

MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY
JANUARY 22 8:00 AM
PAUL BURCH
(HEALTH & HEALING)

SATURDAY
JANUARY 23 4PM
(+ CURTIZ KENNEDY)

SUNDAY
JANUARY 24 8:30AM
(FOR PARISH PEOPLE)
11AM
+ CLAUD GIBSON

TUESDAY
JANUARY 26 8AM
(+CLAUD GIBSON)

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 27 8AM
(+SHERRY WALKER TORRES)
GOD'S GUIDANCE FOR
JERRY AND CATHY
HOHMAN TO FIND
RETIREMENT LOCATION
AND THANKSGIVING

THURSDAY
JANUARY 28 8AM
FOR HOHMAN FAMILY,
LIVING AND DEAD

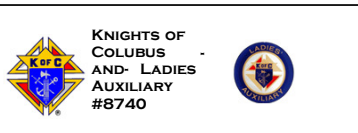
FRIDAY
JANUARY 29 8AM
FOR ALL RELIGIOUS AND
NUNS WHO INFLUENCED
HOHMAN'S FAMILY

SATURDAY
JANUARY 30
4PM (OPENING)

SUNDAY
JANUARY 31
8:00 AM (+ GEORGE
MOORE)
11:00 AM (+ PAUL SPIKES)

Last Week's Collection
01/17/2020 \$ 10,653.00

Upcoming Special Collections:
February 21 Black and Indian
Missions
March 14 Catholic Relief Services



*In the beginning
was the word...*

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday of the Word of God
Jon 3:1-5, 10
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

Monday 25 Acts 22:3-16
Mk 16:15-18
Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Tuesday 26 2 Tm 1:1-8
Mk 3:31-35
Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops

Wednesday 27 Heb 10:11-18
Mk 4:1-20
Wednesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 28 Heb 10:19-25
Mk 4:21-25
Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday 29 Heb 10:32-39
Mk 4:26-34
Friday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 30 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Mk 4:35-41
Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR
ED CONNICK, DEACON



January 24 2021
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday of the Word of God

**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

March For Life Mobile
January 29 , 2021
9:45am Rally in Cathedral Square,

Downtown Mobile, AL
10:45am March through
Downtown
Mobile, AL

Watch the rally live via
facebook
www.facebook.com/marchforlifemobile

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

January 23 and 24

Today is **Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday!** In every parish across the archdiocese, each parishioner is asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2021 Catholic Charities funds more than 30 ministries that help thousands of people in need in central and south Alabama. This basic Pledge is \$50 a month or \$600 a year. We ask that everyone complete and return a pledge card and give what you can afford. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. In the Spirit of charity, we ask that you prayerfully consider a pledge to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal.

Please help our parish meet our goal of \$ **39,000** this year and obtain 100% participation.

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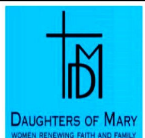
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Office hours: Monday : Office Closed

Tuesday—Friday : 9AM to 1PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall

Tuesday at 6PM



Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss
251-625-4030

Lectionary: 68

Reading I

Jon 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (4a) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old.

In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

**Reading II
1 Cor 7:29-31**

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

Alleluia Mk 1:15

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel
Mk 1:14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

Gospel Reflection

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, We learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' heal-

ings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit- Amen

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Lady of Lourdes experienced some damage in association with Hurricane Sally and a claim had been filed to try and recoup the insurance for the damages. The total damages at Our Lady of Lourdes, as a result of Hurricane Sally, were estimated at **\$6,961.78**. The Archdiocese of Mobile Internal Named Storm Deductible for Our Lady of Lourdes is **\$30,000**. The total damages were **\$23,038.22** less than the named storm deductible and unfortunately does not warrant a payment for this claim.

PRAYER LIST

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Eddie Booth Sr., 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, Shirly 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, John Mingus

Entrance Hymn: All Creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and let us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beam, pale silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Great rushing winds that are so strong, white clouds above that sail along, O praise Him! Alleluia! Fair rising morn, in praise rejoice, O stars of evening, find a voice.
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Penitential rite:

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison
The people: Kyrie, eleison
Cantor: Christe, eleison
The people: Christe, eleison
Cantor: Kyrie, eleison
The people: Kyrie, eleison

Gloria:

Nicene Creed

Presentation Hymn: Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Refrain
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

Refrain

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind; for all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Refrain

Communion Hymn: Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to You. Make us your own, Your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in Your Church gathered today.

Refrain

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has power to save us. Make us Your living voice.

Refrain

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us Your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold. Make us Your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

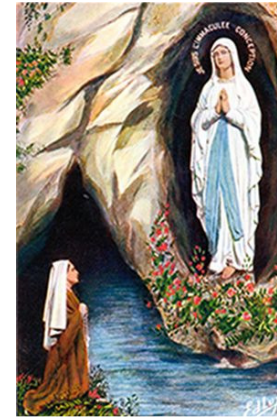
Refrain

Sending Forth: Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to Him and bless His name. Mercy He has shown us, His love is forever, faithful to the end of days

Refrain

Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer for healing



O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. (mention your petition) Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen.