



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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**Sunday, October 23, 2022 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **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

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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 ext. 103

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### **Religious Education**

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)**

Mr. Paul Hirsch 973.325.0110 ext. 123

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### **Religious Education**

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Astrid Ramirez 973.325.0110 ext. 102

Email: [astrid.ramirez@lourdeswestorange.org](mailto: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.

### **First Friday**

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. There is 1<sup>st</sup> 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,

The setting of the Gospel this Sunday is the synagogue and the prayer of the Pharisee and the tax collector (publican)

(Source: <https://augustinianspirituality.org/2021/03/17/the-pharisee-and-the-tax-collector/>)

**The Pharisee and the Tax Collector  
by Sam Jourtras, O.S.A.**

Imagine going to a doctor appointment and telling the doctor other people's diseases. Then, as you're giving the doctor a survey of others' diseases, you mention that you don't have those same conditions. Throughout the appointment, you never talk about your own health concerns. Isn't this what we do when we gossip or puff ourselves up?

Lent is a special time to come before the Divine Physician, Jesus Christ, and share with him our health concerns – our sinfulness – things that we would like changed. When we come before him, the Doctor, he gently heals our faults and gives us the medicine of mercy, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

In Luke 18:9-14, we see this healing of God unfolded in the prayer of the tax collector, who humbly came before God, recognized himself as a sinner, and hoped in God as the Divine Healer. He went home justified – forgiven – restored again to God's friendship.

In Sermon 351, St. Augustine preached that "it is not surprising that the tax collector went away cured, since he had not been ashamed of showing where he felt pain." It is often much easier to give God a report of other people's sins – it is much harder to take responsibility for our own sins. While recognizing our own sin, there might be a temptation to be ashamed or to think that there is no remedy. Who could love us like this?

Maybe the Pharisee was afraid to look at his wounds because he did not believe in God's love for him. Maybe I too should not just pay attention to my own sins without taking an honest look at myself and God's love for me!

The challenge for Christians is to recognize that God is the healer of all healers, the one who sent His Son so that we might not perish, but might have eternal life. The challenge is to see ourselves – wounds, resentments, and sins included – and to still recognize that God is merciful and longs to bring us back to his friendship. The prayer of the tax collector is courageous: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. It is a prayer that takes responsibility for the wounds and sin of our lives. It does not deflect those wounds. It does not give a report of others' wounds in order to avoid looking at our own. Rather, it presents our whole selves to God, with no secrets hidden. This merciful God is calling out to each of us, to present ourselves to Him, humbly recognizing ourselves as sinners – but, even more importantly, REDEEMED sinners.

God, be merciful to me, a sinner. When are you going to the doctor?

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In Christ's Peace,  
Father Jim Ferry



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - OCTOBER 23, 2022



**SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER**

5:30 pm Catherine & Lawrence  
Del Plato

**SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER**

7:30 am The People of the Parish  
9:30 am Deceased Members of the  
Pflug & Napolitano Families  
11:30 am Debra Casiero

**MONDAY 24 OCTOBER**

8:30 am Michael Strollo

**TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER**

8:30 am Agnes D. Bulger (16th Ann.)

**WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER**

8:30 am John D. Pflug, III (14th Ann.)

**THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER**

8:30 am Antoinette Cecese

**FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER**

8:30 am Thomas A. Bulger, Sr.  
(37th Ann.)

**SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER**

5:30 pm Fran Glennon

**SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER**

7:30 am The People of the Parish  
9:30 am Andrew James Bruno  
11:30 am Renato Abad (7th Ann.)

**SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER**

7:30 am Mass in Church  
9:30—11:30 am MHS Rel. Ed. (Mass & C.Hall)  
11:30 am Mass in Church  
6:30 pm Rosary at Grotto nightly

**MONDAY 24 OCTOBER**

8:30 am Daily Mass will be held Monday  
thru Friday of each week in  
church.

Miraculous Medal Novena  
following 8:30 am Mass

6:30 pm Rosary at Grotto nightly

**WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER**

6:30—7:30 pm Fam. Cat. GRADE 6 ONLY  
(Chapel)

6:30 pm Rosary at Grotto nightly

**THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER**

10:00 am Deadline for News &  
Announcements for Nov. 6th  
bulletin— call the Rectory at  
973-325-0110.

6:30 pm Rosary at Grotto nightly

**SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER**

4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church  
5:30 pm Mass in Church  
6:30 pm Rosary at Grotto nightly

**SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER**

7:30 am Mass in Church  
9:30 am Mass in Church  
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This week's Bread & Wine, a gift from Nancy Lanfrank is in  
memory of **ARTHUR KELLER**



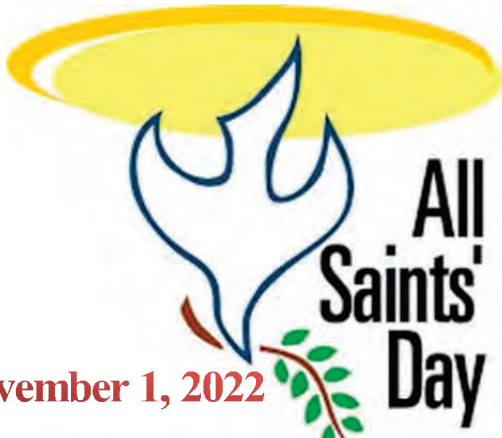
**PRAYERS Needed For...**

Brendan Byrne	Jacob Rivera
Michael DiPirro	Jaxson Rivera
Rita Diviasi	Pat Schoeler
Eva Donnelly	George Snell
Catherine Gascoyn	Laura Splendoria
Amy Lejano	Harry Vendemia
John Mooney	Maureen Bacal-Zerna

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE OCT 29 - OCT 30, 2022				
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers		
5:30 pm	Pat Sigalas	Judy Albore		
7:30 am	Bless Bernardo	Bless Bernardo		
9:30 am	Carol Ford	Annette Chiaramonte		
11:30 am	Rachelle Brown	Carmelita Dizon		





**November 1, 2022**

The Solemnity of All Saints celebrates all those who are in Heaven, in the light of God's face—both those recognized by the Church as saints and those known only to the Lord. We ask for their intercession and we strive to follow their example, so that we too can fulfill our vocation to be saints.



**November 2, 2022**

Remember Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Especially those for whom we now pray. May these, and all who sleep in Christ, find in your presence Light, Happiness and Peace. Through Christ our Lord.

### **Daylight Saving Time Ends**



**Sunday, November 6, 2 AM**

*Remember to  
fall back  
one hour*

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEST ORANGE COUNCIL #5519**



**Sunday, 30th of OCTOBER 2022**

**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.**



### **Annual Appeal Update**

**(Goal Achieved for 2022)**

Thank you for your support toward the Lourdes parish Annual Appeal Goal before the June 30 deadline which has resulted in both a 2022 reduction of \$15,000 in assessment expenses and an additional surplus refund.

As of October 10, 2022 your giving to the Annual Appeal 2022 amounts to **\$34,683.50**. Through your generosity, our surplus as of October 10 is **\$6,473.50**.

If you would like to make a gift, your gift will increase the surplus refund for Lourdes Parish. Call Father Jim Ferry with any questions.

**Fr. Jim Ferry, Pastor**

### **PARISH GIVING**

**FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022**

**WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800**

**Collection\*: October 8-9\* \$ 4826**

**Deficit: \$ 1974**

**\* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit**



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Time, Talent and Treasure.*

## Upcoming EVENTS

### At Our Parish

**Tuesday, November 1:**

**\*Holy Day of Obligation\***

All Saints Day—Mass at 7:00 am, 08:30 am and  
7:00 pm (Evening)



**Wednesday, November 2:**

All Souls Day—Mass at 8:30 am and  
Evening Mass with reading of names at 7:00 pm



**The Annual Christmas Giving Tree will be up in November.**

Please bring the gifts to Church by  
Sunday, December 11, 2022 before the 11:30 am Mass



**Sunday, November 6:**

Founders Day Mass at 09:30 am

**\*Day Lights savings Time ends\***



**Thursday, November 24:**

Thanksgiving Day—Mass at 8:30 am (Rector Office Closed)



**Friday, November 25:**

(Rector Office Closed)



**First Sunday of Advent, November 27:**

Saturday Mass—5:30 pm

Sunday Masses—7:30 am, 9:30 am, & 11:30 am



**Wednesday, November 30:**

Last Day to buy Raffle Tickets.







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