



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, April 16, 2023 - Second 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

Mrs. Linda Chapman, Director of Music

Mrs. Mary Cassels, Trustee

Mrs. Eileen Reilly, Trustee

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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

Email: ollfamilyclass@aol.com

Religious Education

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

Mr. Paul Hirsch 973.325.0110

Email: Confirmation.Class@lourdeswestorange.org

Religious Education

Administrative Assistant

Maggie Macias 973.325.0110 ext. 102

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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 hope and pray for Holy Week and the Easter Season to follow will be a time of peace and tranquility for you.

I share with you a summary of quotations from a classic Catholic writer, St. Francis de Sales, author of *"Introduction to the Devout Life,"* a book first published in 1609. I have found many of his examples and instruction stand the test of time and have been very helpful to me.

I share with you this reflection and summary of quotations from St. Francis de Sales.

10 Brilliant Quotes from St. Francis de Sales on Cultivating Peace (Part 2 of 2) By Erin Cain
(*Ignitum Today*)

Source: The "Ignitum Today" Blog <https://www.ignitumtoday.com/2017/01/11/10-brilliant-quotes-st-francis-de-sales-cultivating-peace/>

There is good reason that St. Francis de Sales is the patron of writers – he really had a way with words. During his lifetime, he wrote pamphlets defending the faith that actually converted many people away from heresy. He also wrote books advising laypeople in the spiritual life, which was a revolutionary concept at the time. These books instructed ordinary people in how to grow in spiritual life according to their vocation, helping them to understand that holiness wasn't just for those in the religious life. We still have a lot we can learn from St. Francis de Sales today!

5. "Retire at various times into the solitude of your own heart, even while outwardly engaged in discussions or transactions with others, and talk to God."

If we learn to rely on God's love to sustain us, even as we are surrounded with other distractions, we will find unfailing support through the ups and downs of our lives. Every so often, we need to take a moment and direct our attention to God's presence.

6. "Reputation is rarely proportioned to virtue."

A reminder that we should never be too preoccupied with what others think about us – what really matters is what God thinks of us, and public opinion rarely aligns with God's opinion.

7. "When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time."

Rather than reacting forcefully in the moment, we can effect more lasting change if we respond with patience and kindness, never allowing the challenges we face to disturb our inner peace.

8. "True progress quietly and persistently moves along without notice."

God works powerfully and mysteriously. Often we don't realize the changes He's making in our lives while they're happening, but when we look back, we see how He has led us. But if we despair in the moment that it seems we are making no progress, we might become discouraged and give up. Keeping our focus outward, on God and others instead of on ourselves, will leave room for God to do His work in us.

9. "Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed."

Don't have time to pray? That means you need to pray even longer than usual. It seems counterintuitive, but it's actually true – when we are overscheduled and overstressed, the only way we can survive is if we abandon ourselves to God. Time spent in prayer will help us to step back and see our lives more clearly, and we will be able to discern which things deserve our attention and which things just aren't necessary. Only prayer will help us get our priorities in order.

10. "Be who you are and be that well."

Each of us has different gifts to offer the world, and comparison will only distract us from the amazing gifts we've been given. Instead of trying to be someone else, strive to become the best version of yourself. Recognize that God has given you a very particular mission, one that only you are equipped to carry out.

Blessed Easter Season to you.

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - APRIL 16, 2023



SATURDAY 15 APRIL
7:30 pm Walter & Helen Supczynski

SUNDAY 16 APRIL
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Marion Joan Kovacs
11:30 am Ruth Chaves

MONDAY 17 APRIL
8:30 am Joy Nzegwu

TUESDAY 18 APRIL
8:30 am Frank LaForge

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL
8:30 am Matthew Phung

THURSDAY 20 APRIL
8:30 pm John Markey, Jr.

FRIDAY 21 APRIL
8:00 pm Luigi Vincenzo Russo, Jr.

SATURDAY 22 APRIL
5:30 pm James Watkins

SUNDAY 23 APRIL
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Deceased Members of the
Pflug & Napolitano Families
11:30 am Mary Ellen Bruno



SUNDAY 16 APRIL
7:30 am Mass in Church
9:30 - 11:30 am 1st Communion Class (Chapel)
9:30 am Mass in Church
11:30 am Mass in Church



TRICKY TRAY Winners may pick up their gift baskets on Sunday between 8:00 am & 3:00 pm.

MONDAY 17 APRIL
6—9 pm "Confirmation Class" Retreat (Hall)

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL
6:30—7:30 pm Fam Cat. 6th GRADE ONLY (Chapel)

THURSDAY 20 APRIL
10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the Apr. 30th Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

SATURDAY 22 APRIL
4—5:15 pm Confessions in Church
5:30 PM Mass in Church

SUNDAY 23 APRIL
7:30 am Mass in Church
9:30—11:30 am 1st Communion Class (Chapel)
9:30 am Mass in Church
11:30 am Mass in Church



8:00—11:30 am Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast (Hall)



Michael Ang
Msgr. Edward Bradley
Marti Carlos
Lorelei Gotinga
Fiona Graham
Cecile Leelin

Amy Lejano
Mikaela Moncupa
Allison Sardinha
Pat Schoeler
Sgt. Michael Williams

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE APRIL 22 - 23, 2023			
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm	Joy Hayward	Emily Kunz Eileen Reilly (Choir)	
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Hermie Santos	
9:30 am Choir	Kathy Petrillo	Espie Cain Joe Petrillo (Choir)	
11:30 am	Julie Okeke	Carmelita Dizon	

Church Capital Investment Fund Raffle



April 1, 2023
\$500 winner of 1st Drawing:
Regynald Heurtelou

\$500 winner of 2nd Drawing:
Charlie Camosy

Congratulations to all of our ten winners. Thank you to everyone for participating in this important fund raiser.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEST ORANGE COUNCIL #5519



Sunday, 23rd of APRIL 2023

8:30 am - 11:30 am

CONNOR HALL

\$10 DONATION - ADULTS AND CHILDREN 13 & OVER

\$5 CHILDREN 6-12

(No charge for any child 5 & under)

Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, and coffee will be served.

Please make plans for you and your family to attend. All proceeds will go towards supporting local charities in the West Orange area.



Mother Seton Regional High School



WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 FROM 7:00—8:00 pm

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SPRING OPEN HOUSE

SAINT PETER'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 from 1:00—3:00 pm

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, April 30 from 1:00—3:00 pm at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6389

How to Report Abuse



The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection*: April 1-2* \$ 6523

Deficit: \$ 277

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure.

Registration is Open for Religious Ed. (Grade 1-12)

1st Penance – 1st Holy Communion - Confirmation

Please register by June 30. For 2023-2024!

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07052
TEL: 973-325-0110 EMAIL: MAGGIE.MACIAS@LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG
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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. (Documentos requeridos para cada niño o niña),

- (1) Baptism certificate (**Copia de certificado de bautismo**);
- (2) 1st Communion certificate (if completed) (**Copia de certificado de primera comunión si se completo**);
- (3) Registration form (**Formulario de inscripción**). Available in church, at rectory and we can also send to you. Send email request to MAGGIE.MACIAS@LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG
- (4) \$80 / child (**niña o niño**)

Check is payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes". If paying cash, come IN PERSON (see B)
El cheque está a nombre de "Our Lady of Lourdes". Si paga en efectivo, venga EN PERSONA

 B. REGISTER IN PERSON at Rectory. 9 am - 2 pm (Mon. – Fri). Or call for appointment after hours (973-325-0110) (**Registrarse en persona en la rectoría de 9 am a 2 pm de lunes a viernes. O llamar para una cita fuera de horario 973-325-0110**).

 C. HOW TO SEND IN: Put registration in Sunday Mass church collection basket in an envelope. Please mark: "Religious Education" (**CÓMO ENVIAR: Coloque la inscripción en la canasta de colecta de la iglesia de la misa dominical en un sobre, marque "Educación Religiosa"**).

 D. REGISTER ONLINE. Via website: LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG

1. Click menu "Faith Formation / Religious Ed."
2. Click "*Religious Education Registration*" page, key sections explained below:

<i>Religious Education Registration</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ONLINE OPTION: Click HERE You may pay online and scan the REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.	← Register online.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PRINTING AND SENDING IN THE REGISTRATION. Click HERE to get printable form with instructions. Enclose payment and REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. Put registration in Sunday Mass church collection basket in an envelope. Please mark: "Religious Education".	← Print "paper form" & send with "REQUIRED DOCUMENTS" (see above)



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