



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.
EUCHARISTIC 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 nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God.—St. Theresa of Avila

TODAY'S READING

First Reading -- Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm -- You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading -- Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel -- Jesus speaks to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then feeds them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, May 28:

Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, May 29:

9 AM **Debbie Guerra Salisbury**

11 AM **Beverly Reaney; Ronald Nicosia; The Saavedra Family; Patricia Assevado; Valentino Molero; Larry Jeanfreau**

Monday, May 30: **All Souls**

Tuesday, May 31: **All Souls**

Wednesday, June 1: **All Souls**

Thursday, June 2: **All Souls**

Friday, June 3: **Mary Toche**



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; Barline Lalla Huster

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: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

FED BY THE LORD

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25). This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham.

As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life--as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

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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:

POLICE OFFICERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES PROTECTING OTHERS

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

ALL DECEASED MILITARY MEMBERS

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

POLICE OFFICERS WHO RISK THEIR LIVES DAILY



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

He loved us personally...centuries before we were born.—St. Peter Julian Eymard

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

!!!ON SALE NOW!!!

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DVDS—\$15.00



ADORATION

Will be on Wednesday, June 1st
 9 am—7 pm
 Please consider spending one hour with Christ.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

June 5, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.
 St. Philip Neri Church
 6500 Kawanee Avenue, Metairie, LA

*** MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURE ***

Please note that Our Lady of Lourdes' Office will be closed on May 30, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT HEALING AFTER ABORTION

In May the Respect Life Office will focus on the topic of Healing after Abortion. For a spiritual work of mercy please find on the Respect Life website a prayer that can be prayed as a novena in the month of May for those with who have had an abortion. A suggested corporal work of mercy for those in parishes focuses on supporting our local Rachel's Vineyard ministry. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat in the archdiocese will be held October 14-16, 2016, and the Rachel's Vineyard team is already working behind the scenes preparing to minister & serve those who will come for Jesus' healing. The Respect Life Office is collecting gift bags to give to those on the retreat. We are asking for donations of tissues, votive candles, journals, tablets, pens, prayer cards, gift bags & an anonymous notes of love & encouragement. Also include any prayer offering you will make for them that we can include in our Spiritual Bouquet. Let us consider in this Year of Mercy how important our outreach & support is to those who seek Christ's healing & forgiveness. An additional suggestion is to sponsor one who will make the Rachel's Vineyard retreat. This could be done as a group or parish. To arrange pick up of your items or to learn more about how to sponsor a Rachel's Vineyard retreatant, please contact the Respect Life Office at respectlife@arch-no.org.

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/>



Looking for a place to have a Gathering (Bridal Shower, Baby Shower, Reception) Please consider "The Cottage"

For information please call the office.
 504-682-7070



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

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 22nd

Attendance: 355
 Offertory: \$2998.46
 Budget: \$3684.00
 \$ 685.54

Poor Box: \$85.48

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

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