

February 14 2021  
Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



# 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

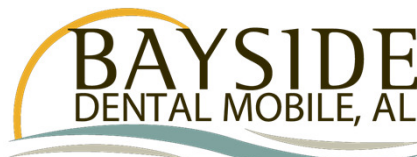


## Last Week's Collection 02/7/2020 \$ 4,953

### 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 14 Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Cor 10:31-11:1  
Mk 1:40-45

Monday 15 Gn 4:1-15,25  
Mk 8:11-13  
Monday of the Sixth  
Week in Ordinary  
Time

Tuesday 16 Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10  
Mk 8:14-21  
Tuesday of the Sixth  
Week in Ordinary  
Time

Wednesday 17 Jl 2:12-18  
2 Cor 5:20-6:2  
Mk 6:1-6, 16-18  
Ash Wednesday

Thursday 18 Dt 30:15-20  
Lk 9:22-25  
Thursday after Ash  
Wednesday

Friday 19 Is 58:1-9a  
Mt 9:14-15  
Friday after Ash  
Wednesday

Saturday 20 Is 58:9b-14 Lk  
5:27-32  
Saturday after  
Ash  
Wednesday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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  
5 March 2021: Stations of the Cross at  
5:00pm by Parish Council

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### Office hours:

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 13  
4PM  
+BILLY KENNY

SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 14 8:30AM  
+ BILLY KENNY  
11AM  
FOR PEOPLE OF THE  
PARISH

TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 16 8AM  
+ BILLY KENNY  
JOHN AND LENA

WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 17 8AM  
+ BILLY KENNY  
+ PATRICK HOHMAN

THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 18 8AM  
+BILLY KENNY  
NOEL GLANY

FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 19 8AM  
+BILLY KENNY

SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 20 4PM  
+ BILLY KENNY

SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 21 8:30AM  
BILLY KENNY  
11:00 AM  
FOR THE PEOPLE OF  
THE PARISH



Our Lady  
of Lourdes  
Parish Hall

Tuesday  
at 6PM



Eastern Shore  
Medical Weight  
Loss

**Lectionary: 77**  
**Reading I**  
**Lv 13 :1-2, 4 4-46**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by the reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
**Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11**

**R. (7) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the Lord imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the Lord."

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you just; Exult, all you upright of heart.

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

**Reading II**  
**1 Cor 10:31-11:1**

Brothers and Sisters :  
Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, Do everything for the glory of God.  
Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the Church of God,  
just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved.  
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

**Alleluia Mt 8:17**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel Mk 1:29-39**

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming from everywhere.

**Gospel Reflection**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ, In today's Gospel, we hear the miraculous healings that Jesus performed in Galilee. The Gospel begins with Jesus healing a man with leprosy. Leprosy is a disfiguring, infectious skin disease that has been surrounded by many social and religious taboos throughout history. In 1873, the cause of leprosy, also known

as Hansen's disease, was identified. We now know that leprosy is caused by a bacterial infection. Although it is infectious, modern medical studies have shown that transmission is more difficult than previously thought. Since the 1940s, medical treatments have been available, and the patient no longer needs to be isolated once long-term treatment has begun. In Jesus' time, however, religious and social taboos dictated the behavior of those with leprosy and other skin diseases. The Law of Moses provided for the examination of skin diseases by the priests, and if leprosy was identified, the person was declared unclean. People with leprosy lived in isolation from the community. They were instructed to rip their clothes and to announce their presence with loud cries when moving in the community. If the sores of leprosy healed, the Law of Moses provided a purification rite that permitted the person to return to the community. In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a person who was clean. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses. Although Jesus touched the leper, he did not break completely with the Law of Moses. He instructed the man not to tell anyone about the cure and told him to present himself to the priests as prescribed by the Law of Moses. The first instruction sounds nearly impossible to honor. Certainly, the man would want to share the good news of his healing, and his quick improvement would require an explanation. The second instruction honors the Law of Moses. Mark's Gospel tells us that after this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. There might have been concern about the repercussions of Jesus' breach of social and religious norms. In touching the man with leprosy, Jesus made himself unclean. Mark's narrative, however, leads to the conclusion that Jesus' movement was hampered by his popularity. Despite his instructions, the cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people

Sought him out in search of his healing.

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

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES REPORT**

As of the 3rd report, Our Lady of Lourdes parish #124 has reported 61 pledges totaling **\$22,083.00** bringing our parish to **56.62%** of overall goal of **\$39,000**. Please be generous to support our neighbors through your pledges. May God continue to bless your families.

**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, Dennis Cottrell.

**Entrance Hymn:**

Love divine, all love excelling joy of heav'n to earth come down! Fix in us your humble dwelling; all your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, source of all compassion, love unbounded, love all pure; visit us with your salvation, let your love in us endure.

**Penitential rite:**

Kyrie, eleison.  
The people: Kyrie, eleison.  
Christe, eleison.  
The people: Christe, eleison.  
Kyrie, eleison.  
The people: Kyrie, eleison.

**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.

**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *{At the words that follow up to and including and became man, all bow.}* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Presentation Hymn: Where Charity and Love prevail**

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound. With grateful joy and holy fear His charity we learn: let us with heart and mind and soul now love Him in return. Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess; and let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease; be His the glory that we seek, be ours His holy peace

**Communion Hymn: One Bread, One Body**

**Refrain**

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.

**Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

**Refrain**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

**Refrain**

**Sending Forth: Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take leave. God's sacrifice ended; O now be extended the fruits of this Mass in all hearts who believe. The seed of Christ's teaching, our inner souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace shall incite us, in love shall unite us to further God's kingdom and answer the call.

**Mass Openings**

- 23 February 2021 – (Opening)
- 24 February 2021 – (Opening)
- 25 February 2021 – + Lynn Floyes
- 26 February 2021 – (Opening)
- 27 February 2021 – Dee Dee Unger
- 28 February 2021 – (Opening)

**Announcements:**

**Special Thanks to MR. Mark Anez & Mr. Don Stokely** for their tireless work and contributions to fix the Bathrooms. And for their continual work to figure water leaks at the hall.

**Special Thanks to Mr. Ken Kleinchrodt** for coming forward to fix the Potholes at the Parking Lot.

**Mass Openings**

- 23 February 2021 – + TIMOTHY SEELHORST
- 24 February 2021 – HEALTH & HEALING OF JEANIE WILKINS)
- 25 February 2021 – + LYNN FLOYES
- 26 February 2021 – (OPENING)
- 27 February 2021 – DEE DEE UNGER

28 February 2021 – + JEAN O'NEIL  
2,3,4 March 2021- OPENING  
5 March 2021- + George Moore  
6, 7 March 2021- OPENING

**LENTEN FISH FRIES**

Drive Thru at Gym Side Entrance (REMAIN IN VEHICLE WITH MASK)  
At 5:30 pm (After Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm)  
FRIDAYS FEB 19 THRU MARCH 26

**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

Volunteers are asked to assemble in the church on all Friday mornings after Mass, 830-9am. Please bring you cleaning equipment. If you can help, please let me know so we can determine what areas on which to focus. Should you not be able to assist, please spend the time praying for those cleaning the church.  
Angela 251 6806925

**Valentine's Day Special 14 February 2021**

Please Pick-up Valentine day sweets from our Parish. Donated By Patsy. Special Thanks to her & Her family for the Sponsor.