



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
March 29, 2021 11:00 AM
Chrism Mass

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-46-7
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

Monday 8 Gn 1:1-19
Mk 6:53-56
Monday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 9 Gn 1:20-24a
Mk 7: 1-13
Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 10 Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Mk 7:14-23
Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Thursday 11 Gn 2:18-25
Mk 7:24-30
Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Friday 12 Gn 3:1-8
Mk 7:31-37
Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 13 Gn 3:9-24
Mk 8:1-10
Saturday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Last Week's Collection
01/17/2020 \$ 3, 281

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

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

19 February 2021 : Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm by Liturgy Committee
26 February 2021 : Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm by Daughters of Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 6 4PM
+VERNON CHESTANG

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

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 9 8AM
JOSEPH AND MARY GALLAGHER

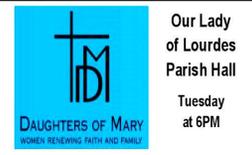
WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 10 8AM
+ SARAH HUNTER
+ PATRICK HOHMAN

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 11 8AM
+ LEO MARSH REESE JOHNSON

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 12 8AM
+BILLY KENNY

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 13 4PM
+ BILLY KENNY

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 14 8:30AM
+ BILLY KENNY



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall
Tuesday at 6PM



Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

Lectionary: 74 Reading I
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R. (cf. 3a) Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Praise the Lord, for his good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious;

It is fitting to praise him.

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

He heals the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; To his wisdom there is no limit. The Lord sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship.

Reading II
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and Sisters :

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Alleluia Mt 8:17

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them Let us go on the to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose I have come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Gospel Reflection

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ, Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illness and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him.

At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples-they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in other place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

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

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

CATHOLIC CHARITIES REPORT

Out of 124#

54 pledges have been made totaling **\$18,538.00** **47.53%** of overall goal of \$39,000.

Please continue to support Catholic charities. God bless your generosity.

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, 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

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Drive Thru at Gym Side Entrance

(REMAIN IN VEHICLE IN DRIVE THRU with MASK)

**At 5:30 pm (After Stations of the Cross at
5:00 pm)**

FRIDAYS FEB 19 THRU MARCH 26

!MENU!



**FRIED FISH
FRENCH FRIES
HUSH PUPPIES
COLE SLAW
BAKED BEANS
PUDDING**



COST \$8.00

**(Exact change encouraged, or check to
Our Lady of Lourdes)**

Special Prayer for people in the prayer list



O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,
health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of
the afflicted,
you know our wants, our troubles, our 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.

We come, therefore, with complete confidence to
implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant our requests.

*(mention your petition: especially those in the
prayer list)*

Through gratitude for your favours, We will
endeavour to imitate your virtues,
that we may one day share your glory,
and bless you in eternity. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

2020 Statement of Operations													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Donations/Collections	30,595	12,236	20,254	12,517	14,573	15,739	14,575	14,490	14,762	14,758	13,349	17,197	195,044
Fundraising Income Net	6,780	-306	6,177	-478	-1,439	41	-8	-284	2,734	381	-195	234	13,636
Rental Income	1,250	1,150	1,900	500	2,750	1,250	750	150	0	350	0	0	10,050
Parish Project Collections	3,205	706	874	515	6,988	14,566	1,281	1,407	2,070	763	816	597	33,788
Misc Income	0	186	867	317	455	200	225	35	0	6,624	733	773	10,415
Ordinary Income	41,830	13,971	30,072	13,370	23,327	31,796	16,823	15,798	19,566	22,876	14,703	18,801	262,933
Parish Buildings & Grounds	4,283	4,210	3,258	4,888	15,745	15,845	7,186	4,187	2,790	2,437	1,994	2,421	69,243
Property & Liability Insurance	4,318	4,318	17,272	0	0	0	4,479	4,474	2,869	3,800	3,800	6,989	52,319
Priest Residence	3,393	661	2,967	871	3,472	11,605	9,045	1,048	1,682	3,343	3,470	130	41,688
Clergy Personnel Costs	2,545	1,147	5,496	1,720	1,147	1,247	1,147	1,147	1,147	1,720	673	900	20,034
Lay Personnel Costs	9,106	8,094	8,219	11,386	8,376	9,001	7,620	7,190	4,995	5,518	5,081	4,145	88,632
Parish Administration	1,652	5,145	2,459	3,235	1,772	4,793	2,158	1,736	1,609	2,917	4,236	3,885	35,597
Ministry Expenses	2,565	35	113	123	0	0	0	69	0	0	167	593	3,665
Cathedraticum	3,359	3,359	24,651	100	0	0	0	1,868	0	0	0	0	33,336
Ordinary Expenses	31,222	26,969	64,435	22,322	30,510	42,490	31,635	21,718	14,993	19,735	19,422	19,063	344,514
Ordinary Surplus (Deficit)	10,608	-12,997	-34,364	-8,952	-7,183	-10,694	-14,812	-5,920	4,573	3,141	-4,719	-262	-81,582
Investment Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,016	37,016
Subsidy from Archdiocese	-440	0	804	2,957	4,940	15,039	494	2,238	902	-935	4,458	-618	29,840
Sale of Property								140,282					140,282
Other Income	-440	0	804	2,957	4,940	15,039	494	142,520	902	-935	4,458	36,398	207,138
Net Surplus (Deficit)	10,168	-12,997	-33,560	-5,995	-2,244	4,345	-14,318	136,601	5,475	2,206	-260	36,136	125,556

Catholic Foundation	
Balance Beginning of Year	293,507
Proceeds from Sale of School	140,282
Transfers used for Ordinary Expenses	
Net Investment Income	35,301
Balance End of Year	412,619

NOVENA PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

6 February, 2021 (Saturday)

O Immaculate Queen of Heaven, we your wayward, erring children, join our unworthy prayers of praise and thanksgiving to those of the angels and saints and to your own, that the One, Holy, and Undivided Trinity may be glorified in heaven and on earth. Our Lady of Lourdes, as you looked down with love and mercy upon Bernadette as she prayed her rosary in the Grotto, look down now, we beseech you, with love and mercy upon us.

From the abundance of graces granted you by your Divine Son, sweet Mother of God, give to each of us all that your motherly heart sees we need and at this moment look with special favor on the grace we seek in this novena. (Mention

your request)
O brilliant star of purity, Mary Immaculate, Our Lady of Lourdes, glorious in your assumption, triumphant in your coronation, show unto us the mercy of the Mother of God. Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother, be our comfort, hope, strength, and consolation. Amen

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for

us. Saint Bernadette, pray for

NOVENA PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

7 February 2021 (Sunday)

O Mary Immaculate, Mother of God and our mother, from the heights of your dignity look down mercifully upon us while we, full of confidence in your unbounded goodness and confident that your divine Son will look favorably upon any request you make of him in our behalf, we beseech you to come to our aid and secure for us the favor we seek in this novena. (Mention your request)

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triumphant in your coronation, show unto us the mercy of the Mother of God. Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother, be our comfort, hope, strength, and consolation. Amen
Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. Saint Bernadette, pray for us.

Entrance Hymn: Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in – the lost and forsaken, gather us in – the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

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: The Cry of the Poor

Refrain

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.

Refrain

Let the lowly hear and be glad: The Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.

Refrain

Every spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives; will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor. **Refrain**

We proclaim Your greatness, O God, your prever in our mouth; every face brightened in Your light, for You aise hear the cry of the poor.

Refrain

Communion Hymn: Seed, Scattered and Sown

Refrain

Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown, bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is shared by all; the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord? Is not the cup we bless the Blood of Christ outpoured?

Refrain

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die. The seed within good ground will flower and have life.

Refrain

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown, so may the church of God be gathered into one.

Refrain

Sending Forth: We Are the Light of the World

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit; bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain

We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all, that they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday 8 am

16 February 2021

+ Billy Kenny

Wednesday 8am

17 February 2021

+ Billy Kenny

Thursday 8am

18 February

2021

+Billy Kenny

Friday 8 am

19 February 2021

+ Billy Kenny

Saturday 4pm

20 February 2021

+ Billy Kenny

Sunday 8:30 am

21 February 2021

+ Billy Kenny

23February 2021- Opening

24February 2021- Opening

26February 2021- Opening

27February 2021- Opening

28February 2021- Opening

March 2021- Opening for masses