

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, June 5, 2022 - Pentecost Sunday



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

Mrs. Mary Cassels, Trustee Mrs. Eileen Reilly, Trustee

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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)

Mr. Paul Hirsch 973.325.0110 ext. 123 Email: ollconfirmationclass@gmail.com

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 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, I share with you an excerpt of the Homily of Pope Francis on Pentecost 2019.

(Source: Solemnity of Pentecost, Homily of Pope Francis, St Peter's Square Sunday, 9 June 2019)

Pentecost arrived, for the disciples, after fifty days of uncertainty. True, Jesus had risen. Overjoyed, they had seen him, listened to his words and even shared a meal with him. Yet they had not overcome their doubts and fears: they met behind closed doors (cf. Jn 20:19.26), uncertain about the future and not ready to proclaim the risen Lord.

Harmony within human beings. Deep down, in their hearts, the disciples needed to be changed. Their story teaches us that even seeing the Risen Lord is not enough, unless we welcome him into our hearts. It is no use knowing that the Risen One is alive, unless we too live as risen ones. It is the Spirit who makes Jesus live within us; he raises us up from within. That is why when Jesus appears to his disciples, he repeats the words, "Peace be with you!" (Jn 20:19.21), and bestows the Spirit. That is what peace really is, the peace bestowed on the Apostles. That peace does not have to do with resolving outward problems - God does not spare his disciples from tribulation and persecution. Rather, it has to do with receiving the Holy Spirit. The peace bestowed on the apostles, the peace that does not bring freedom from problems but in problems, is offered to each of us. Filled with his peace, our hearts are like a deep sea, which remains peaceful, even when its surface is swept by waves. It is a harmony so profound that it can even turn persecutions into blessings.

The Holy Spirit does not bring only harmony within us but also among us. He makes us Church, building different parts into one harmonious edifice. Saint Paul explains this well when, speaking of the Church, he often repeats a single word, "variety": varieties of gifts, varieties of services, varieties of activities" (1 Cor 12:4-6). We differ in the variety of our qualities and gifts. The Holy Spirit distributes them creatively, so that they are not all identical. On the basis of this variety, he builds unity. From the beginning of creation, he has done this. Because he is a specialist in changing chaos into cosmos, in creating harmony.

To be spiritual, to savor the harmony of the Spirit, we need to adopt his way of seeing things. Then everything changes: with the Spirit, the Church is the holy People of God, mission is not proselytism but the spread of joy, as others become our brothers and sisters, all loved by the same Father. Without the Spirit, though, the Church becomes an organization, her mission becomes propaganda, her communion an exertion. Many Churches spend time making pastoral plans, discussing any number of things. That seems to be the road to unity, but it is not the way of the Spirit; it is the road to division. The Spirit is the first and last need of the Church (cf. Saint Paul VI, General Audience, 29 November 1972). He "comes where he is loved, where he is invited, where he is expected" (Saint Bonaventure, Sermon for the Fourth Sunday after Easter).

(Source: Solemnity of Pentecost, Homily of Pope Francis, St Peter's Square Sunday, 9 June 2019)

In Christ's Peace, Father Jim Ferry



SATURDAY 4 JUNE

5:30 pm Margaret Brennan (4th Ann.)

SUNDAY 5 JUNE

7:30 am For The People of the Parish

9:30 am Michael Chiaramonte

11:30 am Mary Alice Torres

MONDAY 6 JUNE

8:30 am Deodata Barbosa

TUESDAY 7 JUNE

8:30 am Elsie Ford (26th Ann.)

WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE

8:30 am Deceased Members of the

English & Leslie Families

THURSDAY 9 JUNE

8:30 am Loring Abad (28th Ann.)

FRIDAY 10 JUNE

8:30 am Michael O'Boyle

SATURDAY 11 JUNE

5:30 pm Kathleen & Gene Mooney

SUNDAY 12 JUNE

7:30 am The People of the Parish

9:30 am Joseph Catalano &

Michael Chiaramonte

11:30 am Jaroslav & Rose Konvalinka

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This week's Altar Candles, a gift of Jacqui Schuldiner is in memory of **FRANK LUDWICZAK**



This week's Bread & Wine, a gift of Jacqui Schuldiner is in memory of **FRANK LUDWICZAK**



This week's Sanctuary Candle, a gift of Jacqui Schuldiner is in memory of **FRANK LUDWICZAK**



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



SUNDAY 5 JUNE

7:30 am Mass in Church

9:00 am Recitation of Rosary

9:30 am Mass in Church 1:30 am Mass in Church

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MONDAY 6 JUNE

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 9 JUNE

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announce-

ments for Jun 19th bulletin—call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

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6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY 11 JUNE

4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church

5:30 pm Mass in Church

SUNDAY 12 JUNE

7:30 am Mass in Church

9:30 am Mass in Church

11:30 am Mass in Church

PARISH GIVING

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WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection*: May 21-May 22* \$ 4070

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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++ WEEKEND June 11 - June 12, 2022				
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers		
5:30 pm	Joy Hayward	Emily Kunz		
7:30 am	Bless Bernardo	Howard Casey		
9:30 am Choir	JoAnn Melhorn	Annette Chiaramonte		
11:30 am	Wendy Sheyka	Virginia Dimapilis		



Happy birthday to the Catholic Church! Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church!

We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life. But did you know you have a second birthday?

Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

Others who were not so blessed, accused those speaking in tongues of being drunk, but Peter arose and addressed the crowd, explaining that it was only 9 o'clock, and that this phenomenon was not intoxication, but rather this was the work of the Holy Spirit, prophesized in the scripture.

Peter then called all those present to be baptized and about three thousand people were baptized that day.

These people were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the first pope of the Catholic Church.

The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Parishioners are also invited to wear red on this day. Red decorations as well as celebrations are appropriate, similar to any other birthday. Special prayers are often said just for Pentecost.

(Excerpt on Pentecost, Catholic Online World's Catholic Library)

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- -More information online at rcan.org

Applicants can submit materials via email at schoolsoffice@rcanschools.org

The Rosary Altar Society's June meeting will be held on Monday, June 6th, at 1:00 pm.

It will be a virtual meeting that you can attend through Zoom — either by video or telephone. Instructions will be mailed or emailed to all rosarians. If there are any questions, please contact the writer at 973-736-2394.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Carol Ford, President

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The 2022 Annual Appeal is well underway

Our Lady of Lourdes is currently at \$20,375. This is approximately 72.23% 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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-2023

Do you want your child to learn more about Jesus?

Is your child starting or – continuing - religious education? We would like to help you join our program for <u>Sacrament of 1st Communion</u> or <u>Confirmation</u>.

Registration forms are available via LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG website, in church, or at the rectory. If you need a form sent to you, please call or email:

Registration information: <u>Astrid.Ramirez@lourdeswestorange.org</u> 973.325.0110

Cost of registration is \$60 per child. Registration Deadline is July 29th.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA 2022-2023

¿Quiere que su hijo aprenda más acerca de Jesús?

¿Está su hijo comenzando o continuando la educación religiosa? Nos gustaría ayudarlo a unirse a nuestro programa para el <u>Sacramento de la Primera Comunión</u> o la <u>Confirmación</u>.

Los formularios de registro están disponibles a través del sitio web LOURDESWESTOR-ANGE.ORG, en la iglesia, o en la rectoría. Si necesita que le enviemos un formulario, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a:

El costo de inscripción es de \$60 por niño. La fecha límite de inscripción es el 29 de Julio.

Información de registro: <u>Astrid.Ramirez@lourdeswestorange.org</u> 973.325.0110

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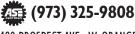


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