

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 7, 2024

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OUR EASTER CELEBRATION



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

April 6, 2024– April 12, 2024

Saturday, April 6:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Robert Dausat; 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; Andy Nguyen**

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**

April 13, 2024– April 19, 2024

Saturday, April 13:

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

Sunday, April 14:

9:00 AM **Cynthia & David Bowley; Peggy Schifano; Carolyn LeBlanc; Ronnie Nunez; All Souls; Andy Nguyen**

11:00 AM **Barbara Deogracias; Valentino Molero; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Kurt Rodriguez; Roland & Jackie Rodriguez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Joy Ruiz; Larry Pecar; Vicknair Family; Alfred Ramirez, Sr.**

Monday, April 15: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, April 16: **Sam Catalanotto**

Wednesday, April 17: **David Ragas**

Thursday, April 18: **Joyce Keller**

Friday, April 19: **Tommie Dunn, Jr.**



FLOWERS

THE BLESSED MOTHER:

CAROLYN LEBLANC

ST. JOSEPH

PRAYERS ANSWERED

SACRED HEART

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Penny Iemmola; Cancer Patients; Chester Vidacovich; Pablo Cedeno; Glen Lohfink; Glenda Caesar; Ginger Walerius; Linda Boos; Maureen Bloodworth; Vincent Giannobile; Marlene Furgason; Miriam Dausat; 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 Cedeno; Cornelius Dennis; Joy Dennis; Leon Minor; Cathy Williams; Marquett & Veronica Ghant; Chante Wright

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

JOYCE KELLER

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:

SOULS IN PURGATORY



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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind. (Acts 4:32-35)

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24)

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God. (1 John 5:1-6)

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10; Ps 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10: 4-10; Lk 1: 26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4: 32-37; Ps 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3: 7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5: 17-26; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3: 16-21

Thursday: Acts 5: 27-33; Ps 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3: 31-36

Friday: Acts 5: 34-42; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6: 1-15

Saturday: Acts 6: 1-7; Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6: 16-21

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: Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter

Monday: Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

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Thursday: St. Stanislaus

Saturday: St. Martin I

Prayer to Our Lady on the Annunciation:

O Virgin Mother of God, whence the Light Eternal hath digned to dawn upon us: regard, we pray thee, the pleading of thy humble servants, that by thy holy intercessions we may merit to obtain the mansions eternal.

Amen.

from St. Gregory's Prayer Book

HOW TO PRAY

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Optional Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades *(On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)*

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray) For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer *(Repeat 3 times)*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

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



BAPTIZED MARCH:
Graysen Robert Dantoni

Our Lady of Lourdes Ladies Auxiliary
Adult Game Night Social



Friday, April 19th
6:00 PM—9:30 PM
OLOL Community Center

All parishioners age 21 and up are invited to join us for a birthday bash celebration!!

Bunco and party games will be played!

Hot dogs, pizza, birthday cake & ice cream will be served; drinks will be provided!

Bring your favorite Party side dish to share!

Mind/Body/Spirit:

A Wholistic Approach to Prayer

Mondays: April 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2024
9:30 AM – Noon

Archdiocesan Spirituality Center
1005 Airline Park Blvd., Metairie
(in person or virtual)

Join ASC Executive Director, Sr. Dorothy Trosclair, and retired Biology Professor, Kathy Anzelmo as they lead you into calming techniques such as deep breathing, meditation and progressive muscle relaxation as a way to enter into deeper prayer through imaginative contemplation.

Donation: \$40.00 (Adjustments can be made.)



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SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Register online: <https://nolacatholic.org/asc>

Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or

call (504) 861-3254



Religion Education Class Schedule

Kindergarten- 11th grade & Family Catechesis
Tuesday, April 9th, 6:00 p.m.



Thank you **to all** who **donated, volunteered** or **purchased dinners** during our Lenten Fish Fry. **Without you it would not have been a success!**

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!

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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 23rd & 24th

Attendance: 266

Offertory: \$2938.00

Online Giving: \$ 590.00

Budget: \$3500.00

\$ 28.00

Poor Box: \$291.10

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!