

March 10 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR

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
TUESDAY–FRIDAY
8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/7/2024 after 8:30am Mass free monthly breakfast to people. It's an appreciative acknowledgement to all our Parishioners for what you're to the Parish.

5/5/2024 after 8:30am Mass, free monthly breakfast to all of you, for all your hard work, time, talent and treasure you give to make our 2024 Annual Lawn Party very successful.

Those who don't want free breakfast but want to give something and then you could prayerfully consider bring in some kind of canned goods and leave them in the cry room or at the parish hall during breakfast to help our neighbors in need.

Thanks to knights and Ladies Auxiliaries for cooking and serving breakfast

Fr. Prabhu A., takes his Easter break starting 1st April 2024 till 5th April 2024. These days Dn. John Archer will do the communion service.

Collection details :

02/18/2024

Candles \$ 31 Sunday collection \$ 5925.65
Flowers \$ 240 & Parish Projects \$ 280 Total
deposit \$ 6476.65

Special Collections

March 10 Catholic Relief Services March 24
Aid to the Church in Central &
Eastern Europe & Africa



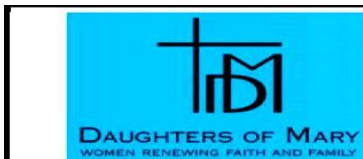
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
AND LADIES
AUXILIARY
#8740



In the beginning
was the word...



Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Hall
Tuesday
at 6PM

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Announcements

- ♦ 3/ 23 & 24/ 2024: Palm Sunday @ 4:00pm, 8:30am & 11:00am Mass
- ♦ 3/28/2024: No Morning Mass Holy Thursday Mass @ 5:30pm
 - ♦ 3/29/2024: Good Friday Stations of the Cross @ 3:30pm & Passion of the Lord @ 4:00pm
 - ♦ 3/30/2024: Easter Vigil @ 5:00pm
 - ♦ 3/31/2024: Easter Sunday Mass @ 9:30am (only one Mass)

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 10 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23
Eph 2: 4-10
Jn 3:14-21
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Monday 11 Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54
Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent

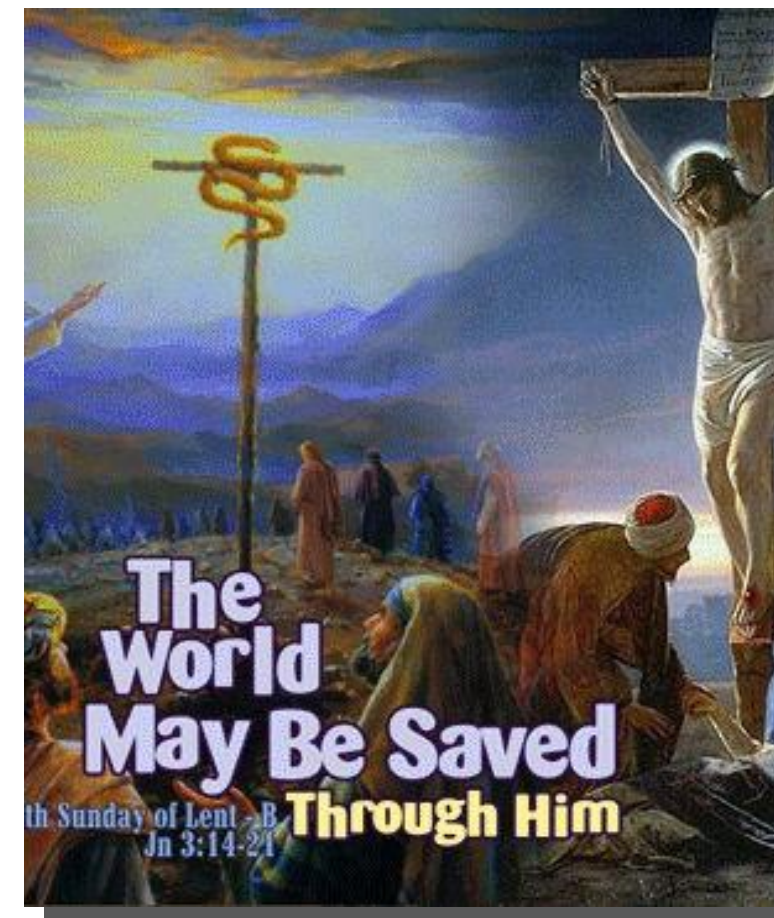
Tuesday 12 Ez 47:1-9,12
Jn 5:1-16
Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Wednesday 13 Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30
Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Thursday 14 Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47
Thursday of Fourth Week of Lent

Friday 15 Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Saturday 16 Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53
Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 09
4:00 PM
+ KAY SHAW
SUNDAY MARCH 10
8:30 AM
+ KAY SHAW
11:00 AM
+ KAY SHAW

TUESDAY MARCH 12
8:00 AM
DN. ED CONNICK
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13 8:00AM
JANE ELLEN SHOENFELD
BIETHDAY

THURSDAY MARCH 14
8:00 AM
+ PHILIP STEADMAN
FRIDAY MARCH 15
8:00 AM

JOHNNY WACKER
SPECIAL INTENTIONS
SATURDAY MARCH 16
4:00 PM
CHAD GARLETT & NORMAN HOWARD
HEALTH & HAELING
+ FELIPH HERNANDEZ

SUNDAY MARCH 17
8:30 AM
DN. EDWARD CONNICK
SPECIAL INTENTIONS
11:00 AM
OLLINGER'S FAMILY
BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Eastern Shore
Medical Weight Loss
251-625-4030





Saint Philip

Philip, a Galilean with a profound depth of knowledge of the Holy Scripture, was a follower of John the Baptist. He was personally called by Jesus and one of the first Apostles. Filled with the Spirit Philip immediately went to find and tell his friend Nathanael (believed to be the Apostle Bartholomew) about the Messiah. When Nathanael voiced his doubts, Philip stood strong in his faith and shared with Nathaniel the encouraging words “Come and see”. Of Greek origin, it is assumed Philip spoke Greek and introduced members of his community to Jesus.

When the Apostles were faced with finding food for 5,000, Philip calculated that half a year’s wages would be needed to feed the masses. Philip highlights the human mindset, and God shows His desire to provide and ability to perform miracles. The evening before the Passion, Philip asks Jesus to “show us the Father” and Jesus responds – “he that sees me sees the Father.” Philip is comfortable asking questions and Jesus patiently answers.

We are encouraged like Philip, to direct our questions to the Lord and have confidence that He will answer and provide. We are invited to come and see, and like Philip we are asked to take an active role in spreading Christianity in our world.

Closing Prayer:

Lord, open my mind and heart to the treasure of Your Truth as revealed in the Doctrine of the Real Presence. Grant that my eyes may see, through faith’s vision, the wonders of Your Love in The Most Holy Eucharist. As I meditate on the mystery of Your Hidden Presence, I entreat You to increase my faith, enkindle my hope, and deepen my love for You, my Eucharistic King. Amen

**Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Have mercy on us
Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us
St. Simon, pray for us**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **3/21/2024 & 4/18/2024 Communion to Homebound by Fr. Prabhu A
Time: between 9:00-2:00pm**

♦ **3/15/ 2024: Stations of the Cross @ 5:00pm
No Lenten Fish Fries**

♦ **3/16/2024: Lenten mission by Rev. Fr. Norbert @ 4:00pm Mass and the priests will be available to hear confessions soon after 4:00 pm mass, the Christ’s faithful are requested to make use of the opportunity to make your confession before the celebration of Easter.**

♦ **3/16/2024: St. Patrick’s Day celebration @ 6:00pm (a free dinner to all the people and so everyone is welcomed to attend and have fun). Thanks to Mary Mckeough, Ann Kenny & their group, knights and Ladies auxiliaries for cooking & serving St. Patrick’s Dinner.**

♦ **3/22/2024: Stations of the Cross @ 5:00pm**

Lenten Fish Fries @ 5:30pm

♦ **3/26/2024: Passover Meal in the Evening (Stay tuned for the time)**

♦ **3/28/2024: Holy Thursday**

After 5:30pm mass and transfer of the Eucharist; we will be Velling the statues in the Church and emptying the baptismal font.

And so, we need the volunteers to help, please give 15 to 20 minutes of your time to have this taken care. Thanks for your help. Also, we look for 12 men from the Parish for washing of the feet; if Mrs. Sallie Washington approaches you to be one of the apostles; please do the needful.

4/28/2024: Lawn Party

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, The fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means “rejoice.” Traditionally, Sundays are named after the first word of the liturgy’s opening antiphon. On this Sunday, the antiphon is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 66:10-11). Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter.

Today’s Gospel reading is taken from John’s Gospel. It consists of two parts. The first part is the final sentence of Jesus’ reply to Nicodemus, the Pharisee who approached Jesus at night. Nicodemus acknowledged Jesus as someone who had come from God and seemed to want to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus greeted Nicodemus with the observation that one must be born from above to see the Kingdom of God. The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus that followed was about the meaning of this phrase. Nicodemus misunderstood Jesus at every point, but there was no animosity

in the questions he posed to Jesus.

In the part of the conversation with Nicodemus in today’s Gospel, Jesus referred to an incident reported in the Old Testament. When the Israelites grumbled against the Lord during their sojourn in the desert, God sent venomous serpents to punish them for their complaints. The Israelites repented and asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord heard Moses’ prayer and instructed him to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole. All who had been bitten by a serpent and then looked upon the bronze serpent were cured. By recalling this story, Jesus alludes to the salvation that would be accomplished through his death and Resurrection.

The second part of today’s Gospel is a theological reflection on Jesus’ words to Nicodemus. The Gospel of John is known for this kind of reflection offered within the narrative. The words of the Evangelist are in continuity with the words of the prologue to John’s Gospel. In these reflections, John elaborates on a number of themes that are found in his Gospel: light and darkness, belief and unbelief, good and evil, salvation and condemnation.

In John’s reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives.

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

The Anez family thanks everyone for your valuable prayers, fellowship and friendship that you extended to the members of the family during the time of visitation, memorial mass & reception for Mr. Carlos Lorgio Anez

The parish food donations go to the DIP ministry food pantry. This month we have away 100 boxes of food. Including canned goods, pasta, peanut butter potatoes, grapefruit, chicken and nuts. The boxes will help feed 386 people.

Any questions or if you know of someone in need please contact Deacon John Archer.

PRAYER LIST

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, Logan Bowers, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Anita Cowart, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Mary Ann Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Craig Miley, Archie Moore, Elaine Moore, Wally Neese, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Darlene O'Rourke, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Thomas, Katelyn Wacker, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate, Diane Little, Joyce Lannier, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete, Sam Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Chuck Simmons, Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Fr. Francis J. Sofie Jr, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, Lloyd J. Thompson, Ruby P Thompson, George E. Merren, Jr, Flora Decker, Mary Ann Fletchery, Pat McKeough, Mathew Wilson, Eddie Booth Jr, Helen Bender, Paige Ellis, Eunice Miles, Gloria Leslie, Diana Holifield, Bea Burton, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, Mark Westbrook, Ronnie Hudson, Jewanda Taylor Jowe, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stanley, Colleen O'Rourke, Perry Hockaday, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett, Ted Beasley, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier, Linda Davis, Pat Carlson & Laura Huff

MASS OPENING

March 22 2024—Opening

March 23 2024—Opening

March 24 2024—Opening

March 26 2024—Opening

March 28 2024—Opening

March 30 2024—Opening

March 31 2024—Opening

April 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,16, 17,

18, 19, 20—Opening