

MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY
MAY 1
4PM
+ BILLY KENNY**

**MAY 2
8:30AM
+ EDWARD CAROL
+ EVELYN CAROL**

**11:00 AM
SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
BEASLEY FAMILY**

**TUESDAY
MAY 4
+ BILLY KENNY SR.**

**WEDNESDAY
MAY 5
+ CHARLES TAYLOR**

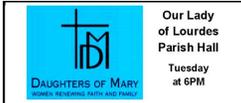
**THURSDAY
MAY 6
SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
BEASLEY FAMILY**

**FRIDAY
MAY 7
SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
BEASLEY FAMILY**

**SATURDAY
MAY 8
4 PM
SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
ED CONNICK**

**SUNDAY
MAY 9
8:30 AM
+ TODDIE SPIKES**

**11:00 AM
SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF
ED CONNICK
FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE
PARISH**



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall
Tuesday at 6PM



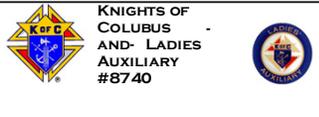
Collections

25 April 2021 -\$ 4416

12th Priestly Ordination Anniversary



Rev Prabhu Arockiasamy celebrates his 12th Priestly Ordination Anniversary on 8th of May. Please offer your most valuable prayers, personalized cards, gifts and notes



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In the beginning was the word...

Our Lady of Lourdes



Announcements

2 May 2021 after 11:00 am mass training for altar servers

Those of you want to serve Our Lady of Lourdes Parish as an Extra ordinary ministry of of the Holy Communion, give your names Sally Washington.

WEEKLY READINGS

**Sunday
May 2**
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8

**Monday
May 3**
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14
Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

**Tuesday
May 4**
Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a
Tuesday of Fifth Week of Easter

**Wednesday
May 5**
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8
Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

**Thursday
May 6**
Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11
Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter

**Friday
May 7**
Acts 15:22-31
Jn 15:12-17
Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter

**Saturday
May 8**
Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21
Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter



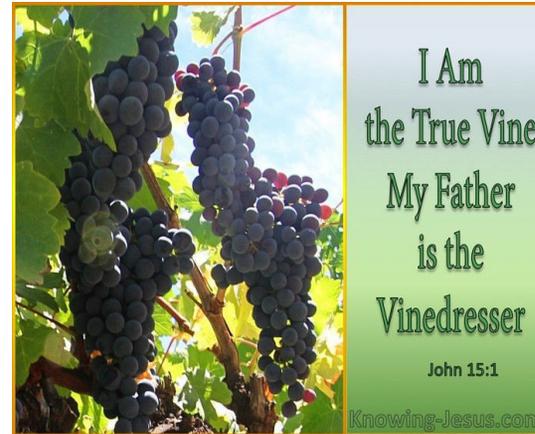
OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

May 2 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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**

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

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Lectionary: 50

Reading I

Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple.

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.

He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace.

It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

Responsorial Psalm

22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R. (26a) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the LORD shall praise him: "May your hearts live forever!"

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth, shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the LORD that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown.

Reading II
1 Jn 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

Alleluia
Jn 15:4a, 5b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel
Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Gospel Reflection

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples. Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel. In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began. Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name. We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

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

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

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, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Shirley 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., Emily McConcklin, Diane Little, Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, & Barbara Smith.

As the Month of May is Dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we have the Holy Rosary in the grotto of our Lady of Lourdes everyday at 5:00 pm

28 May 2021: 5:00 pm Holy Rosary at Grotto 5:30 pm Holy mass at Grotto

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes,

I wish to thank each of you for the prayers, the notes, the cards, and the gifts, I have received for my 27th anniversary as a Deacon. I am not used to having all this attention paid to me personally. I am truly blessed to have you all in my life.

I have you all in my daily prayers. May God bless you and your family.

**Love eternally,
Ed Connick**

Entrance Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, 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.

Come, almighty to deliver; let us all your life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore your temples leave. Lord, we would be always blessing, serve you as your hosts above, pray, and praise you without ceasing, glory in your precious love.

Penitential Rite:

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison
The people: Kyrie, eleison
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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.
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

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, no 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, all bow.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and become man. **(end bow)**

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: I Have Loved You

Refrain

I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are Mine; I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are Mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for Him: He will bring you His light and His peace.

Refrain

Seek the face of the Lord and long for Him: He will bring you His joy and His hope.

Refrain

Seek the face of the Lord and long for Him: He will Bring you His care and His love.

Refrain

Communion Hymn: We Have Been Told

Refrain

We have been told, we've seen his face and heard his voice alive in our hearts; "Live in my love with all your heart, as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

"I am the vine, you are the branches, and all who live in me will bear great fruit."

Refrain

"You are my friends, if you keep my commands, no longer slaves, I call you friends."

Refrain

"No greater love is there than this: to lay down one's life for a friend."

Refrain

Sending Forth: Be Joyful, Mary

Be joyful, Mary, heavenly Queen, be joyful, Mary!
Your grief is changed to joy serene, Alleluia! Rejoice, rejoice O Mary!

The Son you bore by heaven's grace, be joyful Mary!
Did by His death our guilt erase, Alleluia! Rejoice, rejoice O Mary!

Mass Openings

11 May 2021 – Special intentions of Dn. Ed Connick

12 May 2021 - Special intentions of Dn. Ed Connick

13 May 2021 – + Lillis Lewis

14 May 2021 - + William Still

15 May 2021 - + Fr. Suresh Kumar

16 May 2021 – + George Stoffel

18 May 2021 – Opening

19 May 2021 – Opening

20 May 2021 – Opening

21 May 2021 – Opening

22 May 2021 – Opening

23 May 2021 – Opening

25 May 2021 – Opening

26 May 2021 – Opening

27 May 2021 – Opening

28 May 2021 – Opening

29 May 2021 – + Fannie Boutries

30 May 2021 – + John N Brierley

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Mass intentions have to be paid directly to Fr. Prabhu Arockiasamy

Prayer for all the Mothers

**Good and Gentle God,
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.
Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.**

**Wishing you a Happy Mother's Day, I remain
With Prayers
Fr. Prabhu Arockiasamy**

Announcement

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

**Our Spring Quarterly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2021. Hostess Parish: St. Vincent de Paul Ladies Alter Society
Place: St. Vincent De Paul Parish Hall at 4980 St. Vincent Drive, Mobile AL, 36619
Registration : 9-9:45 AM, Meeting at 9:45 AM
Mass : 11:00 AM
Lunch immediately following mass. Price : \$13.00**

Please make your reservations with Carlee Russell at 251-533-4771 or carlee.russell@icloud.com or BJ Robertson at 251-423-5135 or robertson391711@icloud.com by May 26, 2021.

Please try to attend all the Quarterly meetings. If you are unable to attend, please call me at 251-367-4239 or shirley.alexander1@gmail.com to be excused.