



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,

The cornerstone of all our lives is our faith in Jesus Christ. I am grateful for all the prayers you offer in church, in our Daily Mass chapel, in the Rosary, and in your continued prayers for our parish and parish family. Certainly, we call out to our Lord not only so that he may hear us, but also so that we might remember to keep in mind His ways amid the many paths we take and tasks we undertake.

Each year, Lourdes is blessed by many offerings of prayer, volunteer service, and personal contributions. In this regard, we are both the parish-vineyard workers and the branches of the Lord's vine at the Eagle Rock, Main, and Harrison crossroads. You – these branches – testify that it is God's grace which both energizes us and stabilizes us.

Our charitable, spiritual, and educational efforts require energy and motion. The Book of Proverbs similarly instructs us that "the hand of the diligent enriches." (Proverbs 10:4). Thank you for all the ways you have helped our parish to prosper by making space in your heart and calendar.

In terms of this stability, we also thrive by your presence and willingness to be the tree planted beside the flowing water that yields its fruit in due season. (Psalm 1:3) Our steps forward, as a parish, call us to store up treasure in heaven. We do this in our prayers at home and, in the moments we take for meditation in church. Thank you also for your stillness and reflection.

You demonstrate both energy and stability by what you share with each other. Our annual Founder's Day Mass (Sunday, November 10th, at 11:30 am Mass) is a visible example of this as we gather to reflect on the energy and stability we share through God's grace at Lourdes.

Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Lourdes through all your gifts. I look forward to celebrating the foundation and continuity of our parish on Founder's Day.

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry



PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2019

WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800
Collection: Oct 26-Oct 27	\$ 4429
Deficit:	\$ 2371
* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit	



For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH – NOVEMBER 10, 2019



CHURCH CALENDAR



SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER	8:30 am ALL SOULS 5:30 pm NOVENA OF MASSES
SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER	7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am Renato Abad (4th Ann.) 11:30 am Bessie Horky
MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER	8:30 am Deceased Members of the Abad & Matias Families
TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER	8:30 am Patrice I. Rosen
WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER	8:30 am Carmine Napolitano (Anniversary)
THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER	8:30 am Camille DeAngelis
FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER	8:30 am Alexis Martone
SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER	8:30 am John Edward Thomas 5:30 pm Carmeleta Ann Harris & Simone Banks
SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER	7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am Joseph Catalano 11:30 am Pat Dandola

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER	9:30 am—12:00 pm 1st Penance Retreat—Church/Cafeteria 10:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:30 am FOUNDER'S DAY MASS & BRUNCH
MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER	THANK YOU VETERANS
THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER	10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Nov. 24th bulletin email: Lourdes bulletin@aol.com. 6:00 pm Choir Practice
SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER	Peace & Good Corner Sidewalk Sale
SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER	10:30 am Children's Choir Rehearsal 11:30 am ALL SOULS MASS + LUNCHEON
	Peace & Good Corner Sidewalk Sale



Catherine Gascoyne	Mary Lou Ruppel
Nicholas Larusso	Pat Schoeler
Peter McDonald	Patricia Seib
Mary McGuiness	Katerina Zachos

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

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:30 pm	Pat Sigalas	Marge Christiano Frank Refinski Eileen Reilly	Francesca Appolon Jacquyanah Vincent
7:30 am	Bless Bernardo	MaryEllen Chandler Patricia Saway	Joseph Lobo Barry Skinner
9:30 am	JoAnn Melhorn	Joseph Petrillo Ann Pflug John Pflug (C) Talbot	Briana Sampson Volunteer
11:30 am Choir	Wendy Sheyka	Virginia Dimapilis Carmelita Dizon Michelle Gizzi Nancy Lanfrank	Amir Stewart Ikeh Uzor Mezu Uzor
11:30 am	Children's Liturgy -	Carol Ford	

PIPE DREAM ➔

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE RAFFLE

WINNERS

November 3, 2019

\$500 winner of 1st Drawing:

Kimberly Ann Pflug

(Daughter-in-law of Ann & John Pflug)

\$500 winner of 2nd Drawing:

Karla Spivey Bouie

(Daughter of Doris Spivey)

❖ Thursday, NOVEMBER 28th — 8:30 am MASS

Thanksgiving Day Mass and



THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION

Please bring canned & non-perishable goods to 8:30 am Mass. Your donation is our collection basket for this Mass. Food will be donated to St. John's Kitchen in Newark. Thank you for your generosity.

"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat." (Matthew 25:35)

*Peace & Good Corner
Sidewalk Sale*

*Saturday, November 16
(before & after 5:30 Mass)*

*Sunday, November 17
(before & after all Masses)*

**Start Your
Holiday Shopping
Early!!**



Please come to

LIFENET'S 25TH Anniversary Fundraising Gala

"A Child is Born"

Thursday, December 12th

Westmount Country Club
Woodland Park, NJ.

Tickets are \$150 per person with
Open Bar and Viennese Table.

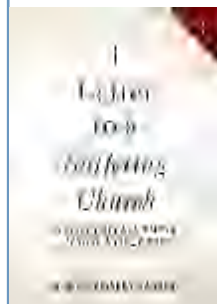
All proceeds will go towards LIFENET's vital pro-life/pro-chastity educational work!

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Nicole at 973-497-4500 or email info@lifeneteducation.org.

CHRISTIAN BOOK DISCUSSION –

Our Next Book:-"LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH"

By: Bishop Robert Barron



Join the Book Discussion Group

Thursday, November 21st,

7:00 pm

**in the Knights of Columbus
Room, Connor Hall**