

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24 4:00 PM  
+ CHARLES JOHNSON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25 8:30 AM  
HEATHER LAWSON HEALTH & HEALING BEVERLY JOSEPH SPECIAL INTENTIONS TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27 8:00 AM  
SALLY WASHINGTON THANKSGIVING WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28 8:00AM  
+JEAN O'NEILL THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29 8:00 AM  
MARGARET HENKEN HEALTH & HEALING FRIDAY MARCH 1 8:00 AM  
+ DN. BILLY TEWT SATURDAY MARCH 2 4:00 PM  
+ BEA BURTON SUNDAY MARCH 3 8:30 AM  
TED & ANGIE BEASLEY 37TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 11:00 AM  
+ BEA BURTON

**Collection details :**

02/18/2024  
Candles \$ 62 Sunday collection \$ 4912  
Ash Wednesday \$ 222  
Black Indian Missions \$ 474  
Total deposit \$ 5795

10 March 2024 special collection for the Catholic relief Churches



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**

**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 25 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10  
Second Sunday of Lent

Monday 26 Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38  
Monday of the Second Week in Lent

Tuesday 27 Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12  
Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent

Wednesday 28 Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28  
Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent

Thursday 29 Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31  
Thursday of the Second Week of Lent

Friday 1 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Friday of the Second Week of Lent

Saturday 2 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Saturday of the Second Week of Lent



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR



February 25 2024  
Second 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  
TUESDAY–FRIDAY  
8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

3/3/2024 after 8:30am mass free monthly breakfast to people and it's farewell party and birthday celebration to Dn. Ed Connick.

4/7/2024 after 8:30am Mass free monthly breakfast to people. It's an appreciative acknowledgement to all our Parishioners for what you're to the Parish.

5/5/2024 after 8:30am Mass, free monthly breakfast to all of you, for all your hard work, time, talent and treasure you give to make our 2024 Annual Lawn Party very successful.

Thanks to knights & Ladies auxiliaries for cooking & serving breakfast to people.

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

Please be informed that going forward there will be no Communion Services on Monday.

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030







## 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

◆ **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**

◆ **3/8/2024: Stations of the Cross  
@ 5:00pm Lenten fish fries @  
5:30pm**

◆ **3/15/ 2024: Stations of the Cross @ 5:00pm**

◆ **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.**

• **3/16/2024: St. Patrick's Day celebration @ 6:00pm (a free dinner to all the people and so everyone is welcomed to attend and have fun). Thanks to Mary Mckeough, Ann Kenny & their group, knights and Ladies auxiliaries for cooking & serving St. Patrick's Dinner.**

◆ **3/22/2024: Stations of the Cross @ 5:00pm  
Lenten Fish Fries @ 5:30pm**

**4/28/2024: Lawn Party**

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

On the second Sunday of Lent in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. This event is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This year, in Lectionary Cycle B, we hear Mark's report of this event.

The context for Mark's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship.

In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people.

This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death. 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 Gaford, 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 Laddner, 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, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier, Linda Davis & Pat Carlson

### MASS OPENING

**March 14 2024—Opening**

**March 17 2024—Opening**

**March 19 2024—Opening**

**March 20 2024—Opening**

**March 22 2024—Opening**

**March 23 2024—Opening**

**March 26 2024—Opening**

**March 28 2024— Opening**

**March 29 2024— Opening**