

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY  
APRIL 26  
4:00 PM SHARON  
GAIWOOD SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS

SUNDAY APRIL 27  
8:30 AM  
BEASLEY FAMILY  
INTENTIONS

11:00 AM  
SHARON WHEELER

TUESDAY  
APRIL 29  
8:00 AM  
+ WALTER  
BALLARD  
11:30AM  
+ SIDNEY DUFF

WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 30 8:00AM  
MC GILL FAMILY  
SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS

THURSDAY  
MAY 1  
8:00 AM  
+ SIDNEY  
DUFF  
FRIDAY  
MAY 2  
8:00 AM

BETTY & LOU LARTIGUE  
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MAY  
3  
4:00 PM PATSY  
BOLTZ  
SPECIAL  
INTENTIONS  
SUNDAY MAY  
4

8:30 AM  
PORTER  
SAUARESE  
SEMINARIAN  
11:00 AM

PATSY & DONNIE OWNBY  
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Eastern Shore  
Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030

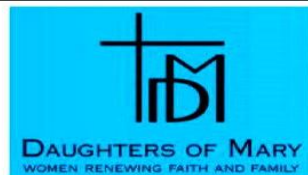
**Collection details :**  
**April 20 2025**  
Easter Sunday Collection \$ 2755  
Candles \$ 32 Parish projects \$ 45 Rice  
Bowl \$ 373.50 Good Friday \$ 275  
Holy Thursday \$ 51 Easter vigil \$  
1248  
  
**Total Deposit— \$ 4579.50**



KNIGHTS OF  
COLUBUS  
AND LADIES  
AUXILIARY  
#8740

Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy

In the beginning



Our Lady  
of Lourdes  
Parish Hall  
Tuesday  
at 6PM

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts



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**May 8, 2025 Fr. Prabhu A., celebrates priestly ordination Anniversary. As he starts this new year serving God's people; may he be blessed by God and may the Virgin Mother protect him under her mantle. You're requested to encourage, appreciate and acknowledge his priesthood as he serves God's People as His servant.**

**WEEKLY**

Sunday  
27

Acts 5:12-16  
Revelation 1:9-11a,  
12-13, 17-19  
John 20:19-31  
Second Sunday of  
Easter

Monday  
28

Acts 4:23-31  
John 3:1-8  
Monday of the  
Sec- ond Week  
of Easter  
Acts 4:32-37  
John 3:7b-15  
Memorial of Saint  
Catherine of Siena,  
Virgin and Doctor of  
the Church

Tuesday  
29

Wednesday  
30

Acts 5:17-26  
John 3:16-21  
Wednesday of the  
Second Week of  
Easter

Thursday  
1

Acts 5:27-33  
John 3:31-36  
Thursday of the Sec-  
ond Week of Easter

Friday  
2

Acts 5:34-42  
John 6:1-15  
Memorial of Saint  
Athanasius, Bishop  
and Doctor of the  
Church

Saturday  
3

1 Corinthians 15:1-8  
John 14:6-14  
Feast of Saints Philip  
and James, Apostles

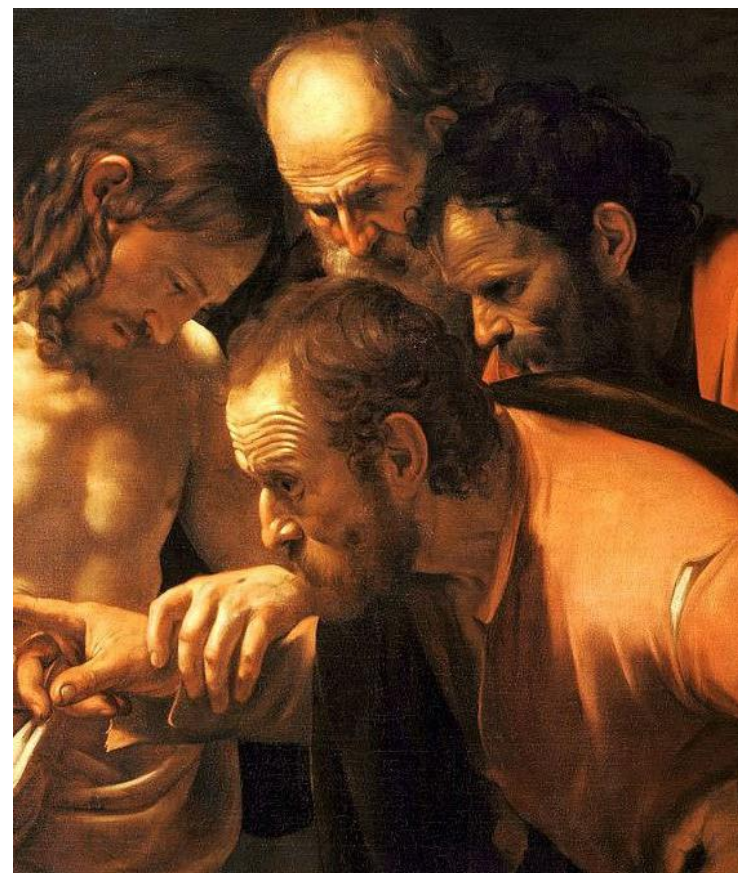
**READINGS**



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR



April 27 2025  
Second Sunday of  
Easter  
Sunday of  
the  
Mercy

**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**

**2025 Annual Lawn Party**

**April 27, 2025**

For donating gift baskets or gift items for Silent auction,  
Please contact Mrs. Angie Beasley (251) 554-9306).

Mrs. Kathy Arnett is selling tickets for \$100 gift card to the  
Mariner. Tickets are \$5 each. Drawing will be at Lawn Par-  
ty. Please buy or sell tickets.

**Raffle Ticket Prizes**

1st Prize \$ 1000.00 2nd prize \$ 500.00  
3rd Prize \$ 250. 00

26 April 2025—Saturday  
Boston butts sale—\$ 40 a piece 27 April  
2025 —Lawn Party  
12 noon till 3:00pm  
5 May 2025—Monthly Breakfast after 8:30am mass

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**Office hours:**

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



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

**220.** Indigenous peoples, for example, are not opposed to progress, yet theirs is a different notion of progress, often more humanistic than the modern culture of developed peoples. Theirs is not a culture meant to benefit the powerful, those driven to create for themselves a kind of earthly paradise. Intolerance and lack of respect for indigenous popular cultures is a form of violence grounded in a cold and judgemental way of viewing them. No authentic, profound and enduring change is possible unless it starts from the different cultures, particularly those of the poor. A cultural covenant eschews a monolithic understanding of the identity of a particular place; it entails respect for diversity by offering opportunities for advancement and social integration to all.

**221.** Such a covenant also demands the realization that some things may have to be renounced for the common good. No one can possess the whole truth or satisfy his or her every desire, since that pretension would lead to nullifying others by denying their rights. A false notion of tolerance has to give way to a dialogic realism on the part of men and women, whereby to admit legitimate claims on the part of one while recognizing certain duties to their overruling principles while recognizing that others also have the right to do the same. This is the possibility acknowledged when, of the other, one is able to say, "I do not have what is in your place, but I understandable in their motivations and concerns."

**222.** Consumerist individualism has led to great injustice. Other persons come to be viewed simply as obstacles to our own serene existence; we end up treating them as annoyances and we become increasingly aggressive. This is even more the case in times of crisis, catastrophe and hardship, when we are tempted to think in terms of the old saying, "every man for himself". Yet even then, we can choose to cultivate kindness. Those who do so become stars shining in the midst of darkness.

Foot Note : Meeting with the Authorities, Civil Society and the Diplomatic Corps, Maputo, Mozambique (5 September 2019); L'Osservatore Romano, 6 September 2019, p. 6.

Foot Note : FIFTH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN BISHOPS, Aparecida Document (29 June 2007), 398. RECOVERING KINDNESS

Foot Note : Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium (24 November 2013), 59: AAS 105 (2013), 1044.

**223.** Saint Paul describes kindness as a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22). He uses the Greek word chrestotes, which describes an attitude that is gentle, pleasant and supportive, not rude or coarse. Individuals who possess this quality help make other people's lives more bearable, especially by being the weight of their problems, needs and fears. This way of treating others can take different forms: an act of kindness, a reading of a holy word, a meal, a reading of a kind letter, a strength-giving word, a word of encouragement, a word of comfort, a strength, consolation and encouragement, and not that defeat, sadness, anger or show of scorn.

**224.** The general Eucharistic prayer on Holy Communion Foot Note : Encyclical Letter Centesimus Annus (1 May 1991), 14: AAS 83 (1991), 810.

**2025- Lenten Fish fries Details**

Fish Fry 1	Proceeds \$ 855.00	Expenses \$ 1311.92
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	Loss/Profit \$ -456.92	
Fish Fry 2	Proceeds \$ 1074.00	Expenses \$ 172.37
	Loss/Profit \$ 902.63	
Fish Fry 3	Proceeds \$ 955.00	Expenses \$ 374.28
	Loss/Profit \$ 580.72	
Fish Fry 4	Proceeds \$ 884.00	Expenses \$ 197.86
Fish Fry 4	Proceeds \$ 884.00	Expenses \$ 197.86
	Loss/Profit \$ 686.14	
Fish Fry 5	Proceeds \$ 918.00	Expenses \$ 268.07
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	Loss/profit \$ 649.93	
Beer/Wine Donations	\$ 165.00	St. Pats Dinner \$ 76.00
	Net Profit \$ 2603.50	

Thanks to knights and Ladies Auxiliary for doing the Lenten fish fry fund raiser for the Parish. You're terrific.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK  
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**ANIMA CHRISTI**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Blood of Christ, fill me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
Within of Christ, abide in me.  
O God, Jesus, do not leave me.  
Within of Christ, abide in me.  
O God, Jesus, do not leave me.

Suffer me not in the hour of my death.  
And bid me defend to Thee  
That with your saints I may praise Thee forever and Ever.  
Amen  
14 century

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Today's reading, from the Gospel of John, is proclaimed on the second Sunday of Easter in each of the three Sunday Lectionary cycles. This should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. We do not know exactly what this form was like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize the figure standing before her until Jesus spoke her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected body, Jesus was no longer bound by space; he appeared to the disciples in spite of the locked door. And yet, on this resurrected body, the disciples could still

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

**MASS OPENING**  
May 18—11:00am Opening  
May 22—Opening  
May 24—Opening May  
25—Opening  
May 27—Opening  
May 29—Opening May  
30—Opening

Every day Tuesday through Friday, after 8:00am mass; we have the recitation of the Holy Rosary.  
As the month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother; Starting May 1, 2025 Monday through Friday we will have recitation of the Holy Rosary at 5:30pm.

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**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, Tony Golemon, Mary Ann Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Elaine Moore, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stringfellow, Barbara Thomas, Katelyn Tillman, Tyler Upton, Rudy Visperas, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate, A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete, Sam Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, George E. Murren, Jr, Mary Ann Fletcher, Pat McKeough, Mathew Wilson, Eddie Booth Jr, Helen Bender, Paige Ellis, Eunice Miles, Gloria Leslie, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, Ronnie Hudson, Colleen O'Rourke, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett, Ted Beasley, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier, Linda Davis, Pat Carlson, Laura Huff, Linda Nowosielski, Mike Bell Jr., John, Jane wigley, Darlene O'Rourke, Arlette cooper, Tony Robertson, Linda Oblak, Blair Elizabeth Reusser, Bernadette Mctagette, June King, Vinita Fernandez, Patricia Holliday, J. Michael Kenny, Kim Lovvorn, Bill Partridge, John Martin, Lloyd J Thompson, Heather Lawson Washington

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