

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

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION:

1/2 hr. before each weekend mass.

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.

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.

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.

PRAY THE ROSARY: First Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

First Wednesday of each month, following 8 am Mass until 7 pm.

JUNE
25
2017

*What I say to you
in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.*

Matthew 10:27

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

Do you know why God subjects you to so many miseries? That He may bestow on you the riches of heaven.—St. Paul of the Cross

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalm — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, June 17:

4 PM **Shirley Kearney; Special Intention; The Gallardo Family; Marie Louise Williams; Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Charles & Evie Dubrett; Lloyd Cantrell, Jr.; Roy & Marie Palmer; Roy Palmer, Jr.; Marcelle Bonvillain; Cornelia Mae Robertson; Tina Marie Perez Ireland; Leo Ivy Turnbull, Jr.; Lois Campo; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Herbert & Joyce Daigle; Joy Martinez (for good health); Frederick J. Nicolay, III; Paul & Dale Pellegrine; Beverly Jones Sensebe; Kristi Ruffino Cuevas**

Sunday, June 18:

9 AM **The Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

11 AM **Dora Villanueva; George & Eloise Villanueva; Martin Robin, Sr.; Martin Robin, Jr.; Madeline Marrero; The Guillotte Family; Pete Becker; The Vicknair Family; Valentino Molero; Felix Ruiz; Eric Knighton; Wayne Garcia; Claudia Courtoure; Herbert & Joyce Daigle; Honorine & Frank Tromatore; Joy Martinez (for good health); Kristi Ruffino Cuevas**

Monday, June 19: **All Souls**

Tuesday, June 20: **All Souls**

Wednesday, June 21: **All Souls**

Thursday, June 22: **All Souls**

Friday, June 23: **All Souls**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;

Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Wednesday: St. Irenaeus

Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Saturday: St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; Canada Day

Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Nolan Couture; Faye Hammer; Meghan Melancon; Patricia Besselman; The Schneiders; BabyLadner; Patrice Ariatti; Benjamin Gunther; Kenny Henderson; Earline Lalla Huster; Jackie Nunez; Olive Nicolosi; Ursula Repath; Ed Peneguy; Wilton Richard, Jr.; Mary & Charlie Gremillion; Toni Stander Landry; Pauline Alphonso; Theresa; Carol Dupre; Roslyn Thomas; Ann Nunez; Carter Beckwith; Dale Nunez; Jerry

Fahm; Brogan Burns; Bonnie Booth; Rene Porche; Theresa Corne; Bernadine Reimonenq; Renee T. Gutierrez; Avery Brink; Judy Maloz; Daniel Buffington; Marietta Planchard; Alan Rossignol; Dennis Bennett; Kaleb Billiot, Jr.; Cornelius Dennis, Jr.; Cindy Reynolds; Lisa Montelongo; Lanny Villaneuva; Tudy Nunez; Peggy Schifano; Louis R. Huff, Jr.; Louis Burns; Carolyn Alfonso; Dolores (Lolie) Nunez; George (Ching) Lopez; Ethel Kattengel; Gerald Stephany; Karen Perez; Janet Estaves; William Besselman; Michelle Capone; Parker Cotham; Dwayne Davis; Andrew Florane; Congetta Wallace; Dennis Jeanfreau; Alex Vaillancourt; Paul Gagnet; Leah Lopez; James Tullier; Jena & Guy Sullivan & children; Yvette Canzoneri; Stephany Randazzo; Joy Martinez; Debbie Lewis

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:

THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES TO CANCER

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

PROSPERITY FOR FR. LUKE



No one heals himself by wounding another.—St. Ambrose

AROUND OUR PARISH



**OLOL'S OYSTER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE IS REQUESTING IN JUNE:
PICKLES (LARGE)**

Please leave donations in back of the church.

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**OYSTER FESTIVAL MEETING!
EVERYONE IS INVITED**

When: June 29th @ 6:30 P.M.

Where: OLOL's Church

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OLOL'S OFFICE SUMMER HOURS!

From May 28th-July 28th

Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fri.: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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JOIN US FOR FR. LUKE'S FAREWELL PARTY!

When: JUNE 24th from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Where: CRAIG & DEBBIE TAFARO'S HOUSE
3225 COULON DRIVE, MERAUX**

FAREWELL FR. LUKE!



The Parishioners of OLOL wish to thank Fr. Luke for his years of service in our parish and for making our community center a reality. We wish you the best of luck in your new assignment!

PLEASE WELCOME OLOL'S NEW PASTOR!

FR. BRYAN HOWARD, WILL JOIN US

ON JULY 3RD, 2017



Greetings to OLOL's Parishioners:

I was born on November 14, 1983, at Charity Hospital in New Orleans and raised in Metairie, where I attended St. Clement of Rome Church. It was at St. Clement that I first felt an attraction to the priesthood based on a love for the Holy Mass and a desire to teach people about God's love for us and how we can better love God in our lives. After I graduated from Grace King High School in 2003, I enter St. Joseph Seminary College (affectionately known as St. Ben's), which is located at St. Joseph Abbey in Covington. After graduating I attended Notre Dame Seminary on Carrollton Ave. My diaconate internship was at St. Ann Church and Shrine. I was ordained a priest on June 4, 2011. My first assignment was at Visitation of Our Lady Church in Marrero for 2 years. Then I went to Divine Mercy Church in Kenner for 3 years. Finally, I've had one year as Associate Pastor at St. Peter Church in Covington.

I greatly look forward to coming to Our Lady of Lourdes for my first assignment as pastor. I'm keeping all of you in my prayers and hope that you will pray for me as well, that we may all journey together in the Lord, grow in faith, hope, and love, and be more and more united to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as one community in Christ.

Fr. Bryan Howard

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:

June 17th & 18th:

Attendance:	330
Offertory:	\$2406.31
Online Giving:	\$ 105.00
Budget:	<u>\$4660.00</u>
	\$2148.69

Poor Box: \$47.00

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

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