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Sunday, July 17, 2022 - Sixteenth 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

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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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 and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,

This Sunday – July 16-17 – is our Missionary Cooperative Appeal. Please see bulletin page 5 summarizing the mission of the Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri (Kenya).

This is to share with you a reflection of Pope Francis relating this Sunday’s Gospel – Martha and Mary – to Christian family life. Pope Francis has written and spoken frequently about the importance of family life and family bonds.

Pope Francis reminds us that prayer is the method by which we make every moment time and every task holy. Growing closer to God, we also make more of the scarce time and resources we have.

Pope Francis wrote:

We know well that family time is a complicated and crowded time, busy and preoccupied. There is always little, there is never enough, there are so many things to do. One who has a family soon learns to solve an equation that not even the great mathematicians know how to solve: within 24 hours they make twice that many ... The spirit of prayer gives time back to God, it steps away from the obsession of a life that is always lacking time, it rediscovers the peace of necessary things, and discovers the joy of unexpected gifts.

Two good guides for this are the sisters Martha and Mary, spoken of in the Gospel we have just heard; they learned from God the harmony of family rhythms: the beauty of celebration, the serenity of work, the spirit of prayer (cf. Luke 10:38-42). The visit of Jesus, whom they loved, was their celebration. However, one day Martha learned that the work of hospitality, though important, is not everything, but that listening to the Lord, as Mary did, was the really essential thing, the “best kind” of time. Prayer flows from listening to Jesus, from reading the Gospel. Do not forget to read a passage of the Gospel every day. Prayer flows from closeness with the Word of God. Is there this closeness in our family?

Do we have the Gospel at home? Do we open it sometimes to read it together? Do we meditate on it while reciting the Rosary? The Gospel read and meditated on as a family is like good bread that nourishes everyone’s heart. In the morning and in the evening, and when we sit at the table, we learn to say together a prayer with great simplicity ... you, mother, father, teach your child to pray, to make the Sign of the Cross: this is a lovely task for mothers and fathers! In the prayer of the family, in its intense moments and in its difficult seasons, we are entrusted to one another, so that each one of us in the family may be protected by the love of God. (Pope Francis, *General Audience*, 26 August 2015)

We pray that the Holy Father’s ministry may bring many of us to renewed faith in our Church as one family and our family as the means by which we come to know ourselves as the Body of Christ, the Church.

Through our Family Catechesis and Religious Education program, we hope to assist you – as parents, as families, as children as siblings – to practice the faith in your service and hospitality to each other and by each other. By you, our families, many gifts are brought to God’s altar; and, through you, we cherish and practice the virtues of faith, hope and charity.

For more information about our Family Catechesis and Religious Education program, including Sacramental preparation, please visit the “Religious Formation” page of our website www.lourdeswestorange.org or contact us at the rectory, 973.325.0110.

In Christ’s Peace,
Father Jim Ferry

Martha
was busy  **Mary listened**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - JULY 17, 2022



SATURDAY 16 JULY 5:30 pm Gabriella Miller
SUNDAY 17 JULY 7:30 am The People of the Parish 9:30 am Deceased Members of the Pflug & Napolitano Families 11:30 am Mary Alice Torres
MONDAY 18 JULY 8:30 am Doris Murtagh (Sr. Victoria)
TUESDAY 19 JULY 8:30 am Joe Dowd
WEDNESDAY 20 JULY 8:30 am Maria Matias (18th Ann.)
THURSDAY 21 JULY 8:30 am Doris Murtagh (Sr. Victoria)
FRIDAY 22 JULY 8:30 am Francis Lanfrank
SATURDAY 23 JULY 5:30 pm Keith Laforgia
SUNDAY 24 JULY 7:30 am The People of the Parish 9:30 am Michael Chiamonte (42nd Ann.) 11:30 am Mary Alice Torres

SUNDAY 17 JULY 7:30 am Mass in Church 9:30 am Mass in Church 11:30 am Mass in Church
MONDAY 18 JULY 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 21 JULY 10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for July 31st bulletin—call the Rectory at 973-325-0110. 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY 23 JULY 11 am—1:30 pm Soup Kitchen—St. Vincent DePaul @ Holy Trinity 4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church 5:30 pm Mass in Church
SUNDAY 24 JULY 7:30 am Mass in Church 9:30 am Mass in Church 11:30 am Mass in Church



PRAYERS Needed For...

PLEASE NOTE: Our Prayer List is now being renewed.

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

++ WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE		July 23 - July 24, 2022		
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers		
5:30 pm	Pat Sigalas	Eileen Reilly		
7:30 am	Bless Bernardo	Lou Volpe		
9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Espie Cain		
11:30 am	Lynda Clement	Carmelita Dizon		

St. Vincent DePaul Society



St. Vincent DePaul Society is hosting Christine's Soup Kitchen on **Saturday, 07/23/2022** for Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. As of now the soup kitchen is operating on a to-go-lunch basis. Lunches are prepared ahead of time and will be dropped off at Holy Trinity on the morning of **07/23/2022** so you will not have to serve at the soup kitchen itself. If anyone is interested in preparing or purchasing needed items please call Rosanne Bruno at 973-243-0679, or e-mail at travisb23@juno.com.

PARISH GIVING

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 WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800
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 Deficit: \$ 2220
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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 July 5, your giving to the Annual Appeal 2022 amounts to **\$31,113.50**. Through your generosity, our surplus as of July 5 is **\$2,903.50**.

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



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

July 24



The Vatican has released Pope Francis' message for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated on 24 July on the theme: **'In old age they will still bear fruit'**.



We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren.

- Pope Francis



Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly—24 July 2022

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org



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Summer Missionary Appeal Information: Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri (Kenya)
July 16-17-, 2022

On the weekend – at all Masses – on July 16 –17, visiting missionaries – the Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri, Kenya will be visiting to make their appeal. Your donations are welcome on July 16 or thereafter. If you do not have a “Missionary Cooperative” envelope, please use any envelope marked “Missionary Cooperative Appeal”. You may make your checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Website: <https://www.msomi.org/>

Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Nyeri is a women religious community that was founded in Kenya by Bishop Filippo Perlo and three founding members in 1918. In founding the congregation, Bishop Perlo, an Italian missionary, believed that anyone who would become part of the new community would walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ in caring for the poor, the needy, and the suffering. Today, more than 400 sisters actively serve in teaching, healthcare, pastoral care, and a variety of social ministries in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Italy and the U.S.

In Kiamumbi – one of Nairobi’s outlying neighborhoods – children live in squalid slum conditions and are often orphaned, neglected and abused. For this reason, Maria Immaculata Children’s Education Center serves as a beacon of hope. Founded in 1997 by the Sisters of Mary Immaculate, this combined home and school helps the area’s neediest children grow into healthy, productive members of society. Its mission is to instill moral and spiritual values through care, encouragement, education and community intervention. Maria Immaculata Children’s Education Center helps these deserving children realize their full potential and rise above the difficult socioeconomic circumstances from which they come.

Every day, the Sisters of Mary Immaculate (SMI) are summoned by God to behold the wonders He has done for them, discern how the gift they received is continually unfolding before us and continually develop it with the personal charism that He has implanted in our hearts.

- *By vowing for chastity, we have “chosen to give ourselves totally to Jesus” and in renouncing marriage, we have “chosen Him alone.”*
- *By vowing for poverty, we have “renounced all-possessions as well as relations-out of the love” of Jesus. By vowing for obedience, we proclaim that, “there is nothing on this earth that could make our souls happier” than to totally surrender to His will.*

Thank you for your prayers and support for the Sisters of Mary Immaculate.

**In Christ’s Peace,
Father Jim Ferry**



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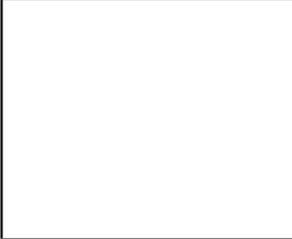
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