

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:

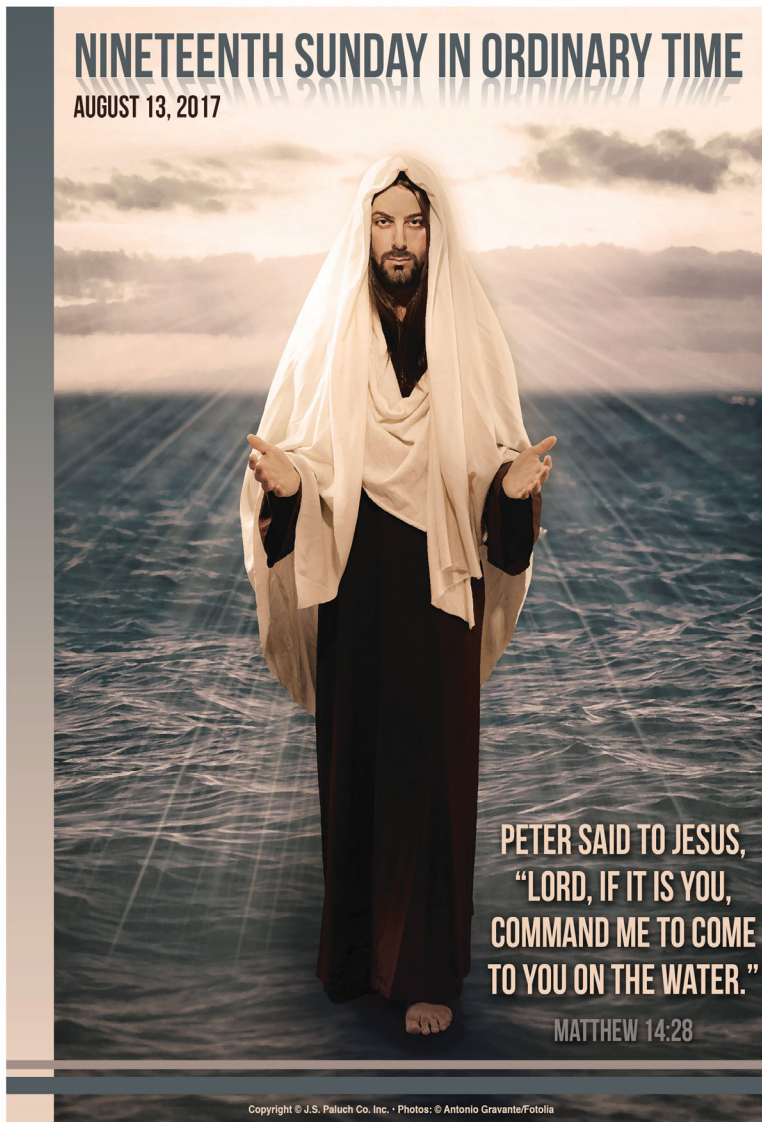
Immediately following 8 am daily mass.

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2017



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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.

Where there is no obedience, there is no virtue; where there is no virtue, there is no good; where there is no good, there is no love; where there is no love, there is no God; where there is no God, there is no Paradise.—St. Padre Pio

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, August 12:

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

Sunday, August 13:

9 AM **Prosperity of the Harvey and White Families; Juliette Picquet; Tina Marie Perez Ireland; Leo Ivy Turnbull, Jr.; Guy Faust**
11 AM **The Vicknair Family; Valentino Molero; Felix Ruiz; Pete Becker; Kristi Ruffino Cuevas; Rene' Pecar; Guy Faust**

Monday, August 14:

8 AM

4 PM

Tuesday, August 15:

8 AM

6 PM

Wednesday, August 16:

Thursday, August 17:

Friday, August 18:

All Souls

All Souls

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Rene' Pecar

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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Do not let your troubles disturb your trust in God.—St. Mary MacKillop

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; Jolie Duhe; Juliette Picquet; Jeannie Swan; Raymond Ducote

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.

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:

UNBORN AND ABORTED BABIES

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

STRENGTHENING OF ALL FAMILIES IN OLOL PARISH

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

DOCTORS, NURSES, AND THOSE IN THE MEDICAL FIELD



Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil cannot rejoice with Christ.—St. Peter Chrysologus

AROUND OUR PARISH



LOL'S OYSTER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE IS



**REQUESTING IN AUGUST:
MAYONNAISE (any kind or size), KETCHUP (any
kind or size) AND PAR-BOILED RICE**
Please leave donations in back of the church.

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OYSTER FESTIVAL NOTICE!

The Oyster Festival Committee is looking for volunteers to help in booths. If interested, please call Michelle Bertucci @ 722-0049

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GENERAL FAIR MEETING!

August 24th, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

All booth captains and any volunteers should attend this meeting.

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OFFICE CLOSURE!

The office will be closed on **Tuesday, August 15th**, in observance of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. The office will reopen on Wednesday, August 16th.

HELP NEEDED!

THE ALTAR SOCIETY (THE GROUP THAT CLEANS THE CHURCH) NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:00 A.M. IF YOU CAN HELP REGULARLY OR OCCASIONALLY, IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. IT ONLY REQUIRES 1-1 1/2 HOURS OF YOUR TIME.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary



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Retreat Center

Upcoming Retreats

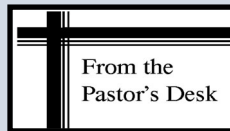
August 4-6
I Thirst: The Spirituality of
St. Teresa of Calcutta
Rev. Michael Champagne, CJC

August 11-13
Life Beyond Addiction
Sr. Linda Fischer, ASC

August 16-19
Unique Ways to Encounter God
Rev. Whitney Miller, PhD LPC

Look for our 2017-2018 Retreat Schedule featuring descriptions of our next season's spiritual offerings.

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006
Call the Retreat Center at (504) 887-1420
See our website retreats.arch-no.org for retreat details



FR. BRYAN HOWARD
August 13, 2017



ON THE ASSUMPTION

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is coming up on Tuesday, August 15, which is a holy day of obligation. Our Mass times are listed in the bulletin and on our website, www.olol-church.com. At the end of her life, Mary was brought up into heaven body and soul; she is the only person, besides Christ Himself, to reside body and soul in heaven. We celebrate this day as a holy day of obligation, one of the highest feast days of the year, because it is a great sign of hope for us.

We believe that, where Mary has gone before, we are destined to follow after, if we remain faithful to her son, Jesus Christ. We believe that death is not the end but that there is something after. The evidence for this belief is Mary herself. When she appeared to Bernadette in Lourdes, France, people thought that Bernadette was seeing things or making it up, and they told her to ask the Lady for her name; Mary told her, "I am the Immaculate Conception." The local priest knew that Bernadette could never have come up with this on her own and began to believe, and the subsequent miraculous healings at the grotto at Lourdes give further evidence.

If we wish to join Mary in being brought up to heaven, then we must ask her to help us to live as she lived. If you follow Mary's example in staying close to Christ, then you will have nothing to fear at the end of your life.

LOLS' CCD REGISTRATION



LOL is currently holding its CCD registration for 1st through 11th grades. **THE FIRST CLASS FOR ALL STUDENTS AND A PARENT MEETING IS AUGUST 15th. REGISTRATION ON THE 1st DAY WILL BE FROM 5:00 to 5:45 P.M. AND AFTER THE PARENT MEETING.**

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.

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 29th & 30th:

Attendance: 402
Offertory: \$3077.40
Online Giving: \$ -0-
Budget: \$4660.00
\$1582.60

Poor Box: \$240.05

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

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