

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

One Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey 07052 RECTORY/Parish Office 973.325.0110 LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/lourdeswestorange Sunday, June 19, 2022 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



<u>Mass Schedule @ Main Church</u> 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

### RECTORY/Parish Office: 973.325.0110 Fax: 973.325.9105 Email: <u>ollwonj@verizon.net</u> Website: lourdeswestorange.org 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)** Mr. Paul Hirsch 973.325.0110 ext. 123 Email: Confirmation.Class@lourdeswestorange.org

### **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.

### <u>First Friday</u>

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. There is  $1^{st}$  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,

This Sunday we observe Corpus Christi Sunday, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Pope Francis wrote about the Holy Eucharist, inviting all of us to consider communion, community, sharing, a sharing to which all the early disciples were also called:

*What do the disciples share? The little they* have: five loaves and two fish. However it is those very loaves and fish in the Lord's hands that feed the entire crowd. And it is the disciples themselves, bewildered as they face the insufficiency of their means, the poverty of what they are able to make available, who get the people to sit down and who - trusting in Jesus' words – distribute the loaves and fish that satisfy the crowd. And this tells us that in the Church, but also in society, a key word of which we must not be frightened is "solidarity", that is, the ability to make what we have, our humble capacities, available to God, for only in sharing, in giving, will our life be fruitful.

"God's solidarity" ... is never depleted, a solidarity that never ceases to amaze us: God makes himself close to us, in the sacrifice of the Cross he humbles himself, entering the darkness of death to give us his life which overcomes evil, selfishness and death. Jesus, this evening too, gives himself to us in the Eucharist, shares in our journey, indeed he makes himself food, the true food that sustains our life also in moments when the road becomes hard-going and obstacles slow our steps. And in the Eucharist the Lord makes us walk on his road, that of service, of sharing, of giving; and if it is shared, that little we have, that little we are, becomes riches, for the power of God — which is the power of love — comes down into our poverty to transform it.

Do I let the Lord who gives himself to me, guide me to going out ever more from my little enclosure, in order to give, to share, to love him and others? (Corpus Christi Homily, 30 May 2013).

The ministries and community of our parish are also manifested in sharing, in gifts. We recognize this explicit nature of this sharing when we are giving ourselves charitably, when we are teaching the Gospel, evangelizing, feeding the hungry.

Yet, it is also true in our own individual examinations that we are sharing. For example, to come before the Blessed Sacrament – on Corpus Christi – and every day, our "retreat" is also an act of generous sharing, an opening of our hearts to God's ways and our ears to God's voice.

In Christ's Peace,

Father Jim Ferry



Do this in memory of me.

	ASS			
SATURDAY 18 JUNE 5:30 pm	Grace Gaston Sabal	SUNDAY 19 JUNE CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY 7:30 am Mass in Church		
	The People of the Parish George Pflug &	9:30 am Mass in Church 11:30 am Mass in Church		
11:30 am	Carmen Napolitano Robert & Bernice Shiel	MONDAY 20 JUNE 8:30 am Daily Mass will be held Monday		
MONDAY 20 JUNE 8:30 am	Marianne Smith	thru Friday of each week in church. Miraculous Medal Novena		
TUESDAY 21 JUNE 8:30 am	Luigi & Vincenza Russo	following 8:30 am Mass THURSDAY 23 JUNE		
WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 8:30 am	Daniel O'Leary	10:00 am Deadline for News & Announce ments for July 3rd bulletin— call the Rectory at 973-325-0110		
THURSDAY 23 JUNE 8:30 am	Protection for Babies in Womb	6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal SATURDAY 25 JUNE		
FRIDAY 24 JUNE 8:30 am	Protection for Babies in Womb	4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church 5:30 pm Mass in Church		
SATURDAY 25 JUNE 5:30 pm	Gladys Strauch	SUNDAY 26 JUNE 7:30 am Mass in Church 9:30 am Mass in Church		
	The People of the Parish Deceased Members of the	11:30 am Mass in Church		
11:30 am	Pflug & Napolitano Families Mary Alice Torres	PARISH GIVING FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2021		
		WEEKLY GOAL\$ 6800Collection*: June 4—June 5*\$ 5578Deficit:\$ 1222		

\* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit

For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure.

+++ WEEKEND June 25 - June 26, 2022				
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers		
5:30 pm Choir	Andrew Novoa	Eileen Reilly		
7:30 am	Mary Cassels	MaryEllen Chandler		
9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Sonia Murphy		
11:30 am	Carmelita Dizon	Paul Hirsch		

This week's Bread & Wine, a gift from Kathy & Joseph Petrillo is in memory of LOUIS PAPALE & JOSEPH F. PETRILLO

	;&&&&&&&&&&&&				
<ul> <li>Brendan Byrne</li> </ul>	Sherrina Navani				
Dr. Penny DeFranco	Pat Schoeler				
<ul> <li>Michael DiPirro</li> </ul>	George Snell 🛛 🔹				
Catherine Gascoyn	Harry Vendemia				
Cathy Granger	Vir-Jean Ward				
Doris Handschuh	Maureen Bacal-Zerna 🔹				
8	    				
If you wish to have a friend or loved one					
prayed for, please call the Rectory at					
973-325-0110.					
°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°°					

## **Corpus Christi**

Corpus Christi is a feast day that celebrates the belief and the tradition of the transubstantiation of Christ's body and blood to bread and wine in the Eucharist Sacrament.

## History

Corpus Christi was first enacted by a Premonstratensian canoness named Juliana of Liège, who was looking for a way to revere the Blessed Sacrament outside of Lent. She was further driven to action when she noticed a dark spot on the moon while she was pondering the idea and took that as a sign that signified the absence of such a solemnity. She then had a vision of Christ in 1208 and this drove her fervor even more. Over the next two decades, she continued to have these visions until she confessed them to her priest, who then passed on the vision to the bishop. Bishop Robert would eventually go on to convene a synod in 1246, and it is there that he decreed that the celebration should begin the following year. It was celebrated the first time the following year at St. Martin at Liège.

## **Customs And Celebrations**

There are many different customs associated with this Feast Day, and some of them are fairly unique. Most of the celebrations that are held around the world feature some sort of parade or pageant on that day, the details of which varies according to locality. For instance, in many parts of Central Europe large bouquets of flowers and wreaths are placed at homes and in fields. In the Hill Neighborhood of St. Louis, Missouri, there is often a blessing of the neighborhood that occurs on this day. And in other parts of the world there are colorful pageants where participants dress up as people from the Bible.

## Conclusion

The rite of Corpus Christi not only honors the death and celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, but it is also an important feast day that allows all participants to stand in awe of the power of the Eucharist and the belief in the resurrection of Christ.

(Excerpt from//www.holidayscalendar.com/ event/corpus-christi)



## **NOW HIRING!!!**

The Archdiocese of Newark is looking for Principals at two local Catholic Elementary schools in Essex County.

Our Lady of the Lake School in Verona, NJ and

### St. Catherine School in Cedar Grove, NJ

- Must be practicing Catholic

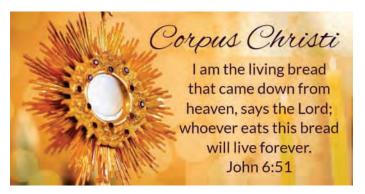
- Relevant experience in Catholic school teaching

- Earned a Master's degree in Education Administration or related field, NJ Teaching Certificate or reciprocal, NJ Principal Certificate

- 2 Letters of Professional Recommendation and a letter from the applicant's parish Pastor/administrator are required

- More information online at rcan.org

Applicants can submit materials via email at <u>schoolsoffice@rcanschools.org</u>



## The 2022 Annual Appeal

For up-to-date Annual Appeal information please visit Lourdeswestorange.org.

This is where Fr. Jim will be updating the information as it comes in.



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish One Eagle Rock Avenue West Orange, New Jersey 07052

973.325.0110 LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG

## **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 <u>\$60</u> per child. Registration Deadline is <u>July 29<sup>th</sup>.</u>

## 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 <u>\$60</u> por niño. La fecha límite de inscripción es el <u>29 de Julio.</u>

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

Family Catechesis (Grades 1-6): Barbara Camp OLLFAMILYCLASS@AOL.COM

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12): Paul Hirsh Confirmation.Class@lourdeswestorange.org

