



30 APRIL 2017

3rd Sunday
of
Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,

The Fab Five

I write to express my gratitude, on behalf of our whole parish family, to the members of our Rosary Altar Society for their teamwork and effort to set up and host our annual Tricky Tray on Friday April 21, 2017.

The annual Tricky Tray welcomes 300-plus guests for the evening in the school cafeteria. Over 300 baskets are displayed and auctioned through the sale of tickets. Our team of volunteers plans every detail including seating arrangements, the food and drink, the sale of tickets, and the wrapping and presentation of all the gifts. In addition, our volunteers extend themselves not only in efforts at Lourdes but also throughout West Orange and our region. They follow up on the phone or in person with many friends, partners, businesses, and organizations through whom we are blessed with donations.

Each volunteer, by personal effort, testifies in faith, hope, and charity to the mission of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Tricky Tray is our largest parish fundraiser of the year. For this event, each volunteer engages both the five senses and resources of personal energy both on the night of -- and for months before -- the Tricky Tray.

1. **SEE** - Our school cafeteria transformed into an event space for you, our guests, which includes many beautifully wrapped gifts. Every square foot is cared for and counted so that we can accommodate everyone. We count on the vision of key members of our team so that we can make the room elegant and secure for the evening.

2. **HEAR** - Our parish endeavors to take every call, every reservation, up through the final days. I will testify to their patience and conscientiousness in receiving and recording all your requests and reservations.

3. **TOUCH** - Wrapping and preparing every gift requires dexterity, artistry, patience. With love do our volunteers organize - with both eye and hand - every basket. We are also grateful to both our youth and adult volunteers who helped us both before and during the Tricky Tray to carry and deliver these gifts from Connor Hall to you.

4. **TASTE** - Our guests are served very capably by our youth both on the auction floor and in the kitchen. We are grateful to our entire kitchen team by whom the food, beverages, dessert are prepared and brought to the tables. As John Milton testified in his famous sonnet: "They also serve who only stand and wait." We are grateful that these youth would give their time to make the event and meal possible by patient service. Behind the scenes also they move very fast and carefully in order to provide for you at table.

5. **FRAGRANCE** - The evening Tricky Tray is a success not only because of the sheer effort (there are a great many long days and nights) but also because of the sense and sensibility of every volunteer and every leader in our Rosary Altar Society. Their prayerful efforts also rise like incense as an evening sacrifice and offering before God and the Church.

Thank you to our Tricky Tray team, to the Rosary Altar Society and to all who have made this annual event a success for Lourdes and enjoyable evening for hundreds of guests each year.

In Christ's Peace,

Father Jim Ferry



For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2016

WEEKLY GOAL:	\$ 6800
Collection April 8-9*	\$ 6041
Deficit:	\$ 759

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit

WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH
SHARING TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE
Welcome! Every member needs to be registered in the Parish
and become active in the life of

Our Lady of Lourdes.

When moving, please notify the Parish at
973.325.0110 or ollwonj@verizon.net

Electronic giving has arrived. If you wish to enroll, a link to
Parish Pay is available on our website:

www.lourdeswestorange.org

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY 30 APRIL

10:30 am - Children's Choir
11:30 am - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

MONDAY 1 MAY

8:30 am - After Mass—Miraculous Medal Novena

TUESDAY 2 MAY

7:15 pm - Bingo (Volunteers needed)

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

6:00 pm - Adult Choir

THURSDAY 4 MAY

10:00 am Deadline - News, Announcements For *May 14th Bulletin*
email: lourdesbulletin@aol.com
7:00 pm - Finance Council Meeting - Connor Hall
7:30 pm - Joint Pastoral & Finance Council Meeting—Connor Hall

FRIDAY 5 MAY— First Friday

6:00—10:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration—Church

SATURDAY 6 MAY

After 5:30 pm Mass — MAY CROWNING PROCESSION to Grotto

SUNDAY 7 MAY

9:00 am - First Sunday—Recitation of the Rosary—Church
10:30 am - Children's Choir
11:30 am - MASS → Baptism

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY 29 APRIL

8:30 am - Michael Wall
5:30 pm - Alejandro Crisostomo
7:00 pm - (Spanish) Gente de la Parroquia— People of Parish

SUNDAY 30 APRIL

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:30 am - Robert F. Klett, Jr.
11:30 am - Sean Cassels

MONDAY 1 MAY

8:30 am - Vincent Santucci

TUESDAY 2 MAY

8:30 am - Mary Hopler

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

8:30 am - Mary Roth

THURSDAY 4 MAY

8:30 am - Quintilio & Rose Aversali

FRIDAY 5 MAY

8:30 am - Michael O'Boyle

SATURDAY 6 MAY

8:30 am - Laura Molina
5:30 pm - Dr. Anthony Oropollo & Pavone Family
7:00 pm - (Spanish) Gente de la Parroquia— People of Parish

SUNDAY 7 MAY

7:30 am - People of the Parish
9:30 am - Louise Chiaramonte & Catherine Catalano
11:30 am - Jaroslav & Rose Konvalinka



This week's Bread and Wine, a gift of Nancy Lanfrank, is in memory of **ARTHUR KELLER**



This week's Sanctuary Candle, a gift of Abad & Matias Families, is in memory of **JOSE MATIAS, SR. (31st ANN)**


LITURGICAL MINISTERS—SUNDAY 7 MAY

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Vincent Aiella, Sean Bailey,
Suzane Ball, Brendan Byrne,
Gina Cammarata,
Darlene Cangialosi, Teresa Carbin,
Josephine Ciullo, Tom Collinson,
Jeannie Cox, Peggy Dolan, George Fania,
Pierre Ferrus, Helen Filan, Anna Frazzano,
Catherine Gascoyne,
Judy Givas, Michael Harris,
Marissa and Richard Hedstrom,
Jovann Henry, Yann Henry,
Prepty Joint, Evelyn Judge, Tim Klein,
Stan Krenkowitz,
Pio Nestor Liendo, Caitlin Maloney,
Leonard Margotta,
Marion McConville, Stephanie Montano,
Noreen Meyers, Liam Morley,
Florence Olabiyi,
William Ollenschleger,
Thomas P. O'Neill, Otilia Ortega,
Idelourdes Petion, Patrick Pierre,
Mark Quarno, Thelma Ramaglia,
Margaret Rella, Mary Lou Ruppel,
Vincent Santucci, Jr., Heather Scoffone,
Patricia Seib, Natalie Sims, Jimmy Tiernan,
Robin Toplin, Ann Whelan.

If you wish to have a loved one prayed for, please call the rectory at 973.325.0110.

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:30 pm Children's Choir	Sharon Rosario	Judith Albore Howard Casey Marge Christiano Emily Kunz	Jordan Broking Liam Cunningham Thiago Lavado
7:30 am	Joe Gruszczynski	Joe Gruszczynski Mary Ellen Chandler Sr. James Soon	Paul Parada Ross Parada
9:30 am	Carol Ford	Annette Chiaramonte Ann Pflug John Pflug Frank Volpe	Destinee Clark Gregory Clark Briana Sampson
11:30 am Choir	Carmelita Dizon	Carmelita Dizon Paul Hirsch Nancy Lanfrank Wendy Sheyka	Gina Camosy Jenie Camosy Jonathan Camosy
11:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word		No Children's Liturgy today	
10:30 am Sacred Heart Room	RCIA	Nancy Lanfrank Eileen Reilly	

Around the Parish & Community

Upcoming Events

30th Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children have Died

The 30th Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died will be held on **Friday, May 12, 2017 at 7:30 pm** at **Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ**. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the Mass. Pre-registration is requested by contacting Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327



"A Day of Comfort and Hope"

For parents who have suffered the loss of a child
June 3, 2017 8:30am—5:00pm

**Notre Dame RC Church
359 Central Avenue
North Caldwell, NJ
(Parish Center)
\$25 per participant**

Pre-registration is required by May 26th; space is limited.
For information, please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or eganlaur@gmail.com



EUCHARISTIC ADORA- TION

DAY OF THE MONTH

MAY 5, 2017

6—10 PM IN CHURCH

PLEASE JOIN US.

West Orange Knights of Columbus Council 5519 Will be hosting a bus ride to the Sands Casino



Sunday, June 11, 2017

Leaving from upper level of Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot at
10:00 am sharp — Please Arrive by 9:30 am

**Cost—\$25 includes \$20 slot play and
\$5 voucher for food.**

For Reservations, call Rich Chiamonte 973-325-3545

Tickets are limited.



May 5 at 7:30 pm

**St. Joseph's Church Glover Hall
6 St. Cloud Place, West Orange, NJ**

Presented by couples for couples, developed by the late Father Charles Gallagher, S.J., the driving force behind the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement. It includes a short presentation from a couple, plus time to reflect as individuals and as a couple on how the topic applies to your own marriage. The evening ends with light refreshments and social time. Free on-site babysitting available. Please contact Joe & Clare Krakoviak in advance to schedule, or for further information; claresk3@yahoo.com or 973-736-7285. *Join others who share the desire to have faith play a greater role in their relationship.*



The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children

Annual Gala will be held on Thursday
May 11, 2017 at the Venetian in Garfield.

This year's honorees Tony and Christie de Nicola will receive the Vitae Discimus Award, and John "Jack" Walton will receive the Archbishop Gerety Award. Proceeds from the dinner will provide partial tuition scholarships to low income students, in grades K-12, attending Catholic Schools in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties. For more information about the SFIC Gala, to order tickets or place a journal ad, please visit www.sficnj.org or call SFIC at 973-497-4278.

"Changing lives through the gift of education"

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY is selling Shop Rite Gift Cards to be used as **CASH** to benefit Our Lady of Lourdes Church. **Gift cards will be available before and after all Masses on May 20 & May 21** or by calling the Rectory at 973.325.0110, **Monday - Friday, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm**. Thank you for support.



Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Altar Society would like to extend their heartfelt Thank You to all of our wonderful donors and volunteers who made this year's Tricky Tray Fund Raiser a huge success—**It was the "BEST EVER"**. Our donations were magnificent this year and our wrappers truly made them look like a million dollars. We cannot begin to name the dozens and dozens of volunteers who gave of their time tirelessly to chair various committees, take reservations, make calls, pick-up gifts, wrap gifts, help set up, decorate, move the gifts, and our young runners who helped deliver the gifts that evening—Kudos to All!! We could not have done it without you. We will remember you in our prayers.