

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 4:00 PM
+ MRS. MARYLYN CRAB- TREE

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19 8:30 AM
MARY ANN BRIERLY HEALTH & HOPE
+ JACK WORRELL

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21 8:00 AM
OPENING

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22 8:00 AM
OPENING

5:30 PM
OPENING

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23 8:00 AM
OPENING

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24 8:00 AM
OPENING

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25 4:00 PM
OPENING

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26 8:30 AM
OPENING

11:00 AM
OPENING

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030

Physician Supervised FDA Approved Prescription

Collection details:
2/12/2023 Sunday collection— \$ 3013
Parish Projects \$ 630 Special collections— 26 February
Black Indian mission March 19
Catholic Relief Service



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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ash Wednesday is on 22 February 2023 so on this day we have 8:00am mass & 5:30pm Mass

24 February 2023 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross by the People of the Parish; 5:30 pm Lenten fish fries

26 February 2023; First Sunday of Lent

Lenten rice bowls are at the entrance of the Church for pick up. Please bring it back on Palm Sunday or on Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday)

We will have a special collection taken on Ash Wednesday to buy a new air conditioning unit for the Church so please generously contribute to cover the cost.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 19
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Cor 3:16-23
Mt 5:38-48
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 20
Sir 1:1-10
Mk 9:14-29
Monday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 21
Sir 2:1-11
Mk 9:30-37
Tuesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 22
Jl 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Ash Wednesday

Thursday 23
Dt 30:15-20
Lk 9:22-25
Thursday after Ash Wednesday

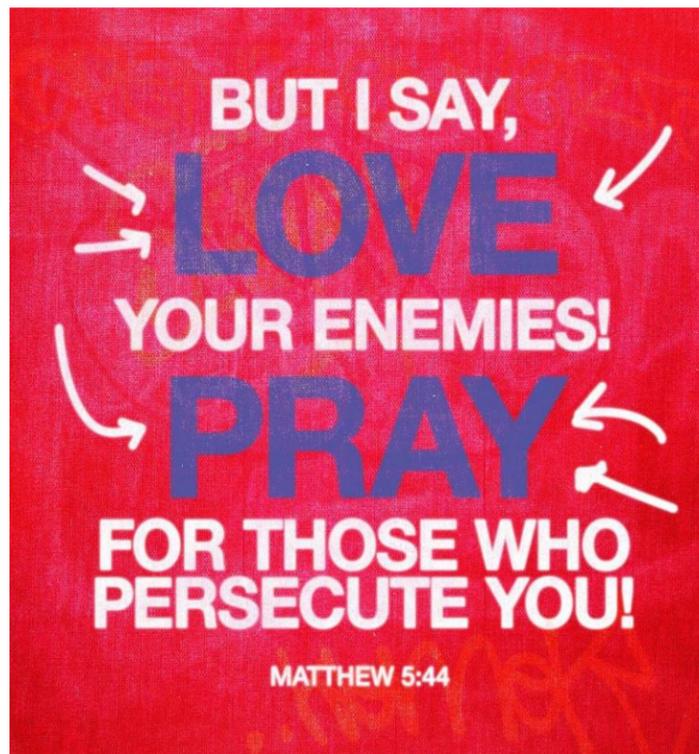
Friday 24
Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15
Friday after Ash Wednesday

Saturday 25
Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32
Saturday after Ash Wednesday



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

February 19 2023
Seventh 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 MASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have one of our Ac units broke so we need \$ 15,000 to replace. I earnestly request you contribute towards the Ac unit. No amount is too small or too big; if everyone who wants to help, gives \$ 200 each that will cover the cost so please generously contribute towards Ac unit for our Church. If you're in a position would not able to contribute please give what you can.

We need 17 people to do stations of the cross on Fridays during lent so please contact Mrs Sally Washington (if you like to be a reader)

Continued thanks to those who contribute for the food box in the cry room. There are a lot of local people from the communi- ty enjoy your food.

Wish you'll a fruitful Lenten season starting 22 February 2023

Happy Mardi Gras

1621 MEMBERSHIP CLUB

Our Lady of Lourdes 1621 Club was established over 50 years ago to provide additional financial support to our Parish. It is so named because it is the street number of the Church. Membership is limited to 1621 and is not exclusive to Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners but, also your relatives, friends and neighbors. And you may also have more than one membership slot!

The Club meets on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 in the Church rectory. Attendance at the meeting is not required. The only requirement for membership is to have the dues, which are \$12.00 per year per membership, current.

During the course of the meeting the following door prizes are awarded: \$500.00, \$100.00, \$50.00, \$25.00 and fifteen (15) \$5.00 prizes. When membership reaches capacity, there is the possibility of contributing \$10,000.00 per year to the parish. Remember you do not have to attend a meeting to be eligible for the door prizes.

There are membership slots available at this time. You may contact one of the agents listed below for more information.

Judy Moore Shirley McDonald

Mary McKeough Kay Ankerson Patricia Jakubowski Cathy Lewis

Micky Portella

Teresa Coleman Leah Jarrell Patricia Lipscomb Patty Wiese Dolores Harvey David ladnier

Kay Marsh & Bubba Williams

LAWN PARTY

The Last Sunday of April (30 April 2023) is going to be our Annual Lawn Party. So please mark your calendars for fun and enjoyment. Come as a family and be with your Oll family and make merriments at Lawn Party.

GOSPEL RELECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, The last two antitheses offered in the Sermon on the Mount deal with love of enemies. We should not look at "an eye for an eye" as an inordinately strict punishment. It is actually meant to limit acts of revenge by making sure the punishment is not excessive but fits the crime. However, Jesus asks his followers to take a different approach by resisting retaliation altogether. The response to a stronger person who slaps us on the cheek, takes us to court, or demands a service of us is not to resist. Similarly, for a weaker person, such as a beggar or borrower, we are to give him or her what he or she asks for. Those who are called to the Kingdom of Heaven are to go beyond the way the world usually works and serve God's kingdom here on earth. The other difficult demand of those who are called to the kingdom is to embrace the enemy. There is no command in the Old Testament to hate individuals in a personal or vindictive way. But there is a religious stance that calls one to hate evil and to distance oneself from those who participate in evil. In contrast, Matthew emphasizes that love of God and love of neighbor are the fundamental commands on which all else depend. Because God's love is unconditional, we are to strive to love as God does, though, of course, it is challenging. Is it even possible?

The key is in the final verse. We are to be perfect as our heavenly father is perfect. Matthew uses the Greek word telos, which is probably better translated here as "complete." We are not to be perfect as in doing everything correctly, that is, as in being absolutely morally correct. We are to be perfect as in striving to reach the completeness we are called to in the Kingdom of Heaven. Attempting to love our enemies is part of striving for that completeness. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit- Amen

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

Catholic Charities for 2023 Total Goal for Oil \$ 27,300 Number of

Pledges so far —61

Total Amount Pledged \$

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Lady of Lourdes

2022 BENEFIT NIGHT - SPONSORS

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PRAYER LIST

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MASS OPENINGS

- 1 March 2022—Opening
- 2 March 2022—Opening
- 3 March 2022—Opening
- 4 March 2022—Opening
- 5 March 2022—Opening
- 7 March 2022—Opening
- 8 March 2022—Opening
- 9 March 2022—Opening
- 10 March 2022—Opening
- 11 March 2022—Opening
- 12 March 2022—Opening