



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR  
ED CONNICK, DEACON

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

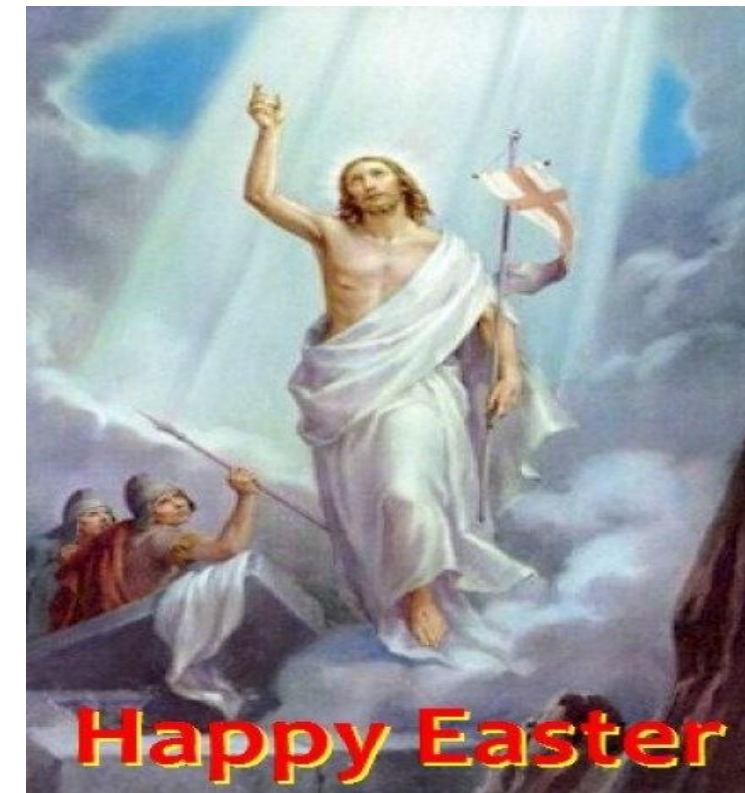
REGULAR  
WEEKDAYS  
MONDAY-  
COMMUNION  
SERVICE TUESDAY-  
FRIDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
8:00 AM HOLY MASS

Special words of appreciations and thanks to Deacon, sacristans, Altar servers, Parish Finance council, Pastoral council, Liturgy committee, our choir, altar rosary society, bereavement committee, all volunteers, knights & Ladies auxiliary and All the People for all your work, dedication & for active Participation during lent, Holy week and during Easter

To return Lawn Party ticket stubs, along with check/cash, please put in envelope clearly marked "Lawn Party" and place in collection basket. For more tickets, call the church office at 251-479-9885.

For Country store contributions, please contact Ms. Darlene O'rourke



Happy Easter

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[WWW.OURLADYOFLOURDESPARISH.COM](http://WWW.OURLADYOFLOURDESPARISH.COM)  
Office hours: Monday : Office Closed  
Tuesday—Friday : 9AM to 1PM  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED

## WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday  
9 Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9  
The Resurrection of the Lord

Monday  
10 Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Mt 28:8-15  
Monday in the Octave of Easter

Tuesday  
11 Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18  
Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

Wednesday  
12 Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35  
Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

Thursday  
13 Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48  
Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Friday  
14 Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14  
Friday in the Octave of Easter

Saturday  
15 Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15  
Saturday in the Octave of Easter

## Collection details:

4/2/2023—\$ 6,644  
Parish Project—\$ 365  
Flowers—\$ 325 Second  
collection (for Church  
in Europe & Africa) \$ 396



KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
AND LADIES  
AUXILIARY  
#8740

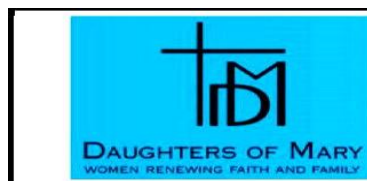


In the beginning  
was the word...

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



**BAYSIDE**  
DENTAL MOBILE, AL



Our Lady  
of Lourdes  
Parish Hall  
Tuesday  
at 6PM

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter is the time to share our Easter joy and peace of our Risen Lord with others. Also as we would share our love during this time; you're requested share your prayers, personalized Easter cards, gifts with your Pastor & Deacon.

The Little Sisters will hold our Spring White Elephant Sale on Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. We feature furniture, clothing, shoes, household items, electronics, children's items, and so much more!

Our sale will be at Sacred Heart Residence, 1655 McGill Avenue, Mobile, AL 36604. For more information, don't hesitate to contact Sister Ellen Anne at (251) 232-7982.

We need cakes, pies, cookies, Bread donations for Desert Table on the day of our Lawn Party. For more information Please contact Mrs. Sally Washington

Fr. Prabhu & Dn. Ed thank you for your prayers, personalized cards, & gifts.

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 8  
5:30 PM  
+ PATRICIA  
ROGERS TORBERT

SUNDAY APRIL 9  
8:30 AM  
SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS OF

BEASLEY  
FAMILY  
TUESDAY  
APRIL 11  
8:00 AM

+ CAROL A.  
HOHMAN  
WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 12  
8:00 AM

+ MARTIN J.  
CARROL JR  
THURSDAY  
APRIL 13  
5:30 PM CLIFF  
THOMPSON

FRIDAY APRIL 14  
8:00AM  
SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS OF

WASHINGTON  
SATURDAY APRIL  
15 4:00PM MASS  
+ BEATRICE  
SANCHEZ DUMAS

SUNDAY APRIL  
16  
9:30 AM SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS OF  
BEASLEY  
FAMILY

Eastern Shore Medical  
Weight Loss

251-625-4030

Physician Supervised  
FDA Approved





**ENCYCLICAL LETTER FRATELLI TUTTI  
OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON FRATERNITY  
AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP**

62. Yet this call to love could be misunderstood. Saint Paul, recognizing the temptation of the earliest Christian communities to form closed and isolated groups, urged his disciples to abound in love “for one another and for all” (1 Thess 3:12). In the Johannine community, fellow Christians were to be welcomed, “even though they are strangers to you” (3 Jn 5). In this context, we can better understand the significance of the parable of the Good Samaritan: love does not care if a brother or sister in need comes from one place or another. For “love shatters the chains that keep us isolated and separate; in their place, it builds bridges. Love enables us to create one great family, where all of us can feel at home... Love exudes compassion and dignity”.[56]

**Foot Note : SECOND VATICAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World Gaudium et Spes, 24.**

63. Jesus tells the story of a man assaulted by thieves and lying injured on the wayside. Several persons passed him by, but failed to stop. These were people holding important social positions, yet lacking in real concern for the common good. They would not waste a couple of minutes caring for the injured man, or even in calling for help. Only one person stopped, approached the man and cared for him personally, even spending his own money to provide for his needs. He also gave him something that in our frenetic world we cling to tightly: he gave him his time. Certainly, he had his own plans for that day, his own needs, commitments and desires. Yet he was able to put all that aside when confronted with someone in need. Without even knowing the injured man, he saw him as deserving of his time and attention.

**Foot Note : Gabriel Marcel, Du refus à l’invocation, ed. NRF, Paris, 1940, 50.**

64. Which of these persons do you identify with? This question, blunt as it is, is direct and incisive. Which of these characters do you resemble? We need to acknowledge that we are constantly tempted to ignore others, especially the weak.

Let us admit that, for all the progress we have made, we are still “illiterate” when it comes to accompanying, caring for and supporting the most frail and vulnerable members of our developed societies. We have become accustomed to looking the other way, passing by, ignoring situations until they affect us directly.

**Foot Note : Angelus (10 November 2019): L’Osservatore Romano, 11-12 November 2019, 8.**

65. Someone is assaulted on our streets, and many hurry off as if they did not notice. People hit someone with their car and then flee the scene. Their only desire is to avoid problems; it does not matter that, through their fault, another person could die. All these are signs of an approach to life that is spreading in various and subtle ways. What is more, caught up as we are with our own needs, the sight of a person who is suffering disturbs us. It makes us uneasy, since we have no time to waste on other people’s problems. These are symptoms of an unhealthy society. A society that seeks prosperity but turns its back on suffering.

**Foot Note : Cf. Saint Thomas Aquinas: Scriptum super Sententiis, lib. 3, dist. 27, q. 1, a. 1, ad 4: “Dicitur amor extasim facere et fervere, quia quod fervet extra se bullit et exhalat”.**  
**TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
CASINO BUS TRIP**

**BEAU RIVAGE— BILOXI, MS SUNDAY  
APRIL 30, 2023**

**12:30 PM TO 7:30 PM**

**COST : \$ 45.00 EACH**

**COST INCLUDES \$ 10.00 FOR SPILT  
THE POT**

**\$15.00 FREE PLAY DRINKS, SNACKS &  
BYOB**

**MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE (MEN &  
WOMEN)**

**Leave at 12:30 PM from the Church  
Parking Lot.**

**Bus departs the BEAU RIVAGE at 6:30 PM  
to Mobile.**



**Calling All Green Thumbs**

Spring is just around the corner. Plants will be sprouting and making babies. We need your help to assure that we will have plenty of plants for our annual lawn party. We ask that you help out when its time to repot your plants to please share with us. If you have a black thumb please purchase and donate. Bring your plants to the church and Barbara Thomas will baby sit them till lawn party. When you bring them, please call Barbara Thomas 251—422— 8829

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Dear Brothers and sisters In Christ Jesus, Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection.

The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe

an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with

Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit—in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit—

Amen

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

**Happy Easter  
To You All.**

**May this joyful season of Easter  
fill your heart with renewed hope,  
love, and peace.**



**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, Anne Davidson, 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, James M. 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 Tillman, Tyler Upton, Norma Villanueva, Anna Visperas, Rudy Visperas, Melanie Wacker, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate, Diane Little, Joyce Ladnier, 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

**MASS OPENINGS**

**17 May 2023—Opening (8:30 AM)**

**18May 2023—Opening**

**19May 2023—Opening**

**20May 2023—Opening 21May**

**2023—Opening 23May 202—**

**Opening 24 May 2023—Opening**

**25May 2023—Opening**

**26May 2023—Opening**

**28 May 2023—Opening**

**31 May 2023—Opening June**

**2023-Opening**