

NEW TO THE BULLETIN:

We have added our Mass readings and songs to the bulletin—See pages 6 & 7. This will help you to participate in the Mass. Please join us.

Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday Mass can be viewed Saturday 5 pm—or anytime after this—every week. Please go to our website LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG. For an archive of previous Sundays, click on “Lourdes You Tube”.



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,
On September 11, 2001, many of those who worked in New York City – in and around the World Trade Centers –came to assist in the rescue of others who were stranded and without transportation downtown in New York or in midtown or anywhere in and around New York that day.

Starting on September 11, 2001 and for every September 11th thereafter, people also remember heroic firefighters going to the World Trade Center and going up into the towers, knowing perhaps that they would have to give up their lives.

9/11 remains a moment of tragedy but also a time of great city-wide, regional and national solidarity in the wake of a tragedy.

So many people wanted to help, wanted to be on board ...and so they did. There was a mission.

I understand many non-New-Yorkers rooted for the Yankees in the baseball MLB World Series 2 months after 9/11, in autumn 2001. And, usually, people from outside N.Y. do not cheer for the Yankees. While the

Yankees did not win the baseball World Series in 2001, N.Y.C. “won” + “gained” something much more important than a sports/baseball trophy after 9/11.

After 9/11, there was a charge and a mission to get people together and to stick together. We have the same charge and mission now. Yet, I fear and perceive that the coronavirus could do the exact opposite, if we are not careful.

We need each other at this time. We need God and faith in God at this time. So, if you have a neighbor or friend who may be alone or scared, I encourage you also to bring this person to church, on Sunday, for our St. Joseph Novena, for prayer, for Stations of the Cross, for Holy Week or for any week.

You have a charge, you have a mission. It is a mission of love.

So, if someone is alone, remind them that they can come to Our Lady of Lourdes church...for solitude (yes) ...but not for isolation. Solitude is something peaceful; isolation is something punishing.

I hope and pray Lourdes church can be a place of peace and solitude rather than isolation.

Josef Pieper – a scholar writing about Thomas Aquinas shared this: “true love makes us realize that the [person we love] cannot simply drop out of reality, and even – this to be sure will be evident only to the believer – the [person we love] will be physically resurrected and live forever – through death and beyond it.” (Josef Pieper, Faith Hope Love (Section 2 of “On Love”), San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1997, p. 169)

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - SEPTEMBER 13, 2020



Masses will be offered for the following intentions in church from Saturday, 5:30 pm thru Thursday 8:30 am.

Private Masses will be held for the 8:30 am Masses on Friday & Saturday.



SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

8:30 am For the People of the Parish
5:30 pm Carolann Sanchez

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

7:30 am For the People of the Parish
9:30 am Deceased Members of the Pflug and Napolitano Families
11:30 am Jaroslav and Rose Konvalinka

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

8:30 am Anthony Velez

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

8:30 am Deceased Members of the Pflug & Napolitano Families

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

8:30 pm Michael Flaherty

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

8:30 am Nicole Shabiyah Veale

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

8:30 am John Brennan

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

8:30 am For the People of the Parish
5:30 pm Elena Misuraca

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Mauroso Chiovaro
11:30 am Matilda O'Boyle

CHURCH CALENDAR



SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

7:30 am Mass in church
9:30 am Mass in church
11:30 am Mass in church

****ALL ATTENDEES AT MASS MUST WEAR FACE MASKS AND SIT IN DESIGNATED AREAS**

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

8:30 am **Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Thursday of each week in church. No reservation is required. ****
9:00 am Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass
1:00 pm RAS Meeting—Church/Zoom

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Sept. 27th bulletin email: lourdesbulletin@aol.com.
1:00 pm Virtual "Pray the Rosary/Divine Mercy via Zoom video & audio. (Please call Carol Ford—973.736.2394 for details).

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

4:15—5:00 pm Confessions (Family/Cry Room)
5:30 pm Mass in church

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

7:30 am Mass in church
9:30 am Mass in church
11:30 am Mass in church

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This week's Bread & Wine, a gift of J. A. Konvalinka, is in memory of **JAROSLAV & ROSE KONVALINKA**



This week's Sanctuary Candle, a gift of J.A. Konvalinka, is in memory of **JAROSLAV & ROSE KONVALINKA**



This week's Altar Candles, a gift of J. A. Konvalinka, is in memory of **JAROSLAV & ROSE KONVALINKA**



Daphne Brown
Maureen Frazzano
Catherine Gascoyne
Nicholas Larusso
Ramon Marmol
Mary McGuines
Matthew McHugh

Dolores Otero
Mark Quarno
Gregory Roxborough
Mary Lou Ruppel
Pat Schoeler
Katerina Zachos



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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 19—SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:30 pm	Andrew Novoa		
7:30 am	Joy Hayward		
9:30 am	JoAnn Melhorn		
11:30 am	Julie Nzegwu		

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These may be concepts that take us a long time to learn, and we need reminders of, for we are all beginners and starting over with Jesus each day. We also should remember that while our routines may change due to COVID 19, we have not dropped out of reality !

I hope and pray that you and I can do the same for others, to bring others to the new living water of God’s word and love.

It is our mission to bring and share this Good News.

In Christ’s Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

MINISTRY IN A TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING ...

Excerpt from: **REJOICE IN THE LORD**
by **Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R Archbishop**
Vol. 1, No. 23, August 14, 2020

Ministry in a time of pandemic is like walking a tightrope. We must keep our distance—out of respect for the health and well-being of others, especially those who are most vulnerable. At the same time, we must find ways of being close to our brothers and sisters, and we must search for opportunities to invite all members of the Body of Christ to walk with us (synodality) and to become intimately involved in the Church’s life and ministry.

No one ever said it would be easy. After all, as Pope Francis reminds us: “Embracing your cross means finding the courage to embrace all the hardships of the present time.” and it means “finding the courage to create spaces where everyone can recognize that they are called, and to allow new forms of hospitality, fraternity and solidarity.”

Since it became clear that this pandemic is a serious threat to the lives and wellbeing of millions of people throughout the world, I have been asking Mary, Mother of the Church and our mother, to intercede on behalf of all who are suffering and all who are ministering to the needs of others. May her example inspire us all to find ways to be close to one another even when we are keeping a safe distance.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

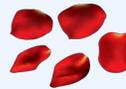


St. Vincent DePaul Society of OLL will be collecting new socks for Men, Women, and Children during the month of October to be distributed to the needy through local charities. Collection Buckets are located at each entrance of the Church.

Our Lady of Lourdes will hold its Annual Communion Mass on

**Sunday, October 4, 2019
At 9:30 am**

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic and the need to socially distance ourselves, the Communion Breakfast will not be held this year.



Blessed Rose Petals will be distributed to all in attendance

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US.

*Join Us
in Prayer*



**103rd Anniversary
of Our Lady of Fatima
PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY**

October 10, 2020

12 noon

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Church Plaza**

We will be praying the Rosary in English & Spanish

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Religious Education & Faith Formation 2020-2021



To Register Online, please go to:

1. Website: **LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG**
2. Click "Faith Formation / Religious Education"
3. Select "Religious Education Online Registration Form"

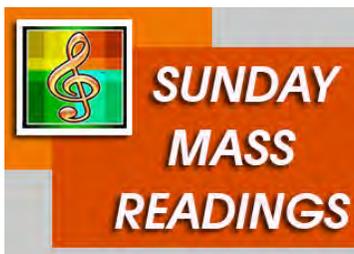
If you would like the Website/link emailed to you or if you would prefer to register in person, please call Annemarie Grasso 973.325.0110 x. 102 or email: ANNEMARIEK823@AOL.COM

▶ Grade 1-5, Family Catechesis: Barbara Camp, Director

Grade 6—Religious Education: Carol Ford, Leader

▶ Grade 7-12 Middle & High School: Monica Nieves, Director

Our Calendar for 2020-2021 is now posted on our Website.



AVAILABLE VIA <http://www.usccb.org/>,
Look for "Daily Readings" Calendar

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7 Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the Lord’s vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor’s injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High’s covenant, and overlook faults.

Responsorial Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)

Cooper Ray

R. The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful, slow to
an - ger, and rich in com - pas - sion.

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Bless the Lord, O my soul' And all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits. [R]	He will not always chide, Nor does he keep his wrath forever. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, Nor does he requite us according to our crimes. [R]
He pardons all your iniquities, Heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, He crowns you with kindness and compassion [R]	For as the heavens are high above the earth, So surpassing is his kindness toward who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, So far has he put our transgressions from us. [R]

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9 Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Gospel: Mathew 18:21-35 Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.’ Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, ‘Pay back what you owe.’ Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.’ But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?’ Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.”



Mass Songs

Entrance Hymn

Offertory Hymn

BE THOU MY VISION

SLANE



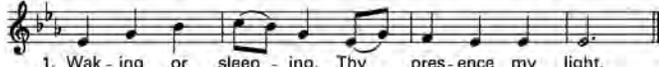
1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou first on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary L. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

GIVE ME EARS TO LISTEN

Timothy R. Smith



- Verses
- 1, 4. † Let me be your ser - vant; let me walk your way.
 2. In si - lence, when you call me, let me hear your voice.
 3. Last night, when I a - woke I heard you call my name.



- 1, 4. Guide me on your path; give night the light of day.
2. Je - sus, walk be - side me; let my soul re - joice. When
3. You re - freshed my soul; I felt your burn - ing flame. Oh,



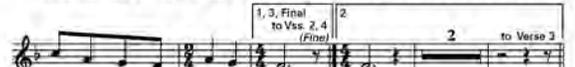
- 1, 4. Let me be a sure foun - da - tion, pure and strong,
2. winds and cur - rents bat - ter me, help me be sure.
3. strength - en me to bear my cross and walk your way.



- 1, 4. Let me tell of your sal - va - tion all life long.
2. Give me cour - age from the storms when they oc - cur.
3. Give me grace to com - fort those with all I say.



Refrain
Give me ears to lis - ten. Give me eyes to see. Give me words to



1, 3, Final to Vss. 2, 4 (Fine) 2 to Verse 3
speak and show your face to me. me.

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Communion Hymn

Recessional Hymn

ONE LOVE RELEASED

Bob Frenzel and Kevin Keil



Refrain
One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,



one faith, one Spir - it pres - ent in us all.



One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,



one church, one peo - ple, one love re - leased.



- Verses
1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
 2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
 3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
 4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led,



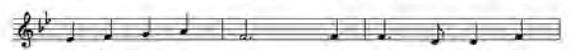
- to Refrain
1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
 2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
 3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
 4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

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America the Beautiful



1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - rim feet, Whose
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved to
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream Thou



am - ber waves of grain, For pur - ple moun - tain
stern, im - pas - sioned stress, A thor - ough - fare for
lib - er - at - ing strife, Who more than self their
sees be - yond the years Thine al - a - bus - ter



maj - es - ties A - hove the fruit - ed plain! A -
free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness! A -
coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life! A -
cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears! A -



mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God
mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God
mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God
mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God



shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with
mend thine ev - 'ry flaw, Con - firm thy soul in
God thy gold re - fine, Till all suc - cess be
shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with



broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea,
self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law,
no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine,
broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

Text: Katherine L. Rice, 1893 (OCP)
Tune: MAFREDA, C.M.B. (Hosokawa & Wood, 1948-1951)