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Sunday, June 21, 2026 - 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

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

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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 Friends:

This Sunday, June 21, is Father's Day and we offer special prayers of intercession for all of our fathers and grandfathers living and deceased.

This is an excerpt from a June 2015 Father's Day Message of Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl, former Archbishop of Washington D.C., reflecting on the teaching of Pope Francis:

Cardinal Donald Wuerl,
2015 Father's Day Message

Turning to human fathers, [Pope Francis] described some of the challenges in fatherhood. In the past, fathers might sometimes be too authoritarian, inhibiting their children's development, he said. Now another extreme has unfolded among fathers in today's world. Especially in western culture, he noted, fathers often seem to be "symbolically absent, to have vanished," almost leaving their children as orphans with still-living fathers.

"The feeling of orphanhood experienced by many young people is more profound than we might think," Pope Francis said. Further, the absence of a paternal figure causes gaps and even wounds in the development of children and adolescents.

In the face of the human condition, compounded by the cultural trends of our times, Pope Francis encouraged fathers to look to the example of Jesus, who promised his disciples, "I will not leave you orphans." The young need their father's closeness and love, and their everyday examples and guidance, he added.

At his next talk, Pope Francis reflected on what it means to be a good father, and how fathers can pass on "wisdom of the heart" to their children through "closeness, gentleness and firmness" (February 4, 2015). Fathers must first "be present in the family," he taught, explaining that for a father, presence means "to be close to his wife, to share in everything, joy and pain, burdens and hopes. And to be close to the children as they grow: when they play and when they make efforts, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they dare and when they are afraid, when they make missteps and when they return to the right path."

Pope Francis noted how "the Gospel provides us with the example of the Father in heaven," pointing to the parable of the prodigal son and the merciful father (Luke 15:11-32). "How much dignity and tenderness we find in the father who stays at the door of his house awaiting the return of his son!" he emphasized. "Fathers need to be patient. Sometimes you can do nothing other than wait; pray and wait with patience, gentleness, magnanimity, and mercy. A good father knows how to wait and how to forgive, from the bottom of his heart."

It is my prayer that these words from our Holy Father offer encouragement and guidance to fathers, as they open their hearts, and the hearts of their children, to the love and mercy of God the Father. (Cardinal Donald Wuerl, June 2015).

This Sunday, let us pray for all of our fathers who assist us in this growth both in the intimacy of the home and in our lives publicly and privately.

St. Joseph Patron of Fathers, Pray for Us.

In Christ's Peace,

Father Jim Ferry

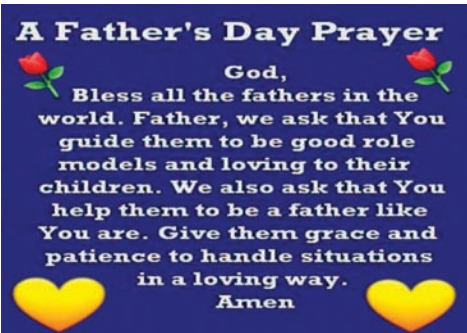
OUR LADY OF LOURDES – JUNE 21, 2026

Weekly Mass Intentions		
SATURDAY, 20 JUNE	5:30 pm	Deceased Fathers
SUNDAY, 21 JUNE	7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	People of the Parish Deceased Fathers Deceased Fathers
MONDAY, 22 JUNE	8:30 am	Ann Strollo
TUESDAY, 23 JUNE	8:30 am	Peter Caste
WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE	8:30 am	Anthony Strollo
THURSDAY, 25 JUNE	8:30 am	Andrea Toloso
FRIDAY, 26 JUNE	8:30 am	Ruth Caste
SATURDAY, 27 JUNE	5:30 pm	Kathy Buonopane
SUNDAY, 28 JUNE	7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	People of the Parish Luigi & Vincenza Russo Robert & Bernice Shiel

Church Calendar	
SUNDAY, 21 JUNE	7:30 am Mass 9:30 am Mass 11:30 am Mass
MONDAY, 22 JUNE	8:30 am <i>Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass on Monday.</i> Daily Mass will be held Mon–Fri each Week in Church
THURSDAY, 25 JUNE	Deadline for Announcements For July 5 th Bulletin. Call the Rector on 973-325-0110.
SATURDAY, 27 JUNE	4:15 – 5:00 pm Confessions in Church 5:30 pm Mass
SUNDAY, 28 JUNE	7:30 am Mass 9:30 am Mass 11:30 am Mass

Altar Candles for the week of June 21st : Offering of J.A. Konvalinka in memory of JAROSLAV KONVALINKA.

Bread & Wine for the week of June 21st : Offering of Kathy & Joseph Petrillo in memory of LOUIS PAPALE & JOSEPH F. PETRILLO.



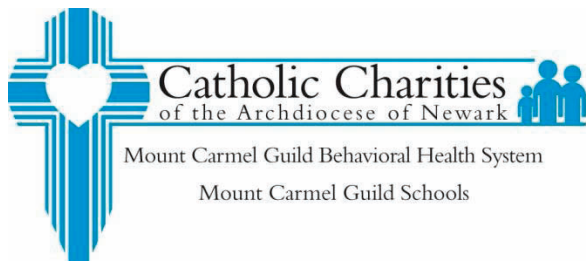
MINISTRY SCHEDULE	JUNE 27-28, 2026	
Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
5:30 pm	Michael Lanfrank	Emily Kunz Judy Albore (c)
7:30 am	Bless Bernardo	MaryEllen Chandler
9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Bill Talbot
11:30 am	Carmelita Dizon	Carmelita Dizon

Prayers needed

Emeka Anyanyo, Jeffrey Beauzil, Paul Di Francesscantonio, Simon Gutowitz, Antonio Matias, Beverly McAllister, Mary McGuiness, Marc Reyes.

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SATURDAY JUNE 20TH - 6:30 pm

(after 5:30 Mass)

RSVP by Sunday June 14

Adults: \$25 / Children: \$10

SPECIAL FAMILY RATE:

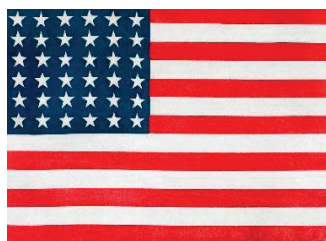
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**Consecration of the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
(250th Anniversary Commemoration)**

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

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