



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, February 19, 2023 - Seventh 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

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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

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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 Lady of Lourdes (Part 2 of 2)

“Without having seen him, you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls.”

(1 Peter 1:8-9)

What is the history and the joy of Lourdes?

HISTORY In France, in 1858, a young 14-year old girl, Bernadette of Soubirous, sees our Blessed Mother in a vision or apparition (appearance). This encounter is depicted above our church’s altar. Bernadette was in the Massabielle grotto and at the River Gave.

JOY Pope Benedict XVI, in 2008 at Lourdes, emphasized the smile of Our Lady as the beginning of the call to the young Bernadette. Benedict XVI describes the smile of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a “spring of living water.” He states that every time we pray the *Magnificat* (“My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord”), we also testify to the joy of Mary and to our salvation through Christ.

Invited by this smile, Bernadette also was striving to know more, to learn more.

Pope Benedict encourages us in our devotion both to Our Lady of Lourdes and to Our Lord, reminding us that the Blessed Mother always leads us to her Son:

“How true was the insight of that great French spiritual writer, Dom Jean-Baptiste Chautard, who in *L’ âme de tout apostolat*, proposed to the devout Christian to gaze frequently “into the eyes of the Virgin Mary”! Yes, to seek the smile of the Virgin Mary is not a pious infantilism, it is the aspiration, as Psalm 44 says, of those who are “the richest of the people” (verse 13). “The richest”, that is to say, in the order of faith, those who have attained the highest degree of spiritual maturity and know precisely how to acknowledge their weakness and their poverty before God.

In the very simple manifestation of tenderness that we call a smile, we grasp that our sole wealth is the love God bears us, which passes through the heart of her who became our Mother. To seek this smile, is first of all to have grasped the gratuitousness of love; it is also to be able to elicit this smile through our efforts to live according to the word of her Beloved Son, just as a child seeks to elicit its mother’s smile by doing what pleases her. And we know what pleases Mary, thanks to the words she spoke to the servants at Cana: “Do whatever he tells you.” (cf. John 2:5). (Benedict XVI, Lourdes, 15 September 2008)

St. Bernadette of Lourdes, Pray for Us!

Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for Us!

In Christ’s Peace,

Father Jim Ferry

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - FEBRUARY 19, 2023



SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY
5:30 pm Carol Ann Sanchez

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Neal Healy
11:30 am Frank Norborini

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY
8:30 am Margaret Brennan

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY
8:30 am Pat & Dot Healy

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY
7:00 am People of the Parish
8:30 am People of the Parish
12 noon Noon Service
3:30 pm Afternoon Service
7:00 pm Sylvie Bateau



Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and Services

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY
8:30 am Filomena Napolitano (45th Ann.)

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY
8:30 am Benjamin & Jane Volpe

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY
5:30 pm Philip La Chance

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Romaine Rice (16 Ann.)
11:30 am Jaroslav Konvalinka

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY
7:30 am Mass in Church
9:30 am Mass in Church
11:30 am Mass in Church

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY **PRESIDENT'S DAY**
8:30 am Daily Mass will be held Monday thru Friday of each week in church
Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 am Mass



Rectory Office will be closed.

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY **ASH WEDNESDAY**
See Mass Schedule for distribution of ashes.
6:30—7:30 pm Fam Cat. **GRADE 6 ONLY** (Chapel)
7:00—8:30 pm **MHS - Church Hall**



THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY
10:00 am Deadline for News & Announcements for Mar 5th call the Rectory at 973-325-0110.

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY
4—5:15 pm Confessions in Church
5:30 pm Mass in Church

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY **1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**
5:30 pm Mass in Church
7:30 am Mass in Church
11:30 am Mass in Church



"During this Lent, let us all ask the Lord: Make our hearts like yours."
-Pope Francis



Msgr. Edward Bradley Allison Sardinha
Marti Carlos Pat Schoeler
Fiona Graham

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

Ch++ WEEKEND FEB 25 - FEB 26, 2023
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 2/22/2023 Lector Eucharistic Minister	
5:30 pm	Joy Hayward	Emily Kunz	7:00 am	Bless Bernardo Sr. James Soon
7:30 am	MaryEllen Chandler	Lou Volpe	8:30 am	Carmelita Dizon Emily Kunz
9:30 am	JoAnn Melhorn	Bill Talbot	7:00 pm	Kathy Virginia (Choir) Petrillo Dimapilis & Joe Petrillo (choir)
11:30 am Choir	Julie Okeke	Wendy Sheyka		

Church Capital Investment Fund Raffle

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE RAFFLE

WINNERS

February 4, 2023

\$500 winner of 1st Drawing:

PAUL HIRSCH

\$500 winner of 2nd Drawing:

ANTHONY SPINA



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The Archdiocese of Newark /Office of Family of Life will once again honor at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart (89 Ridge St., Newark) married couples for 5, 25, or 50 years of marriage.

5th & 25th: Sunday May 7, 3pm_Mass (Cathedral)

50th: Sunday April 16, 3pm Mass (Cathedral)

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: The following is required:

- a. Couple's Last Name,
- b. Date of wedding,
- c. Wife's first name,
- d. Husband's first name,
- e. Couple's address,
- f. City, state, zip,
- g. Your parish name,
- h. Parish city.

Please submit all of the above information either by calling Lourdes rectory at 973.325.0110 or contacting via email familylife@rcan.org.

Deadline for reservations is April 5th.

If you missed the celebration in 2020, 2021, or 2022, you may participate this year.



Contemplative Prayer Retreat

March 24-26

Marianist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Avenue
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience, whether a first-timer or those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat—all are welcomed. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Mass.

Cost: \$150 per person (single occupancy, unless married)

Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.



Mother Seton Regional High School
1 Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07066



Friday, March 3rd

Admission: \$25 Doors Open: 5:30 pm
Calling Starts: 7:00 pm

\$25 Admission ticket includes one sheet of Level 1 tickets and Door Prize entry ticket.

\$60 "Value Ticket" \$65 Bundles for sale (limited time only) Includes one sheet of Level 1 tickets, one sheet of Level 2 tickets, three Level 3 tickets, and one Level 4 ticket.

To purchase tickets or for questions, email: giftauction@mothersetonlorg

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2022

WEEKLY GOAL \$ 6800

Collection*: Feb 4—5* \$ 5663

Deficit: \$ 1137

* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit



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Lent Begins
Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, February 22

Masses & Services will be held:

7:00 am—Morning Mass

8:30 am—Morning Mass

12:00 Noon—Midday Service

3:30 pm—Afternoon Service

7:00 pm—Evening Mass

**** Ashes will be Distributed at all Masses and Services**

**NOW
ACCEPTING
GIFTS**



FOR OUR FUND RAISER

Tricky Tray

The Rosary Altar Society will again hold a socially distant Tricky Tray on: **Saturday, April 15, 2023**

In Connor Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

We are now accepting gifts for our Tricky Tray. Gifts of NEW ITEMS are welcome and greatly appreciated by **Sunday, March 26th.**

Gifts may be left in the Church Sacristy or at the rectory on weekdays, between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. For pick up contact Eileen Reilly at 973-980-4209 or email at trickytray@lourdeswestorange.org

(PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU LEAVE YOUR NAME ON THE GIFT.)

Your gift may also be as a monetary donor:

Gold Donor	\$100.00
Silver Donor	\$ 50.00
Bronze Donor	\$ 25.00

(Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Lourdes")



Join us for our major fund raiser to help support the needs of our parish.

Eileen Reilly, Chairperson.



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