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Sunday, July 5, 2026 – Fourteenth 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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RECTORY/Parish Office Hours:

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

### **Religious Education**

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

Ms. Priscilla Castro 973.325.0110

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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 Friends:

Prayer for the United States of America  
and Our Leaders

**1776 - 2026 - ALWAYS**

The Church teaches that believers should pray for those in authority, since government authorities are entrusted with stewardship for the common good. The Catechism recalls that Christians are to offer prayers and thanksgiving for kings and all who govern, "that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life." (1 Timothy 2:2)

At the same time, Christian civic responsibility is not only prayer but also real service—including, when required, the duty to defend one's country for the good of society. (Catholic Catechism 2238-2240)

With this in mind, this is Archbishop John Carroll's Prayer for Our Government (1791). He asks God to grant wisdom, righteousness, and mercy to leaders and to preserve the nation in peace and justice.

Archbishop John Carroll (1735–1815) was an American Jesuit priest who served as the first Catholic bishop and first archbishop in the United States. Known as the "patriarch of the American Catholic hierarchy," he oversaw the growth of the Church in the nascent republic. His legacy includes key milestones:

- **First US Bishop:** Appointed by Pope Pius VI in 1789, Carroll led the Diocese of Baltimore. Originally covering the entire United States, his sprawling diocese stretched from the Atlantic to the Mississippi.
- **First US Archbishop:** In 1808, Pope Pius VII elevated Baltimore to an archdiocese, making Carroll the first US Archbishop. He founded what is now Georgetown University in 1789, the oldest Catholic institution of higher education in the country.

- **Early Ministry & Patriotism:** A native of Maryland, he traveled to Canada alongside Benjamin Franklin in 1776 at the request of the Continental Congress to seek Canadian support for the American Revolution.

Please see Lourdes's church-stained glass window dedicated to Archbishop John Carroll.

**Prayer for Our Government by  
Archbishop John Carroll (1791)**

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray: O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES – JULY 5, 2026**

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

|                          |                                                     |                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY, 4 JULY</b>  | <b>5:30 pm</b>                                      | <b>Bernie Mooney</b>                                                                                     |
| <b>SUNDAY, 5 JULY</b>    | <b>7:30 am</b><br><b>9:30 am</b><br><b>11:30 am</b> | <b>People of the Parish</b><br><b>Robert Papale</b><br><b>James Friel</b>                                |
| <b>MONDAY, 6 JULY</b>    | <b>8:30 am</b>                                      | <b>Peter Francis Smeraldo</b>                                                                            |
| <b>TUESDAY, 7 JULY</b>   | <b>8:30 am</b>                                      | <b>Cathy Jean Millie</b>                                                                                 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, 8 JULY</b> | <b>8:30 am</b>                                      | <b>Cecilia Pane</b>                                                                                      |
| <b>THURSDAY, 9 JULY</b>  | <b>8:30 am</b>                                      | <b>Lawrence Del Plato</b>                                                                                |
| <b>FRIDAY, 10 JULY</b>   | <b>8:30 am</b>                                      | <b>Rose Nancy Bruno</b>                                                                                  |
| <b>SATURDAY, 11 JULY</b> | <b>5:30 pm</b>                                      | <b>Karen Cham</b>                                                                                        |
| <b>SUNDAY, 12 JULY</b>   | <b>7:30 am</b><br><b>9:30 am</b><br><b>11:30 am</b> | <b>People of the Parish</b><br><b>Robert Buoye</b><br><b>Timothy, Margaret,</b><br><b>Michael O'Shea</b> |

**Bread & Wine for the week of July 5<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Offering of J. A. Konvalinka for BESSIE HORKY.**

**Altar Candles for the week of July 5<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Offering of J.A. Konvalinka for THOMAS, EVELYN & ROBERT CLAYTON.**

**Church Calendar**

|                          |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY, 5 JULY</b>    | <b>7:30 am</b><br><b>9:00 am</b><br><b>9:30 am</b><br><b>11:30 am</b>                                  | <b>Mass</b><br><b>Rosary Recitation (OLLC)</b><br><b>Mass</b><br><b>Mass</b>                                                       |
| <b>MONDAY, 6 JULY</b>    | <b>8:30 am</b><br><b>Miraculous Medal</b><br><b>Novena following 8:30</b><br><b>am Mass on Monday.</b> | <b>Daily Mass will be held</b><br><b>Mon–Fri each Week in</b><br><b>Church</b>                                                     |
| <b>THURSDAY, 9 JULY</b>  |                                                                                                        | <b>Deadline for</b><br><b>Announcements</b><br><b>For July 19<sup>th</sup> Bulletin. Call</b><br><b>the Rectory- 973-325-0110.</b> |
| <b>SATURDAY, 11 JULY</b> | <b>4:15 – 5:00 pm</b><br><b>5:30 pm</b>                                                                | <b>Confessions in Church</b><br><b>Mass</b>                                                                                        |
| <b>SUNDAY, 12 JULY</b>   | <b>7:30 am</b><br><b>9:30 am</b><br><b>11:30 am</b>                                                    | <b>Mass</b><br><b>Mass</b><br><b>Mass</b>                                                                                          |

**Sanctuary Candle for the week of July 5<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Offering of J.A. Konvalinka for EMMA**  
**CAMPANELLA.**

| <b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE</b> | <b>JULY 11-12, 2026</b>   |                                              |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mass</b>              | <b>Lector</b>             | <b>Eucharistic Minister</b>                  |
| <b>5:30 pm</b>           | <b>Andrew Novoa</b>       | <b>Emily Kunz</b><br><b>Judy Albore ( c)</b> |
| <b>7:30 am</b>           | <b>MaryEllen Chandler</b> | <b>Lou Volpe</b>                             |
| <b>9:30 am</b>           | <b>JoAnn Melhorn</b>      | <b>Espie Cain</b>                            |
| <b>11:30 am</b>          | <b>Rachelle Brown</b>     | <b>Carmelita Dizon</b>                       |

*Prayers needed*

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

**Please Note: Our Prayer List**  
**will be renewed on July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas, Pray for Us!

Father Jim Ferry, Pastor

## PARISH GIVING

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*\*Includes Online Giving Weekly Average/*



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The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

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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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