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Sunday, May 8, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Easter



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)

Mrs. Barbara Camp 973.325.0110 ext. 103

Email: ollfamilyclass@aol.com

Religious Education

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

Mrs. Monica Nieves 973.325.0110 ext. 123

Email: ollconfirmationclass@gmail.com

Religious Education

Administrative Assistant

Astrid Ramirez 973.325.0110 ext. 102

Email: astrid.ramirez@lourdeswestorange.org

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 1st 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,
The month of May is traditionally one of devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother. It also coincides with Mother's Day in the U.S. on May 8, 2022, 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



We pray that on this mother's day
You'll have some time for 'You'
To be able to do those special things
You've always wanted to
We pray you'll feel the closeness
Of the Lord God Above
And know how much you're thought of
And how much that you're loved.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - MAY 8, 2022



SATURDAY 7 MAY
5:30 pm Marie Stopfer

SUNDAY 8 MAY
7:30 am For The People of the Parish
9:30 am Filomena Napolitano & Elizabeth Pflug
11:30 am Eleanor Cassels

MONDAY 9 MAY
8:30 am Catherine Del Plato

TUESDAY 10 MAY
8:30 am James & Eleanor English

WEDNESDAY 11 MAY
8:30 am Barbara L. Gerlach (42nd Ann.)

THURSDAY 12 MAY
8:30 am Sissy Spine

FRIDAY 13 MAY
8:30 am Mildred Hooper

SATURDAY 14 MAY
5:30 pm Dr. Gonzalo Velez

SUNDAY 15 May
7:30 am For The People of the Parish
9:30 am Margaret Dangler
11:30 am Mary Foley



SUNDAY 8 MAY
7:30 am Mass in Church
9:30 am Mass in Church
11:30 am Mass in Church

MONDAY 9 MAY
8:30 am **Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church.**
Miraculous Medal Novena following
8:30 am Mass
5:00—7:30 pm Family Catechesis—Grades 1-5

WEDNESDAY 11 MAY
6:30—7:30 pm Fam. Cat. Grade 6 ONLY (Chapel) Last Class

THURSDAY 12 MAY
10:00 am **Deadline for News & Announcements for May 22nd bulletin— call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.**
6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY 14 MAY
4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church
5:30 pm Mass in Church

SUNDAY 15 MAY
7:30 am Mass in Church
9:30 am Mass in Church
11:30 am Mass in Church



This week's Bread & Wine, a gift of Kathy & Joseph Petrillo is in memory of **JOAN PAPAIE & VIVIAN PETRILLO**

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2021
WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800
Collection*: Apr. 23-24* \$ 3921
Deficit: \$ 2879
*** Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit**



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THE EASTER OFFERING

As of April 26, 2022

Easter:	\$13,475.16
Easter Flowers	\$ 1,846.53
Holy Land	\$ 1,248.25
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$ 670.25



Brendan Byrne	Pat Schoeler
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Michael DiPirro	Harry Vendemia
Catherine Gascoyn	Vir-Jean Ward
Cathy Granger	Maureen Bacal-Zerna
Sherrina Navani	

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 14 - May 15, 2022

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers		
5:30 pm Children's Choir	Sharon Rosario	Emily Kunz		
7:30 am	Mary Cassels	Howard Casey		
9:30 am	Andrew Novoa	Annette Chiaramonte		
11:30 am Choir	Lynda Clement	Virginia Dimapilis		

Prayer for the Month May, 2022



Lord our God, you chose Mary to be the mother of your Son.

You chose her from the very beginning for this mission and in so doing preserved her from the stain of original sin.

We ask Mary to join us in our prayer. By the power of the gospel message, may young people heed the call of Jesus to repent and turn away from sin. Guide their steps so that they may always choose what is good and holy.

Open their ears and hearts to hear how you are calling them to serve You and their neighbor. Embolden them with courage as they face difficulties in their life. Deepen their faith and trust in your love and mercy. Open their eyes to see the needs of their brothers and sisters and respond with help.

May they turn to the communion of saints, especially to the Mary, Queen of all Saints, and other young men and women who have walked the journey of life. By their prayers and example may they one day merit the grace of eternal life. Amen.

By Fr. Edward Looney

Fr. Edward Looney is a priest of the Diocese of Green Bay, a Marian theologian, host of the podcast How They Love Mary, and author of several books. He currently serves as vice-president of the Mariological Society of America.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society is hosting Christine's Soup Kitchen on **Saturday, 05/28/2022** 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 **05/28/2022** 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.



Worship Office

Archdiocese of Newark

Date of the Solemnity of Ascension

Transferred to Sunday May 29



The Bishops of New Jersey have permanently transferred the observance of the **Ascension of the Lord** to the following Sunday which is currently listed as the "7th Sunday of Easter."

In 2022, the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Sunday, May 29, with its vigil on the evening of Saturday, May 28. (This is U.S. Memorial Day Weekend in 2022).

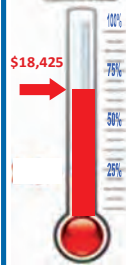
NOTE TO LECTORS: This means that the actual biblical readings at Sunday Mass on May 28-29 may now be found in your Lector's Workbook on pages 181-184 on the pages for "Ascension of the Lord." The Second Reading has 2 options. Please prepare both, just in case, the second option is selected. Readings for Mass, for the congregation will come from Gather #967.

On Thursday May 26, there will be 1 Morning Mass at 8:30 am celebrating the Memorial of St. Philip Neri.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Father Jim Ferry.

\$28,210

GOAL!



\$18,425

The 2022 Annual Appeal is well underway

Our Lady of Lourdes is currently at **\$18,425**. This is approximately **65.31%** 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.

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."

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2022-2023 REGISTRATION (Classes start September 2022)

FAMILY CATECHESIS - GRADES 1 - 5

Family Classes are on **Saturday afternoon 3:00 - 5:30pm** OR **Monday night 5:00 - 7:30pm** and selected Sunday mornings, including Sunday Mass, and meet **once a month**. Parent/Guardian must attend with child.

GRADE 6

Classes are on **Wednesday nights 6:30 - 7:30pm** and selected Sunday mornings*, including Sunday Mass, and meet **twice a month**.

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 7 - 12

Classes are on **Monday night 7:00 - 8:30pm** and selected Sunday mornings 9:30 - 11:30am, including Sunday Mass. Classes meet **weekly**.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION - 2 year policy*



Children should begin Religious Education in Grade 1 to help them prepare for the **Sacraments of First Penance and First Communion** in the spring of Grade 2. It is required for a child to complete 2 years of Religious Education, regardless of their age/grade, before receiving these sacraments.

Preparation for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** is a 2 year process which begins in Grade 7 and celebrated in the fall of Grade 9.



***Estimated date for Sacraments may change due to actual attendance.**

***Parents in grades 6-12 are requested to attend the 1st and 2nd class on the schedule.**

CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER 2022 AND CONTINUE THROUGH MAY 2023

More information to follow on our website.

Schedule will be posted in the summer and emailed to families that are registered.

Please Register!

You may drop off your registration Monday - Friday from 9am - 2pm at the rectory office or put in the Sunday collection basket.

Registration Fee \$60 per child with no additional Sacrament fees



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