

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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The Presentation on the Lord

February 2, 2025

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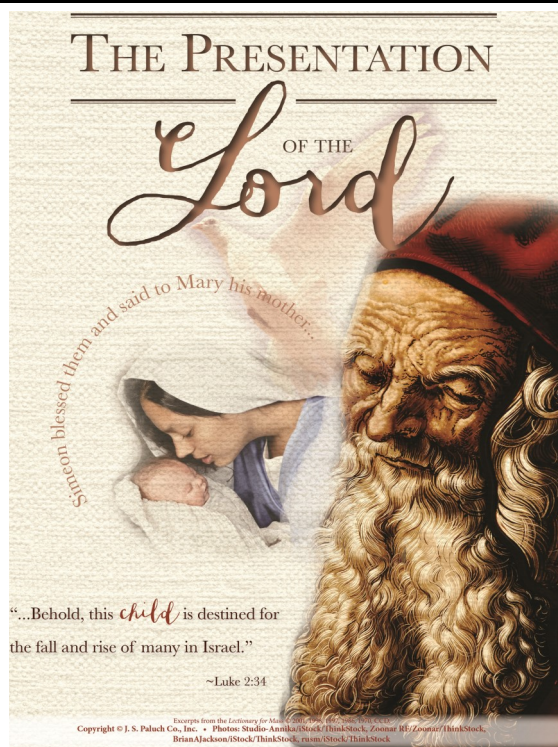
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**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



February 1, 2025– February 7, 2025

Saturday, February 1:

4:00 PM: **Pauline Alfonso; Andrew Ducote; Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Gage Garcia; 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**

February 8, 2025– February 14, 2025

Saturday, February 8:

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

Sunday, February 9:

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

11:00 AM **Carolyn LeBlanc; Ken Dufour; Gage Garcia; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Beverly Loze; Marian Montalbano; Sherry Alphonso; Carol Bonvillian; Jamie Bennett**

Monday, February 10: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, February 11: **Parish School of Religion**

Wednesday, February 12: **Louis & Nicolina Burns**

Thursday, February 13: **Carol Bonvillian**

Friday, February 14: **Lopez Family**

### 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 Cedenno; 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:

**SHERRY ALPHONSO**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

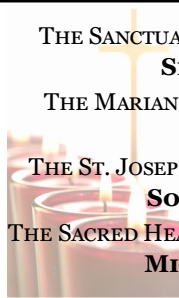
**JAMIE BENNETT**

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**SOULS IN PURGATORY**

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**MICHELLE JEANFREAU**



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

**Psalm** — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10)

**Second Reading** — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18)

**Gospel** — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [2:22-32])

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Heb 11: 32-40; Ps 31: 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5: 1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12: 1-4; Ps 22: 26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5: 21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6: 1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24; Ps 48: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6: 7-13

**Friday:** Heb 13: 1-8; Ps 27: 1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6: 14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6: 30-34

**Sunday:** Is 6: 1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c); 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Lk 5: 1-11

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday; Groundhog Day

**Monday:** Fourth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

**Wednesday:** St. Agatha

**Thursday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions

**Saturday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking; Blessed Virgin Mary

### St. Paul Miki and Companions:

O God, strength of all the Saints, who through the Cross were pleased to call the Martyrs St. Paul Miki and Companions to life, grant, we pray, that by their intercession we may hold with courage even until death to the faith that we profess. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, **Amen.**

### A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany." The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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*Our Lady of Lourdes ...*

*Pray for us!*



## **LOLO ROSARY GROUP**

The Rosary Group will meet  
Tuesday, Feb. 4th @ 10:00 AM in  
the Church.

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



## **ADORATION**

Wednesday, February 5th  
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Please consider spending one hour  
with Christ.



## **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.



## **Religion Education Class Schedule**

Kindergarten- 11th grade  
Tuesday, February 4th  
6:00 - 7:40 pm

## **For All Current Information & News**



Our Lady of Lourdes Online  
[www.olol-church.com](http://www.olol-church.com)  
Like and follow us on Facebook

**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](http://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 18th & 19th**

Attendance:

Offertory: \$

Online Giving: \$

Budget: \$3500.00

\$

**Poor Box:** \$

**Thank you for your generosity and spirit of  
caring!**