

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
JANUARY 30 4PM
(HEALTH & HEALING OF
JOHN MINGUS)

SUNDAY
JANUARY 31 8:30AM
(+GEORGE MOORE)
11 AM
+ PAUL SPIKES

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 2 8AM
(+ LUCILLE (TITA)
MURRAY)
FOR JERRY'S BROTHER
CHRIS FOR HIS GAINFUL
AND MEANINGFUL
EMPLOYMENT

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 3 8AM
(+ GRAHAM LOPER)
FOR KATHLEEN HOHMAN;
WELL BEING AND FOR
CONTINUED GOOD
HEALTH

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 4 8AM
(+ VIRGINIA MCFARLANE)

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 5 8AM
(HEALTH & HEALING OF
TANYA DAVIS)

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 6 4PM
(+VERNON CHASTANG)

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 7 8:30 AM
+ MICHAEL SCOTT
11:00 AM
FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE
PARISH

Last Week's Collection
01/24/2021 \$ 4,605.62

Upcoming Special Collections:

February 21 Black and Indian
Missions

March 14 Catholic Relief Services



KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
AND LADIES
AUXILIARY
#8740



In the beginning
was the word...

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 31 Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20
1 Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28

Monday 1 Heb 11:32-40
Mk 5: 1-20
Monday of the
Fourth Week in Ordinary
Time

Tuesday 2 Mal 3: 1-4
Heb 2: 14-18
Lk 2:22-40

Feast of the Presenta-
tion of the Lord

Wednesday 3 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15
Mk 6:1-6
Wednesday of the
Fourth Week in
Ordinary Time

Thursday 4 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24
Mk 6: 7-13
Thursday of the
Fourth Week in
Ordinary Time

Friday 5 Heb 13: 1-8
Mk 6: 14-29
Memorial of Saint
Agatha, Virgin and
Martyr

Saturday 6 Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21
Mk 6: 30-34
Memorial of Saint
Miki and Compan-
ions



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11 February 2021 : The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
7:30 am Rosary & 8:00 am Mass

17 February 2021 : Ash Wednesday
Mass Timings : 8:00 am and 6:00 pm

If you have palm leaves at your home which you collected from the
church on Palm Sunday, last year or the previous year bring them to
Church and leave it in the crying Room.

19 February 2021 : Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm

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Office hours:

Monday : Office Closed Tuesday—

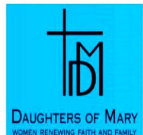
Friday : 9AM to 1PM SATURDAY &

SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED

Announcements

The Archdiocese of Mobile has hired a
consultant to assist with filing FEMA
(Federal Emergency management Agency)
claims for the storm damage. The FEMA
claim will be to try and recoup the parish
deductible, and any damages not covered
by the insurance claim. They came to Our
Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday (1/26/21) to
do their inspection. Waiting for the result.

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

January 31 2021
Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 71 Reading I
Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people saying:
“A prophet like me will the Lord your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the Lord, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let us not again hear the voice of the Lord, our God, nor see this great fire anymore, lest we die.’”

And the Lord said to me, “This was well said. I will raise up for me a prophet like you from among their kin’ and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.”

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; Let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: “Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works.”

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading II
1 Cor 7: 32-35

Brothers and Sisters : I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Alleluia Mt 4:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 1: 21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are— the Holy One of God!”

Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of Him!” The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, “What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

Gospel Reflection

Today’s Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week’s Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the sabbath . Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus authority and contrasting it with the scribes. Early in Mark’s Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus preaching, an even more astonishing this happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark’s Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark’s Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestation of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark’s Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

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

Prayer for People in the Prayer list
Healing from Illness Prayer

Our Almighty God, You are the Giver of Life and You are the Great Healer. Praiseworthy are Your miraculous works and awesome wonders.

Truly there is nothing impossible for Your Mighty Hands. We humbly come before You, praying You will grant our requests for physical healing. If it is Your will, please grant our friends complete healing from their ailments and full relief from the pains of their sickness. Help them! O Lord, to fully recover physically, and **let their life be a testimony of Your** goodness and grace. Amen.

Names in 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 Doriety, 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: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph His the victory alone; Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by His blood.

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: Unless a Grain of Wheat

Refrain

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

If we have died with Him, then we shall live with Him; if we hold firm we shall reign with Him.

Refrain

If anyone serves Me, then they must follow Me; wherever I am, My servants will be.

Refrain

Make your home in Me as I make Mine in you; those who remain in Me bear much fruit.

Refrain

If you remain in Me and My Word lives in you, then you will be My disciples.

Refrain

Communion Hymn: Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

Refrain

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you!

Refrain

Sending Forth: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy name! Lord of all, we bow before Thee; all on earth Thy scepter claim, all in heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign.
Infinite Thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES REPORT:

At this point Our Lady of Lourdes Parish #124 has reported 45 pledges totaling \$15,138.00. As of the first report your parish has achieved 38.82% of your overall goal of \$39,000. Please help our Parish achieve our goal and help 30 Ministries at the Archdiocese of Mobile. We have the pledge cards still available if you need them.

FUNERAL NOTE:

Very sad to inform you all about demise of Vernon Chastang, Jr. Husband of Eileen Chastang.
Heartfelt condolences to Eileen Chastang and the family members. May God continue to strengthen and console them at this point of time.
Eternal rest grant unto Him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon Him. May the soul of Vernon Chastang and the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen
The funeral was done on 28 January 2021.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday February 9
8:00 am (opening)

Wednesday February 10
8:00 am
+ Patrick Hohman
+ Sarah Hunter

Thursday February 11
8:00 am (opening)

Friday February 12
8:00 am (opening)

Saturday February 13
4:00 Pm
(opening)

Sunday February 14
8:30 am (opening)

Sunday February 14
11:00 am Mass
For the People of the parish