



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, November 5, 2023 - Thirty-first 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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Religious Education

Sacrament of Confirmation (Grades 7-12)

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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,

Our Lady of Lourdes 109th Founder's Day
Anniversary
First Mass, November 8, 1914
First Church Dedicated, August 8, 1915
Current Church Dedicated, May 16, 1964

"In my Father's house, there are many mansions. If not, I would have told you, because I go to prepare a place for you." (John 14:2)

Prepared for all of us is a place to pray in silence, to lift up our voices and hymnals at Sunday Mass, and to unite our petitions and hopes to others before God.

For a century and counting, we have had the blessing of our worship at Our Lady of Lourdes. This anniversary reminds us of the gifts and sacrifices that we have enjoyed and shared. And, while anniversaries are moments to savor and mark with individual feeling, they also remind us of a continuing and common journey.

I pray Founder's Day allows us to recall the devotion of our religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests and also the guidance of our mothers and fathers and elders who taught us the Catholic faith by word and example. Sharing memories, we tell the Good News of God's grace in our lives.

We are grateful to our Heritage Committee through whom our Heritage Room gallery of images and documents is maintained and updated. I invite you to visit our Heritage Room (located near the Mississippi Avenue entrance) to see the photos or read one of the binders organized by decade of our history.

Lourdes – in all our worship, prayer, sacrifice – is a work of both the Holy Spirit and you – the holy people of God.

This work of God's creation in West Orange officially started on Sunday, November 8, 1914 with the first Mass at 7:00 am at 180 High Street at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Byrne, with a second Mass at 9:00 am.

In 1914, 2020, and always, Sunday Mass starts at home on High Street and every street. Acts of faith and love are first practiced and shared within our own front doors. They take place in the living room and dining room. They happen in the car and minivan. And, they exist in the way we speak to and speak about each other.

The lessons of being a mother or a father or a friend begin even before we step outside our home or leave our home. We learn affections and actions at home to help us in all our relationships. Similarly, we learn about listening at home. We listen not only by what our mothers and fathers say but also by what they choose not to say.

At home, we also learn to speak with a certain vocabulary and volume. That is, we convert ourselves from the outside voice of the playground or playing field where our listener may be distant to the inside voice of the kitchen or corridor where we stand closer. However, the "inside voice" is important not only because we are standing physically nearer. The "inside voice" is also our conscience and the Holy Spirit which unites us in ways that we cannot see. Nevertheless, the presence is real and prepares us for the Real Presence of Christ sacrificed and risen at the altar and in the tabernacle.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES - NOVEMBER 5, 2023



SATURDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

5:30 pm All Souls Novena

SUNDAY, 5 NOVEMBER

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am All Souls Novena
11:30 am All Souls Novena

MONDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

8:30 am All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER

8:30 am All Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER

8:30 am All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

8:30 am All Souls Novena

FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER

8:30 am All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, 11 NOVEMBER

5:30 pm John Gaeta

SUNDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Elizabeth Pflug (47th Ann.)
11:30 am Bessie Horkey

SUNDAY, 5 NOVEMBER

7:30 am Mass
9:00 am Rosary Recitation (OLLC)
9:30 am Founders Day Mass
109th Anniversary
10:30 am Children's Choir (OLLC)
11:30 am Mass



MONDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

8:30 am Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church.
5:00—7:30 pm Fam Cat. Grades 1-5 (Hall)

THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for the Nov 19th. Bulletin. Call the Rectory at 973-325-011.

6:00—8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (OLLC)

SATURDAY, 11 NOVEMBER

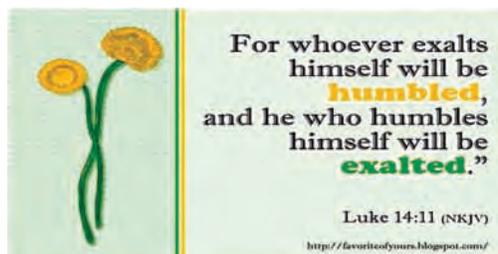
4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church
5:30 pm Mass in Church

SUNDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

7:30 am Mass
9:30 am Mass
9:30 - 11:30 am Mass, Mtg - Grades 7-12 (OLLC, Hall)
10:30 am Children's Choir (OLLC)
11:30 am Mass



This week's Bread & Wine, a gift from Nancy & Michael Lanfrank is in memory of **ARLENE MONTEVERDE (9th Ann.)**



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE		NOV 11 - NOV 12, 2023	
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	
5:30 pm	Lynda Clement	Lou Volpe Judy Albore (Choir)	
7:30 am	MaryEllen Chandler	Patricia Saway	
9:30 am Choir	Kathy Petrillo	Bill Talbot	
11:30 am Choir	Rachelle Brown	Virginia Dimapilis Paul Hirsch (Choir)	

PRAYERS Needed For...

Janice Augustine	Jacob Rivera
Joan Clarke	Jaxon Rivera
Keith Hari	Pat Schoeler
Mary McGuiness	Laura Splendoria
Joan Monik	

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

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In these and other experiences, our hearts have been prepared to receive the living God in prayer, in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation (confession), and in Holy Communion in our spiritual home at church.

Jesus himself is the visitor to our homes and lives. He is the visitor both subtle and bold, speaking the truth to Martha and Mary at home. In their home, we see the ideal that he is welcomed and heard both by the busy Martha and resting Mary. In either case, our Savior visits and wants to talk with us about what we are doing and feeling.

I pray that our Founder's Day - and your home always - may be a time where we can experience the love of God and the love of neighbor and recall the blessing of the decades and, now, in the second century of Lourdes.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for Us!

Ad Multos Annos!

Father Jim Ferry



**Sunday, November 12th from 1:00—3:00 pm,
Sunday, January 28th from 1:00—3:00 pm**

Our Lady of the Lake School will host an **OPEN HOUSE** at the school for prospective families.

This is a fabulous opportunity to tour the school, classrooms and meet the outstanding teachers, Principal and students that have made Our Lady of the Lake School a two-time National Blue Ribbon School.

Student Visitation Days Starting Wednesday January 31, 2024: OLL School will also host multiple visitation days for pre-school and grade school children, the first visitation day for grade school students is **Wednesday, Jan 31, 2024**. Parents are welcome to contact the school for additional dates or for information for Pre-K.

Please **JOIN US!** Register to attend at myoll.org/openhouse.

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

In Partnership with

St. Joseph & St. Raphael Parishes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

following the 9:30 Mass

SYBIL ELIAS, GUEST SPEAKER

from St. Joseph's Parish

Will give a short presentation on the opportunity for the young people from Our Lady of Lourdes, to join their peers from St. Raphael, and St. Joseph from grades 7 through 10 to participate in the Multi-Parish Youth Ministry to grow in their Catholic faith and aspire to live as disciples of Jesus.



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PARISH GIVING

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WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800
Collection*: Oct 21-Oct 22*	\$ 4170
Deficit:	\$ 2630

*Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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Upcoming
EVENTS

At Our Parish

The Annual Christmas Giving Tree will be up
in November



Please bring the gifts to Church by
Sunday, December 10 before the 11:30 am

Sunday, November 5:

Founders Day Mass at 9:30 am

Daylight Saving Time Ends



Thursday, November 23:

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



Friday, November 24:

(Rectory Office Closed)



Thursday, November 30:

Last Day to buy Raffle Tickets.



First Sunday of Advent, December 3:

Saturday Mass—5:30 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and
11:30 am



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