

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Office Hours:

Mon.—Thurs.: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 pm
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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
SATURDAY: 4:00 pm (Vigil)
WEEKDAYS: Mon., Wed.— Fri. :
8:00 am
Tues.: 6:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION:

1/2 hr. before each weekend mass.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are held the second Sunday of the month after 11 am Mass. Please call the office to register for the class and/or schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Luke 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 Fr. Luke before going to the funeral home to make arrangements.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Available upon request.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR

SHUT-IN: If you cannot attend mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

Immediately following 8 am daily mass.

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your light must shine

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

MISSION STATEMENT

We, members of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, are committed to establish a safe haven for believers in our community. Having Christ as the center of our worship and being impelled by his teachings:

- We continually grow in ministries that address the needs and concerns of our community.
- We strive to be a vibrant “Christ Centered” spiritual family and experience His love and presence in the celebration of the Eucharist.

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.
—St. Francis de Sales

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).
Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).
Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).
Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, February 4:

4 PM **Jay Kearney (Prosperity); Shirley Kearney; Marie Louise Williams; Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Charles & Evie Dubrett; Lonny Nobles; Special Intention; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Lloyd Cantrell, Jr.; Bess Gray; Gladys B. Nunez**



Sunday, February 5:

9 AM **The Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

11 AM **Reed Henderson; Shirley Mouton; Pete Becker; Julie Dardar; Bess Gray; The Vicknair Family; Valentino Molero**

Monday, February 6: **All Souls**

Tuesday, February 7: **All Souls**

Wednesday, February 8: **Josephine Bell**

Thursday, February 9: **Shirley Mouton**

Friday, February 10: **Jim Williams, Sr.**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Melissa Duhe; Louis Angolia; Karley Draper; Haleigh Martin; Juanita Williams; Cassidy Davis; Andrew Florane; Lynn Reichert; William Clair; Kathleen Barrett; Ava Marie Scaglione; David Hix; Judy Benendi; Nolan Couture; Charles Janet; Daniel Janet; Janet Guidry; Eulice St. Pe; Ray Lege; Albert White; Hannah Duhon; Ronald Johnson; Dennis Jeanfreau; Gwen Johnson; Maddux Lemoine; Curtis Morales; Sky Labat; Carmen Ramirez; Sidney Evans, Jr.;

Faye Hammer; Felix Ruiz; Martin Gallardo; Diane Gowland; Meghan Melancon; Tammy Sison; Walter Guidry; Robert Couch; Sidney Evans; Shana Silcio; Brielle Silcio; Patricia Besselman; The Schneiders; Donnas Brown; Kenneth Forsyth; Richard Escalade; Baby Ladner; Earl Oguinn; Carolyn LeBlanc; Marva Prudeaux; Sarah Watson; Anna Smith; Larry Ronnie Nunez; Kenny Henderson; Benjamin Gunther; Earline Lalla Huster; August & Delores Nunez; Joyce Lege; Patrice Ariatti; Jackie Nunez; Olive Nicolosi; Ursula Repath; Ed Peneguy; Wilton Richard, Jr.; Mary & Charlie Gremillion; Pauline Alphonso; Theresa; Carol Dupre; Roslyn Thomas; Carter Beckwith; Dale Nunez; Ann Nunez; Brogan Burns; Jerry Fahm; Toni Stander Landry; Gwen Williams; Bonnie Booth; Bernadine Reimoneng; Renee T. Gutierrez; Rene Porche; Avery Brink; Austin Lambert; Daniel Buffington; Theresa Corne; Alan Rossignol; Dennis Bennett; Marietta Planchard; Kaleb Billiot, Jr., Randy Bolaware; Judy Maloz; Cornelius Dennis, Jr.; Cindy Reynolds.; Lisa Montelongo; Lanny Villaneuva; MaryAnn Autin; Tudy Nunez; Peggy Schifano

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday
Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Friday: St. Scholastica; *Tu B'Shvat* (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick

Please consider remembering
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
when planning your will.

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp, Marian Candle or St. Joseph Candle burn in honor of a loved one, or for a Special Intention, please contact the office. Thank you.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:

VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

LANNY VILLANEUVA

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

THE POOR AND AFFLICTED



I know well that the greater and more beautiful the work is, the more terrible will be the storms that rage against it.— St. Faustina

AROUND OUR PARISH



CCD CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 5 (9th & 10th grades)
 Monday, Feb. 6 (confirmation class; 7th & 8th grades)
 Tuesday, Feb. 7 (2nd grade)
 Wednesday, Feb. 8 (3rd & 4th grades)

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OYSTER FESTIVAL PREPARATIONS BEGIN EARLY!



Every month, the fair committee will ask each family to donate one item to the Oyster Festival. DONATIONS REQUESTED IN FEBRUARY: PLASTIC FORKS & SPOONS

Please leave your donation in the back of the church.

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OLOL ROSARY GROUP

The Rosary Group will meet Tuesday, February 7, at 10 am.

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KREWE OF LOURDES CARNIVAL BALL & SUPPER DANCE



February 11th, 2017 @ 8:00 p.m.
 Frederick J. Sigur Civic Center, Chalmette
 The Ball is free and open to the public. The Supper Dance begins immediately following the ball. Tickets for the Supper Dance are \$65.00 per person. Contact Lena Nunez @ 504-491-5266 to purchase tickets.

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MAKE YOUR MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS ONLINE!

Our Lady of Lourdes now 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!

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BAPTISMS IN JANUARY:

JACOB RENE' DAUSSIN
 SHAW GREGORY TREGLE
 ADALIE ELISE GROOM



RACIAL HARMONY

The Office of Racial Harmony will hold four evenings of discussion on Archbishop Hughes's, "Made in the Image and Likeness of God, a Pastoral Letter on Racial Harmony" at St. Peter Claver Church, 1923 St. Philip Street, New Orleans. The topic is "What is God calling YOU to do?" The discussions will take place on January 25th, February 1st, February 8th and February 15th from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM.

DAY OF SOCIAL MEDIA SILENCE: DON'T POST, PRAY! – FEBRUARY 8, 2017

Once again this year the archdiocesan Respect Life Office will sponsor a Day of Social Media Silence to bring awareness to the crime of Human Trafficking in our city, our country and in our world. On February 8, 2017, in conjunction with the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita and in partnership with the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking, all social media accounts of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will go silent from 12 Midnight to 11:59 pm in "solidarity with those who are silenced" using the very tool that traffickers most often use to do their heinous business. All parishes, schools and ministries of the archdiocese as well as all Catholics and members of the community are invited to join in this social media fast reminding ourselves for this one day, "don't post, pray" for the victims, sellers and buyers involved in human trafficking. A profile photo for use in social media accounts starting February 1, 2017, through the conclusion of the novena on February 17, 2017, is available for download here. More information and resources will be made available at a later date. For more information or with questions, please email respectlife@archno.org.



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Retreat Center

Upcoming Retreats

February 10-12, 2017
 Celebrating Life's Sacred Moments
 Rev. Joseph Nassal, CPPS

March 3-5, 2017
 Lord, Teach Us to Pray
 Rev. Richard Sudlik, OMI

February 18-19, 2017
 Accepting and Responding
 to the Unconditional
 Love of God
 Rev. Msgr. Doug Doussan

March 4, 2017
 Day of Prayer – Baton Rouge
 St. Jean Vianney – 9am-12pm
 The Francis Effect:
 How Pope Francis Has Quickly
 Changed the Face of Catholicism
 Rev. Msgr. Doug Doussan

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006
 Call the Retreat Center at (504) 887-1420
 See our website retreats.arch-no.org for retreat details

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 28th & 29th:

Attendance: 433
 Offertory: \$2754.44
 Budget: \$4660.00
 \$1905.56
 Poor Box: \$223.00

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

Bulletin Deadline: 3:00 pm, every Thursday (1 wk. Before scheduled bulletin date)