



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, August 13, 2023 - Nineteenth 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

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

Religious Education

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Mrs. Barbara Camp 973.325.0110

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Religious Education

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

Mr. Paul Hirsch 973.325.0110

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Administrative Assistant

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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 & Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,
I share with you this article / reflection based from this Catholic site:

I share this because August 14 is the Memorial Day of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr. The homily by Dominican Father Lawrence Lew, O.P. testifies to Saint Maximilian Kolbe.

(Source: <https://lawrenceop.tumblr.com/post/58227834630/homily-for-st-maximilian-kolbe-deut-34-1-12-ps>)

AUGUST 14, 2013 HOMILY for St Maximilian Kolbe

Traditionally, a martyr is a witness to the Christian faith, which is fundamentally a witness to faith in the risen Christ, for only faith in Christ's resurrection would have justified the martyr willingly sacrificing his own life. Thus, the martyr dies for the sake of the faith, killed in odium Fidei, out of hatred for the Faith. And yet, if we look at the King of Martyrs, Christ himself, we see that he lays down his life out of love. His death is a witness to the depth of God's love for us whom he calls his friends. As today's Communion antiphon reminds us: "Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:13). The martyr, then, is not just one who is killed by those who hate the Faith, but also, one who willingly gives his life out of love for another, for his friends. For this is the example given us by Jesus on the Cross.

So, in the 20th century, in a place of great evil and darkness, a place of power, violence, and inhumanity, a veritable Calvary,

another Cross is raised up. And on this Cross, a Polish Franciscan, prisoner 16670, lays down his life for another prisoner condemned to die for trying to escape. The name of the place is Auschwitz, and the Franciscan's name is Maximilian Kolbe. In July 1941 when Franciszek Gajowniczek is condemned to death by starvation, St Maximilian says to the Nazi commander: "I am a Catholic priest from Poland; I would like to take his place, because he has a wife and children". And so, in the darkness of Auschwitz, this Golgotha, the light of love, of divine charity, of the beauty of the Crucified One shines. And St Maximilian Kolbe gives an eloquent witness of Christian faith, hope, and love.

St Maximilian had dedicated much of his life to working with the media to spread the Gospel and devotion to the Immaculate Virgin Mary. He had founded friaries in Nagasaki and India, and the friars he established just west of Warsaw would eventually house over 700 Franciscans and printed 11 periodicals with a circulation of over 1 million, as well as a daily newspaper. But of all the sermons he preached, and the many publications he had, and all the media communications he engaged in, St Maximilian's most eloquent words were spoken in the secret of a concentration camp. "Let me take his place".

And later, many survivors including Franciszek came forward to bear witness to Christ among them in the person of his priest. From May 1941 when he was put in

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - AUGUST 13, 2023



SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

5:30 pm John Brennan (27th Ann.)

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

7:30 am People of the Parish
 9:30 am Deceased Members of the Pflug & Napolitano Families
 11:30 am Richard & Jeanne Blind

MONDAY 14 AUGUST

8:30 am Portia Chaves Bacal

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**



7:00 am Thanksgiving from Saniel Family
 8:30 am Janet Chaves
 7:00 pm Vivian Petrillo

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST

8:30 am Ann Balzano

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST

8:30 am Catherine Gascoyne

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST

8:30 am Eleanor & James English

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

5:30 pm Eustaquio Francisco Reyes

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

7:30 am People of the Parish
 9:30 am John P. Sharkey
 11:30 am Abdon Domingo

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

7:30 am Mass in Church
 9:30 am Mass in Church
9:30 - 11: am RCIA (OLLC), JF
 11:30 am Mass in Church

MONDAY 14 AUGUST

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

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**



7:00 am Mass in Church
 8:30 am Mass in Church
 7:00 pm Mass in Church

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THURSDAY 17 AUGUST

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the AUG. 27th Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

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

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

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

ASSUMPTION OF MARY—AUGUST 15

This solemnity recognizes Mary's passage into heaven, united body and soul. The tradition of Mary's assumption dates back to at least the 5th century, but the doctrine was only dogmatically and infallibly defined in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.



Our Lady of The Assumption

O Mary, God's Son became your Son and you became both our Mother and our Queen. From your heavenly throne intercede for your subjects who are daily confronted with life's trials. Help us to find comfort in our recourse to you and bring us closer to your Divine Son whose glory and honor we proclaim forever. Amen



AUGUST 19 - 20, 2023

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Assumption of Our Lady - August 15th	
			Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:30 pm	Joy Hayward	Judy Albore (Choir)	7:00 am Bless Bernardo	Sr. James Soon
7:30 am	Hermie Santos	Hermie Santos	8:30 am Daily Lector	Espie Cain
9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Bill Talbot	7:00 pm Michael Lanfrank	Eileen Reilly
11:30 am	Wendy Sheyka	Virginia Dimapilis		



Joan Clarke
 Mary McGuiness
 Joan Monik

Jacob Rivera
 Jaxon Rivera
 Pat Schoeler

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

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Auschwitz, St Maximilian witnessed to Christ's mercy and love for all: sharing his meagre rations with others, gently preaching forgiveness, hearing confessions. So, his offer to take the place of a condemned man was just the culmination of an on-going witness, martyrdom, for the sake of Christian charity. On 14 August 1941, the eve of the Assumption, this son and servant of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, was executed by lethal injection, and so, he gave his life for his friends.

As one survivor said, St Maximilian's death was "a shock filled with hope, bringing new life and strength... It was like a powerful shaft of light in the darkness of the camp". At his canonization in 1982, he was proclaimed patron saint of the suffering 20th century, and he is patron of drug addicts. May St Maximilian Kolbe's Christ-like sacrifice of love and his intercession bring hope and light to the many who suffer in the darkness of their personal Golgothas. Through his prayers, may we all come to share in the victory of the Immaculate Mother of God who was assumed into the glory of heaven.

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In Christ's Peace,
Father Jim Ferry



PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection*: July 29-30* \$ 4336

Deficit: \$ 2464

*Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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GOAL: 5000 Masses by 12/31/25
4500+ Masses arranged to date!

Participating in the Mass "is truly living again the redemptive passion and death of Our Lord. It is a visible manifestation: the Lord makes himself present on the altar to be offered to the Father for the salvation of the world"
(Pope Frances Homily 2-10-2014).

Ask your Church Secretary to schedule one or more Masses to be said "For the Protection of Babies in the Womb and their Families." (Sunday Mass is preferred, but any day will do). Make an offering to the Church, typically \$10 per Mass.

Then, email info@lifeneducation.org with the Church name, and date(s)/time(s) of the Masses and we'll add it to the tally. **That's it!!**

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10:00am - 3:00pm

80 Main Street, West Orange, NJ 07052

Advanced registration is required. Volunteers must attend all three sessions.



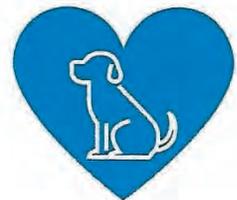
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