



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish  
**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**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This Sunday after 8:30am we have a fund raiser for our Parish so come and enjoy the day at Maggi Market

**Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule**

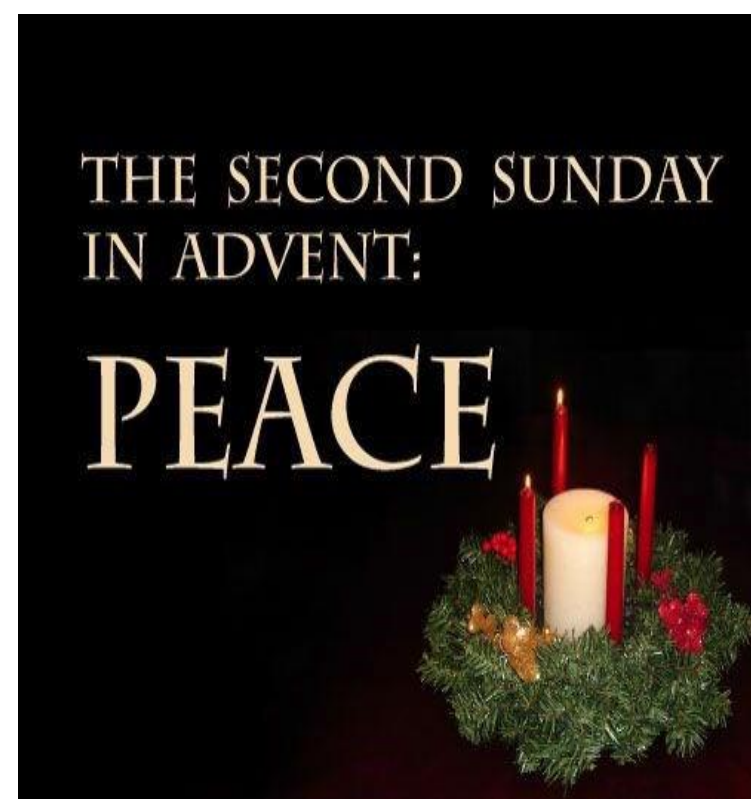
**Christmas Eve Mass**  
24 December 3:30 pm & 5:30pm

**Christmas Day Mass**  
25 December 9:30am

**New year Eve Mass**  
31 December 2022 @ 4:00 pm

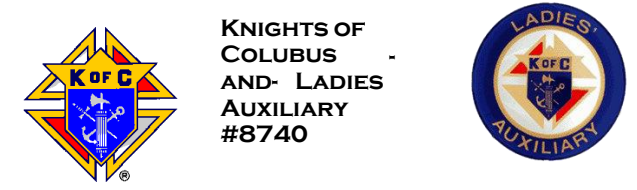
**New year day Mass**  
1 January 2023 @ 9:30am

**REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR  
ED CONNICK, DEACON**




WEEKLY	READINGS
Sunday 4	Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12 Second Sunday of Advent
Monday 5	Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26 Monday of the Second Week of Advent
Tuesday 6	Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14 Tuesday of the Second Week of Advent
Wednesday 7	Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30 Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday 8	Gn 3:9-15, 20 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 9	IS 48:17-19 MT 11:16-19 Friday of the Second Week of Advent
Saturday 10	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Saturday of the Second Week of Advent

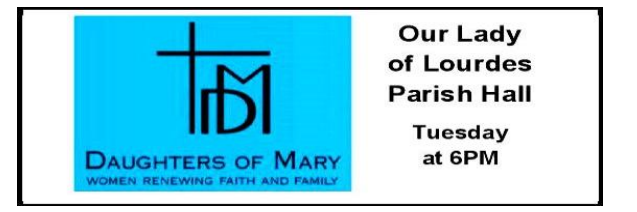
**Collection details: 27  
November 2022—  
\$ 4213  
December 11– Retired  
re- ligious**



In the beginning  
was the word...



Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Stella Maris, Mobile Catholic Maritime Ministry Archdiocese of Mobile requests your donations for Ditty Bags. Their wish lists Hats and scarves in dark colors, work socks, work gloves, Mini Sewing kit, Pens & writing Paper, Nail clippers, ChapStick, Ra- zors & Shave cream, Shampoo, Comb, Toothpaste, toothbrush, Deodorant, playing cards, hand lotion, hard or boxed candy, gum, cough drops, Full Sizes, Please, for toiletries.


Contact Dn. John Archer: (925) 548-5388 or (251) 432-7339

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 3  
4:00 PM  
+ LUCILLE  
KENNY  
SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 4  
8:30 AM  
+ HELEN  
ARCHER  
11:00 AM  
+ PATRICK HOHMAN**

**TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 6  
8:00 AM  
+ CAROL A  
HOHMAN  
WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 7  
8:00 AM  
+ BILL  
DUMAS  
THURSDAY  
DECEMBER 8  
8:00 AM  
+ PATRICK  
HOHMAN  
FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 9  
8:00 AM  
+ JOHN H  
HOHMAN  
SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 10  
4:00 PM  
+ JOSEPH &  
MARY  
GALLAGHER  
SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 11  
8:30 AM  
+ PAUL  
SPIKES  
11:00 AM  
OPENING**

Eastern Shore Medical  
Weight Loss  
251-625-4030  
Physician Supervised  
FDA Approved  
Prescrip-



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

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Profit and Loss**  
**October 2022**

**TOTAL**

**Income**

010---Cathedraticum Receipts	21,206
Total Income	\$21,206
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$21,206</b>

**Expenses**

100---Parish Building and Grounds	7,737
300---Personnel Expenses	5,938
400---Parish Administration 600---Charitable Ministry	754
700---Archdiocesan Expenses	100
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$17,329</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,877</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,877</b>

GOF Gifts Received Overview for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish as of October 31, 2022:

Quarter (8/1/2022 – 10/31/2022): \$15,369.44  
 Total received thru October 31, 2022: \$109,525.52

% of Parish Goal Received: 32.21%  
 November 2022 Quarterly Distribution: \$3,073.89

**Thanks to Benefit night committee and to everyone who involved in making this event successful. Everybody involved like one family in selling tickets, doing all arrangements needed for this Parish event; your contribution and involvement made this day a very colorful so thanks to everyone**

**Thanks to the members of the magi market committee for your selfless work to our Parish**

**Gospel Reflection**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, In this week's Gospel Reading and next week's, our Advent preparation for Christmas invites us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. In this week's Gospel, Matthew describes the work and preaching of John the Baptist.

John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets of Israel, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. In fact, the description of John found in

this reading is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah (2 Kings 1:8). In this reading, John directs a particularly pointed call to repentance to the Pharisees and Sadducees, parties within the Jewish community of the first century.

John marks the conversion of those who seek him out with a baptism of repentance. Other groups in this period are thought to have practiced ritual washings for similar purposes, and John's baptism may have been related to the practices of the Essenes, a Jewish sect of the first century.

John's baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one yet to come: "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance . . .

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11).

In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: ". . . the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals" (Matthew 3:11). In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to

prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to the message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

**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, Anne Davidson, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Mary Ann Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszyński, 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, James M. 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 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, Diane Little, Joyce Ladnier, 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, Kay K Shaw, 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.

**MASS OPENINGS**

**December Mass Openings**

**13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 30, 31**

**10 December 2022: Noon, Archbishop Rodi celebrates mass for Aspirants for permanent diaconate**