



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sunday, June 14, 2026 - Eleventh 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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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 Friends:

Trained for the Harvest

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds with compassion because they are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." He then turns to His disciples and says, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."

What follows is important. Jesus does not simply send people out with good intentions. He forms them, teaches them, gives them authority, and then entrusts them with a mission.

The disciples needed training before they could become apostles. So do we.

Many Catholics today recognize the importance of education in almost every area of life. We expect physicians, engineers, teachers, and pilots to be well trained. Yet sometimes we assume that faith requires little formation. We may have received religious instruction years ago and never returned to deepening our understanding of Scripture, the Catechism, or the teachings of the Church.

The Gospel reminds us that discipleship requires ongoing formation. Jesus did not send experts into the harvest; He sent disciples who were willing to learn from Him. Every Catholic remains a disciple before becoming a missionary.

The Church commemorates Saint Justin Martyr (feast day: June 1) during this time of year, and his life offers a valuable lesson. Justin was born into a pagan family and spent years studying philosophy in his search for truth.

After examining various schools of thought, he encountered Christianity and became convinced that Christ was the fulfillment of everything he had been seeking. He famously described Christianity as the "true philosophy."

Justin rejected the idea that faith and reason were enemies. He believed that the God who created the human mind also reveals Himself through faith. Therefore, honest reasoning and genuine faith should lead toward the same truth.

That conviction has guided countless Catholics throughout history. One example is Dr. Jérôme Lejeune, the French geneticist who discovered that Down syndrome is caused by an extra chromosome. His scientific work transformed modern genetics and brought hope to countless families. Yet he remained a devout Catholic throughout his life. He saw no conflict between scientific investigation and belief in God. For him, studying the intricacies of human life only deepened his wonder before the Creator.

Saint Justin Martyr and Dr. Lejeune remind us that Catholics do not have to choose between faith and reason. We are called to use both. Faith protects reason from becoming trapped in materialism. Reason protects faith from becoming mere sentiment or superstition. Together they help us recognize the truth.

But Jesus asks for more than intellectual understanding. He asks for our lives.

When He sends the Twelve into the harvest, He sends them to serve, heal, and proclaim the Kingdom. Their mission will eventually require sacrifice. Most of the apostles will suffer persecution. Several will die as martyrs. Their faith is not simply something they know; it is something they are willing to give their lives for. (Pastor's Column Continued on Page 4)

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Weekly Mass Intentions

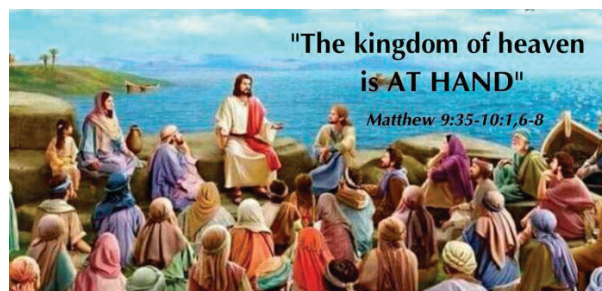
SATURDAY, 13 JUNE	5:30 pm	Emil Russomanno
SUNDAY, 14 JUNE	7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	People of the Parish Deceased Members of the Pflug & Napolitano Families Raymond William Hopkins
MONDAY, 15 JUNE	8:30 am	Antoinette Cecere
TUESDAY, 16 JUNE	8:30 am	Michael Strollo
WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE	8:30 am	Ray & Millie Cassidy
THURSDAY, 18 JUNE	8:30 am	Grace Gaston Sabal
FRIDAY, 19 JUNE	8:30 am	John J. Greene III (2 nd Ann.)
SATURDAY, 20 JUNE	5:30 pm	Deceased Fathers
SUNDAY, 21 JUNE	7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	People of the Parish Deceased Fathers Deceased Fathers

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, 14 JUNE	7:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:30 am	Mass Mass Choir Rehearsal (LOFT) Mass
MONDAY, 15 JUNE	8:30 am	Daily Mass will be held Mon-Fri each Week in Church
THURSDAY, 18 JUNE	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Deadline for Announcements For June 14 th Bulletin. Call the Rector at 973-325-0110. Choir Rehearsal (LOFT)
SATURDAY, 20 JUNE	4:15 – 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Confessions in Church Mass PARISH PICNIC (after 5:30 pm Mass on the Lawn)
SUNDAY, 21 JUNE	7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	Mass Mass Mass



Bread & Wine for the week of June 14th: Offering of
Ann Pflug in memory of JOYCE BOLLOTA.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE	JUNE 20-21, 2026	
Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
5:30 pm	Andrew Novoa	Emily Kunz Melinda Prather (c)
7:30 am	MaryEllen Chandler	Lou Volpe
9:30 am	JoAnn Melhorn	Myrna Regino
11:30 am	Wendy Sheyka	Virginia Dimapilis

Prayers needed

Emeka Anyanyo, Jeffrey Beauzil,
Paul Di Francesscantonio,
Simon Gutowitz, Beverly McAllister,
Mary McGuinness.

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

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Most Catholics will not be called to martyrdom in the dramatic sense. Yet every Christian is called to sacrificial love. Parents sacrifice for their children. Married couples sacrifice for one another. Caregivers sacrifice for aging parents. Parishioners give their time, talent, and resources for the good of others. Every act of charity, forgiveness, patience, and service becomes a participation in Christ's self-giving love.

The harvest remains abundant today. The Lord still calls laborers into His fields. But before we can help gather the harvest, we must continue to be formed by Him. We need prayer. We need the sacraments. We need an ongoing study of the faith. We need both faith and reason working together under the guidance of Christ.

Like Saint Justin Martyr, may we never stop seeking the truth. Like the apostles, may we allow the Lord to train us for His mission. And like all faithful disciples, may we be willing to offer our lives, in great ways and small, for the sake of the Kingdom.

In Christ's Peace
Father Jim Ferry

PARISH GIVING

FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2025

GOAL:	\$6,800
COLLECTION*: May 30-May 31, 2026:	\$4,560
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“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28)

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



POST EVENT SUMMARY

We are happy to report that 209 registered guests attended our Tricky Tray Fundraiser on April 24th to try their luck at winning more than 250 gift baskets, 4 special prizes and a Fair Share drawing.

The proceeds of the event totaled \$13,102.03. At our June 7th Annual Meeting of the Rosary Altar Society the members voted to present these monies to Our Lady of Lourdes with the request that the monies be restricted for capital expenditures.

A sincere THANK YOU to all of our VOLUNTEERS for the time and energy that was put into yet another successful Tricky Tray. We couldn't do this without you!

THANK YOU to all of our VENDORS & DONORS for your extreme generosity. The Tricky Tray is our largest fundraiser and helps support the needs of our parish.

THANK YOU to our Tricky Tray GUESTS for coming out to support our fundraiser.

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