

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

2621 Colonial Blvd, Violet, LA 70092



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

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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

EUCHARISTIC 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 25, 2025– January 31, 2025

February 1, 2025– February 7, 2025

Saturday, January 25

4:00 PM: **Joyce Keller; Pauline Alfonso; Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Andrew Ducote; Williams Family; Wyatt Oser; Gustave “Johnny” Huff; P.J. DiFatta; Carol Bonvillian**

Sunday, January 26:

9:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

11:00 AM **Carolyn LeBlanc; Kenny Dufour; Jim Williams; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Gage Garcia; Beverly Loze; Marian Montalbano; Erica Alphonso; Donald Pomes; Kyle St. Angelo; Emile Prattini; Jamie Bennett; Carol Bonvillian**

Monday, January 27: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, January 28: **Parish School of Religion**

Wednesday, January 29: **Carol Bonvillian**

Thursday, January 30: **Carol Bonvillian**

Friday, January 31: **Charlotte Morales**

Saturday, February 1:

4:00 PM: **Pauline Alfonso; Gage Garcia; Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Andrew Ducote; Gustave “Johnny” Huff; Marty Melerine, Sr.; Carol Bonvillian; Michelle Jeanfreau**

Sunday, February 2:

9:00 AM **Carolyn LeBlanc; Herman & Ursula Repath Family; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Sharon Ladut; Donald Pomes; Marion Montalbano; Andrea Burleson; Sherry Alphonso; Janice Nadler; Carol Bonvillian**

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

Monday, February 3: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, February 4: **Parish School of Religion**

Wednesday, February 5: **Carol Bonvillian**

Thursday, February 6: **Carol Bonvillian**

Friday, February 7: **Carol Bonvillian**

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; Jesse Resendez

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

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

*Mother Henriette Delille...
pray for us that we may be a holy
family.*

Prayer for Eternal Rest (The Requiem Prayer)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

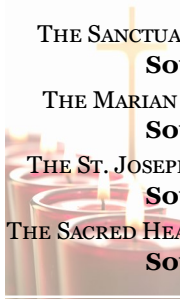
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THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SOULS IN PURGATORY



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalms — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15)

Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27])

Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Sunday of the Word of God;
Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. Angela Merici

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Wednesday: Lunar New Year

Friday: St. John Bosco

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9: 15, 24-28; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3: 22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10: 1-10; Ps 40: 2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3: 31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10: 11-18; Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4: 1-20

Thursday: Heb 10: 19-25; Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4: 21-25

Friday: Heb 10: 32-39; Ps 37: 3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4: 26-34

Saturday: Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19; Lk 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4: 35-41

Sunday: Mal 3: 1-4; Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40

TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year.

Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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PRAYER BEFORE HOLY MASS BY ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Almighty and ever-living God,
we approach the sacrament
of Your only-begotten Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We come to the Doctor of Life
unclean, to the Fountain of Mercy,
blind, to the Radiance of Eternal Light
and poor and needy
to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Lord, in Your great generosity,
heal our sicknesses,
wash away our defilements,
enlighten our blindness,
enrich our poverty
and clothe our nakedness.

May we receive the bread of angels
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
with humble reverence,
with the purity and faith,
the repentance and love
and the determined purpose
that will help to bring us to salvation.

May we receive the sacrament
of the Lord's Body and Blood
and its reality and power.

Loving Father, as on our earthly pilgrimage
we now receive Your beloved Son
in the holy sacrifice of this Mass,
may we one day see Him
face to face in glory,
who lives and reigns with You for ever.

Amen

*Our Lady of Prompt Succor ...
hasten to help us!*



**Lectors & Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy
Communion**



Our parish is always looking for volunteers to join our Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion ministries. If you would like to join any of our ministries, please call the office.

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Why be a Volunteer

It's not for money, it's not for fame.
It's not for any personal gain.
It's just for love of fellowman.
It's just to send a helping hand.
It's just to give a tithe of self.
That's something you can't buy with wealth.
It's not medals won with pride.
It's for that feeling deep inside.
It's that reward down in your heart.
It's that feeling that you've been a part.
Of helping others far and near,
that makes you be a Volunteer.

Author Unknown



Religion Education Class Schedule
Kindergarten- 11th grade
Tuesday, January 28th
6:00 - 7:40 pm

Bulletin Deadline: noon, Wednesday
(two (2) weeks before scheduled bulletin date)



**Golden WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place *Sunday, June 20, 2025, 3:00 PM* at *St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie.*

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 April 11, 2025.

**MAKE YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS
ONLINE!**

Our Lady of Lourdes offers Online Giving, a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.



GETTING STARTED IS EASY—
just visit our website, www.olol-church.com, and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. And you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!

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:

January 11th & 12th

Attendance: 287
Offertory: \$1884.00
Online Giving: \$ 590.00
Budget: \$3500.00
\$1026.00

Poor Box: \$124.00

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!