



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

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 28	First Sunday of Lent Gn22; 1 -2,9a,10-13,15-18 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10
Monday 01	Dn 9:4 b-10 Lk 6:36-38 Monday of the First Week of Lent
Tuesday 02	Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1 -12 Tuesday of the First Week of Lent
Wednesday 03	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28 Wednesday of the First Week of Lent Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Thursday 04	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31 Thursday of the First Week of Lent Saint Casimir
Friday 05	Gn 37:3 -4, 12-13a, 17 b -28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 Friday of the First Week of Lent Abstinence World day of Prayer
Saturday 06	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Saturday of the First Week of Lent

Last Week 's Collection

02/17/2021 Ash Wednesday
\$ 261
02/21/2021 Sunday Collections
\$ 2,823
02/21/2021 Black & Indian Missions \$ 602

Upcoming Special collections
March 14 Catholic Relief Services



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In the beginning was the word...

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



ANNOUNCEMENTS

5 March 2021 : Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm by Daughters of Mary
12 March 2021 : Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm by Parish Council
19 March 2021: Stations of the Cross at 5:00 pm by Finance Council

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 27 4PM
+DEE DEE UNGER

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 21
8:30 AM
+ JEAN O'NEILL
11AM
FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TUESDAY
MARCH 2
8AM
OPENING

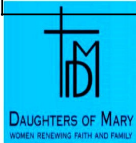
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 3 8AM
+ CHANDRA HARVEY

THURSDAY
MARCH 4 8AM
+LEONARD HARVEY

FRIDAY MARCH 5 8AM
(+GEORGE MOORE)

SATURDAY
MARCH 6 4PM
+(WAITER MCKEAUGH)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7
8:30AM
(OPENING) 11:00 AM
(OPENING)



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall

Tuesday at 6PM



Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

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

PARISH PROJECT COLLECTIONS ON 28 February 2021(Today) To Pay the Bills for Hymn Books and to Pay Hansen plumbing (for the first two leaks) \$ 7,295 + \$ 1,977 Totaling = \$ 9, 272
If you could share God's Blessing that you're blessed with. The Lord will Continue to Bless you and your household More & More. Please Consider helping our Parish to Pay these Bills.

Reading I
Gn 22; 1-2,9a,10-13,15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied.

Then God said:

"Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah.

There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him,

Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it.

Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son.

But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven,

"Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger.

"Do not do the least thing to him.

I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."

As Abraham looked about,

he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thick- et. So he went and took the ram

and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said:

"I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did

in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly

and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore;

your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies,

and in your descendants all the nations of the earth

shall find blessing—

all this because you obeyed my command."

The Word Of the Lord Thanks Be to God

Reading II
Rom 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters:

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?

It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading
Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here!

Let us make three tents:

one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice,

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone

but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone,

except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel Reflection

Dear Brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, The context for Mark's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship.

In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

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

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

Generations of Faith (Capital Campaign)

Gifts Received Overview for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish as of January 31, 2021:

Quarter (11/1/2020 – 1/31/2021): \$11,493.79

Total thru 31 January

2021 \$44,892.19

% of Parish Goal Received: **13.2%**

The Our Lady of Lourdes Parish portion for all gifts received November 1, 2020 thru January 31, 2021 is **\$2,298.76**
The next quarterly distribution will be in May 2021 to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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, Leon Daggs, Roy Still, Diane Little.

Entrance Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Lord, who throughout these forty days, for us didst fast and pray, teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, and close by Thee to stay.

As Thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the victory win, O, give us strength in Thee to fight, in Thee to conquersin.

Penitential Rite:

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison

The people: Kyrie, eleison

Cantor: Christe, eleison

The people: Christe, eleison

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison

The people: Kyrie, eleison

No Gloria during Lent

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 116: 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;

you have loosed my bonds.

To you will I offersacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Verse Before the Gospel

Mt 17: 5

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

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: Lord, Let Me Walk

Lord, let me walk that lonely road with You, underthe weight of the wood. Lord, let me walk that last mile in Your shoes, underthe weight of the wood.

Refrain

Freedomcan be found, ladden down, under the weight of the wood.

Lord, let me cool Your lips baked like clay, underthe weight of the wood. Dried up like rain on a hot, dusty day, underthe weight of the wood.

Refrain

They gave You gall and sour wine for Yourfood, under the weight of the wood. Father, forgive them; they don't know what they do, underthe weight of the wood.

Refrain

Lord, must the journey always end this way, underthe weight of the wood? How many times have we nailed You up today, under the weight of the wood?

Refrain

Communion Hymn: What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on! And through eternity I'll sing on.

Sending Forth: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Announcements (28 February 2021):

Mass Intentions Schedule 3/7/2021- Opening

3/9/2021-Opening 3/10/2021-Opening

3/11/2021-Opening 3/12/2021-Opening

3/13/2021-Opening 3/14/2021-Opening

16 March 2021- 23 March 2021- Opening

Lenten Fish Fries

**Drive Thru At Gym Side Entrance
(Drive In Vehicle in Drive Thru with
Mask)**

Fridays Feb 19 Thru March 26

**For sacraments, Funerals and Grave site service
Please Contact Fr. Prabhu Arockiasamy**



Easter Flowers Donation

Requests:

Envelopes have been placed at the pews. Please pick one up if you can help with the expense of decorating the Church for Easter. Cutoff date to turn in your envelope is March 13 and Sunday March 14th.

Flowers, Lilies and Hydrangeas, will be ordered the week of March 15th.

A special thank you!

New Leak: found at Grotto area
You might see the pictures.



Today is the Parish Project collection Sunday

Thanks to all People, Parish & Finance council, liturgy committee, Knights of columbus, Altar Rosary society, Daughters of Mary & All the other Committees for all your tireless work, support, dedication and generosity.

God Bless. Have A good Weekend.