



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR

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
Holy Week schedules

◆ 3/ 23 & 24/ 2024: Palm Sunday @ 4:00pm, 8:30am & 11:00am Mass

3/26/2024: Chrism Mass @ 11:00am at the Cathedral

3/26/2024: Sedar Meal (Passover meal) @ 6:00pm in our Parish hall

◆ 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)

Collection details :

02/18/2024

Sunday collection \$ 3632 Flowers \$ 134 & Parish Projects \$ 225
Catholic relief Services \$ 428 Total deposit \$ 4419

Special Collections

March 24 Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe & Africa



KNIGHTS OF COLUBUS AND- LADIES AUXILIARY #8740



In the beginning was the word...

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts



ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/7/2024 after 8:30am Mass free monthly breakfast to all our Parishioners, for what you're to the Parish.

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

Those who don't want free monthly breakfast but want to give something, you could prayerfully consider bring in some kind of canned goods and leave them in the cry room or at the parish hall during breakfast to help our neighbors in need.

Thanks to knights and Ladies Auxiliaries for cooking and serving breakfast

Fr. Prabhu A., takes his Easter break starting 1st April 2024 till 5th April 2024. These days Dn. John Archer will do the communion service.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 17 Jer 31: 31-34
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12: 20-33
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Monday 18 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13: 14c-62
Jn 8:1-11
Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Tuesday 19 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18,22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 20 Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42
Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Thursday 21 Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59
Thursday of Fifth Week of Lent

Friday 22 Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42
Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Saturday 23 Ez 37: 21-28
Jn 11:45-56
Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 16
4:00 PM

CHAD GARLETT & NORMAN HOWARD HEALTH & HEALING + FELIPH HERNANDEZ

SUNDAY MARCH 17
8:30 AM

DN. ED CONNICK SPECIAL INTENTIONS

11:00 AM

+ OLLINGER'S FAMILY BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

TUESDAY MARCH 19
8:00 AM

DN. ED CONNICK SPECIAL INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20 8:00AM

DN. ED CONNICK SPECIAL INTENTIONS

THURSDAY MARCH 21
8:00 AM

JACK WACKER BIRTHDAY

FRIDAY MARCH 22
8:00 AM

DN. ED CONNICK SPECIAL INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 23
4:00 PM
OPENING

SUNDAY MARCH 24
8:30 AM
+ KAY SHAW

11:00 AM
+ KAY SHAW

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

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Saint Philip

Philip, a Galilean with a profound depth of knowledge of the Holy Scripture, was a follower of John the Baptist. He was personally called by Jesus and one of the first Apostles. Filled with the Spirit Philip immediately went to find and tell his friend Nathanael (believed to be the Apostle Bartholomew) about the Messiah. When Nathanael voiced his doubts, Philip stood strong in his faith and shared with Nathaniel the encouraging words “Come and see”. Of Greek origin, it is assumed Philip spoke Greek and introduced members of his community to Jesus.

When the Apostles were faced with finding food for 5,000, Philip calculated that half a year’s wages would be needed to feed the masses. Philip highlights the human mindset, and God shows His desire to provide and ability to perform miracles. The evening before the Passion, Philip asks Jesus to “show us the Father” and Jesus responds – “he that sees me sees the Father.” Philip is comfortable asking questions and Jesus patiently answers.

We are encouraged like Philip, to direct our questions to the Lord and have confidence that He will answer and provide. We are invited to come and see, and like Philip we are asked to take an active role in spreading Christianity in our world.

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. Philip, pray for us**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **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 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.**
 - ◆ **3/21/2024 & 4/18/2024 Communion to Homebound by Fr. Prabhu A
Time: between 9:00-2:00pm**
 - ◆ **Easter flower envelopes are in the pews, if you like to contribute towards flowers, please do help to cover the cost.**
 - ◆ **3/22/2024: Stations of the Cross @ 5:00pm
Lenten Fish Fries @ 5:30pm**
 - ◆ **3/26/2024: Sedar Meal @ 6:00pm. The sign up sheets are at the three entrances of the Church; please write your names, if you’re going to be there.**
 - ◆ **3/28/2024: Holy Thursday Mass @ 5:30pm, we still need 10 men for washing of the feet and so please give your names to Mrs. Sallie Washington, if you like to be one of the apostles**
- After 5:30pm mass and transfer of the Eucharist; we will be Veiling the statues in the Church and emptying the baptismal font.**
- And so, we need the volunteers to help, please give 15 to 20 minutes of your time to have this taken care. Thanks for your help as always.**
- 4/28/2024: Lawn Party**

GOSPEL RELECTION

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,
We are on the last Sunday before the Holy Week. The days of the Lord’s Passion, Death and Resurrection are slowly approaching. Some Greeks come to Jesus with a desire to meet the Lord and they express this longing to Philip. Philip takes this appeal along to Andrew, who together approach Jesus with this request. It’s interesting that both Philip and Andrew are Greek names. The Greeks must have felt more inclined and at home to talk to them. When Jesus hears this desire of the Greeks, He declares that “His Hour” has come... He came to the world to draw all people to Himself. In Jn 12:19, the Pharisees had complained that “the whole world was running after Him”. And here indeed, this fact was being exhibited, with the Greeks, who represented the Gentile world, seeking the Lord. But the Lord, as always, with His Divine and Amazing Wisdom, confounded the earthly request with a higher purpose. The Greeks had certainly expressed their desire to see the Lord. But what was the motive? It is not known clearly.... ... maybe because they were amazed at Jesus’ teaching and sought Him as one of their own great Greek philosophers like Plato, Socrates, Aristotle etc or ... maybe because they were fascinated at Jesus’ wonders and desired to meet Him expecting some miracles and healings. But the Lord, always loves to bring attention to the real and needed aspects of life. He tells them, “Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain. But if it dies, it produces much fruit” (Jn 12: 24). With this example from nature, the Lord points out that Sacrifice is the true way to salvation and redemption. There is no blessing, without making a sacrifice. There is no salvation, without shedding of blood. There is no redemption, without undergoing pain. This group of Greeks – the Gentiles – also reminds us of three men from the East, the Magi, who were also Gentiles and had come to meet the Lord. And there are striking similarities between them: The Magi came, just a few days after the Savior of the world was born... The Greeks came, just a few days before the Savior of the world was to die. The Magi sought the Lord with these words, “Where is the new-born King of the Jews?” (Mt 2:2)... The Greeks, sought the Lord with a similar desire, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus” (Jn 12:21) The Magi’s desire was answered with a shocking humiliation: seeing the Son of God, stripped of all His glory and laid on the wood of an ordinary manger as a tiny babe. The Greek’s desire would be also answered with a shocking humiliation: seeing the Savior of the world, stripped of even His earthly protection, and laid on the wood of an ordinary cross as a miserable

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, 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 & Laura Huff

MASS OPENING

April 16 2024—Opening
April 17 2024—Opening
April 18 2024—Opening
April 19 2024—Opening
April 20 2024—Opening
April 23 2024—Opening
April 25 2024—Opening
April 26, 27, 28,—
Opening May 2024—
Opening