

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 2024

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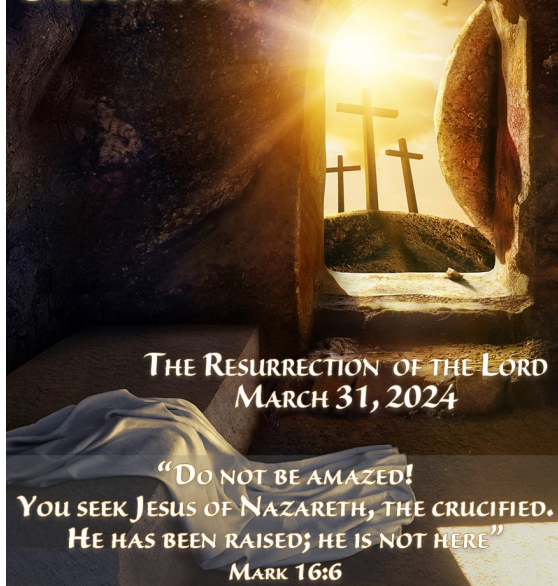
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OUR EASTER CELEBRATION



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
MARCH 31, 2024

“DO NOT BE AMAZED!
YOU SEEK JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE CRUCIFIED.
HE HAS BEEN RAISED; HE IS NOT HERE.”

MARK 16:6

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 & 1/2 hr. before Tuesday evening mass

BAPTISM: Please call the office to schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ken 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. Ken 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

EUCARISTIC 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 Friday at 7:00 am leading to 8:00 am Mass.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



March 30, 2024– April 5, 2024

Saturday, March 30:

8:00 PM: **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Sunday, March 31:

9:00 AM **Floyd Landry Family; Cynthia & David Bowley; Peggy Schifano; Carolyn LeBlanc; Tommie Dunn, Jr.; Arnold & Geraldine Davillier; Maggie Washington; Mary Minor; Vicknair Family; John Lombardo, Sr.; Lalumia Family; Picou Family; Tomaseo Francesca; All Souls**

11:00 AM **Timmy Alphonso, Jr.; Lanny & Dora Villanueva; Barbara Deogracias; George “Ching” Lopez; Blake Lopez; Stephen Lopez; Pippa Reed; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Kurt Rodriguez; Roland & Jackie Rodriguez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Sandra Nunez; Joy Ruiz; Peyton Morin; Eugene Higgins; Isabella Marie Marquez**

Monday, April 1: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, April 2: **Louis & Nicolina Burns**

Wednesday, April 3: **Felicia Baas**

Thursday, April 4: **John Vicknair**

Friday, April 5: **Debbie Mullett**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Penny Iemmola; Cancer Patients; Chester Vidacovich; Pablo Cedenno; Glen Lohfink; Glenda Caesar; Ginger Walerius; Linda Boos; Maureen Bloodworth; Vincent Giannobile; Marlene Furgason; Miriam Daussat; Pauline Alfonso; Isaac; Skylar Bernstein; James Boudreaux; Patty Gardner; Lisa Bertucci Menesses; Chad Allums; Kenny Dufour; Erin Welty Mara; A. Schneider

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; First Responders; Rita Oalman; Josie Landry; Roselyn Hansen; Gwen Cantrell; Dina Cedenno; Cornelius Dennis; Joy Dennis; Leon Minor; Cathy Williams; Marquett & Veronica Ghant; Chante Wright

*Our Lady of Lourdes ...
Pray for us!*

April 6, 2024– April 12, 2024

Saturday, April 6:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Robert Daussat; Elizabeth & Philip Macaluso, Sr.; Gustave “Johnny” Huff; Philip Macaluso, Jr.; Camilla Macaluso; Mary & Bill Heins; Rita Allen; Dave Dupre; Fay Lafrance Erwin; Special Intention; Frederick Keller; Joyce Keller; William Toche; Mary Toche; John Lombardo, Sr.; All Souls**

Sunday, April 7:

9:00 AM **Floyd Landry Family; Barbara Deogracias; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Kurt Rodriguez; Roland & Jackie Rodriguez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Cynthia & David Bowley; Peggy Schifano; Carolyn LeBlanc; Vicknair Family; Lalumia Family; Picou Family; Ronnie Nunez; Jesus in His Agony & Suffering**

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

Monday, April 8: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, April 9: **Peggy Schifano**

Wednesday, April 10: **Felicia Baas**

Thursday, April 11: **David & Cynthia Bowley**

Friday, April 12: **Bonnie Vicknair**



FLOWERS

THE BLESSED MOTHER:

PEGGY SCHIFANO

ST. JOSEPH

LALUMIA & PICOU FAMILIES

SACRED HEART

ELIZABETH MACALUSO

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

JOYCE KELLER

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

SANDRA NUNEZ

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

MARTIN ROBIN, SR. & FAMILY

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

VILLANUEVA FAMILY



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen. (Acts 10:34a, 37-43)

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23)

Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven. (Colossians 3:1-4 *or* 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8)

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb. (Mark 16:1-7 *or* Luke 24:13-35)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3: 1-10; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24: 13-35

Thursday: Acts 3: 11-26; Ps 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24: 35-48

Friday: Acts 4: 1-12; Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21: 1-14

Saturday: Acts 4: 13-21; Ps 118: 1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16: 9-15

Sunday: Acts 4: 32-35; Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5: 1-6; Jn 20: 19-31

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

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PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today, we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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Excerpt from The Exsultet: The Proclamation of Easter

Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,
exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,
let the trumpet of salvation
sound aloud our mighty King's triumph!

Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her,
ablaze with light from her eternal King,
let all corners of the earth be glad,
knowing an end to gloom and darkness.

Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice,
arrayed with the lightning of his glory,
let this holy building shake with joy,
filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.

Therefore, dearest friends,
standing in the awesome glory of this holy light,
invoke with me, I ask you,
the mercy of God almighty,
that he, who has been pleased to number me,
though unworthy, among the Levites,
may pour into me his light unshadowed,
that I may sing this candle's perfect praises.


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Happy Easter

Father Ken, Deacon Craig,
and the OLOL staff wish
everyone a safe and
blessed Easter!



OLOL ROSARY GROUP

The Rosary Group will meet
Tuesday, **April 2nd @ 10:00 AM**
in the Church.




ADORATION

Wednesday, April 3rd
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Please consider spending one hour
with Christ.





If you are a volunteer
in any capacity,
we want to thank you.
We see what you're
doing, and we're grateful
to you.
Keep up the good work.

Our Lady of Lourdes Blood Drive




On behalf of
parishioner, Vivian
Melerine, wife of Marty
Melerine, Sr.
Sunday, April 7, 2024
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Bloodmobile

Please sign up in advance by
scanning the QR code or
visit
<https://bit.ly/48QA2oX>
Our goal is 20 sign ups.
Walk-ins are also welcome!
See the bulletin insert for more details.


In observance of the
Sacred Triduum and the
celebration of **Easter**,
the office will close at noon on
Holy Thursday, March 28th, and will
remain closed through Easter Monday,
April 1st. The office will reopen for regular
business hours on Tuesday, April 2nd.



Religion Education

Religion Education Class Schedule

Kindergarten- 11th grade
Tuesday, April 2nd, 6:00 p.m.



Mass Intention Deadline:
Please send your Mass
Intentions two (2) weeks prior
to the date requested

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:

March 16th & 17th

Attendance: 222
Offertory: \$1737.00
Online Giving: \$ 750.00
Budget: \$3500.00
\$1013.00

Poor Box: \$153.35

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