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Sunday, June 12, 2022 - The Most Holy Trinity



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

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RECTORY/Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Religious Education

Family Catechesis (Grades 1-6)

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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

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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 share with you an article about the meaning of the Holy Trinity in our faith.

(Source: <https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/blog/the-solemnity-of-the-most-holy-trinity-we-have-an-eternal-home>)

AD INFINITUM BLOG 6/8/2017

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: We Have an Eternal Home!

Each year on the first Sunday after Pentecost we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, also known as Trinity Sunday. Although it wasn't until 1334 that Pope John XXII officially established the feast for universal observance in the Western Church, the mystery of the Holy Trinity has been the pulse of the Church's life since the very beginning. The Trinity is "the central mystery of Christian faith and life...[and is] the source of all the other mysteries of faith" (CCC 234). The whole of the Church's life flows from the central belief that the one true God exists as three divine Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Since the very beginning of time, God has gradually revealed and communicated the truth of who he is as Trinitarian through what he has done in salvation history (see CCC 53-67). Although God gradually revealed himself throughout different stages of the Old Testament period of salvation history, mankind had no way of knowing the full truth of God's inner life of the Trinity before the time of Christ, since this mystery of our faith is "inaccessible to human reason alone... before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit" (CCC 237).

In his encyclical *Spe Salvi*, Pope Benedict XVI poses a challenging question: "So now we must ask explicitly: is the Christian faith also for us today a life-changing and life-sustaining hope...which shapes

our life in a new way, or is it just 'information' (*Spe Salvi* 10) that doesn't change us?" Furthermore, what difference does this central mystery of our faith make in our daily lives?

Trinity Sunday is an invitation to remember that "[being] Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" (*Deus Caritas Est* 1). In revealing himself as Trinitarian, God hasn't merely shared impersonal facts about himself; rather, God has shared himself with us, and has invited us into his own inner life and communion of love, which alone is the origin, goal, and meaning of our life. As we read in the Catechism, "By sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange" (CCC 221). On Trinity Sunday, the Church proclaims the truth about God – that God is love (1 John 4:8) – and the truth about us: we are made for this love. We eternally belong to God – we have an eternal home!

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity leads us more deeply into this reality by saying that "The Trinity – this is our dwelling, our 'home,' the Father's house that we must never leave." When speaking with his disciples before his Passion, Jesus directed the gaze of their hearts towards this truth: "In my Father's house there are many rooms...and when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also" (John 14:2-3). Jesus continued to reveal more of the Father's loving plan: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you...If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him" (John 14:18, 23). Jesus reveals to his disciples the Father's breathtaking desire. He desires not only that we be at home in him when we get to heaven

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - JUNE 12, 2022



SATURDAY 11 JUNE
5:30 pm Kathleen & Gene Mooney

SUNDAY 12 JUNE
7:30 am The People of the Parish
9:30 am Joseph Catalano & Michael Chiaramonte
11:30 am Jaroslav & Rose Konvalinka

MONDAY 13 JUNE
8:30 am Margaret Christiano

TUESDAY 14 JUNE
8:30 am Leo Acevedo (3rd Ann.)

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE
8:30 am Margaret Christiano

THURSDAY 16 JUNE
8:30 am Ray & Millie Cassidy

FRIDAY 17 JUNE
8:30 am Joy Nzegwu

SATURDAY 18 JUNE
5:30 pm Grace Gaston Sabal

SUNDAY 19 JUNE
7:30 am The People of the Parish
9:30 am George Pflug & Carmen Napolitano
11:30 am Robert & Bernice Shiel



SUNDAY 12 JUNE TRINITY SUNDAY



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

MONDAY 13 JUNE

8:30 am **Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church.**
Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass

THURSDAY 16 JUNE

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Jun 26th bulletin—call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.
6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY 18 JUNE

4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church
5:30 pm Mass in Church

SUNDAY 19 JUNE

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

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2021
WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800
Collection*: May 28-May 29* \$ 3849
Deficit: \$ 2951
* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 18 - June 19, 2022

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers		
5:30 pm Choir	Pat Sigalas	Frank Refinski		
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Hermie Santos		
9:30 am	Andrew Novoa	Joanne Chiaramonte		
11:30 am	Lynda Clement	Carmelita Dizon		

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in the future, but he desires us to be at home in him now – and so, he comes to us, he makes his home among us (c.f., John 1:14) in order to make his home in us. Thus, with the Feast of Pentecost and the sending of the Holy Spirit, God fulfills his promise to never leave us orphans. This is why the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday the week after Pentecost: On Pentecost, “the Holy Trinity is fully revealed” (CCC 732).

“I will not leave you orphans!” If Jesus has promised to never leave us orphans, then that means we have a permanent home – we eternally belong to the Father as children of his heavenly household! This is the mystery into which the Church invites us more deeply on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Yet this truth is also the very gift that we are invited to share with all whom God entrusts to us in our daily lives: “Love one another as I have loved you” (John 15:12). Every human heart longs for its eternal home. Today, we invite the Trinity to be more at home in our hearts in order to make them a more welcoming home for others – that through our smile, our gentleness, our availability of heart, everyone whom the Father entrusts to us may experience the Love that is their eternal home.

Question for Reflection: Today, will we allow our hearts to be touched and changed by the reality into which Trinity Sunday invites us more deeply?

(Source: <https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/blog/the-solemnity-of-the-most-holy-trinity-we-have-an-eternal-home>)

In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry



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If you need an envelope sent to you or cannot find one, please call the rectory at 973-325-0110. Checks are payable to “Annual Appeal 2022.”



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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 Sacrament of 1st Communion or Confirmation.

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: Astrid.Ramirez@lourdeswestorange.org
973.325.0110

Cost of registration is \$60 per child. Registration Deadline is July 29th.

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 Sacramento de la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación.

Los formularios de registro están disponibles a través del sitio web LOURDESWESTORANGE.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 \$60 por niño. La fecha límite de inscripción es el 29 de Julio.

Información de registro: Astrid.Ramirez@lourdeswestorange.org
973.325.0110

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

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12): **Paul Hirsh**
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