

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. Bryan 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. Bryan before going to the funeral home to make arrangements.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Available upon request.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR

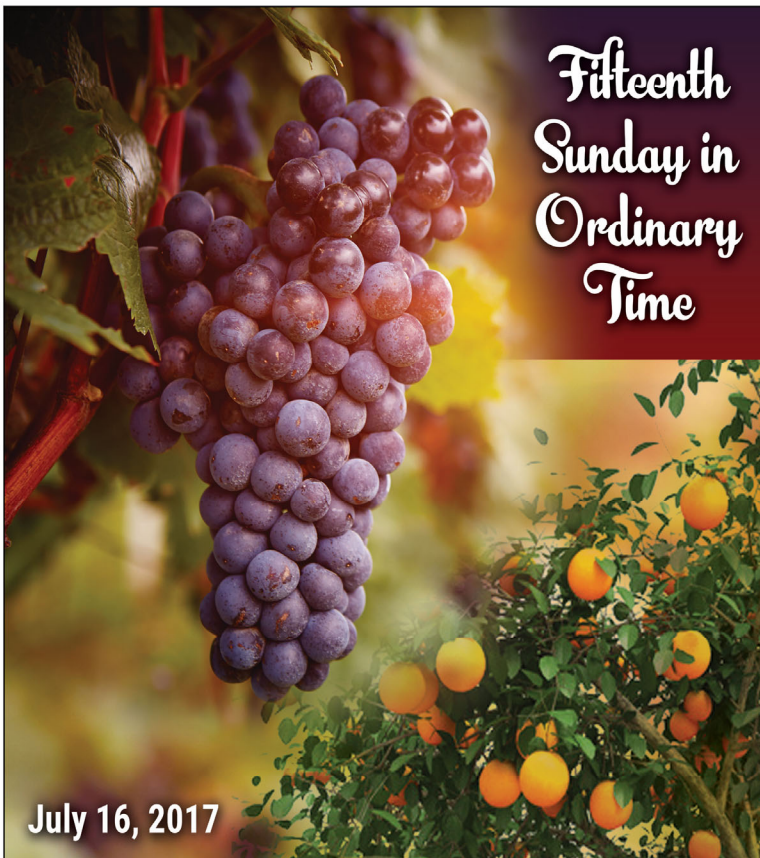
SHUT-IN: If you cannot attend mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

Immediately following 8 am daily mass.

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

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



July 16, 2017

A sower went out to sow.
 Some seed fell on the path . . . some fell on rocky ground.
 . . . Some seed fell among thorns.
 . . . But some fell on rich soil, and produced fruit.

Matthew 13:3, 4, 5, 7, 8

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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.

Christ said, "I am the truth;" he did not say, "I am the custom."—St. Toribio

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, July 15:

4 PM **The Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Sunday, July 16:

9 AM **Danny Molero; Arnold Davillier; Kristi Ruffino Cuevas; Leo Ivy Turnbull, Jr.; Tina Marie Perez Ireland; Dennis Jeanfreau**
11 AM **Pete Becker; The Vicknair Family; Valentino Molero; Felix Ruiz; Kristi Ruffino Cuevas; Vita Owens; Dennis Jeanfreau**



Monday, July 17:

Adam Patcheco

Tuesday, July 18:

Valarie J. Landry (Birthday)

Wednesday, July 19:

Adam Patcheco

Thursday, July 20:

Adam Patcheco

Friday, July 21:

All Souls

Have a Mass offered for your loved ones! We offer multiple Mass intentions on Saturday and Sunday Masses. The Weekday Masses are for single intentions only. A Mass intention for one individual or a married couple is \$5 per Mass. Contact the office for more information at 504-682-7070.

We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials.—St. Teresa

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; Alex Vaillancourt; Paul Gagnet; Leah Lopez; James Tullier; Yvette Canzoneri; Stephany Randazzo; Joy Martinez; Debbie Lewis; Amelia Hebert

The prayer list will run for two weeks only. To add a loved one to the list or keep someone on past two weeks, please call the parish office or drop the request in the collection basket.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;

Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Thursday: St. Apollinaris

Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

Listen and attend with the ear of your heart.—St. Benedict

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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF:

DECEASED PRIESTS AND NUNS

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

THE YOUTH OF OLOL'S PARISH

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

PHYSICIANS IN THE UNITED STATES



Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.—St. Camillus de Lellis

AROUND OUR PARISH



OLOL'S OYSTER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE IS REQUESTING IN JULY: MAYONNAISE AND KETCHUP (squeeze bottles) OR the COMBO PACK with MAYONNAISE, MUSTARD, KETCHUP & RELISH
Please leave donations in back of the church.

OYSTER FESTIVAL NOTICE!

The Oyster Festival Committee is looking for volunteers to run the following booths: Funnel Cakes, Fettuccini, and Ring-a-Drink
If interested, please call Michelle Bertucci @ 722-0049

THANK YOU!!

The Ladies Auxiliary thanks OLOL's parishioners for their generous support of its Mother's Day & Father's Day Cake Sales. Money raised will be used to purchase school supplies for area elementary and middle schools.

LOST & FOUND!
A LADY'S RING WAS FOUND IN THE CHURCH RECENTLY. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFO.



Retreat Center

Upcoming Offerings

July 14-16
Jesus Christ Is Interested in Us
Rev. Richard Buhler, SJ

July 20-26
Come to the Quiet
Directed Retreat with the
Spirituality Center

July 28, 2017
4th Annual Wine and Dine
"Oh What a Night!"
with Chef John Folse
Cocktails, Dinner, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffle
Call us for more information or to purchase tickets to our fundraiser.

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006
(504) 887-1420 * retreats.arch-no.org



**Our Lady of Lourdes
Council 8442 Knights of Columbus
Ladies Auxiliary
Membership Drive**



The Ladies Auxiliary is seeking new members for its organization. It is a support group for the Men's Knights of Columbus, but you do **not** have to have a husband in the Knights to join. The Ladies Auxiliary raises money for school supplies and scholarships, as well as other needs for this parish. If interested, please call the parish office @ 682-7070.

OLOLS' CCD REGISTRATION



OLOL is currently holding its CCD registration for first through eleventh grades. Please call the office to register your child. **THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS.** Classes begin the week of August 13th.

CLASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY: 9th & 10th grades—10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
TUESDAY: 2nd, 3rd, & 4th grades –6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: 1st grade-6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Students –6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grades-7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

TRICENTENNIAL HYMN COMPETITION

As part of our Tricentennial Celebrations, the Archdiocese of New Orleans would like to commemorate the year with a hymn celebrating our history and looking forward to a bright and hopeful future. We invite you to enter our Tricentennial Hymn Competition by submitting a text set to one of several familiar Hymn tunes. Download the complete info and guidelines at <http://nolacatholic.org>. The author of the selected Hymn will receive a \$750.00 prize. For more information email tricentennialhymn@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:

July 8th & 9th:

Attendance: 436
Offertory: \$2609.84
Online Giving: \$ 75.00
Budget: \$4660.00
\$1975.16

Poor Box: \$ 86.00

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

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