

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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**

**TUESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 20**  
 8:00 AM  
**+ RICHARD**  
**MALLINI**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 21 8:00AM**  
**MARY ANN KEITH**  
**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**THURSDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 22**  
 8:00 AM  
**OLLINGER**  
**FAMILY**  
**BIRTHDAYS**  
**FRIDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 23**  
 8:00 AM  
**HEATHER**  
**LAWSON**  
**HEALTH & HEALING**

**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 24**  
 4:00 PM  
**+ CHARLES**  
**JOHNSON**  
**SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 25**  
 8:30 AM  
**HEATHER**  
**LAWSON**  
**HEALTH & HEALING**  
**11:00 AM**  
**BEVERLY JOSEPH**  
**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Eastern Shore  
 Medical Weight Loss  
 251-625-4030

**Collection details :**

**02/11/2024**  
**Candles \$ 25 Sunday**  
**collection \$ 3081**  
**Parish projects \$ 70**  
**Total deposit \$ 3176**

**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**

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

**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 18**  
 Gn 9:8-15  
 1 Pt 3:18-22  
 Mk 1:12-15  
**First Sunday of Lent**

**Monday 19**  
 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18  
 Mt 25:31-46  
**Monday of the First Week of Lent**

**Tuesday 20**  
 Is 55:10-11  
 Mt 6:7-15  
**Tuesday of the First Week of Lent**

**Wednesday 21**  
 Jon 3:1-10  
 Lk 11:29-32  
**Wednesday of the First Week in Lent**

**Thursday 22**  
 1 Pt 5:1-4  
 Mt 16:13-19  
**Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle**

**Friday 23**  
 Ez 18:21-28  
 Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday of the First Week of Lent**

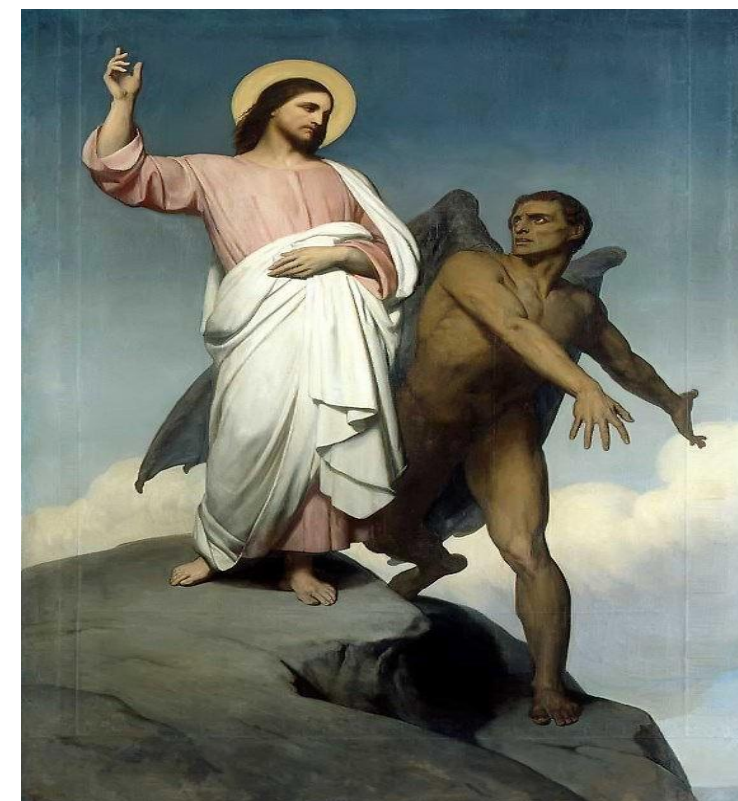
**Saturday 24**  
 Dt 26:16-19  
 Mt 5:43-48  
**Saturday of the First Week of Lent**



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Catholic Parish

**REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR**



**February 18 2024**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

**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 \$ 24,445**  
**90./ 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 retired from his diaconal ministry after the approval from the Archbishop. His retirement was effective 15 February 2024. 3rd March 2024 : Monthly breakfast after 8:30 am Mass. Appreciation, farewell gathering & birthday celebration to Dn. Ed Connick.**

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**Office hours:**

**Monday : Office Closed Tuesday—**

**Friday : 9AM to 1PM SATURDAY &**

**SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED**





## 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

♦ **2/22/2024, 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**

**The Shaw family thanks every one for your prayers, flowers, friendship, food & hospitality that you showed to Ms. Kay Shaw before and after her funeral service. Thanks to all , for your love and support. The family truly appreciates everything.**

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, On the first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading in each Lectionary cycle is about Jesus' temptation in the desert. This event in the life of Jesus is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—but it is not found in John's Gospel. This year we read Mark's account of this event.

Compared to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, the details throughout Mark's narrative are sparse. This is evident in Mark's account of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Mark tells us only that Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and that for 40 days he was tempted by Satan. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke explain that Jesus fasted while in the desert, that Satan presented him with three temptations, and that Jesus refused each one, quoting Scripture. Only the Gospels of Matthew and Mark report that angels ministered to Jesus at the end of his time in the desert.

In each of the Synoptic Gospels, the temptation of Jesus follows his baptism by John the Baptist. In Mark's Gospel, we are told that Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, led by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert. Mark's Gospel makes a connection between the arrest of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here.

The fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert is significant. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and nights, making his way to Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40 days for the season of Lent.

In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

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

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

**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 Thomas, Tyler Upton, Quay 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 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**

**March 22 2024—Opening**

**March 24 2024**