

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
APRIL 3 4PM
+ BILLS DUMAS

SUNDAY
APRIL 4
8:30AM
+JOYCE KLEINSCHRODT
11:00
FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE
PARISH

TUESDAY
APRIL 6
(OPENING)

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 7
(OPENING)

THURSDAY
APRIL 8
(OPENING)

FRIDAY
APRIL 9
(OPENING)

SATURDAY
APRIL 10
(OPENING)

SUNDAY
APRIL 11
(OPENING)

TUESDAY
APRIL 13
(OPENING)

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 14
(OPENING)

**Sunday Collection
3/24/2021 - \$2203**

Fish Fry Dinner income & Expense

Total Plates sold: 420
Total Expense:\$ 1,292. 50
Total profit: \$ 3,154. 20

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In the beginning was the word...

Our Lady of Lourdes



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 28 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1-15:47

Monday 29 Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11
Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday 30 Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday 31 Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25
Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday 1 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15
Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 2 Is 52:13-53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 3 Gn 1:1-2:2
Gn 22:1-18
Ex 14:15-15:1
Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Epistle - Rom 6:3-11
Gospel—Mark 16:1-7
Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

April 3 2021
Holy Saturday
At the Easter Vigil in the
Holy Night of Easter

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR
ED CONNICK, DEACON



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
MONDAY- COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY-FRIDAY
8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

Special Thanks

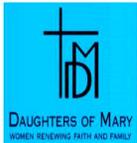
As Pastor of the Parish, I Fr Prabhu Arockiasamy want to thank Parish council, Finance Council, Liturgy committee, Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Mary, Altar Society, Bereavement committee, Vincent de Paul society, Sacristians, Choir, Dn. Ed Connick and all volunteers & All People For your assistance in the form of time, talent and fund raiser (Lenten fish fry dinner) during the season of Lent, Holy Week & Easter

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Monday : Office Closed Tuesday—
Friday : 9AM to 1PM SATURDAY &
SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month
Communion and confession to the
homebound.

Mass intentions directly to be paid to
Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy. Per mass
\$10



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall
Tuesday at 6PM

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss
251-625-4030

Physician Supervised
FDA Approved Pre-



PART I: SERVICE OF LIGHT

**Blessing of the Fire and Lighting of the
Easter Candle – page 1213
Procession – page 1215
The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet) – page
1215**

PART II: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Lectionary : 41
Reading I
Gn 1:1—2:2**

In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless wasteland, and darkness covered the abyss, while a mighty wind swept over the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw how good the light was.

God then separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." Thus evening came, and morning followed—the first day. Then God said, "Let there be a dome in the middle of the waters, to separate one body of water from the other." And so it happened: God made the dome, and it separated the water above the dome from the water below it. God called the dome "the sky." Evening came, and morning followed—the second day. Then

God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered into a single basin, so that the dry land may appear." And so it happened: the water under the sky was gathered into its basin, and the dry land appeared. God called the dry land "the earth," and the basin of the water he called "the sea." God saw how good it was. Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth vegetation: every kind of plant that bears

seed and every kind of fruit tree on earth that bears fruit with its seed in it." And so it happened: the earth brought forth every kind of plant that bears seed and every kind of fruit tree on earth that bears fruit with its seed in it. God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the third day. Then God said: "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky, to separate day from night. Let them

mark the fixed times, the days and the years, and serve as luminaries in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth." And so it happened: God made the two great lights, the greater one to govern the day, and the lesser one to govern the night; and he made the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky, to shed light upon the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. God saw how good it was. Evening came, and morning followed—the fourth day. Then God said, "Let the water teem with an abundance of living creatures, and on the earth let birds fly beneath the dome of the sky." And so it happened: God created the great sea monsters and all kinds of swimming creatures with which the water teems, and all kinds of winged birds. God saw how good it was, and God blessed them, saying, "Be fertile, multiply, and fill the water of the seas; and let the birds multiply on the earth." Evening came, and morning followed—the fifth day. Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth all kinds of living creatures: cattle, creeping things, and wild animals of all kinds." And so it happened: God made all kinds of wild animals, all kinds of cattle, and all kinds of creeping things of the earth. God saw how good it was. Then God said: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and the cattle, and over all the wild animals and all the creatures that crawl on the ground." God created man in his image; in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them, saying: "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth." God also said: "See, I give you every seed-bearing plant all over the earth and every tree that has seed-bearing fruit on it to be your food; and to all the animals of the land, all the birds of the air, and all the living creatures that crawl on the ground, I give all the green plants for food." And so it happened. God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good. Evening came, and morning followed—the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth and all their array were completed. Since on the seventh day God was finished with the work he had been doing, he rested on the seventh day from all the work he had

Easter Greetings

Dear Friends in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter! Thank you for your presence and prayers as we celebrate this special feast. I especially extend a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting with us from other places or faith backgrounds. As we gather today on the holy ground of our parish campus, we celebrate the beautiful gift of life that God has blessed each of us with. If you are with us today but do not worship with our community on a regular basis, I welcome you home to the Catholic Church and extend an invitation to visit with me to answer any questions you may have about our faith. I am here to serve you and to guide you in the journey of the beauty of our faith

At the Easter Vigil we Normally welcome new Catholics into our parish family. If you or a loved one would ever like more information about becoming Catholic, please feel free to speak with me or our faith formation volunteer- staff Bea Burton. Christian Initiation is an ongoing process in our community. We look forward to walking with you on this journey of faith.

I pray that you and your loved ones have a blessed Easter! When you come before the Lord, please pray for me, for the other Priests who serve our diocese, for our Deacon and for our Staff. Know that we will pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions. We may not see each other each day but may we meet each day in our prayers!

I want to thank you for accepting me in this parish community and as someone in your family. Continue to pray for me and wish a happy , Easter. With renewed sprit and risen in Risen Christ sacrificed use the tool of love to give our love and care for one another.

**In Christ,
Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy
Pastor**



Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy. From sin's power do Thou set free souls newborn, O Lord, in Thee. Hymns of glory and of praise, Father, unto Thee we raise: Risen Lord, all praise to Thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

Holy, Holy, Holy: Mass of Renewal
Mystery of Faith: Mass of Renewal

Amen: Mass of Renewal

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer:

Lamb of God: Mass of Renewal

Communion Hymn: Christ, Be Our Light

This is the night of new beginnings. This is the night when heaven meets earth. This is the night filled with God's glory, promise of our new birth!

Refrain

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!**

Shine in Your Church gathered today.

This is the night Christ our Redeemer rose from the grave triumphant and free, leaving the tomb of evil and darkness, empty for all to see.

Refrain

Now will the fire kindled in darkness burn to dispel the shadows of night. Star of the Morning, Jesus our Savior, You are the world's true light!

Refrain

CONCLUDING RITES

Dismissal: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Sending Forth: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

PRAYER LIST

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, Logan Bowers, Clement Boney, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Bob Cooper, Anita Cowart, Anne Davidson, Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, John Dumas, Dodie Dumas, Johnny Finch, Louise Frontz, Tim Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Ginny Johnston, MaryAnn Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Nancy Klooz, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Shirley McDonald, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Craig Miley, Archie Moore, Elaine Moore, Wally Neese, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Darlene O'Rourke, James M. O'Rourke, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Glenda Pose, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Dorothy Sanchez, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Tootie Spikes, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Thomas, Katelyn Tillman, Tyler Upton, Norma Villanueva, Anna Visperas, Rudy Visperas, Melanie Wacker, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate., Emily McConcklin, Diane Little, Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, Lloyd Thompson, Fred Lorge, Joan Lorge

**There are mass openings from
April 7 through April 29
Offer masses for your beloved
ones.**

Undertaken.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35

R. (30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

You fixed the earth upon its foundation, not to be moved forever; with the ocean, as with a garment, you covered it; above the mountains the waters stood.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

You send forth springs into the watercourses that wind among the mountains. Beside them the birds of heaven dwell; from among the branches they send forth their song.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

You water the mountains from your palace; the earth is replete with the fruit of your works. You raise grass for the cattle, and vegetation for man's use, Producing bread from the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have wrought them all—the earth is full of your creatures. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Reading II

Ex 14:15—15:1

The LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. And you, lift up your staff and, with hand outstretched over the sea, split the sea in two, that the Israelites may pass through it on dry land. But I will make the Egyptians so obstinate that they will go in after them. Then I will receive glory through Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots and charioteers. The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I receive glory through Pharaoh and his chariots and charioteers." The angel of God, who had been leading Israel's camp, now moved and went around behind them. The column of cloud also,

leaving the front, took up its place behind them, so that it came between the camp of the Egyptians and that of Israel. But the cloud now became dark, and thus the night passed without the rival camps coming any closer together all night long. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD swept the sea with a strong east wind throughout the night and so turned it into dry land. When the water was thus divided, the Israelites marched into the midst of the sea on dry land, with the water like a wall to their right and to their left. The Egyptians followed in pursuit; all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and charioteers went after them right into the midst of the sea. In the night watch just before dawn the LORD cast through the column of the fiery cloud upon the Egyptian force a glance that threw it into a panic; and he so clogged their chariot wheels that they could hardly drive. With that the Egyptians sounded the retreat before Israel, because the LORD was fighting for them against the Egyptians. Then the LORD told Moses,

"Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may flow back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and their charioteers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea flowed back to its normal depth. The Egyptians were fleeing head on toward the sea, when the LORD hurled them into its midst. As the water flowed back, it covered the chariots and the charioteers of Pharaoh's whole army which had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not a single one of them escaped. But the Israelites had marched on dry land through the midst of the sea, with the water like a wall to their right and to their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel on that day from the power of the Egyptians. When Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the seashore and beheld the great power that the LORD had shown against the Egyptians, they feared the LORD and believed in him and in his servant Moses. Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: I will sing to the LORD, for he is gloriously triumphant; horse and chariot he has cast into the sea.

Responsorial Psalm
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18

R. (1b) **Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.**

I will sing to the LORD, for he is gloriously triumphant; horse and chariot he has cast into the sea. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. He is my God, I praise him; the God of my father, I extol him.

R. **Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.**

The LORD is a warrior, LORD is his name! Pharaoh's chariots and army he hurled into the sea; the elite of his officers were submerged in the Red Sea.

R. **Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.**

The flood waters covered them, they sank into the depths like a stone. Your right hand, O LORD, magnificent in power, your right hand, O LORD, has shattered the enemy.

R. **Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.**

You brought in the people you redeemed and planted them on the mountain of your inheritance the place where you made your seat, O LORD, the sanctuary, LORD, which your hands established. The LORD shall reign forever and ever.

R. **Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.**

Reading VII
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Son of man, when the house of Israel lived in their land, they defiled it by their conduct and deeds. Therefore I poured out my fury upon them because of the blood that they poured out on the ground, and because they defiled it with idols. I scattered them among the nations, dispersing them over foreign lands; according to their conduct and deeds I judged them. But when they came among the nations wherever they came, they served to profane my holy name, because it was said of them: "These are the people of the LORD,

yet they had to leave their land." So I have relented because of my holy name which the house of Israel profaned among the nations where they came. Therefore say to the house of Israel: Thus says the Lord GOD: Not for your sakes do I act, house of Israel, but for the sake of my holy name, which you profaned among the nations to which you came. I will prove the holiness of my great name, profaned among the nations, in whose midst you have profaned it. Thus the nations shall know that I am the LORD, says the Lord GOD, when in their sight I prove my holiness through you. For I will take you away from among the nations, gather you from all the foreign lands, and bring you back to your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts. I will put my spirit within you and make you live by my statutes, careful to observe my decrees. You shall live in the land I gave your fathers; you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

R. (12a) **Create a clean heart in me, O God.** A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. **Create a clean heart in me, O God.** Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you.

R. **Create a clean heart in me, O God.** For you are not pleased with sacrifices; should I offer a holocaust, you would not accept it. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

R. **Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Epistle
Rom 6:3-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin. For a dead person has been absolved from sin. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm:
Alleluia

Gospel
Mark 16:1-7

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"

When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'"

PART III: BAPTISMAL LITURGY
No Baptism

Litany of the Saints - Sung

The Blessing of Water
Song after Blessing of Water – Springs of Water - sheet
The Renewal of Baptismal Promises – page 1235

Song for the Sprinkling: I Saw Water Flowing - sheet

General Intercessions: Prayer of the Faithful

PART IV: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, who hath washed us in the tide flowing from His pierced side; praise we Him, whose love divine gives His sacred Blood for wine, gives His body for the feast, Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose Blood was shed, Paschal Victim, Paschal Bread; with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.