



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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**Sunday, November 2, 2025 - Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed**



## 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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RECTORY/Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

### **Religious Education**

#### **Family Catechesis (Grades 1-6)**

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### **Religious Education**

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)**

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### **Religious Education**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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,

In the month of November, the Catholic holy days of All Saints and All Souls Days are observed. One reason for All Saints Day (November 1<sup>st</sup>) was to honor the many martyrs whose names could not be recorded and remembered. A similar reason exists for All Souls Day (November 2<sup>nd</sup>). While we can pray for many whom we know by name, we also have been touched by individuals whom we do not know by name. On All Souls Day, we pray both for the deceased we know and those whom we do not know.

The reason for this prayer and piety is our Christian understanding of Purgatory as a place of temporary (i.e., specific period of time) purification after death. Contrary to how we may feel about times of misery and pain here on earth, purgatory is an expression of God's mercy which is based on biblical teaching including, for example, the Book of Job in which Job offers sacrifices in purification and hope of eternal life for his children. (Job 1:5) In this regard, Purgatory after death is not meant as interruption but as a necessary step on our journey toward the communion and community of heaven.

Pope Saint John Paul II defined Purgatory in this way: "Every trace of attachment to evil must be eliminated, every imperfection of the soul corrected. Purification must be complete, and indeed this is precisely what is meant by the Church's teaching on Purgatory." (General Audience, 4 August 1999)

We might remember, then, that the goal and purpose of our lives is communion and community with each other. Purgatory gets us there. And, your prayers - our prayers - for the souls in Purgatory get us there as well. And, do we not - within our families - today deny ourselves comfort and endure pain for the betterment of a friendship, of the family, or a community? We are invited to make prayers and sacrifices for the souls in purgatory also for the good of our Christian family.

Is it not our understanding that a family or community is united not simply by light and joy but also by during darkness and difficulty? Indeed, the sacrifices we make in difficult times are often what define us. Such sacrifices unite us to Christ whose life was given up for us not because we were judged worthy but because we were loved. In a similar way, we are invited to make prayers and sacrifices out of love for both the living and the dead.

Father Steve Grunow of Word on Fire Ministries ([wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org)) wrote this reflection about our hope of eternal life and our understanding of Purgatory:

*"Precisely how our prayers for the dead help them to attain the beatific vision is deeply mysterious, but we know that it does have a positive effect. Today [All Souls Day] is the day when the Church highlights to us that the grace of the most important prayer of the Church belongs to heaven and earth, to the living and to the dead. This Mass draws the entirety of the Communion of Saints together (in heaven and on earth), preparing us all for our mission and enabling us to participate, even now, in the divine life of Jesus Christ."* ("Why We Pray For All Souls Today", Father Steve Grunow, November 2, 2015, [wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org))

I hope this month of November, this month of All Souls, will remind us of our common journey and responsibility to pray for each other.

In Christ's Peace,

Father Jim Ferry





**SATURDAY, 1 NOVEMBER**

5:30 pm Fran Glennon  
All Souls/Reading of Names

**SUNDAY, 2 NOVEMBER**

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am ALL SOULS NOVENA  
11:30 am ALL SOULS NOVENA

**MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER**

8:30 am ALL SOULS NOVENA

**TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER**

8:30 am ALL SOULS NOVENA

**WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER**

8:30 am ALL SOULS NOVENA

**THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER**

8:30 am ALL SOULS NOVENA

**FRIDAY, 7 NOVEMBER**

8:30 am ALL SOULS NOVENA

**SATURDAY, 8 NOVEMBER**

5:30 pm ALL SOULS NOVENA

**SUNDAY, 9 NOVEMBER**

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am ALL SOULS NOVENA  
11:30 am ALL SOULS NOVENA

**SUNDAY, 2 NOVEMBER**

7:30 am Mass  
9:00 am Recitation of Rosary (OLLC)  
9:30–11:45 am G 7-12 Mass, Connor Hall  
9:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Choir Rehearsal (Loft)  
11:30 am Mass

Several Sources Speaker at ALL MASSES

**MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER**

Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass on Monday. **8:30 am Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church**

**5–7:30 pm Family Catechesis (HALL)**

**THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER**

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the Nov. 16th Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-0110

**6:00–8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Loft)**

**FRIDAY, 7 NOVEMBER**

**5:30–7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (OLLC)**

**SATURDAY, 8 NOVEMBER**

**3–3:45 pm G. 7-12 Confessions (OLLC)**  
4:15–5:00 pm Confessions in Church  
5:30 pm Mass

**SUNDAY, 9 NOVEMBER**

7:30 am Mass  
**8 am–12 Noon KOC Pancake Breakfast**  
**9:30 am 111th FOUNDER'S DAY MASS**  
**10:30–11:30 am 1st Penance (Chapel)**  
**10:30 am Choir Rehearsal (Loft)**  
11:30 am Mass



This week, November 2nd, Altar Candles, a gift from The Saniel Family, is in memory of **ALOMA B. EMANO**.



This week, November 2nd, Bread & Wine a gift from Nancy & Michael Lanfrank, is in memory of **ARLENE MONTEVERDE (11TH Ann.)**.



This week, November 2nd, Sanctuary Candle, a gift from J.A. Konvalinka is in memory of **JAROSLAV & ROSE KONVALINKA**.

**PARISH GIVING**

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2025 Goal \$ 6,800  
Collection\*: Oct. 18-19, 2025\* \$ 4,613  
Deficit: \$2,187

\*Includes Online Giving Weekly Average



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**WEEKEND November 8-9, 2025**  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:30 pm	Michael Lanfrank	Melinda Prather Eileen Reilly (C)
7:30 am	Bless Bernardo	Patricia Saway
9:30 am (Choir)	Kathy Petrillo	Annette Chiamonte Joe Petrillo (C)
11:30 am	Wendy Sheyka	Paul Hirsch

**Prayers Needed**

Lucky Codada  
Maria Colon  
Jay Eckert  
Pierre Ferrus  
Beverly McAllister

Mary McGuinness  
Amante Organo  
Reynaldo Rapada  
Sister Jean Ruppel  
Sonny Tiongson

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



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
*1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH*  
**November 7, 2025**  
**5:30–7:30 pm in Church**  
**Join Us!**  
*Jesus is waiting for You!*



*Our Lady of Lourdes*

**111th Church Anniversary**

*1914 -- 2025*

**November 9, 2025**

**9:30 am Mass**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**WEST ORANGE COUNCIL #5519**



The West Orange Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser in the basement of Our Lady of Lourdes, Connor Hall on

**Sunday, 9th of November 2025**

Breakfast will be served from **8:30 until 11:30 am**

Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, & coffee will be served.

The cost is \$10 for anyone 13 and over and \$5 for children 6-12 years old. (There is no charge for any child 5 and under)

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# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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**ALL SOULS' DAY MASS - NOVEMBER 1st - 5:30 pm**

## FEAST OF ALL SOULS



## *Remembrance*

Alice Patricia Abbott

Loreto Aversali

Richard Salvatore Chiaramonte

Samantha Marie Close

Giovanna Coniglio

Katherine Cosgrove

John Paul Daniello

Lionel Desdunes

Kathleen DiBiasi

Matthew Joseph Farley, Sr.

Robert Joseph Farrell

Maria Cristina (Cristie) Fernandez

Maria Cristina (Mai) Fernandez

Mario Ferrante

Cynthia Bahaw-Ganpat

Irma Chavez Gaynor

John Joseph Greene III

Gloria Garcia Hernandez

Sylvia Hicks

Victor Izaguirre

Julie Johnson

Donald William Lodge

Patrick Joseph Lynch

Edward (Eamonn) Joseph  
Mc Govern

Frederick Francis McGovern

Eileen McLaughlin

Bernard Mooney

Francis Patrick O'Grady Jr.

John P. O'Malley

Rosemarie Palmieri

Robert Papale

Alfred Sharkey

Mary Ellen Stone

Joann Marcell Tutalo

### Prayer for all Souls Day

Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



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