



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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**Sunday, February 27, 2022 - Eighth 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)**

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### **Religious Education**

#### **Administrative Assistant**

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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,  
***I share with you this article / reflection based from Crossroads Initiative about Saint Peter and the Feast Day of February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Chair of St. Peter.***

(Source: <https://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/media/articles/st-peter-and-the-keys-st-leo-the-great/>. Originally posted on Feb 22 2021)

**PETER, THE KEYS, AND  
THE CHAIR – LEO THE GREAT**

Author: Pope Saint Leo the Great

*The below is the writing of St. Leo the Great on the famous passage from Matthew 16 in which Jesus gives Cephas the new name of Peter, meaning rock, along with the keys to the kingdom of heaven. It is read each year on the Feast of the Chair of Peter, February 22. This feast celebrating Peter's special authority and ministry, symbolized by the chair of a teacher, was celebrated in Rome from at least the 4th century. Bibliography: Sermo 4 de natali ipsius, 2-3: PL 54, 149-151.*

Out of the whole world one man, Peter, is chosen to preside at the calling of all nations, and to be set over all the apostles and all the fathers of the Church. Though there are in God's people many shepherds, Peter is thus appointed to rule in his own person those whom Christ also rules as the original ruler.

**TEACHING CHAIR OF ST. PETER**

Beloved, how great and wonderful is this sharing of his power that God in his goodness has given to this man. Whatever Christ has willed to be shared in common by Peter and the other leaders of the Church, it is only through Peter that he has given to others what he has not refused to bestow on them.

The Lord now asks the apostles as a whole what men think of him. As long as they are recounting the uncertainty born of human ignorance, their reply is always the same. But when he presses the disciples to say what they think themselves, the first to confess his faith in the Lord is the one who is first in rank among the apostles.

Peter says: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replies: "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona, for flesh and blood has not revealed it to you, but my Father who is in heaven." You are blessed, he means, because my Father has taught you. You have not been deceived by earthly opinion, but have been enlightened by inspiration from heaven. It was not flesh and blood that pointed me out to you, but the one whose only-begotten Son I am.

**PETER AS ROCK**

He continues: And I say to you. In other words, as my Father has revealed to you my godhead, so I in my turn make known to you your pre-eminence. You are Peter: though I am the inviolable rock, the cornerstone that makes both one, the foundation apart from which no one can lay any other, yet you also are a rock, for you are given solidity by my strength, so that which is my very own because of my power is common between us through your participation.

And upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. On this strong foundation, he says, I will build an everlasting temple. The great height of my Church, which is to penetrate the heavens, shall rise on the firm foundation of this faith.

The gates of hell shall not silence this confession of faith; the chains of death shall not bind it. Its words are the words of life. As they lift up to heaven those who profess them, so they send down to hell those who contradict them.

**THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**

Blessed Peter is therefore told: To you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth is also bound in heaven. Whatever you lose on earth shall be loosed also in heaven.

The authority vested in this power passed also to the other apostles, and the institution established by this decree has been continued in all the leaders of the Church. But it is not without good reason that what is bestowed on all is entrusted to one. For Peter received it separately in trust because he is the prototype set before all the rulers of the Church.

In Christ's Peace  
Father Jim Ferry

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - FEBRUARY 27, 2022



**SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY**  
5:30 pm Romaine Rice (15th Ann.)

**SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY**  
7:30 am For the People of the Parish  
9:30 am Dominick Sharkey  
11:30 am Jaroslav Konvalinka

**MONDAY 28 FEBRUARY**  
8:30 am Trea Bougades

**TUESDAY 1 MARCH**  
8:30 am Craig (C.J.) Waldron

**WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH ASH WEDNESDAY**  
8:30 am Marge Christiano



**THURSDAY 3 MARCH**  
8:30 am Kyle Javier (Special Intention)

**FRIDAY 4 MARCH**  
8:30 am Felicia Okeke (Special Intention)

**SATURDAY 5 MARCH**  
5:30 pm Peggy Ann Mooney

**SUNDAY 6 MARCH**  
7:30 am For the People of the Parish  
9:30 am Catherine Catalano (19th Ann.)  
11:30 am Margaret Dangler



**SUNDAY 27 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

**MONDAY 28 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  
7:00 pm Rel. Ed. M/HS (Chapel)

**WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH:**

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses & Services.

7:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Mass  
12 Noon Service  
3:30 pm Service  
7:00 pm Mass



Ash Wednesday  
— Lent Begins

**THURSDAY 3 MARCH**

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for March 13th bulletin—call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.  
6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY 4 MARCH**

5:30—7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

**SATURDAY 5 MARCH**

11:00 am—1:30 pm Soup Kitchen—St Vincent DePaul @ Holy Trinity  
4:15—5:00 pm Confessions  
5:30 pm Mass in Church

**SUNDAY 6 MARCH**



7:30 am Mass in Church  
9:00 am Recitation of Rosary  
9:30 am Mass in Church  
10:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal  
11:30 am Mass in Church



This week's Sanctuary Candle, a gift of Carol Ford is in memory of **DOROTHY WETZEL (10th Ann.)**



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.



**March 5 - March 6, 2022**

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	ASH WEDNESDAY—3/2	
			Lector	Eucharistic Minister
5:30 pm	Joy Hayward	Judy Albore	7:00 am Bless Bernardo	7:00 am Bless Bernardo
7:30 am	Mary Cassels	Bless Bernardo	8:30 am Carmelita Dizon	8:30 am Wendy Sheyka
9:30 am	Carol Ford	Espie Cain	12 Noon Emily Kunz	
11:30 am	Lynda Clement	Virginia Dimapilis	3:30 pm Pat Sigalas	
			7:00 pm Kathy Petrillo	7:00 pm Joe Petrillo





Ash Wednesday is this coming

**Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Mass is celebrated in the morning at 7 am and 8:30 am. There are Daytime Services at 12 Noon and 3:30 pm. Evening Mass is at 7 pm. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and Services.



**Ash Wednesday, March 2**

Mass & Services will be held:

7:00 am—Morning Mass  
8:30 am—Morning Mass  
12:00 Noon—Midday Service  
3:30 pm—Afternoon Service  
7:00 pm—Evening Mass

**\*\* Ashes will be Distributed at all Masses and Services**

**\$28,210**



**The 2022 Annual Appeal**  
**is well underway**

Our Lady of Lourdes is currently at \$6,050. This is approximately 21% of our goal of \$28,210. Thank you to those who have already pledged. Your support is central to the mission of the Archdiocese of Newark. Together we can continue to serve with faith, hope and charity. If you have yet to participate, please pick up a pledge envelope at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

If you need an envelope sent to you or cannot find one, please call the rectory at 973-325-0110. Checks are payable to "Annual Appeal 2022."



**St. Joseph Novena**

**Friday, March 11 thru**  
**Saturday, March 19**

**(See Page 5 for Schedule)**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

**MARCH 4, 2022**

**5:30–7:30 pm in Church**

***Join Us!***

***Jesus is waiting for You!***

**Sunday, March 13**

**9:30 am Mass—St. Patrick**  
**Parade Mass**



**\*\*11:30 am Mass will**  
**NOT be held.**



**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](mailto:travisb23@juno.com).



**PARISH GIVING**

**FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2021**  
**WEEKLY GOAL** \$ 6800  
**Collection\*: Feb. 12-13\*** \$ 3566  
**Deficit:** \$ 3234  
**\* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit**



**For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure**

**Ash Wednesday**  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Ashes distributed at all  
Masses & Services*

**7 am AND 8:30 am** MORNING MASSES  
**12 Noon** MIDDAY SERVICE  
**3:30 pm** AFTERNOON SERVICE  
**7 pm** EVENING MASS



*Our Lady of Lourdes Church*  
*West Orange, New Jersey*

*Saint Joseph's Novena*

*March 11-19, 2022*

*Scheduled Speakers and Gospel Topics:*

**Friday, March 11, 7 PM**

Rev. Peter Wehrle  
Our Lady of the Lake, Verona

**Monday, March 14, 7 PM**

Monsignor Robert Coleman  
Seton Hall University, S. Orange

**Thursday, March 17, 7 PM**

Rev. Brian Needles  
Our Lady of Sorrows, S. Orange

**Saturday, March 12, 5:30 PM**

To Be Determined

**Tuesday, March 15, 7 PM**

Rev. Bogumil Misiuk  
Seton Hall Prep, West Orange

**Friday, March 18, 7 PM**

Rev. James Ferry  
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Orange

**Sunday, March 13, 7 PM Novena**

Monsignor Robert Emery  
St. Aloysius, Caldwell

**Wednesday, March 16, 7 PM**

To Be Determined

**Saturday, March 19, 8:30 AM (Morning)**

Rev. James Ferry  
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Orange

**TAKE HOME/ AT HOME**  
**ST. JOSEPH TABLE**  
**DETAILS TO FOLLOW**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*We invite you to join us for an evening devotion of Prayer, Eucharistic  
Adoration, and Reflection.*

*Join us any Evening, or every evening, as we celebrate St. Joseph's Novena.*

*We appreciate your free-will offering to support the Novena.*

*St. Joseph Pray for Us!*





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