

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21
4:00 PM
+ARCHBISHOP OSCAR H.LIPSCOMB

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22
8:30AM SUMARA PERAZ
11:00 AM
+ KELDA TERESA SPENCE

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24
8:00 AM
COMMUNIOIN SERVICE

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25
8:00AM
COMMUNIOIN SERVICE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26
8:00 AM
COMMUNIOIN SERVICE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27
8:00 AM
COMMUNIOIN SERVICE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28
4:00 PM
+ KELDA TERESA SPENCE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29
8:30AM
FOR SAFE RETURN OF ALL OF OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN

11:00 AM
+ TIMOTHY K. SPENCE

Collection details :

Since Fr. Prabhu Arockiasamy is on his vacation the collec- tion details will be printed in the bulletin when he comes back.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
-AND- LADIES
AUXILIARY
#8740

In the beginning

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy was the word...



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall

Tuesday at 6PM

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts



CHRIS LOVVORN
5958 Bayou Road
Mobile, AL 36605

Home: 251.443.5671
Cell: 251.331.4941
chrislovvorn@bellsouth.net



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 22
Wis 2:12, 17-20
Jas 3:16—4:3
Mk 9:30-37
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 23
Prv 3:27-34
Lk 8:16-18
Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Tuesday 24
PRV 21:1-6, 10-13
LK 8:19-21
Tuesday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 25
Prv 30:5-9
Lk 9:1-6
Wednesday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 26
ECCL 1:2-11
LK 9:7-9
Thursday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Friday 27
Eccl 3:1-11
Lk 9:18-22
Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

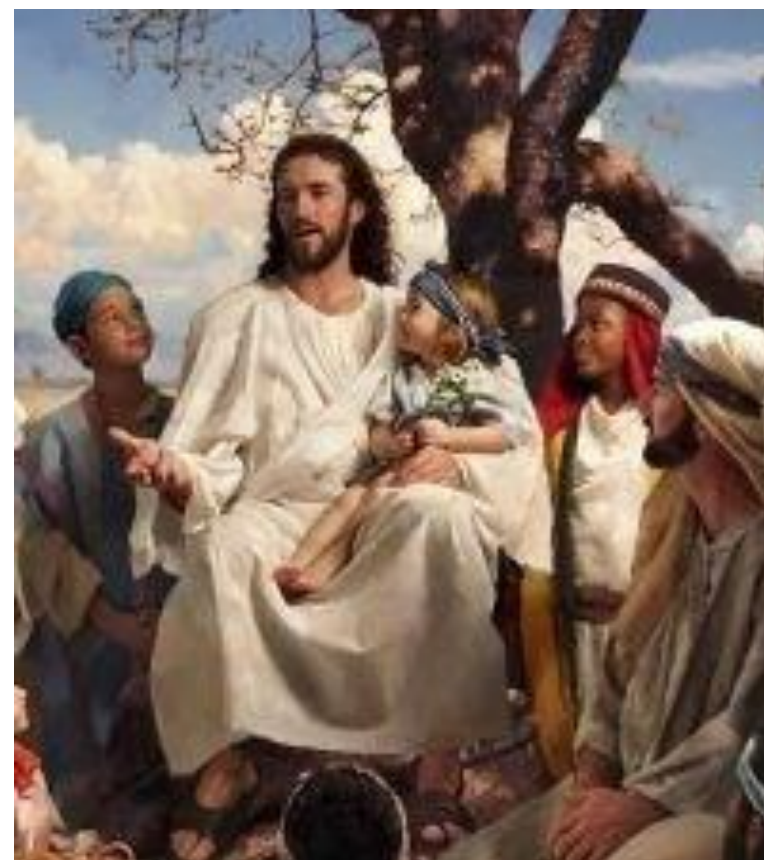
Saturday 28
ECCL 11:9—12:8
LK 9:43B-45
Saturday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time



**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

Study on Catholicism. Every Monday Evening @ 6:00pm & Every Tuesday Morning @ 9:00am. You're most welcome to attend. Thanks to Mrs. Jessica for hosting the video sessions.

1621 Boykin Blvd
Mobile, AL 36605 Church Email:
ollparish@att.net
Church Phone Number: 251-479-9885
WWW.OURLADYOFLOURDESPARISH.COM
Office hours:
Monday : Office Closed Tuesday—
Friday : 9AM to 1PM SATURDAY &
SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED

2024 Public Rosary Rally
Please join the 2024 Public Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 12th at noon at Boykin Blvd & DIP. We will assemble at 11:45. Please contact Ruby at 251.901.0206 for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024Benefit Night 11/23/24 @ 5:00pm
Until our benefit night, after all Saturday & Sunday masses,

Mrs. Sallie Washington, Mrs. Kathy Arnett & Mrs. Anna Scott will be selling the tickets for benefit night. So far, 234 tickets are out
November 20th is the last date to return theunsold tickets to the core team.

We need your sponsors and donations for the benefit night. After each weekend mass, Mrs. Angie Beasley sells \$ 50 raffle tickets, you're most welcome to buy.

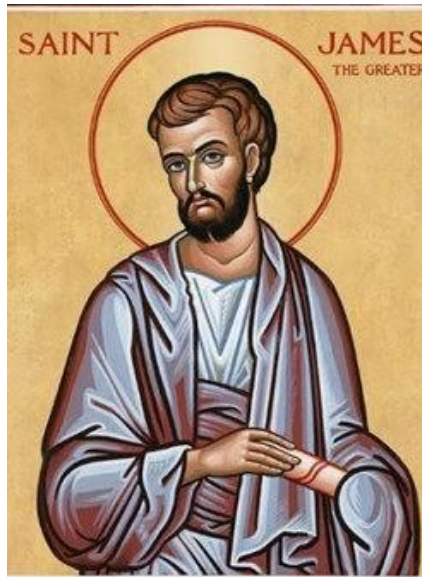
September 22, 2024 after 8:30am mass, the whole Parish family is welcomed to attend the benefit night meeting.



Eastern Shore
Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030

St. James the Greater



Two of the Apostles had the same name, James. They were referred to as the Greater and the Lesser. St. James the Greater worked as a fisherman in the town of Bethsaida with his brother John, his father Zebedee and his fishing partner, Simon. Both John and James were followers of John the Baptist. James the Greater was the one who first recognized Jesus as the Messiah and brought the other disciples to him.

Peter, James and John were part of the inner circle of Jesus. These three witnessed the Transfiguration. They were witnesses to many of Jesus' miracles, such as the raising of Jarius' daughter from the dead and were also present in the Garden of Gethsemane.

James witnessed Christ's Ascension into Heaven and was present in the Upper Room when the Holy Spirit descended in tongues of fire upon the Apostles and the Blessed Mother. According to tradition, James the Greater preached the gospel in Spain after the Resurrection of Jesus. He was arrested by King Herod Agrippa I and at Herod's command was beheaded. There is a legend which tells the story of St. James being led by a rope to his execution. As he passed a crippled man, the man begged James to heal him. James stopped and said, "In the name of Jesus Christ, for whom I am being led to execution, stand up and bless your Creator.

The man stood up, completely cured and gave thanks to God.

James the Greater was born in Bethsaida in 5BC and died in the year 44 AD, at the age of 48 in Jerusalem. He is the only Apostle whose date of death is recorded in the Bible. His remains were taken to Santiago, Spain. There he is called "El Señor Santiago" and is the Patron Saint of Spain. He is also the patron saint of soldiers, laborers, horsemen, veterinarians, arthritis sufferers, pilgrims, and pharmacists. His great shrine at Santiago de Compostela has been a place of pilgrimage for centuries. As many as 200,000 pilgrims travel there, by foot, every year to visit his tomb.

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. James the Greater, *pray for us*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Benefit night information

On the 23rd Benefit Night, the doors will open at 5:30pm instead of 5:00pm

October Month Benefit Night Meetings are as follow

as 10/13/2024 after 8:30am Mass

10/27/2024 after 8:30am Mass

The whole parish is welcomed to attend the meeting.

No monthly breakfast for the month of October

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

Draw down details

There are six \$ 150 prizes, drawn two different times

There are Four \$ 500 prizes, drawn four different times

Final drawing will be for the big money \$ 3000

We give away total of \$ 5900 on the day of benefit night

2024 Box of Joy Kickoff

This year's BOJ Kickoff will be Saturday, October 12th after mass. Announcement will be made at each mass on October 12th & 13th. For more info, please contact Ruby at 251.901.0206.

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, Tony Lemon, Mary Ann 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, Elaine Moore, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Ruby Thomas, Katelyn Thomas, Peter Upham, Rudy Visperas, Melanie Wacker, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate, Diane Little, Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete, Sam Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, George E. Merren, Jr, Mary Ann Fletchery, Pat McKeough, Mathew Wilson, Eddie Booth Jr, Helen Bender, Paige Ellis, Eunice Miles, Gloria Leslie, Diana Holifield, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, 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, Mike Bell Jr., John, Jane wigley, Darlene O'Rourke, Arlette cooper, Kendra Vallet, Lee Spafford, Tony Robertson, Linda Oblak, Blair Elizabeth Reusser, Lee Spafford, Perry Hockaday, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stansley, Melanie Wacker & Bernadette Mctagette.

MASS OPENING

October 6, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27,

29, 30, 31 2024

Opening

We will have recitation of the Blessed Mother Mary in the month of October, every day Monday through Friday @ 5:30pm