

MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY
APRIL 24
4PM
+ IDA VRAZEL**

**SUNDAY
APRIL 25
8:30AM
+ NANCY KLOOZ**

**11:00 AM
LYNN FLOYES**

**TUESDAY
APRIL 27
(OPENING)**

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 28
(OPENING)**

**THURSDAY
APRIL 29
(OPENING)**

**FRIDAY
APRIL 30
+ RENNIE PITT**

**SATURDAY
MAY 1
4 PM
+ BILLY KENNY**

**SUNDAY
MAY 2
8:30 AM
(+EDWARD & EVELYN)**

11:00 AM

FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Collections

18 April 2021 - \$ 2,953



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In the beginning

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8-12
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

Monday 26 Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:1-10
Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

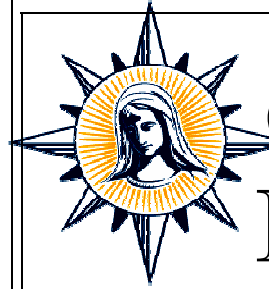
Tuesday 27 Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30
Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Wednesday 28 Acts 12:24—13:5a
Jn 12:44-50
Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Thursday 29 Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20
Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday 30 Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6
Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Saturday May 1 Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14
Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR

ED CONNICK, DEACON

April 25 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

**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

Today, Deacon Ed Connick Celebrates his 27 Diaconate Ordination anniversary; keep him in your prayers and show your love in the form of your personalized cards and gifts.

If you like to receive Sacraments please contact
Fr. Prabhu A

If you want to be an altar server contact Ruby Thompson
If you want to be an extraordinary ministers of the Holy Communion Contact Sally Washington

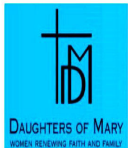
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Office hours:
Monday : Office Closed
Tuesday—Friday : 9AM to 1PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month
Communion and confession to the
homebound.

Mass intentions directly to be paid to
Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy.



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall
Tuesday at 6PM

DAUGHTERS OF MARY
WOMEN RENOVATING FAITH AND FAMILY



Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

Lectionary: 50
Reading I
Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

Responsorial Psalm
118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

R. (22) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me and have been my savior. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Reading II
1 Jn 3:1-2

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Alleluia
Jn 10:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel
Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.
I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

Gospel Reflection

In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. In the verses following Jesus' teaching, we learn that the Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when he describes the hired shepherds. The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity. As with so much of John's Gospel, one hears in this passage John's particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father. In this context, Jesus also refers to others with whom he shares a relationship. By this reference, John probably understands the eventual inclusion of the Gentiles in the Christian community. Our modern ears hear this as a reference to Christian unity. The work of ecumenism is to restore unity among all Christians so that we form one flock under one shepherd, as God desires.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the

Holy Spirit—Amen

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

PRAYER LIST

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, Logan Bowers, Clement Boney, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Bob Cooper, Anita Cowart, Anne Davidson, Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorriety, Marquita Dukes, John Dumas, Dodie Dumas, Johnny Finch, Louise Frontz, Tim Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Ginny Johnston, MaryAnn Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Shirley McDonald, 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, Glenda Pose, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Dorothy Sanchez, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Tootie Spikes, 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, Emily McConcklin, Diane Little, Joyce Ladnier, Leon Dags, Roy Still & William Patrick A. Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith.

Mass Openings: 4 May 2021—Opening, 5 May 2021—Opening, 6 May 2021—Opening, 7 May 2021—Opening, 8 May 2021—Opening, 9 May 2021—Opening. The Whole Month of May is opened for Mass Intentions.

Bishop Portier Documentary:

"Servant of the South - The Life of Bishop Michael Portier" Visit mobarch.org or the Archdiocese of Mobile Religious Education Office YouTube page beginning Monday, April 26 to watch "Servant of the South - The Life of Bishop Michael Portier." The 50-minute documentary produced by 4PM Media highlights the amazing life of the first bishop of Mobile.

April 24, 2021

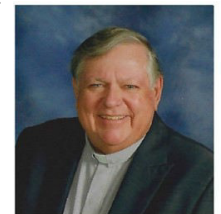
One Faith, One Family Conference 24 April 2021 (for more information look into Bulletin insert and go to those links you will find very exciting things about The Parish & Holy Eucharist in connection to One Faith & one Family.

As the Month of May is Dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we have the Holy Rosary in the grotto of our Lady of Lourdes everyday at 5:00 pm

28 May 2021: 5:00 pm Holy Rosary at Grotto

5:30 pm Holy mass at Grotto

Hi Deacon Ed Connick, as you celebrate your Diaconate Ordination Anniversary, we wish you a happy anniversary & Congratulations.



God Bless and Be happy as Always. We are praying for you.

Entrance Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me and rest; lay down your weary one, lay down your head upon My breast." I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad; I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

Penitential Rite:

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison

The people: Kyrie, eleison

Cantor: Christe, eleison

The people: Christe, eleison

Cantor: Kyrie, eleison

The people: Kyrie, eleison

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you; we bless you,
we adore you; we glorify you,

We give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world,

Have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world,

Receive our prayer;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

Have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

With the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to people of good will.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and

Father;

through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation

He came down from heaven.

He

At the words that follow, all bow.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and become

man. ***(end bow)***

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death

and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with

the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right

hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living

and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds

from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is

adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and

I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the

world to come. Amen.

Presentation Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never; I

nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He's leading,

and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feeding.

Confused and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me; and

on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with You, dear Lord, beside me, your

rod and staff my comfort still, your cross before to guide me.

Communion Hymn: Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Refrain

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your Name.

Refrain

Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

Refrain

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.

Refrain

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

Refrain

Meditation Hymn: All I Ask of You

Refrain

All I ask of you is forever to remember me as loving you.

Deep the joy of being together in one heart and for me that's just where it is.

Refrain

As we make our way through all the joys and pain, can we sense our younger, truer selves?

Refrain

Someone will be calling you to be there for a while. Can you hear their cry from deep within?

Refrain

Laughter, joy and presence: the only gifts you are! Have you time? I'd like to be with you.

Refrain

Persons come into the fiber of our lives and then their shadows fade and disappear.

Final Refrain

But All I ask of you is forever to remember me as loving you, forever as loving you.

Sending Forth: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne; Alleluia!

His the triumph His the victory alone; Hark! The songs of peaceful

Dear Parishioners, as we celebrate Mother's Day in the month of May if you like to offer masses for your beloved Mothers who brought you into this world and gave life and love, as an act of gratitude to God; You are most welcome to offer masses for them whether they are dead or alive for their special intentions.

**Good and Gentle God,
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.**

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.

Wishing you a Happy Mother's day, I remain

With Prayers

Fr. Prabhu Arockiasamy

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Introducing the New heart of Mary! Please join for an open house on Tuesday, April 27 to learn all about our new strategic plan. Presentation begins at 5:30 pm in the cafeteria, followed by family tours to classrooms. Visit heartofmaryschoolmobile.org or call **251- 432-5270** for more information.