



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,

The month of May is traditionally one of devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother. It is also coincides with Mother's Day in the U.S. on May 10, 2020, just an FYI ! I share with you this article/book review on BUSTEDHALO.COM, in 2 parts. The second will be in next Sundays' bulletin.

Ginny Kubitz Moyer's book, *Mary and Me* offers contemporary women's experience of the Blessed Mother (Part 1 of 2)

BY MIKE HAYES JANUARY 30, 2008

For many young women, their sense of Mary, mother of Jesus, is relatively one-dimensional. They recall a humble, pious woman who was submissive to both her husband and her God. Or she's the woman in blue whom we crown with roses every May and who adorns our gardens peacefully. The modern female, it might seem, would have little in common with a woman who seems so out of touch with contemporary life.

Ginny Kubitz Moyer's book, *Mary and Me* (St Anthony Messenger Press, Jan. 2008) shatters all those presumptions by compiling reflections and stories from 46 modern women of all ages about their relationships with Mary. While the author uses traditional Marian titles like "Our Lady of Sorrows" throughout the book, they function as subtle connectors between the time-honored depiction of Mary and the rich, varied and modern situations in which the women she features have experienced her. The overall effect is of an intimate gathering that allows readers to feel like they're with friends sharing spiritual yarns.

[PIETA] The author herself, shares her own

painful experience of losing her first-born after suffering an ectopic pregnancy. Later she finds herself resonating with the image of Michelangelo's *Pieta*. Moyer writes: "For the first time, the image of Mary holding her dead son spoke to me on a personal level: I had some inkling of the pain she felt at losing her firstborn." She called on that same inner resolve to attend baby showers and later to face the fear of getting pregnant a second time (This time successfully). This is the stuff of solid spiritual reflection that merges the ancient history of Catholic tradition with the experience of the everyday lives of modern women.

We forget that the iconic image of Mary, resonates not only with the pious who finger their rosaries to Hail Marys' but also is adored by gang members who tattoo the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe on their backs. It is these different images of Mary that women from all walks of life present here in a first-rate book that will have you hunting for Mary in your own life. (Source: Busted Halo.com)

We pray for the protection of Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes for our parish family, all of our families and for our mothers, living and deceased.

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

GIVING TO LOURDES

If you are able, the Lourdes church family also needs your support so that we can sustain our ministry to you even during this time without Mass and maintain our infrastructure. It is difficult, I know, to pray and stay connected when we cannot come to church and to Mass. I just remind you that we are trying to remain a vital presence for you here, with online information and with preparation for re-opening. Your gift for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday is a great participation in our mission. If you have any questions, please call Father Jim Ferry at 973.325.0110.



A PRIVATE MASS will be offered for the following Mass Intentions this week.

Mass will not be offered in church.



SATURDAY 2 MAY

8:30 am Gabrielle & Arnold Constant (In Thanksgiving)
5:30 pm Barbara Zinno

SUNDAY 3 MAY

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

MONDAY 4 MAY

8:30 am Michael O'Boyle

TUESDAY 5 MAY

8:30 am Jose Matias, Sr. (33rd Anniv.)

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

8:30 pm Maurice Ferrus

THURSDAY 7 MAY

8:30 am Sestella Mayda Ferreira

FRIDAY 8 MAY

8:30 am Michael Strollo

SATURDAY 9 MAY

8:30 am Catherine Del Plato
5:30 pm Richard Rush

SUNDAY 10 MAY

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Filomena Napolitano & Elizabeth Pflug
11:30 am Marie Stopfer

CHURCH CALENDAR



SUNDAY 3 MAY

8:30 am Call-in Live for Morning Prayer with Fr. Jim Ferry. (See Page 4 for details)
9:00 am Recitation of Rosary—(CANCELED)
9:00 am KOC Bus Trip to Wind Creek (CANCELED)
10:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (CANCELED)
11:30 am May Crowning Grades 1-6 (CANCELED)

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

7:30 pm Finance & Parish Council Meeting (CANCELED)

THURSDAY 7 MAY

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for May 17th bulletin email: lourdesbulletin@aol.com.
1:00 pm Call-in Live to Pray the Rosary with Fr. Jim Ferry. (See Page 4 for details)
6:00 pm Choir Practice (CANCELED)

SATURDAY 9 MAY

11 am—1:30 pm Soup Kitchen—St. Vincent DePaul at Holy Trinity Church. (CANCELED)
4:30 pm Call-in Live for Evening Prayer with Fr. Jim Ferry. (See Page 4 for details)
KOC Collection at all Masses for People with Intellectual Disabilities. (CANCELED)

SUNDAY 10 MAY

MOTHER'S DAY

8:30 am Call-in Live for Morning Prayer with Fr. Jim Ferry. (See Page 4 for details)



KOC Collection at all Masses for People with Intellectual Disabilities. (CANCELED)

PRAYERS Needed For...

Daphne Brown	Mark Quarno
Catherine Gascoyne	Gregory Roxborough
Nicholas Larusso	Mary Lou Ruppel
Mary McGuines	Pat Schoeler
Matthew McHugh	Katerina Zachos
Dolores Otero	

PRAYER Requests

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
MAY 9—MAY 10, 2020			
Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:30 pm Adult Choir	Lynda Clement	Judith Albore Emily Kunz (C) Eileen Reilly	Gina Camosy Jenie Camosy Jonathan Camosy
7:30 am	Joy Hayward	Bless Bernardo Louis Volpe	Joseph Lobo Barry Skinner
9:30 am	Bill Talbot	Annette Chiaramonte JoAnne Chiaramonte	Briana Sampson Volunteer
11:30 am	Faith Nzegwu	Virginia Dimapilis Nancy Lanfrank	Ramone Eugene



Praying not canceled

Dear Family and Friends of Lourdes:

I miss you and know that we all miss seeing each other at church on Sundays. To keep a connection with both our Lord and each other, as your pastor, I invite you to join us—via telephone—every Saturday at 4:30 pm or every Sunday at 8:30 am for biblical readings, a reflection (homily) and our own prayers for God’s help. The prayer lasts for about 30 minutes.

And, we’ll continue every Saturday/Sunday while Our Lady of Lourdes church is closed. There will be prayers in both English + Spanish. All are welcome. To participate, you use your phone and dial 888.585.9008. When asked for “conference room number” enter 590-716-373.

Please check LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG for more information. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Rezar no se cancela

Te extraño y se que todos extrañamos vernos dominicalmente. Para mantener conexiones espirituales—con nuestro Señor y entre nosotros—como su pastor, los invito a unirse a nosotros, por teléfono, el sábado a las 4:30 pm o el domingo a las 8:30 am para lecturas bíblicas, una reflexión (homilía) nuestras propias oraciones por la ayuda de Dios. La oración dura unos 30 minutos.

Y vamos a seguir cada sábado/domingo mientras Our Lady of Lourdes Church esta cerrada. Habrán lecturas y oraciones en ingles + español. Todos son bienvenidos. Para unirse, marque 888.585.9008. Cuando se le solicite “conference room number”, marque 590-716-373.

Consulte LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG para obtener mas información sobre como orar con nosotros. No lo dudes ponerse en contacto conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta.

Call-in Live To Pray the Rosary with Fr. Jim Ferry

A Rosary-Call-In Conference Call will be held on: Thursdays: April and May at 1:00 pm.

How to call in: dial...888.585.9008

When asked for conference room number enter... 590-716-373

followed by the # (pound sign)

Everyone is invited to call in.

If you have any questions, please call Fr. Jim at 973.325.0110.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name’s sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side,
with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
for years to come.

MARY, THE MOTHER OF COMPASSION



Mary has a special love and sensitivity for all God’s children. This was manifested on many occasions but was most pronounced at the wedding feast of Cana in which she interceded for the bride and groom when the supply of wine was depleted at their celebration. We can imitate sensitivity to the needs of others by donating any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, knickknacks, toys and children’s books to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin. Thank you.

How to Report Abuse



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 973.497.4012.

 (v.26) Date: April 28, 2020 From: Father Jim Ferry, Pastor ferryjam2@aol.com	Coronavirus-COVID-19 Update for Our Lady of Lourdes Church One Eagle Rock Avenue West Orange, NJ 07052 TEL. 973.325.0110 LOURDESWESTORAGE.ORG
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1” Connect to us spiritually, via these telephone call-in ► activities:
Telephone number: 888.585.9008 **When asked for “room number”** 590-716-373

Sect. 1-a ► Call-in Prayer “Saturday” + “Sunday” (while church is closed)

4:30 pm, Saturday, “Afternoon prayer” Est. 30 minutes
8:30 am, Sunday, “Morning prayer” Est. 30 minutes

Sect. 1-b ► “Telephone Town Hall” meeting to pray + share our needs

6:30 pm Monday six thirty in evening – ALL WELCOME, EVERY MONDAY

Sect. 1-c ► Call-in pray Rosary + Divine Mercy (All welcome, w/ Father Jim Ferry)

“Thursdays” @ 1:00 pm (April 23, 30) + (May 7, 14, 21, 28) Est. 45 minutes

Sect. 1-d ► “ZOOM-video” Eucharistic Adoration– Holy Half Hour

“Thursdays” @ 3:00 pm - Email invite needed and/or phone number. Please email FERRYJAM2@AOL.COM or call 973.325.0110

Section 2. Online Prayer / Mass / Rosary via “TV” or “internet”

TV channels 	<u>EWTN, FIOS Ch. 285 / Optimum “135” / Comcast “1668” / Direct TV “370”</u> <u>C.F.N. Catholic Faith Network, FIOS Ch. 296 / Optimum “137”</u>
Internet online 	LOURDESWESTORAGE.ORG, “Find us on Facebook” REDHAWKCATHOLIC.COM (Father Jim Chern @ Montclair State Univ.) RCAN.ORG, EWTN.COM RELEVANTRADIO.COM

Section 3. How to help charitably **FOOD PANTRY GIFTS/Needed Items** O.L. Lourdes accepts donations which will be given to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church (“Christine’s Kitchen”) ● **Ramen noodles ● Peanut Butter ● Spaghetti Sauce ● 48 ounce juice bottles ● Progresso Chicken Soup ● Instant Oatmeal ● Snacks in individual bags as “snack packs”: cookies, crackers, potato chips, pretzels ● Cleaning supplies ● “Gift Cards”** also accepted. We suggest \$25 or \$50 Shop Rite Gift Cards, but accept any amount! Please call # above for drop-off