

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

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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 & 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

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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.**

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 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 Cedeno; Cornelius Dennis, Joy Dennis; Leon Minor; Cathy Williams; Marquett & Veronica Ghant; Chante Wright; Cora Robin

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

April 20, 2024– April 26, 2024

Saturday, April 20:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Robert Daussat; Cynthia & David Bowley; Manuel Montelongo, Jr.; Rita Allen; Dave Dupre; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Fay Lafrance Erwin; Special Intention; Frederick Keller; Joyce Keller; All Souls; Andy Nguyen**

Sunday, April 21:

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

11:00 AM **Barbara Deogracias; Joyce Molero; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Kurt Rodriguez; Roland & Jackie Rodriguez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Peggy Schifano; Carolyn LeBlanc; Joy Ruiz; Vicknair Family; Alfred Ramirez, Sr.**

Monday, April 22: **Fr. Ken's Intentions**

Tuesday, April 23: **All Souls**

Wednesday, April 24: **All Souls**

Thursday, April 25: **Andy Nguyen**

Friday, April 26: **Joyce Keller**

If you would like to have a Candle burn in memory or in honor of a loved one; or for a Special Intention, please contact the office.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

ALFRED RAMIREZ, SR.

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



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus. (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19)

Psalms — Lord, let your face shine on us. (Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9)

Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments. (1 John 2:1-5a)

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you". (Luke 24:35-48)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6: 8-15; Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6: 22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7: 51 -- 8: 1a; Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6: 30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8: 1b-8; Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6: 35-40

Thursday: Acts 8: 26-40; Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6: 44-51

Friday: Acts 9: 1-20; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 6: 52-59

Saturday: Acts 9: 31-42; Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6: 60-69

Sunday: Acts 4: 8-12; Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22); 1 Jn 3: 1-2; Jn 10: 11-18

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Monday: Tax Day

Prayer for the Third Sunday of Easter

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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Our Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism.

We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people.

Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence.

Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

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



*Easter Memorial
Flowers*

Marie & Joseph Gabriel
Louis Bailey



Lenten Fish Fry Raffle Winners
Clock — Ray Burleson
Quilt — Sam Van Deest

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 Troclair, 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.)

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

Email: archspirctr@arch-no.org or

call (504) 861-3254



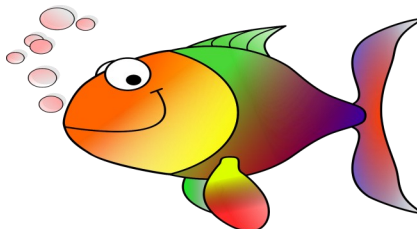
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SPIRITUALITY CENTER



Religion Education Class Schedule

Kindergarten- 11th grade
Tuesday, April 16th, 6:00 p.m.

Come Be Fishers of Men at OLOL



June 24th- 28th 9am - 12 noon

Jr. Campers – entering Pre K – 6th grades \$130

Sr. Campers – entering 7th – 11th grades \$50

Summer Camp Activities include:

Music/Movement Bible Stories Arts & Crafts
Dramatizations T-shirts Snacks

Registration open from May 14th thru June 3rd

Drop off registration form at The Church Office with a check or at Mass or payment due by June 3rd through online giving : Summer Camp at

www.olol-church.com

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 30th & 31st

Attendance: 482

Offertory: \$2596.68

Online Giving: \$ 590.00

Budget: \$3500.00

\$ 313.32

Poor Box: \$165.01

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!