

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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 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**

April 27, 2024– May 3, 2024

Saturday, April 27:

8:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Robert Daussat; Kurt Rodriguez; Roland & Jackie Rodriguez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Cynthia & David Bowley; Gustave “Johnny” Huff; Fay Lafrance Erwin; Special Intention; Frederick Keller; Joyce Keller**

Sunday, April 28:

9:00 AM **Barbara Deogracias; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Peggy Schifano; Carolyn LeBlanc; Vicknair Family; Lalumia Family Picou Family; Ronnie Nunez; Alfred Ramirez, Sr.; Earl Smith; Ronald Nunez**

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

Monday, April 29: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, April 30: **Peggy Schifano**

Wednesday, May 1: **Andy Nguyen**

Thursday, May 2: **Joyce Keller**

Friday, May 3: **Joyce Keller**

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; 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

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 — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene. (Acts 4:8-12)

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29)

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. (1 John 3:1-2)

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. (John 10:11-18)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 11: 1-18; Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4; Jn 10: 1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11: 19-26; Ps 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10: 22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12: 24 -- 13: 5a; Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8; Jn 12: 44-50
- Thursday:** 1 Pt 5: 5b-14; Ps 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16: 15-20
- Friday:** Acts 13: 26-33; Ps 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14: 1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13: 44-52; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14: 7-14
- Sunday:** Acts 9: 26-31; Ps 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a); 1 Jn 3: 18-24; Jn 15: 1-8

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Monday:** Earth Day; Passover Starts
- Tuesday:** St. George; St. Adalbert
- Wednesday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- Thursday:** St. Mark
- Friday:** Arbor Day

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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We cannot interfere in one area of the ecosystem without paying due attention to both the consequences of such interference in other areas and to the well-being of future generations.

- Pope John Paul II,

1990 World Day of Peace Message, no. 6

Reverence For God's Creation

God of love,
we praise you for the magnificence of creation.

We marvel at both its grandeur
and the intricacies of its smallest microscopic life forms.

As we reflect on the creation, help us to take in its true significance.

This is your work in which you have invested deeply of yourself.

It is the costly outpouring of your creativity.
So, we ask you to instill in us a proper reverence for all that you have made - a genuine respect for all environments and all creatures.

Lord, we are in awe of the formidable power of nature,

but, in these times, may we also come to comprehend its complex fragility.

Amen.

- Reverend Prebendary Mark Geldard

C/O Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH

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



Religion Education Class Schedule

Kindergarten- 11th grade
Tuesday, April 23rd, 6:00 p.m.
Confirmation Practice!



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Archbishop Alfred Hughes will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation

April 24th @ 7:00 p.m.
Everyone is invited to attend.

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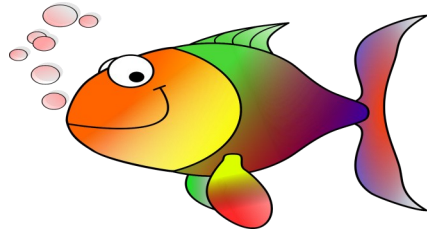
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*Our Lady of Prompt Succor ...
hasten to help us!*



*Love OVERFLOWS AND
Joy NEVER ENDS
IN A Church THAT'S
BLESSED WITH
Family & Friends*

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:

April 6th & 7th

Attendance:

Offertory: \$2133.60

Online Giving: \$ 885.00

Budget: \$3500.00

\$ 481.40

Poor Box: \$128.00

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!