



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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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
FAMILY & YOUTH MASS:
1st Sunday @ 11:00 am

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:
1/2 hr. before each weekend mass.
SACRAMENT OF 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.
SACRAMENT OF 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.
PRAY THE ROSARY: First Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am.
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.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Wednesday of each month, following 8 am Mass until 7 pm.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

I give you
a new
commandment:
love one another.

John 13:34



April 24, 2016

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.

"Church" in Greek means convocation, or assembly in Latin, because all are called to be members of it.
--St. Isidore

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm -- I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading -- John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel -- As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS



Saturday, April 23:

Marie Louise Williams; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Charles & Evie Dubret; Shirley Kearney; Special Intention; William L Kerner, III; Frank Acosta; The Gallardo Family; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Ron Nicosia; Shelley Ansardi

Sunday, April 24:

9 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes**
11 AM **Beverly Reaney; Valentino Molero; Patsy Assevado; Anna May Gerdes**

Monday, April 25: **Jim Williams, Sr.**

Tuesday, April 26: **All Souls**

Wednesday, April 27: **Verlyn Amelia Baratini**

Thursday, April 28: **All Souls**

Friday, April 29: **All Souls**

If you would like to offer Mass intentions, please contact the church office. Thank you.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Melissa Duhe; Christine & Conrad "Hippy" Tabony; Louis Angolia; Msgr. Frank Lipps; Karley Draper; Haleigh Martin; Josephine Bell; Juanita Williams; Cassidy Davis; Andrew Florane; Lynn Reichert; Carolyn Armstrong; Warren Hernandez; William Clair; John Palmer; Kathleen Barrett; Ava Marie Scaglione;

Judy Benendi; David Hix; Nolan Couture; Charles Janet; Daniel Janet; Janet Guidry; Eulice St. Pe; Ray Lege; Dennis Jeanfreau; Albert White; Rosalyn Thomas; Hanna Duhon; Gwen Johnson; Ronald Johnson; Maddux Lemoine; Curtis Morales; Carmen Ramirez; Sky Labat; Sidney Evans, Jr., Shirley Mouton; Faye Hammer; Ashley Code; Felix Ruiz; Martin Gallardo; Adeline Landry; Joy Ruiz; Linda Boos; Diane Gowland; Meghan Melancon; Tammy Sison; Cynthia Ferrara; Kathy Lovell; Walter Guidry; Robert Couch; Sidney Evans; Shana Silcio; Brielle Silcio; Liz Lemoine; Danielle McInerney; The Schneiders; Catherine Schifano; Keith Davillier; Patricia Besselman; Kenneth Forsyth; Richard Escalade; Donnas Brown; Carolyn LeBlanc; Marva Prudeaux; Norman Landry; Cinda Melerine; Sarah Watson

Please call the parish office to add or remove a name when it no longer needs to be on our prayer request list.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



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April 11, 2016

Reverend Luke Hungdung Nguyen

Pastor

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Dear Father Luke:

Just a note to thank you for a wonderful celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The liturgy was carefully planned, as was the procession, and beautifully celebrated. Likewise, the reception was an opportunity for us to get together and to socialize on this great occasion.

Thank you for your leadership and for giving me the opportunity to celebrate with you and your parishioners. I deeply appreciate your dedicated ministry, and look forward to our continued work for the people of God.

Please express my gratitude to all those who prepared for this wonderful celebration.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

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THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:

SPECIAL INTENTION

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

HEALTH OF SARAH WATSON

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

UBERT JOHN LABAT



You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading.
--St. Athanasius

AROUND OUR PARISH



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

Retreat Center

Upcoming Retreats – May 2016

May 12 – Day of Prayer
 Thomas Merton:
 Discovering God Within
Rev. Msgr. Doug Doussan

May 17 – Day of Prayer
 Ladder of Perfection:
 The Beatitudes in Matthew
Rev. Msgr William Bilinsky

May 13-14
 Mother/Daughter Retreat
 Once Upon a Time
Sr. Judith Gomila

May 27-29
 God's Love for . . . ?
Rev. Paul Hart

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006
 (504) 267-9604 * retreats.arch-no.org

**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 16th & 17th

Attendance: 411
 Offertory: \$2734.99
 Budget: \$3684.00
 \$ -949.01

Poor Box: \$121.90

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

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