



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

One Eagle Rock Avenue
West Orange, New Jersey 07052

October 30, 2025

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*“Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.”
(Philippians 2:2)*

Annual Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025)

This report shows a surplus on a regular operating basis, offset by a capital deficit, due to investments in our school building, since the school rental revenue is necessary for our sustainability. If you are not a regular contributor, I ask you to prayerfully consider your contribution. Every gift helps us to pray, educate our youth, and share the Good News. Your response to our raffles and the Annual Appeal testifies to your faith in our mission!

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Lourdes,

I am writing to thank you for your generosity to our church and faith community. Your support does more than pay for electricity – it keeps the light of Christ shining at the corner of Eagle Rock, Harrison and Main as Lourdes parish continues to serve with compassion, to console those who suffer, and to grow together in faith.

Your generosity sustains our worship, supports our volunteers, and helps our Religious Education program form young disciples. I am deeply grateful for your prayers and sacrifices, which connect us not only with one another but with those who came before us and those who will come after.

This season also brings an important opportunity for us to listen – to one another and to the Holy Spirit. Our parish is participating in the Archdiocesan initiative **We Are His Witnesses**, a time of prayerful reflection and renewal for all Catholics in our region. Every parish is holding Listening Sessions.

I warmly invite you to join either one of our Parish Listening Sessions in Connor Hall (lower level of the church):

[] Tuesday, November 11, 6–8 pm // [] Wednesday, November 12, 6–8 pm.

Please sign up by visiting the front page of our parish website – LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG, If you need assistance or cannot sign up this way, please call (973) 325-0110.

REMINDER: Your raffle ticket purchases go 100% to support Lourdes. Tickets are \$50 each and are available until November 30, 2023. Every ticket has 10 chances to win \$500!

In Christ's Peace,

Rev. James Ferry, Pastor

Fiscal Year 2025 *Our Lady of Lourdes Church • West Orange*
Statement of Revenues and Expenses, July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

REVENUES	\$	EXPENSES	\$
Sunday Collections	\$247,869	Salaries and Stipends	\$238,535
Christmas Collection	20,568	Benefits	56,207
Easter Collection	15,985	Contracted Services	131,247
Rental Income	612,969	Repairs & Maintenance	105,550
Donations	6,566	Subsidy to School Fund	129,876
Weddings-Baptisms-Funerals	17,203	Insurance	118,572
Mass Intentions	1,056	Utilities	58,749
Fund Raising	27,409	Supplies	38,347
Religious Education	8,460	Religious Education	7,508
Candle Revenue	6,253	Fund Raising Expenses	6,839
Peace & Good Corner	2,412	Rectory Provisions	3,822
Assessment Collection	14,087	Archdiocese Assessments	91,987
St Joseph Novena	788	Peace & Good Corner	1,596
Interest Income	15,404	Other Expenses	12,173
Flowers	5,740		
Other income	7,215		
Annual Appeal Rebate	3,591		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,014,575	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,001,008

OTHER INCOME: Restricted Donations for Capital Expenses = \$52,341

OTHER EXPENSES Capital Expenditures = \$250,586

Finance Council: Michael Lanfrank (Chair), Rosalinda SanieI (Secretary) Rachelle Brown, Michael Deniz, William Hayward, Joseph Petrillo, Mary Cassels (Trustee), Eileen Reilly (Trustee), Rev. James Ferry



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**“Completen mi alegría teniendo un mismo modo de pensar, un mismo amor, un mismo sentir y un mismo parecer.”
(Filipenses 2:2)**

Informe Financiero Anual, Año Fiscal 2025 (1 de julio de 2024 – 30 de junio de 2025)

El informe muestra un superávit en las operaciones regulares, compensado por un déficit de capital, debido a inversiones en el edificio escolar. Los ingresos del alquiler de la escuela son esenciales para nuestra sostenibilidad. Si aún no es un contribuyente regular, le pido que considere en oración su aportación. Cada donación nos ayuda a orar, educar a nuestros jóvenes y compartir la Buena Nueva. ¡Su apoyo a nuestras rifas y a la Campaña Anual es testimonio de su fe en nuestra misión!

Estimados feligreses y amigos de Our Lady of Lourdes:

Les estoy escribiendo para agradecerles su generosidad hacia nuestra iglesia y comunidad de fe. Su apoyo no solo mantiene la electricidad, sino que enciende la luz de Cristo en la esquina de Eagle Rock, Harrison y Main, mientras la parroquia de Lourdes continúa sirviendo con compasión, consolando a quienes sufren y creciendo juntos en fe.

Su generosidad sostiene nuestra liturgia, apoya a los voluntarios y fortalece el programa de Educación Religiosa para formar jóvenes discípulos. Agradezco profundamente sus oraciones y sacrificios, que nos unen entre nosotros, con quienes nos precedieron y con quienes vendrán después.

Esta temporada también nos invita a escuchar—unos a otros y al Espíritu Santo. Nuestra parroquia participa en la iniciativa arquidiocesana *Somos Sus Testigos*, un tiempo de oración y renovación para todos los católicos de nuestra región. Cada parroquia tendrá Sesiones de Escucha.

Les invito cordialmente a participar en **una** de nuestras sesiones en **Connor Hall (nivel inferior de la iglesia)**:

☐ Martes 11 de noviembre, 6–8 p.m. o ☐ Miércoles 12 de noviembre, 6–8 p.m.

Por favor inscribese en la página principal de nuestro sitio web **LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG** o llame al **(973) 325-0110** para asistencia.

Recordatorio: El 100% de su compra de boletos de rifa apoya a Lourdes. Cada boleto cuesta \$50 (disponibles hasta el 30 de noviembre de 2023). ¡Cada boleto tiene 10 oportunidades de ganar \$500!

En la paz de Cristo,

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