



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, February 13, 2022 – Sixth 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

Mrs. Linda Chapman, Director of Music

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RECTORY/Parish Office Hours:

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

### **Religious Education**

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

Mrs. Barbara Camp 973.325.0110 ext. 103

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### **Religious Education**

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

Mrs. Monica Nieves 973.325.0110 ext. 123

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### **Religious Education**

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Astrid Ramirez 973.325.0110 ext. 102

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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 of Our Lady of Lourdes,  
Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day (February 11)  
(Part 1 of 2)

“Without having seen him, you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls.”

(1 Peter 1:8-9)

We celebrate our parish feast day at the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday February 13, a few days after the calendar's regular day (February 11). There is Mass on Friday, February 11 at 8:30 am.

What is the history and the joy of Lourdes?

**HISTORY** In France, in 1858, a young 14-year old girl, Bernadette of Soubirous, sees our Blessed Mother in a vision or apparition (appearance). This encounter is depicted above our church's altar. Bernadette was in the Massabielle grotto and at the River Gave.

**JOY** Pope Benedict XVI, in 2008 at Lourdes, emphasized the smile of Our Lady as the beginning of the call to the young Bernadette. Benedict XVI describes the smile of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a “spring of living water.” He states that every time we pray the *Magnificat* (“My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord”), we also testify to the joy of Mary and to our salvation through Christ.

Invited by this smile, Bernadette also was striving to know more, to learn more. Benedict XVI wrote:

“In the course of the apparition of Wednesday 3 March 1858, Bernadette contemplated this smile of Mary in a most particular way. It was the first response that the Beautiful Lady gave to the young visionary who wanted to know who she was. Before introducing herself, some days later, as “the Immaculate Conception”, Mary first taught Bernadette to know her smile, this being the most appropriate point of entry into the revelation of her mystery.”

(Benedict XVI, Lourdes, 15 September 2008)

Benedict XVI acknowledged that Lourdes is also the place of pilgrimage for many who are ill, writing: “Like every mother, and better than every mother, Mary is the teacher of love. That is why so many sick people come here to Lourdes, to quench their thirst at the ‘spring of love’ and to let themselves be led to the sole source of salvation, Jesus the Savior.” (Benedict XVI, Lourdes, 15 September 2008)

Benedict encourages us in our devotion both to Our Lady of Lourdes and to Our Lord, reminding us that the Blessed Mother always leads us to her Son.

St. Bernadette of  
Lourdes, Pray for Us!

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Pray for Us!

In Christ's Peace  
Father Jim Ferry



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - FEBRUARY 13, 2022



**SATURDAY 12 FEBRUARY**  
5:30 pm Leonard F. & Maria A. DelVento

**SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY**  
7:30 am For the People of the Parish  
9:30 am Deceased Members of the Pflug & Napolitano Families  
11:30 am Emma Campanella

**MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY**  
8:30 am Mary Alice Torres

**TUESDAY 15 FEBRUARY**  
8:30 am George Pflug (70th Ann.)

**WEDNESDAY 16 FEBRUARY**  
8:30 am Mary Alice Torres

**THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY**  
8:30 am Miguel Perez

**FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY**  
8:30 am Clara McEreney

**SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY**  
5:30 pm Carol Ann Sanchez

**SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY**  
7:30 am For the People of the Parish  
9:30 am Margaret Brennan  
11:30 am Jeanne T. Blind

## THE BEATITUDES

**BLESSED** are the **Poor in Spirit**, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

**BLESSED** are those who **Mourn**, for they will be comforted.

**BLESSED** are the **Meek**, for they will inherit the earth.

**BLESSED** are those who **Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness**, for they will be filled.

**BLESSED** are the **Merciful**, for they will be shown mercy.

**BLESSED** are the **Pure in Heart**, for they will see God.

**BLESSED** are the **Peacemakers**, for they will be called children of God.

**BLESSED** are those who are **Persecuted because of Righteousness**, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

**BLESSED** are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the Prophets who were before you.

MATTHEW 5:3-12



Michael DiPirro  
Catherine Gascoyne  
Pat Schoeler

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



### SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY



7:30 am Mass in Church  
9:30 am Mass—Rel. Ed. M/HS  
10:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal  
11:30 am Mass—Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day  
\*(No Feast day café due to Covid)

### MONDAY 14 FEBRUARY

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

### THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Feb 27th bulletin—call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.  
6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY

4:15—5:00 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Mass in Church

### SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY

7:30 am Mass in Church  
9:30 am Mass in Church  
10:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal  
11:30 am Mass in Church

If everybody were to follow the Beatitudes the world would be very near to perfect and there would be no violence, no troubles, no war, no harm to the world at all.



The Sermon on the Mount



February 19 - February 20, 2022

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister		
5:30 pm	Lynda Clemente	Frank Refinski		
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Hermie Santos		
9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Myrna Regino		
11:30 am Children's Choir	Doris Spivey	Wendy Sheyka		





### Prayer To Our Lady Of Lourdes

Blessed Mother of Lourdes, we entrust our needs to you because you know the many issues in our lives. Intercede for us with your Son, Jesus, to provide healing in both body and spirit. Help us regain hope and retain our faith. In you, we place all our trust because you are our faithful and loving mother. Amen.

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the  
date

Our Lady of Lourdes  
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## Tricky Tray

(A Socially Distancing Event)

**Saturday, April 23, 2022**

8:00 am - 4:00 pm: Guest Walk-Through & Basket Selection

5:00 pm: Drawings Begin

Prize Pick-up Sunday, April 24 - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

**TICKETS: Pre-Event Ticket Bundle Sales**  
-- Coming Soon --

**Call for Details: 973-980-4209**

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### CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS



Christmas: \$ 21,149.86

Christmas Flowers: 2,241.70

We appreciate your support and generosity.



*Thank You*



### St. Vincent DePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society is hosting Christine's Soup Kitchen on **Saturday, 03/05/2022** for Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. As of now the soup kitchen is operating on a to-go-lunch basis. Lunches are prepared ahead of time and will be dropped off at Holy Trinity on the morning of **03/05/2022** so you will not have to serve at the soup kitchen itself. If anyone is interested in preparing or purchasing needed items please call Rosanne Bruno at 973-243-0679, or e-mail at travisb23@juno.com.



### PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2021  
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Collection\*: Jan. 29-30\* \$ 3080  
Deficit: \$ 3720  
\* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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Outreach Coordinator  
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## NEW COMMUNITY

January 31, 2022

Rev. Fr. Jim Ferry Pastor  
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
#1 Eagle Rock Avenue  
West Orange, New Jersey 07050



### THE GIVING TREE DECEMBER 2021

A thank you letter from  
New Community to all the  
giving tree gift donors.

Dear Reverend Ferry,

Thanks to your generosity, love, and overwhelming support, the 2021 Christmas Season will go down in New Community Corporation's history as the largest and most successful gift-giving campaign season ever for Newark families in need! Our city's benevolent collective of Pastors, Parishioners, Coordinators, and organizations in neighboring cities and towns I have met in my travels, heeded the call to care for others. You all were instrumental in providing tangible signs of hope to economically disadvantaged children at Christmas by giving a sea of toys reminiscent of the Sears and Roebuck "Wish Book" of yesteryears, coats, games, grocery store gift cards, and retail gift cards to Newark's deserving families.

Without question, your generosity helped ease the burden of hundreds of financially struggling families who could not buy enough Christmas gifts for their children. And the parents cannot thank you enough for your compassion. The smiles were wide and endless and, in some cases, toothless on Christmas morning. I wish you could have been there to witness firsthand the joy and the tears of gratitude of the parents and children we uplifted. Together we have inspired families with the real spirit of Christmas and the holiday season, a season I am sure they will never forget.

As you know, many families living in poverty struggle to provide necessities like food, housing, clothing, and childcare. The gift of brand-new coats, retail gift cards, and grocery gift cards offered hope to both children and their parents, reminding them that those in their community care about their well-being. Providing coats in the wintertime in the northeast is an especially practical way to show someone's capacity to care for others. And we are so grateful for this outpouring of goodwill in these essential giving categories.

In closing, Charity is defined as the unselfish love of one's fellow men. It is characterized as a theological virtue and is viewed to be the ultimate perfection of the human spirit because **it is said to glorify and reflect God's nature**. Charity has two parts: love of God and love of man, which includes both love of one's neighbor and oneself. Thank you all once again for upholding the Judeo-Christian values love of community through charitable donations.

Sincerely,

Madge Wilson  
Outreach Coordinator

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