta Harris & Simone Banks	
SUNDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am Joseph Catalano 11:30 am Jim Flanagan	



This week's Altar Candles, a gift from Helene Donnelly & family is in memory of **DELLA GRECO**.



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This week's Sanctuary Candle, a gift from Helene Donnelly & family is in memory of **DELLA GRECO**.

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2024

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection*: Oct 26-27*: \$ 4855

Deficit: \$ 1945

*Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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NOV 16 - NOV 17, 2024

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm	Michael Lanfrank	Judy Albore Eileen Reilly (choir)	
7:30 am	Mary Cassels	MaryEllen Chandler	
9:30 am (Choir)	Kathy Petrillo	Annette Chiaramonte Joe Petrillo (choir)	
11:30 am	Lynda Clement	Virginia Dimapilis	



Artemis Soleil Benitez July Planas
Judy Bernarducci Robert Santangelo

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

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In these and other experiences, our hearts have been prepared to receive the living God in prayer, in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation (confession), and in Holy Communion in our spiritual home at church.

Jesus himself is the visitor to our homes and lives. He is the visitor both subtle and bold, speaking the truth to Martha and Mary at home. In their home, we see the ideal that he is welcomed and heard both by the busy Martha and resting Mary. In either case, our Savior visits and wants to talk with us about what we are doing and feeling.

I pray that our Founder's Day – and your home always – may be a time where we can experience the love of God and the love of neighbor and recall the blessing of the decades and, now, the second century of Lourdes.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for Us !

Ad Multos Annos !

Father Jim Ferry

**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, November 23rd
from 6:30 pm until 9:30 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.

**Union
Catholic**
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**SCHOLARSHIP
EXAM**

Current 8th grade students are invited to participate in Union Catholic High School's Annual Scholarship Testing Program

The Scholarship Exam for the Class of 2029 will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 9:00 am and Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 12 noon. There is a \$35 fee to take the exam; there is no makeup date.

Over \$175,000 in scholarship monies will be awarded based on the results of this exam. To register for the Scholarship Exam, click on the QR Code:



For more info or questions, contact the
admissions Office at 908-889-1600, ext. 302
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At Our Parish

**The Annual Christmas Giving Tree will be up
in November**



**Please bring the gifts to Church by
Sunday, December 8.**

Sunday, November 10:

Founders Day Mass at 11:30 am

Daylight Saving Time Ends



Thursday, November 28:

**Thanksgiving Day—Mass at 8:30 am
(Rectory Office Closed)**

Friday, November 29:

(Rectory Office Closed)



Saturday, November 30:

Last Day to buy Raffle Tickets.

First Sunday of Advent, December 1:

Saturday Mass—5:30 pm

**Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and
11:30 am**



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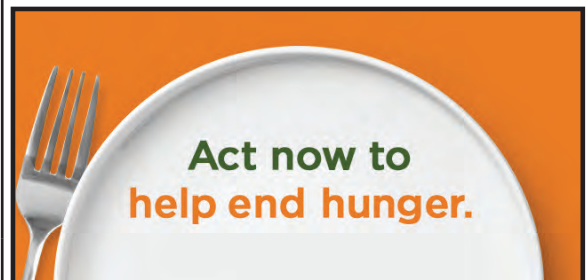
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