

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 25  
4 PM  
(OPENING)**

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 26  
8:30 AM  
(OPENING)**

**11:00 AM  
(OPENING)**

**TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 28  
EDWARD & EVELYN CARL**

**WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 29  
+ MICHAEL SCOTT**

**THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 30  
(OPENING)**

**FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 1  
(OPENING)**

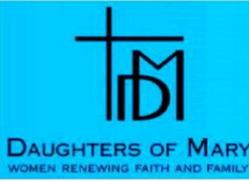
**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 2  
(LEO & KATE MARSH)**

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 3  
8:30 AM  
(OPENING)**

**11 :00 AM  
(OPENING)**

**SEPTEMBER 27-29 MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE CELEBRATED BY FR. PRABHU AT PRIESTS'S CONVOCATION**

**Collections**  
9/19/2021 Last weekend collection \$ 2,722  
Special collections: Catholic University \$ 353  
Hurricane Relief \$ 757



**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall**  
Tuesday at 6PM



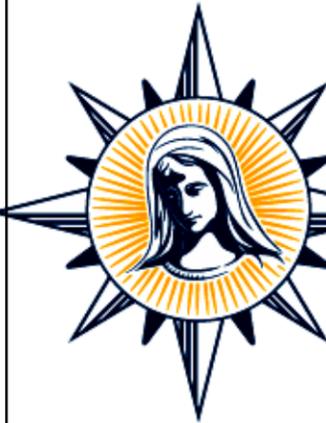
In the beginning was the word...  
Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy Committee




**KNIGHTS OF COLUBUS AND LADIES**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Mr. John Buhring Passed away yesterday 9/24/2021. People called him Johnny as the family grieves, let's assist him through our Masses and Prayers. October 23 Boston butts sale to cover some expenses of Benefit night**

WEEKLY	READINGS
Sunday September 26	Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday September 27	Zec 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50 Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
Tuesday September 28	Zec 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56 Tuesday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday September 29	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51 Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels
Thursday September 30	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12 Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday October 1	Bar 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16 Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Saturday October 2	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Mt 18:1-5, 10 Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

September 26 2021  
Twenty-sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

**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**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Priests Convocation September 27-29, these days we won't have Masses. From 30 September, Thursday on we will continue to have our regular masses.**  
**Finance council meeting will be held on 7 October at 6:00pm**

**19 th Annual Benefit Night – November 13, 2021**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church – 1621 Boykin Blvd. Mobile, AL**

\$100.00 – Admits 2 to Dine with Beer & Wine

Doors Open at 5:30PM – Dinner Served at 6:00PM – Drawings begin at 7:00PM  
A Valid ticket MUST be presented for ENTRANCE & TO CLAIM ANY PRIZE.

**Need not be present to win.**  
Two (2) tickets drawn every half hour - \$500.00 each  
Final ticket drawn – winner gets \$5,000.00  
Must be 21 to attend.

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



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## **Tour on Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

### **175. In what does the mission of the Apostles consist? with the Catholic Church.**

The Word “*Apostle*” means “one who is sent”. Jesus, the One sent by the Father, called to himself twelve of his disciples and appointed them as his Apostles, making them the chosen witnesses of his Resurrection and the foundation of his Church. He gave them the command to continue his own mission saying, “As the Father has sent me, so I also send you” (*John* 20:21); and he promised to remain with them until the end of the world.

### **176. What is apostolic succession?**

Apostolic succession is the transmission by means of the sacrament of Holy Orders of the mission and power of the Apostles to their successors, the bishops. Thanks to this transmission the Church remains in communion of faith and life with her origin, while through the centuries she carries on her apostolate for the spread of the Kingdom of Christ on earth.

### ***The Faithful: hierarchy, laity, consecrated life***

### **177. Who are the faithful?**

The Christian faithful are those who, inasmuch as they have been incorporated in Christ through Baptism, have been constituted as the people of God; for this reason, since they have become sharers in Christ’s priestly, prophetic and royal office in their own manner, they are called to exercise the mission which God has entrusted to the Church. There exists a true equality among them in their dignity as children of God.

### **178. How are the people of God formed?**

Among the faithful by divine institution there exist *sacred ministers* who have received the sacrament of Holy Orders and who form the hierarchy of the Church. The other members of the Church are called the *laity*. In both the hierarchy and the laity there are certain of the faithful who are *consecrated* in a special manner to God by the profession of the evangelical counsels: chastity or celibacy, poverty, and obedience.

### **179. Why did Christ institute an ecclesiastical hierarchy?**

Christ instituted an ecclesiastical hierarchy with the mission of feeding the people of God in his name and for this purpose gave it authority. The hierarchy is formed of sacred ministers,; bishops, priests, and deacons. Thanks to the sacrament of Orders, bishops and priests act in the exercise of their ministry in the name and person of Christ the Head.

Deacons minister to the people of God in the *diakonia* (service) of word, liturgy, and charity.

### **180. How is the collegial dimension of Church ministry carried out?**

After the example of the twelve Apostles who were chosen and sent out together by Christ, the unity of the Church’s hierarchy is at the service of the communion of all the faithful. Every bishop exercises his ministry as a member of the episcopal college in communion with the Pope and shares with him in the care of the universal Church. Priests exercise their ministry in the presbyterate of the local Church in communion with their own bishop and under his direction.

### **181. Why does ecclesial ministry also have a personal character?**

Ecclesial ministry also has a personal character in as much as each minister, in virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, is responsible before Christ who called him personally and conferred on him his mission.

### **182. What is the mission of the Pope?**

The Pope, Bishop of Rome and the Successor of Saint Peter, is the perpetual, visible source and foundation of the unity of the Church. He is the vicar of Christ, the head of the College of bishops and pastor of the universal Church over which he has by divine institution full, supreme, immediate, and universal power.

### **183. What is the competence of the college of bishops?**

The college of bishops in union with the Pope, and never without him, also exercises supreme and full authority over the Church.

### **184. How do the bishops carry out their mission of teaching?**

Since they are authentic witnesses of the apostolic faith and are invested with the authority of Christ, the bishops in union with the Pope have the duty of proclaiming the Gospel faithfully and authoritatively to all. By means of a supernatural sense of faith, the people of God unfailingly adhere to the faith under the guidance of the living Magisterium of the Church.

### **185. When is the infallibility of the Magisterium exercised?**

Infallibility is exercised when the Roman Pontiff, in virtue of his office as the Supreme Pastor of the Church, or the College of Bishops, in union with the Pope especially when joined together in an Ecumenical Council, proclaim by a definitive act a doctrine pertaining to faith or morals. Infallibility is also exercised when the Pope and Bishops in their ordinary Magisterium are in agreement in proposing a doctrine as definitive. Every one of the faithful must adhere to such teaching with the obedience of faith.

### **186. How do Bishops exercise their ministry of sanctification?**

Bishops sanctify the Church by dispensing the grace of Christ by their ministry of the word and the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, and also by their prayers, their example and their work.

**To Be Continued Next Week**

## **Gospel Reflection**

Dear Brothers and sisters In Jesus Christ, Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today’s Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus’ name. John’s question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark’s Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John’s question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus’ words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus’ name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus’ name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus’ name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus’ healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes “stumbling” or “causing scandal.” In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

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

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy.

## **PRAYERLIST**

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, 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, 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, Diane Little, Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete, Sim Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Chuck Simmons, Damian Turk, John O’Conner, Fr. Francis J. Sofie Jr, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Jeremy Summerlin, Matthew wiese, Mr. & Mrs Ronald Summerlin, Raymond Floyes, Bridget, Sprinkle

## **MASS OPENINGS**

**October 5—Opening**  
**October 6 – Opening**  
**October 7 – Opening**  
**October 8– Opening**  
**October 9 – Opening**  
**October 10 – Opening**  
**October 12 – Opening**  
**October 13—Opening**  
**October 14– Opening**  
**October 15—Opening**  
**October 16—Opening**  
**October 17—Opening**