

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 27
4:00 PM DOLORES
DUFF BIRTHDAY
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

SUNDAY APRIL 28
8:30AM
+ VIDAL
HERNANDEZ
JULIE COPELAND
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

11:00 AM
+ CARLOS ANEZ

TUESDAY APRIL 30
8:00 AM
+ RENNIE
PITT

WEDNESDAY MAY 1 8:00AM
IAN COPELAND
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

THURSDAY MAY 2
8:00 AM
DOLORES
DUFF HEALTH
& HEALING
FRIDAY MAY 3

8:00 AM
DOLORES
DUFF
HEALTH &
SATEERDAY
MAY 4

4:00 PM
DOLORES
DUFF
HEALTH &
SUNDAY
MAY 5

11:00 AM
+ BILLY KENNY

Collection details :

April 21 2024

Parish Projects \$ 60 1st
Collection \$ 2681 Total Deposit
\$ 2741

Forth coming special collection
May 19 for Communications



KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
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

5/2/ 2024 Confession and communion to the homebound. Fr. Prabhu A., will visit them between 9:00am till 2:00pm. Please be ready and if you're not going to be home please let Father know.

5/8/2024 Fr. Prabhu A., celebrates his 15th 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 READINGS

Sunday 28 Acts 9:26-31
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday 29 Acts 14:5-18
Jn 14:21-26
Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday 30 Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a
Tuesday of Fifth Week of Easter

Wednesday 1 Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8
Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Thursday 2 Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11
Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday 3 1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14
Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

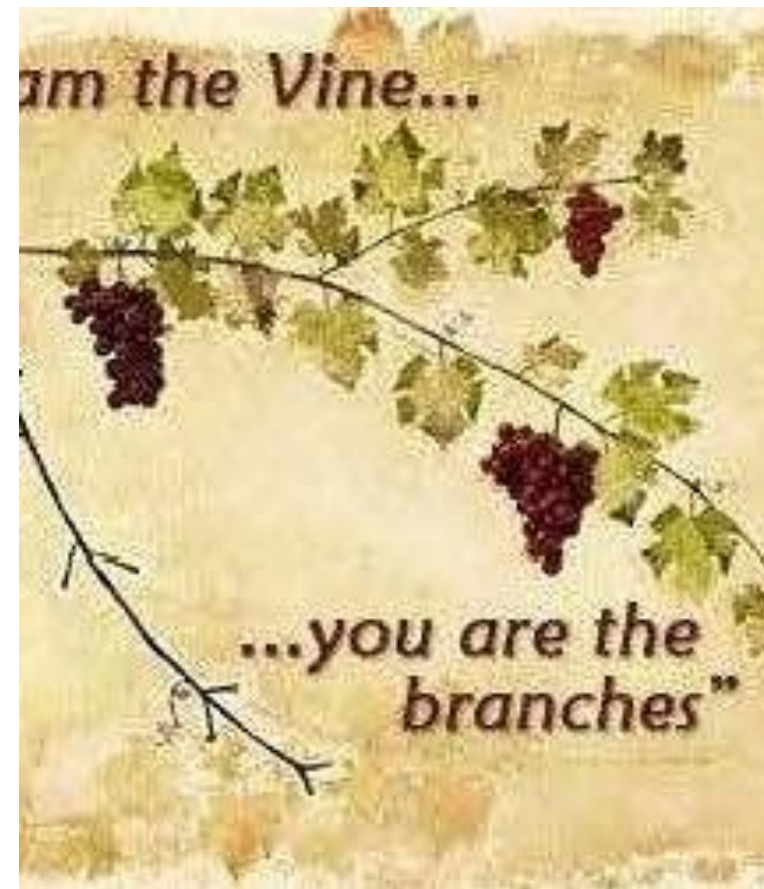
Saturday 4 Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21
Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR



April 28 2024
Fifth 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
TUESDAY–FRIDAY
8:00 AM – HOLY MASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4/28/2024: Lawn Party

We need gift baskets and giftable items for silent Auction for tomorrow. Thanks for your help.

A special words of thanks and appreciations to all of you especially to our Lawn party Co-ordinating team, our Parish Finance council, sacristans, Daughters of Mary, Knights, Ladis Auxiliaries, altar rosary society and all volunteers for making 2024 lawn party very successful by your active presence, participation and involvement.

5/16/2024 Parish Finance Council meeting @
6:00pm

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Tuesday–Friday : 9AM to 1PM
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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 Lemon, 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, Craig Miley, Elaine Moore, 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 Tillman, Tyler Upton, 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, Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Fr. Francis J. Sofie Jr, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew Wiese, Raymond Floyes, 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, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, 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 & Linda Nowosielski

MASS OPENING

- May 15 2024—Opening**
- May 16 2024—Opening**
- May 18 2024—Opening**
- May 22 2024—Opening**
- May 24, 26, 28, 29 2024—Opening**
- June 2 2024—Opening**
- June 4 2024—Opening**
- June 5 2024—Opening**
- June 6 2024—Opening**

GOSPEL RELECTION

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

Saint Matthias



St. Matthias, whose name means “gift of God”, was one of the 72 disciples that the Lord Jesus sent out to preach the good news. Matthias was the apostle who replaced Judas Iscariot after he died. It was during the days of waiting – the days between Jesus’ ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit – that Peter started to look for someone who had been an active and committed disciple all the way from the time of Jesus’ baptism until his ascension into heaven. Twelve was a very important number to the Chosen People: twelve was the number of the twelve tribes of Israel. If the new Israel was to come from the disciples of Jesus, a twelfth apostle was needed. The new apostle must have followed Jesus before anyone knew him, stayed with Jesus when he made enemies, and believed in Jesus when he spoke of the cross and of eating his body -- teachings that had made others walk away. Matthias was present with the other apostles at Pentecost and received the Holy Spirit. He was chosen because he was able to be a witness to others. Matthias was a popular preacher on the rejection of earthly desires. If the apostles are the foundation of our faith by their witness, they must also be reminders that holiness is entirely a matter of God’s giving, and it is offered to all, in the everyday circumstances of life.

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. Matthias, pray for us*

Lawn Party Announcements

Please share your best dishes. We need cakes, cookies, candies and any sweet dish that we can sell at our dessert booth.

WE NEED DESSERTS for our Lawn Party on April 28th.

Thank you for sharing your sweet treats with us