



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, August 21, 2022 - Twenty-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

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)

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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,

Our biblical readings this Sunday remind us that the message of the Gospel is not just for us in church but for us wherever we are and for the whole world..

Saint Augustine wrote: "Seek what is better than you are so that you can be made better by it. If you desire gold, you may or may not obtain it. But you can always possess God whenever you wish." - *Commentary on Psalm 32, 16.*

I share with you some of the lessons from the readings of this Sunday, in these ideas from each reading: **POPULARITY, PRAISE, PRACTICE, PROVIDENCE.**

[POPULARITY] 1st Reading. Isaiah 66:18-21
"They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations." Is being contagious or having a virus ever a good thing? Having experienced the effects of COVID-19 locally and globally, we would respond negatively to this question. However, do we not speak of trends in the economy and society as being "viral"? The Harvard Business Review (Feb. 17, 2014) noted: "There are scores of books written about how to make your content 'go viral' ... [but we] overlook the role of the person delivering the idea: the carrier." Isaiah's prophecy is pointing us toward both Israel and Christ as the servants and carriers of God's message to us, making it known popularly. Isaiah also reported on people bringing offerings to Jerusalem. Isaiah is not simply saying that we must give money to the Temple, to the Church, or to various charities. Rather, the message is that we are to give ourselves -- as we learn in family and friendship - to sacrifice ourselves for others.

St. Paul summarized / wrote: "Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

[PRAISE] Psalm 117. "Praise the Lord all you nations." Imagine you are on the game show *Jeopardy!*. The category is THE BIBLE. The clue is: "This is the shortest chapter in the Bible with 2 verses and 17 words." You answered. "What is Psalm 117?" You got it right. Good job!

[PRACTICE] Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13. "Those whom the Lord loves he disciplines" St. John Henry Newman wrote about the practice of discipline which is certainly extolled as necessary by Jesus himself who said that we are to take up our cross daily. Yet, the practice of discipline is not an end in itself, but a means to the greater purpose of love. Newman described the importance of combining discipline and love: "A man may be most austere in his life and by that austerity learn to be cruel to others, not tender ... self-discipline is a necessary condition but not a sure sign of holiness. It may leave a man worldly or make him a tyrant." (John Henry Newman, "Affliction: A School of Comfort," *Parochial and Plain Sermons*, Book V, Sermon 21)

[PROVIDENCE] Luke 13:22-30. "They will come from east and west and recline at table in the kingdom of God" Dominican Father Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, defined "Providence" as God's loving care for men and the need for confidence in Almighty God.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH - AUGUST 21, 2022



SATURDAY 20 AUGUST

5:30 pm Ricardo Dizon

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

7:30 am The People of the Parish

9:30 am Kathleen Norman

11:30 am Christopher R. Saul

MONDAY 22 AUGUST

8:30 am Kathy Monte

TUESDAY 23 AUGUST

8:30 am John J. Kunz

WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST

8:30 am Thomas Quigley

THURSDAY 25 AUGUST

8:30 am Luisa Justiniano

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

8:30 am Kathy Whelan

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST

5:30 pm John Kunz

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

7:30 am The People of the Parish

9:30 am Marcelina (Marcy) Sugar

11:30 am Jaroslav Konvalinka (23rd Ann.)

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

7:30 am Mass in Church

9:30 am Mass in Church

10:30—11:00 am Learn to Read Music Class

11:30 am Mass in Church

MONDAY 22 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

THURSDAY 25 AUGUST

10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Sep 4th bulletin—call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST

4:15—5:00 pm Confessions in Church

5:30 pm Mass in Church

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

7:30 am Mass in Church

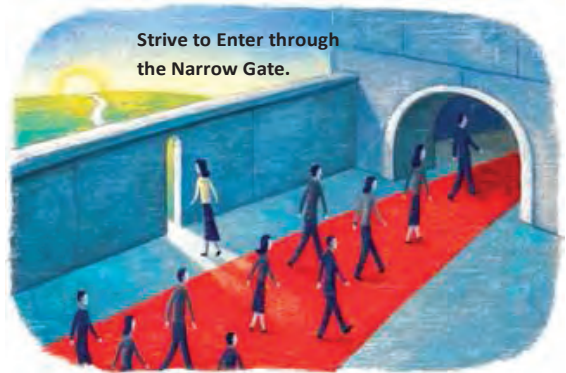
9:30 am Mass in Church

10:30—11:00 am Learn to Read Music Class

11:30 am Mass in Church



This week's Sanctuary Candle, a gift from Loretta Calabrese is in memory of **PHILLIP LA CHANCE**



Brendan Byrne

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Maureen Bacal-Zerna

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE				
AUG 27 - AUG 28, 2022				
Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers		
5:30 pm	Pat Sigalas	Judy Albore		
7:30 am	Mary Cassels	Lou Volpe		
9:30 am	Kathy Petrillo	Bill Talbot		
11:30 am	Julie Okeke	Wendy Sheyka		

(PASTOR COLUMN continued from Page 2)

At times, we may lose focus on God as the provider (i.e., "Providence") and focus more on what we must do to provide for ourselves and gain God's favor.

I share these points with you from Catholic Answers (catholic.com) on what the Catholic Church teaches:

GRACE -- God's grace from beginning to end ... justifies, sanctifies, and saves us. As Paul explains in Philippians 2:13, "God is the one, who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work."

FAITH + WORKS -- James 2:17 reminds us that "faith of itself, if it does not have work, is dead." In verse 24 James says, "See how a person is justified by works and not by faith alone." And later: "For just as a body without a spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead" (2:26).

So, far from teaching a doctrine of "works righteousness" (that would be Pelagianism, which was condemned at the Council of Carthage in A.D. 418), the Catholic Church teaches the true, biblical doctrine of justification.

(Source: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/why-does-the-church-teach-that-works-can-obtain-salvation>)

Blessings to you and yours.

In Christ's Peace,

Father Jim Ferry

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection*: Aug 6—Aug 7* \$ 4534

Deficit: \$ 2266

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2022

SEPTEMBER 11th ROSARY REMEMBRANCE

Join us as we recite the Holy Rosary to commemorate the 21st anniversary of 9/11.

Date: Saturday, 9/10

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto



OCTOBER 2022

OCTOBER

Month of the
Holy Rosary



♦ **OCT 1—OCT 31 at 6:30 pm** The Rosary is prayed in English and Spanish outdoors every evening (rain or shine) at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto.

♦ **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 at 12:00 Noon** The Annual Public Square Rosary Rally will be held on the Front Steps of the church.



IT'S SOCK TOBER

♦ **OCTOBER 1—OCTOBER 31**
St. Vincent DePaul Society of OLL will be collecting New Socks for Men, Women, and Children during the month of October to be distributed to the needy through local charities.



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 August 8, 2022 your giving to the Annual Appeal 2022 amounts to **\$32,728.50**. Through your generosity, our surplus as of August 8 is **\$4,518.50**.

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



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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 August 31st.

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 31 de Agosto.

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

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

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