



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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

Email: Maggie.macias@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 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,

We read in the Gospel this Palm Sunday about Jesus going into the garden of Gethsemane and doing so with Peter, James, and John by his side. These three are the inner circle to Jesus, the three closest disciples. To them, Jesus reveals certain things that he does not show to the other disciples.

For example, Peter, James, and John are the specifically brought up the mountain of the Transfiguration for the vision of Christ with Moses and Elijah.

Jesus desires their spiritual and moral support at his crisis before his arrest and passion. Peter, James, and John were told in the Garden to “watch and pray.” What happened? The same thing that happens in this episode on the mountain of the Transfiguration. They were tired, exhausted. They fell asleep

I myself identify with these three apostles falling asleep at these moments because I myself was often falling asleep in class when I was in school.

I apparently come from a long ancestry DNA line of “heavy sleepers”. Sleep is good, right! But, drowsiness or sleepiness is not just a physical condition. It can also be a vice and part of our human sinful condition.

And, on a positive note, wakefulness and being alert can be a virtue. Staying awake is not just about how much work you can achieve or accomplish. It is about being present and aware of God’s work in your life and my life right now.

Later in Matthew, chapter 24, we read, “Stay awake for you do not know the hour when your Lord is coming” (Matthew 24:44)

I would also associate my drowsiness or sleepiness with a lack of wanting to see what God is doing in my life. I can think of moments when I've done something wrong. Maybe I hurt somebody's feelings. Maybe I lost my temper, numerous things I've done wrong, and I'm regretful over what I've done wrong. And then I think, well, I did it wrong. I “gotta” fix it. And maybe I do have some responsibility. But am I willing to see what God was showing me in what I did wrong? Because God permitted some sin to happen. Are you willing to see in your own life, what God may be working in you when something goes wrong? Because -- we all need God's mercy. God's mercy is not given to us after we change. God's mercy is not giving us as part of a business transaction, like you change and then you get some mercy. It's the other way around. God gives us the mercy in order for us to change.

The disciples are asked to stay awake, to listen to Jesus our Lord, not just on this mountain but always.

Right now they are beginning students of the law being fulfilled in Jesus Christ. They are shown this vision of Jesus not on a big screen but on a big mountain with Moses and Elijah to remind them of Jesus’ divinity and strength when he is weakened physically and put to death and when they would otherwise be discouraged.

It is their final exam before being sent out into the world as messengers of the good news, messengers that his death is not the end. That in general, death is not the end.

As God the Father says from the cloud in the Transfiguration: , “This is my beloved Son, listen to Him.” (Matthew 17:5)

In Christ’s Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - APRIL 2, 2023



CHURCH
CALENDAR



SATURDAY 1 APRIL
5:30 pm Helen & Walter Supczynski

SUNDAY 2 APRIL
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Ann Strollo
11:30 am Ed Fairchild

MONDAY 3 APRIL
8:30 am Patricia Bulger (15 Ann.)

TUESDAY 4 APRIL
8:30 am Luigi Russo (6th Ann.)

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL
8:30 am Millie Cassidy

THURSDAY 6 APRIL Holy Thursday
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY 7 APRIL Good Friday
3:00 pm Passion & Veneration of Cross
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY 8 APRIL Holy Saturday
7:30 pm Evening Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 9 APRIL Easter Sunday
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:30 am People of the Parish

SUNDAY 2 APRIL PALM SUNDAY
7:30 am Mass in Church
9:00 am Recitation of Rosary
9:30 am Mass in Church
11:30 am Mass in Church



MONDAY 3 APRIL
7—8:00 am Confessions in Church
5:00—7:30 pm Fam. Cat. Grades 1-5 (Hall)



WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL
7—8:00 am Confessions in Church
5:30—6:30 pm Confessions in Church
6:30—7:30 pm Fam. Cat. Grade 6 ONLY (Chapel)

THURSDAY 6 APRIL HOLY THURSDAY
10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the Apr. 16th Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper



FRIDAY 7 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY
7—8:00 am Confessions in Church
3:00 pm Passion + Veneration of Cross
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross



RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY 8 APRIL HOLY SATURDAY
4—5:15 pm Confessions in Church
7:30 pm Evening Vigil Mass



SUNDAY 9 APRIL EASTER SUNDAY
7:30 am Mass in Church
9:30 am Mass in Church
11:30 am Mass in Church



He is Risen

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm (Choir)	Readers Joy Hayward		Eucharistic Ministers Myrna Regino (Choir)
Good Friday 3:00 pm (Choir)	Readings & Voice Carol Ford	Narrator Pat Sigalas	Eucharistic Ministers Sr. James Soon (choir)

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
APRIL 8 - 9, 2023			
Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	
Holy Saturday 7:30 pm (Choir)	Michael Lanfrank Kathy Petrillo Wendy Sheyka	Virginia Dimapilis Joe Petrillo (choir)	
Easter Sunday 7:30 am	Mary Cassels	Patricia Saway	
9:30 am	Carol Ford	Espie Cain	
11:30 am Children's Choir	Carmelita Dizon	Carmelita Dizon (choir)	



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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

APRIL 7, 2023

5:30–7:30 pm in Church

Join Us!

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ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH MINISTRY

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
YOUTH MINISTRY MEETINGS**

SUNDAY, MARCH 26th, 7:00—8:30 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd , 7:00—8:30 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd , 7:00—8:30 pm

SUNDAY, MAY 7th , 7:00—8:30 pm

SUNDAY, MAY 21st, 7:00—8:30 pm

Young people from Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Raphael, and St. Joseph from grades 7 through 10 have been invited to participate. We are hoping to grow through grade 12 in the future.

We meet in St. Joseph Parish Center/Gym at 44 Benvenue Avenue, West Orange. If there are any questions please contact Augie Ricciardi, Youth Ministry Team Coordinator, at 201-401-1620 or a.ricciardi@saintjosephwo.org.

Adult volunteers are also welcome to join our Youth Ministry Team. Older siblings are also encouraged to inquire and assist the Youth Ministry Team. Please come and help us develop this important group for young people!

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Gift for Palm Sunday

*"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."
Luke 19:38)*

On Palm Sunday, we welcome the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem by holding up our own palm branches at Mass. Our parish family is very grateful for the gift of our Palm branches donated each year by Darren and Mellen Dangler in memory of the deceased members of the Phillips and Dangler Families.

Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and marks the start of Holy Week, the final days of his earthly ministry.



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PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022	
WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800
Collection*: Mar 18-19*	\$ 4464
Deficit:	\$ 2336

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TRICKY TRAY

We are still in need of gifts for our Tricky Tray. **Gifts of NEW ITEMS are welcome and greatly appreciated by April 5th.**

Gifts may be left in the Sacristy at Church or, at the rectory Monday-Friday 10am to 1pm or, by contacting Eileen Reilly at **973-980-4209.**

TRICKY TRAY

April 15, 2023



PIRATE TREASURE

PAID RESERVATIONS
NOW BEING ACCEPTED.

Tickets will be sold in Bundles.

Registration & ticket order forms are available in church, on our website (*see below) and from our reservation contacts:

Ann Pflug - 973-325-2212

Annette Chiaramonte - 973-325-3545

Please make reservations by Monday, April 10th.

*Tricky Tray Event Detail Flier + Registration & Ticket Order Form

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