

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10 4:00 PM
BRENDA THIGPEN & WAYNE THIGPEN (HEALTH & HEALING)
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 8:30 AM
BEASLEY FAMILY SPECIAL INTENTIONS
11:00 AM
O'HARY FAMILY INTENTIONS

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13 8:00 AM
+ LEVERAL CONNICK
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 8:00AM
+ BEA BURTON
5:30 PM PAT CARLSON HEALTH & HEALING

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15 8:00 AM
+ SARAH LEE HUNTER
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16 8:00 AM
+ MICKEY LADNIER
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17 4:00 PM
FR. PRABHU'S FAMILY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18 8:30 AM
+JACEE O'NEIL RAYMOND FLOYES HEALTH & HEALING
11:00 AM
HEATHER LAWSON HEALTH & HEALING

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss
 251-625-4030

Collection details :

02/04/2024
Candles \$ 32 Sunday collection \$ 4833
Parish projects \$ 270
Total deposit \$ 5,135

17 & 18 February 2024; special collection for the Black Indian Missions



KNIGHTS OF COLUBUS 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

14 February 2024: Ash Wednesday; Masses @ 8:00am & 5:30pm

16 February 2024 Stations of the Cross @ 5:00pm Lenten Fish Fries @ 5:30pm

17 & 18 February 2024: Importance of Stewardship & Financial scope for 2024 will be spoken by Mr. Ken Klienchrodt

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 11 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
 1 Cor 10:31—11:1
 Mk 1:40-45
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 12 Jas 1:1-11
 Mk 8:11-13
Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 13 Jas 1:12-18
 Mk 8:14-21
Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 14 JI 2:12-18
 2 Cor 5:20—6:2
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Ash Wednesday

Thursday 15 Dt 30:15-20
 Lk 9:22-25
Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Friday 16 Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15
Friday after Ash Wednesday

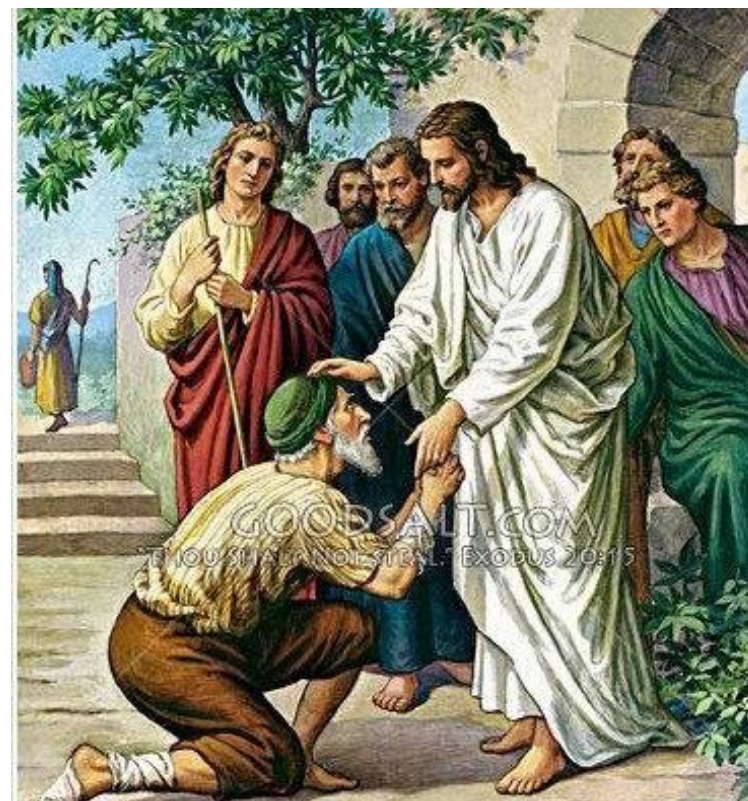
Saturday 17 Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32
Saturday after Ash Wednesday



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR
ED CONNICK, DEACON



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February 11 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Charities week-3
2024 Catholic Charities goal OLL Parish is 27,300
Total pledge so far \$ 23,251
85./. of our goal received so far, please pledge if you have not yet pledged.

Lenten rice bowls are at the three entrances of the church, please take and save what you could to help the hungry and those in need.

Dn. Ed. Connick officially retires from his diaconal ministry after the approval from the Archbishop. His retirement is effective 15 February 2024.
3rd March 2024 : Monthly breakfast after 8:30 am Mass. Appreciation, farewell gathering & birthday celebration to Dn. Ed Connick.

Saint Simon



St. Simon, was surnamed the Zealot for his zealous and rigid adherence to the Jewish law and therefore passionate attachment to God, His people and the divine law. St. Simon was one of the original followers of Christ who was called to be an Apostle. Jesus saw in him the potential to spread the kingdom of heaven throughout the earth, not by force, but with the revolutionary power of love. Simon's strength was his inspirational loyalty and he was known for being rigorous in converting others to Christianity while showing great devotion. He preached in Egypt and then went to Persia with St. Jude as an evangelizing team, where both of them suffered martyrdom.

May St. Simon help us rediscover the beauty of the Christian faith ever anew and to live it without tiring, knowing how to bear a strong and at the same time peaceful witness to it. His feast day is October 28th .

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

- ◆ **2/10 & 11/2024: after 4:00pm, 8:30am & 11:00 am mass; blessing of throats**
- ◆ **2/11/2024 Our Lady of Lourdes Feast; we will the rosary and litany after 11:00am Mass for the people who are physically and mentally sick. After the rosary, we will have a little gathering at the hall for cakes.**
 - ◆ **2/22/2024, 3/7/2024 & 3/21/2024: communion to Homebound by Fr. Prabhu A**
Time: between 9:00-2:00pm
 - ◆ **2/23/2024: Stations of the Cross @ 5:00pm**
Lenten Fish Fries @ 5:30pm
 - ◆ **3/1/2024: Statins of the Cross @ 5:00pm**
Lenten Fish Fries @ 5:30pm
 - ◆ **3/15/ 2024: Stations of the Cross @ 5:00pm**
Lenten Fish Fries @ 5:30pm
- ◆ **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 chance and utilize the opportunity to make your confession before the celebration of Easter.**
 - **3/17/2024: St. Patrick's Day**
 - ◆ **3/22/2024: Stations of the Cross @ 5:00pm**
Lenten Fish Fries @ 5:30pm
 - 4/28/2024: Lawn Party**

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, In today's Gospel, we continue to hear Mark report the miraculous healings that Jesus performed in Galilee. The Gospel begins with Jesus healing a man with leprosy. Leprosy is a disfiguring, infectious skin disease that has been surrounded by many social and religious taboos throughout history. In 1873, the cause of leprosy, also known as Hansen's disease, was identified. We now know that leprosy is caused by a bacterial infection. Although it is infectious, modern medical studies have shown that transmission is more difficult than previously thought. Since the 1940s, medical treatments have been available, and the patient no longer needs to be isolated once long-term treatment has begun.

In Jesus' time, however, religious and social taboos dictated the behavior of those with leprosy and other skin diseases. The Law of Moses provided for the examination of skin diseases by the priests, and if leprosy was identified, the person was declared unclean. People with leprosy lived in isolation from the community. They were instructed to rip their clothes and to announce their presence with loud cries when moving in the community. If the sores of leprosy healed, the Law of Moses provided a purification rite that permitted the person to return to the community.

In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a person who was clean. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal

him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses.

Although Jesus touched the leper, he did not break completely with the Law of Moses. He instructed the man not to tell anyone about the cure and told him to present himself to the priests as prescribed by the Law of Moses. The first instruction sounds nearly impossible to honor. Certainly, the man would want to share the good news

of his healing, and his quick improvement would require an explanation. The second instruction honors the Law of Moses.

Mark's Gospel tells us that after this healing, it became difficult for Jesus to travel freely. There are several possible explanations for this. There might have been concern about the repercussions of Jesus' breach of social and religious norms. In touching the man with leprosy, Jesus made himself unclean. Mark's narrative, however, leads to the conclusion that Jesus' movement was hampered by his popularity. Despite his instructions, the cured man spread the word about Jesus' healing power. Even when Jesus was in deserted places, people sought him out in search of his healing.

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, 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 Thomas, Tyler Upton, Ryan Vasquez, Melanie 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, Kay K Shaw, 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, Angie Beasley, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier, Linda Davis & Pat Carlson

MASS OPENING

March 09 2024—Opening

March 10 2024—Opening

March 12 2024—Opening

March 13 2024—Opening

March 14 2024—Opening

March 16 2024—Opening

March 17 2024—Opening

March 19 2024—Opening

March 20 2024—Opening