

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY MARCH 30**  
4:00 PM  
+ HARTMAN FAMILY  
**SUNDAY MARCH 31**  
9:30 AM  
+ KAY SHAW  
(ONLY ONE MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY)

11:00 AM  
NO MASS

**TUESDAY APRIL 2**  
8:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE  
**WEDNESDAY APRIL 3 8:00AM**  
COMMUNION SERVICE

**THURSDAY APRIL 4**  
8:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE  
**FRIDAY APRIL 5**  
38:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE  
**SATURDAY APRIL 6**  
4:00 PM  
+ GERALDINE ENGLAND  
**SUNDAY APRIL 7**  
8:30 AM  
+ KAY SHAW &  
+ CYNTHIA NABAR

11:00 AM  
+ KAY SHAW

**Collection details :**

**03/24/2024**  
Candles \$ 30  
Sunday collection \$ 3179  
Flowers \$ 215  
Parish Projects \$  
95 Total deposit \$ 3519

**Special Collections**  
3/29/2024 Good Friday collection is for Holy land



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In the beginning was the word...



Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall**  
Tuesday at 6PM

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

4/7/2024 after 8:30am Mass free monthly breakfast to all our Parishioners, for what you're to the Parish.

5/5/2024 after 8:30am Mass, free monthly breakfast to all our Parish Family, for all your hard work, time, talent and treasure you give to make our 2024 Annual Lawn Party very successful.

Fr. Prabhu A., takes his Easter break starting 1st April 2024 till 5th April 2024. These days Dn. John Archer will do the communion service.

**Bids, Bites & Bubbly**

St. Vincent De Paul Live Auction Bid on Many Items (Large & small).

Saturday, April 13th 6:30 until

St. Vincent de Paul Parish hall, 4980 St. Vincent Drive, Mobile, AL

**WEEKLY READINGS**

**Sunday 31** Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9  
Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord)

**Monday 1** Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Mt 28:8-15  
Monday in the Octave of Easter

**Tuesday 2** Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18  
Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

**Wednesday 3** Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35  
Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

**Thursday 4** Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48  
Thursday in the Octave of Easter

**Friday 5** Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14  
Friday in the Octave of Easter

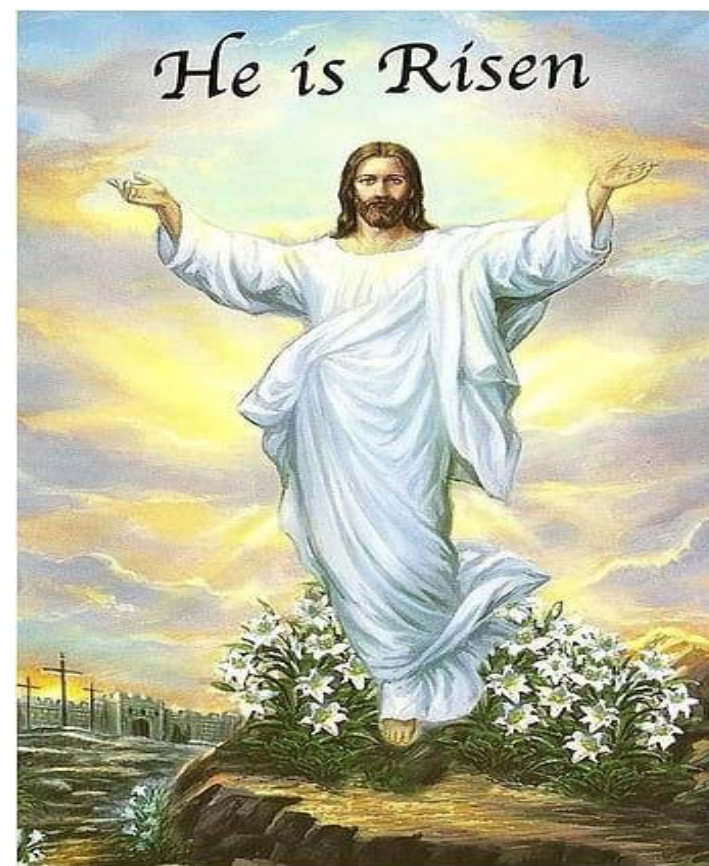
**Saturday 6** Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15  
Saturday in the Octave of Easter



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR



March 31 2024  
Easter Sunday  
The Resurrection of the Lord

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND MASS SCHEDULES**

**SATURDAY 3:15PM**  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION  
**3:30 PM – HOLY ROSARY**  
**4:00 PM – HOLY MASS**

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM – EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**8:30AM- HOLY MASS**  
**10:30 AM – EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**11:00AM- HOLY MASS**

**REGULAR WEEKDAYS TUESDAY–FRIDAY 8:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Easter Schedules**

- ◆ 3/30/2024: Easter Vigil @ 5:00pm
- ◆ 3/31/2024: Easter Sunday Mass @ 9:30am (only one Mass)

Special words of thanks and appreciations to all our beloved Parishioners who helped with the Holy week liturgy and decorations. Thanks for your hard work, time and talents to make this Easter very Prayerful and Spiritual.

Lk 24: 6-7 He is not here; He has risen!  
The Lord is Risen and He is truly risen indeed!

Al-leluia.

Happy Easter to All !!!!

God Bless you and your families this Easter season and always

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**PRAYER LIST**

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, Logan Bowers, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Anita Cowart, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Mary Ann Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Craig Miley, Archie Moore, Elaine Moore, Wally Neese, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Darlene O'Rourke, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Thomas, Katelyn Wacker, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate, Diane Little, Joyce Laddner, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete, Sam Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Chuck Simmons, Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Fr. Francis J. Sofie Jr, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, Lloyd J. Thompson, Ruby P Thompson, George E. Merren, Jr, Flora Decker, Mary Ann Fletchery, Pat McKeough, Mathew Wilson, Eddie Booth Jr, Helen Bender, Paige Ellis, Eunice Miles, Gloria Leslie, Diana Holifield, Bea Burton, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, Mark Westbrook, Ronnie Hudson, Jewanda Taylor Jowe, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stanley, Colleen O'Rourke, Perry Hockaday, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett, Ted Beasley, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier, Linda Davis, Pat Carlson, Laura Huff & Linda Nowosielski

**MASS OPENING**

- April 23 2024—Opening**
- April 24 2024—Opening**
- April 25 2024—Opening**
- April 27 2024—Opening**
- May 2 2024— Opening**
- May 3 2024 —Opening**
- May 4 2024— Opening**
- May 5 2024— Opening**

**GOSPEL RELECTION**

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection. Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead. Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body). The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen.

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

**Announcement**

**Those of you who don't want the free monthly breakfast but want to contribute something towards it; you're encouraged to prayerfully consider to drop off the canned goods at the parish hall during the monthly breakfast or in the cry room at our Church.**

**Saint Philip**

**Philip, a Galilean with a profound depth of knowledge of the Holy Scripture, was a follower of John the Baptist. He was personally called by Jesus and one of the first Apostles. Filled with the Spirit Philip immediately went to find and tell his friend Nathanael (believed to be the Apostle Bartholomew) about the Messiah. When Nathanael voiced his doubts,**

**Philip stood strong in his faith and shared with Nathanael the encouraging words "Come and see". Of Greek origin, it is assumed Philip spoke Greek and introduced members of his community to Jesus.**

**When the Apostles were faced with finding food for 5,000, Philip calculated that half a year's wages would be needed to feed the masses. Philip highlights the human mindset and God shows His desire to provide and ability to perform miracles. The evening before the Passion, Philip asks Jesus to "show us the Father," and Jesus responds, "he that sees me sees the Father." Philip is comfortable asking questions and Jesus patiently answers. We are encouraged like Philip, to direct our questions to the Lord and have confidence that He will answer and provide. We are invited to come and see, and like Philip we are asked to take an active role in spreading Christianity in our world.**

**Closing Prayer:**

***Lord, open my mind and heart to the treasure of Your Truth as revealed in the Doctrine of the Real Presence. Grant that my eyes may see, through faith's vision, the wonders of Your Love in The Most Holy Eucharist. As I meditate on the mystery of Your Hidden Presence, I entreat You to increase my faith, enkindle my hope, and deepen my love for You, my Eucharistic King. Amen***

**Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us  
Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us  
St. Philip, pray for us**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

♦ Easter is the time to share our Easter joy and peace of our Risen Lord with others. As we would share our love with our beloved family members and friends during this time; you're requested share your prayers, personalized easter cards & gifts with your Pastor. Thanks for your valuable prayers, cards and gifts to your pastor.

♦ 4/27/2024 Saturday. Boston Butts fundraiser. Total cost \$ 40. Pick up time 9am-12 noon. For More information contact David Ladnier 251-375-4844. Thanks to Knights for doing this fundraiser as part of our Lawn Party.



4/28/2024: Lawn Party. All are requested to advertise and publicize our Lawn party to all your families, friends, relatives, known and unknown people and make our Parish Family a place of joy with your esteemed presence of happiness.

