



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.



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.

Prayer is the oxygen of the soul. — St. Pio of Petrelcino

TODAY'S READING

First Reading -- Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).
Psalm -- O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).
Second Reading -- God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).
Gospel -- Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).
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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, May 21:
Marie Louise Williams; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Charles & Evie Dubret; Shirley Kearney; Special Intention; William L. Kerner, III; Lloyd Cantrell, Jr. 

Sunday, May 22:
9 AM **The Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Church**
11 AM **Beverly Reaney; Ronald Nicosia; The Saavedra Family; Troy Saavedra; Kenny Saavedra; Patricia Asevado; Valentino Molero**

Monday, May 23: **Maria Phan Thi Kim Lan**
Tuesday, May 24: **All Souls**
Wednesday, May 25: **All Souls**
Thursday, May 26: **John & Shirley Mouton**
Friday, May 27: **All Souls**

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; Patricia Besselman; Kenneth Forsyth; Richard Escalade; Donnas Brown; Carolyn LeBlanc; Marva Prudeaux; Norman Landry; Cinda Melerine; Sarah Watson; Catherine Robin; Terry Morrison; Kenny Henderson; Baby Ladner; Earl Oguinn; Anna Smith; Tommie Dunn; Benjamin Gunther
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 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels. The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate--the Spirit of Truth--take us onward. This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "[W]e even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4). Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity--a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

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MASS FOR GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN

When: Sunday, June 5, 2016 – 2:00 PM
Where: St. Francis Xavier Church – 444 Metairie Road
Special Event: Following Mass the St. Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus will host a LUAU for everyone
Questions: Call Joy Zainey at 834-5865 or see website www.godsspecialchildren.org

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp, Marian Candle or St. Joseph Candle burn in honor of a loved one, or for a Special Intention, please contact the office. Thank you.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:
THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES FOR OUR FREEDOM
THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:
JOHN & SHIRLEY MOUTON
THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:
ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS



Please consider remembering Our Lady of Lourdes Church when planning your will.

Be kind, for everyone you meet is engaged in a battle.— St. Philo of Alexandria

AROUND OUR PARISH

VACATION BIBLE STUDY

June 20-24, 9:00am - 12 noon
 \$30.00 per child ages 3-11
 Our theme this year: One Team—One God—One Goal
 Registration forms can be found in back of church
 For more information contact:
 Georganna Alphonso at 985-381-9712
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MATURE ADULT SOCIAL GROUP (50+)

Wednesday, May 25, 2016, 11:00 am
 Baked chicken will be served, bring your favorite dish. Bunco will be played!



!!!ON SALE NOW!!!

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DVDS—\$15.00

Second Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA on May 22, 2016

This week we will support our parishioners and their families who have served or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. military. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA medical centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2013.

SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans is offering a summer service program, Students Engaging in Reflective Volunteer Experiences, SERVE. This is an opportunity for high school students to give back to the community and achieve the service hours required by many parochial high schools. Sessions run for four weeks with 40-hour sessions or a 15-hour session. Northshore SERVE is two 40 hour 1-week sessions running for 2 weeks. SERVE sites include day camps and a food bank. SERVE is offered on both the Northshore and the Southshore. Students must be incoming freshman. Registration is non-refundable – \$25.00 for SERVE, \$15 for Mini-SERVE. Registration is open now until full. All participants will receive a t-shirt. For more information contact Shannon Murphy, Director of Volunteers at (504) 310-6962. Register online at <http://www.ccano.org/serve/>



To All

In an effort to establish a greater level of building security over our church complex, there has been new locks installed on the exterior church doors and the cottage will be changed next.

I am reviewing the key distribution list and will distribute keys to specific individuals.

If you believe that you have a need to receive a permanent key to these buildings, please let me know your reasons so that I can consider your request.

There will be a key check out procedure handled in the office. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 1:00pm, closed 1:00-2:00 for lunch, and 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Because the trailers will be removed in the near future, the trailer key will remain the same.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation with this issue.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. HungDung LukeNguyen

FREE FOOD FOR SENIORS 60+



Through Catholic Charities monthly commodity program. Our Lady of Lourdes Church will have distributions on the 4th Friday of each month, the next distribution is:
Friday, May 27, 2016
8:00am – 10:00am.

**Each recipient must meet federal income guidelines. Proof of income and state residency is required.

To find out if you qualify, call (504) 245-7207

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:

May 15th

Attendance:	355
Offertory:	\$2671.70
Budget:	\$3684.00
	\$1012.30

Poor Box: \$331.00

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

Retreat Center

Upcoming Retreats – June 2016

- June 3-5
Practicing Mercy: Kissed by Mercy, Embraced by Love
Rev. Philip Chircop, S.J.
- June 10-12
Finding Afresh the God of Our Longing
Rev. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, Cap.
- June 24-26
The Holy Year of Mercy
Rev. Donald Blanchard

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006
 Call Susan Halligan at (504) 267-9604
 See our website retreats.arch-no.org for retreat details

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