

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You will be hated by all because of my name,
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.*

LUKE 21:17-18



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NOVEMBER 13, 2016

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.

Many begin well, but there are few who persevere.—St. Jerome

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday, November 12:

William L. Kerner, III; Lloyd Cantrell, Jr.; Gustave "Johnny" Huff; Roy & Marie Palmer; Roy Palmer, Jr.; Elizabeth Macaluso; The Gallardo Family; Shirley Kearney; Marie Louise Williams, Edward & Beulah Williams, Sr.; Edward & Lorraine Williams, Jr.; Clinton & Ernie Williams; Charles & Evie Dubrett; Louis Funel, Jr.; Nancy Bourgeois; Shirley Mouton; Philip J. Ferrer, Jr.



Sunday, November 13:

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

11 AM **Justin Pohlmann; Nicolina Burns; Reed Henderson; John Palmer; Valentino Molero; Louis Funel, Jr.; Shirley Mouton; Nancy Bourgeois; Philip J. Ferrer, Jr. Clara Perkins**

Monday, November 14:

All Souls

Tuesday, November 15:

Matthew Williams

Wednesday, November 16:

All Souls

Thursday, November 17:

Shirley Mouton

Friday, November 18:

All Souls

THANK YOU TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS AT OLOL!



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Melissa Duhe; Louis Angolia; Karley Draper; Haleigh Martin; Josephine Bell; Juanita Williams; Kassidy Davis; Andrew Florane; Lynn Reichert; William Clair; Kathleen Barrett; Ava Marie Scaglione; David Hix; Judy Benendi; Nolan Couture; Charles Janet; Daniel Janet; Janet Guidry; Eulice St. Pe; Ray Lege; Albert

White; Dennis Jeanfreau; Hanna Duhon; Ronald Johnson; Gwen Johnson; Maddux Lemoine; Curtis Morales; Sky Labat; Carmen Ramirez; Sidney Evans, Jr.; Faye Hammer; Felix Ruiz; Martin Gallardo; Diane Gowland; Meghan Melancon; Tammy Sison; Walter Guidry; Robert Couch; Sidney Evans; Shana Silcio; Brielle Silcio; Patricia Besselman; The Schneiders; Donnas Brown; Kenneth Forsyth; Richard Escalade; Baby Ladner; Earl Oguinn; Carolyn LeBlanc; Marva Prudeaux; Cinda Melerine; Sarah Watson; Terry Morrison; Anna Smith; Kenny Henderson; Larry Ronnie Nunez; Benjamin Gunther; Earline Lalla Huster; August & Delores Nunez; Joyce Lege; Patrice Ariatti; Jackie Nunez; Olive Nicolosi; Ursula Repath; Ed Peneguy; Mary & Charlie Gremillion; Wilton Richard, Jr.; Pauline Alphonso; Patty Gardner; Theresa; Roslyn Thomas; Carol Dupre; Carter Beckwith; Robin Maloz; Dale Nunez; Ann Nunez; Peggy Schifano; Brogan Burns; Jerry Fahm; Toni Stander Landry; Gwen Williams; Bernadine Reimonenq; Bonnie Booth; Sue Deffes; Renee T. Gutierrez; Rene Porche; Avery Brink; Austin Lambert

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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**THANKSGIVING MASS
NOVEMBER 24, 2016 @ 9:00 AM**

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:

SHIRLEY MOUTON

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

ORPHANED CHILDREN

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK

FOR:

PARENTS OF ADOPTED CHILDREN



Everyone desires to be saved, but the greater part is lost.—St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

AROUND OUR PARISH



BOOK OF LIFE

In November, we are called in a special way to remember “our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection” (Eucharistic Prayer II). Please add the names of your deceased loved ones to the Book of Life placed on the altar.

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DONATIONS REQUESTED

for non-perishable food for thanksgiving baskets. Please submit names of any family or person who may need a thanksgiving basket.

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FREE FOOD FOR SENIORS 60+

Through Catholic Charities’ monthly commodity program. Our Lady of Lourdes Church will have distributions on the 3rd Friday of November (due to the Thanksgiving Holiday); the next distribution is:

Friday, November 18, 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



Catholic Foundation’s Annual Dinner Celebrating its 40th Anniversary

The Catholic Foundation will host its annual dinner on Thursday, December 1, 2016, at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside celebrating The Foundation’s 40th anniversary. This year’s dinner will honor the 2016 Saint John Paul II Award recipient, Marilyn Quirk. Reservations are required. Cocktails will be at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. Register online: <http://cf.arch-no.org/annual-dinner/>. For more information, call 504-596-3044, or email mklein@archdiocese-no.org

NEW PARISHIONER/CHANGE IN REGISTRATION

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. We appreciate and welcome you to our celebration of the Eucharist. If you are not registered as a member of our Parish Community, please fill out the form below and place it in the basket. If you are registered and have information that needs to be updated for our Parish records, please drop this form in the basket. A member of our staff will be contacting you soon.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please Call I’ve Moved New Parishioner

Address Change Send Envelopes

Faith, Reason, and the Modern Healthcare Landscape

The New Orleans Catholic Medical Association’s Chartered Guild presents Fr. William Blazek (retreat director at Manresa) on Faith, Reason, and the Modern Healthcare Landscape on Tuesday November 15, 2016, from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM in the Notre Dame Seminary Pastoral Center (1st Floor St. Joseph Hall). The objectives of this presentation include to gain a fundamental understanding of the Catholic vision of the relationship between faith and reason, understand some of the common critiques of a faith-based world view in the modern secular mind, and gain an appreciation for the role of both faith and reason in the delivery of healthcare. No RSVP is required.

Beginning Experience-Family Life Apostolate

Suddenly single again? Dreading being alone? Feeling the pain of having to go on with life but . . . everything has changed? Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death or Separation? Having difficulty coping? Help is on the way. Beginning Experience Ministry, a part of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Family Life Apostolate will begin a 10 week program “Coping With Life Alone” to help those struggling to cope with this loss. The Coping Program will begin on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in St. Angela Merici’s Conference Hall, adjacent to the Church, 835 Melody Street in Metairie. The cost will be \$35. Call Bette Armentor at 504-339-7776 to register and for any questions

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS RETREAT CENTER—UPCOMING RETREATS

Our mission is to provide a welcoming place for people of all Christian traditions, and an environment where all can explore their relationships with God and draw closer to Him as well as to offer retreat opportunities for women and their families, and a venue where everyone who comes, can “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

Living as a Beloved Child

Nov. 4-6, 2016 with Rev. Joseph Palermo

Are You Kidding? On Becoming Like a Little Child Again

Nov. 11-13, 2016 with Rev. Philip Chircop, SJ

Becoming A Woman of Faith—Wholesome Is Holiness: A Look at the Psychological & Spiritual Journey of Women

Nov. 16, 2016 5:30 pm-7:30 pm with Jane Hebert and Yvonne Hymel

Day of Prayer—The Francis Effect: How Pope Francis has Quickly Changed the Face of Catholicism

Nov. 30, 2016 with Rev. Msgr. Doug Doussan

To register online for a Day of Prayer or Becoming a Woman of Faith, visit our website retreats.arch-no.org. Our website also features full descriptions of each retreat.

To register, call Susan Halligan @ (504) 267-9604 or register online @ retreats.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:

November 5th & 6th

Attendance: 440
Offertory: \$2659.19
Budget: \$4660.00
\$2000.81

Poor Box: \$595.75

Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!

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