

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025

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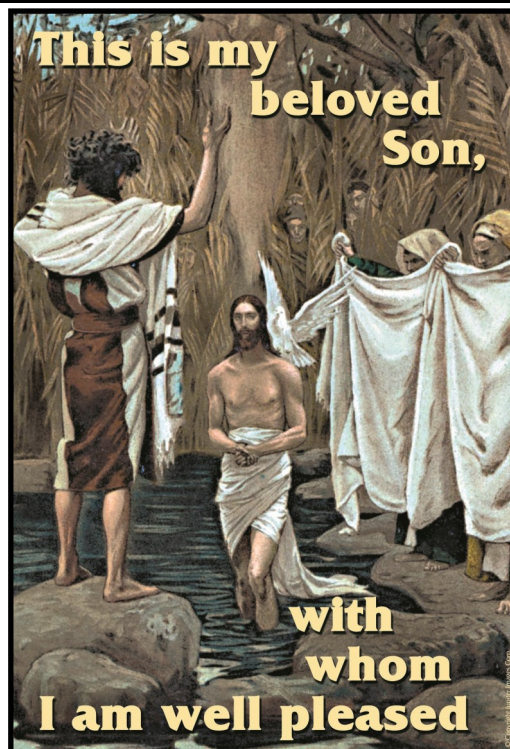
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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

WEEKDAYS: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 8:00 a.m.

Tues.: 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: 1/2 hr. before each weekend mass, 1hr. before Tuesday evening mass & 1 hr. before Friday morning mass

BAPTISM: Please call the office for baptism information

MARRIAGE: Contact the office at least six months prior to the desired date. Confirmation of the wedding date must be made by the priest officiating the ceremony.

FUNERAL: Please contact the office before going to the funeral home to make arrangements.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Available upon request.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR

HOMEBOUND: If you cannot attend Mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

PRAY THE ROSARY: First Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

First Wednesday of each month, following 8:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL

HELP DEVOTION: Thursday after

8:00 am Mass.

PARISH HOLY HOUR WITH

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT: Every Tuesday 5:00

pm leading to 6:00 pm Mass, & every Friday at 7:00 am leading to 8:00 am Mass.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



January 11, 2025– January 17, 2025

Saturday, January 11

4:00 PM: **Joyce Keller; Ken Dufour; Pauline Alfonso; Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Andrew Ducote; Myrlin Ducote; Wyatt Oser; Gage Garcia; Gustave “Johnny” Huff**

Sunday, January 12:

9:00 AM **Carolyn LeBlanc; Herman & Ursula Repath Family; Arnold & Geraldine Davillier; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Wilton Richard; Kyle St. Angelo; Andrea Burleson; Emile Prattini**

11:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Monday, January 13: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, January 14: **Parish School of Religion**

Wednesday, January 15: **Joseph Toche**

Thursday, January 16: **All Souls**

Friday, January 17: **All Souls**

January 18, 2025– January 24, 2025

Saturday, January 18:

4:00 PM: **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Sunday, January 19:

9:00 AM **Carolyn LeBlanc; Herman & Ursula Repath Family; Ethel McDaniel; Andrea Burleson**

11:00 AM **Kenny Dufour; Gage Garcia; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Beverly Loze; Marian Montalbano; Donald Pomes; Kyle St. Angelo; Emile Prattini; Jamie Bennet**

Monday, January 20: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, January 21: **Parish School of Religion**

Wednesday, January 22: **All Souls**

Thursday, January 23: **All Souls**

Friday, January 24: **All Souls**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Penny Iemmola; Cancer Patients; Glen Lohfink; Lisa Bertucci Menesses; Susette Dufour; Lucy; Wiley; Tashera Horton; Dempsey Milton; Yessa Nessa; Jamie Bennett; Patricia Gettys; Brian Keller

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; First Responders; Josie Landry; Roselyn Hansen; Gwen Cantrell; Dina Ceden; Cornelius Dennis; Joy Dennis; Chante Wright; Cora Robin; Special Intention

Prayer for Healing

Lord, We ask you to lift up all those who are suffering today.

We ask You to bring Healing, Comfort, & Peace to their Body, Mind, & Soul.

Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. Amen



THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

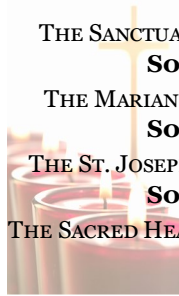
SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

KEN DUFOUR



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 *or* 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 *or* 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30)

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38 *or* Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7)

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1: 1-6; Ps 97: 1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1: 14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2: 5-12; Ps 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1: 21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2: 14-18; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1: 29-39

Thursday: Heb 3: 7-14; Ps 95: 6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1: 40-45

Friday: Heb 4: 1-5, 11; Ps 78: 3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2: 1-12

Saturday: Heb 4: 12-16; Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2: 13-17

Sunday: Is 62: 1-5; Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3); 1 Cor 12: 4-11; Jn 2: 1-11

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: St. Hilary

Friday: St. Anthony

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony

“Blessed be God in His Angels and Saints”

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for his creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.

Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (*request*).

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

Amen

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace and Protection from Violence and from Terrorism

O Almighty and merciful God, Lord of the universe and of history. All that You have created is good and your compassion for the mistakes of mankind knows no limits.

We come to You today to ask You to keep in peace the world and its people, to keep far away from it the devastating wave of terrorism, to restore friendship and instill in the hearts of your creatures the gift of trust and of readiness to forgive.

O Giver of life, we pray to You also for all those who have died as victims of brutal terrorist attacks. Grant them their eternal reward. May they intercede for the world that is torn apart by conflicts and disagreements.

O Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray to You for the ones who have been wounded in these acts of inhuman violence: children and young people, old people and innocent people accidentally involved in evil. Heal their bodies and hearts; console them with Your strength and, at the same time, take away any hatred and a desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit Consoler, visit the families of the victims of terrorism, families that suffer through no fault of their own. Wrap them in the mantle of Your divine mercy. Make them find again in You and in themselves the strength and courage to continue to be brothers and sisters for others, above all for immigrants, giving witness to Your love by their lives.

Touch the hearts of terrorists so that they may recognize the evil of their actions and may turn to the way of peace and goodness, of respect for the life and for the dignity of every human being, regardless of religion, origin, wealth or poverty.

O God, Eternal Father, in Your mercy hear our prayer which we raise up to You amidst the deafening noise and desperation of the world. We turn to You with great hope, full of trust in Your infinite Mercy. Made strong by the examples of the blessed martyrs of Perú, Zbigniew and Michael, who have rendered courageous testimony to the Gospel, to the point of offering their blood, we entrust ourselves to the intercession of Your Most Holy Mother. We ask for the gift of peace and of the elimination from our midst of the sore of terrorism.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

-C/O United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Christmas Flowers

In Memory of:

Anna Banks
Bertha & Joseph Praynta
Haynes & Eloise Ragas
Denise Hodges
David Ragas
Pauline & Walter Alfonso
Charlotte Morales



By:

Dennis & Joanna Ragas
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SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place *Sunday, February 16, 2025, 3:00 PM* at *Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, New Orleans.*

PLEASE NOTE: This celebration *will not* be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's parish.

All participants must register through their parish. To register, couples are asked to contact their parish office before January 17, 2025.



Religious Education

Religion Education Class Schedule

Kindergarten- 11th grade
Tuesday, January 14th
6:00 - 7:40 pm

For All Current Information & News



Our Lady of Lourdes Online
www.olol-church.com
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Bulletin Deadline: noon, Wednesday (*two (2) weeks before scheduled bulletin date*)

Don't just attend church.
Love the church.
Serve the church.
Give through the church.
Invite people to church.
Worship Jesus with the church.
Encourage the church.
Participate in the church.
Pray for the church.
Be the church.

We return to God from what He has given us

We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him:

December 21st & December 22nd

Attendance: 319
Offertory: \$2611.00
Online Giving: \$ 485.00
Budget: \$3500.00
\$ 404.00

Poor Box: \$

December 28th & December 29th

Attendance: 235
Offertory: \$1612.00
Online Giving: \$ 485.00
Budget: \$3500.00
\$1403.00

Poor Box: \$239.00

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

Thank You, Lord!