



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

June 15/16 at weekend masses, Sr. Sister Cecilia from Little sisters of the Poor will do the mission appeal to raise funds for her religious order.

2024 Benefit Night 23 November 2024

The core committee for this year is Fr. Prabhu A (Pastor)
Mrs. Sallie Washington (president) Mrs. Kathy Arnett (vice president) & Mrs. Anna Scott (Vice President)

Let us support this event & fundraiser; for this is very important for our day-today administration of the Parish.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 16 Ez 17:22-24
2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 17 1 Kgs 21:1-16
Mt 5:38-42
Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 18 1 Kgs 21:17-29
Mt 5:43-48
Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 19 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 20 SIR 48:1-14
MT 6:7-15
Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Friday 21 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20
Mt 6:19-23
Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Saturday 22 2 Chr 24:17-25
Mt 6:24-34
Saturday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Collection details : June 9
2024 Candles \$ 27
Parish Projects \$ 113
1st Collection \$ 3261 Total
Deposit \$ 3401

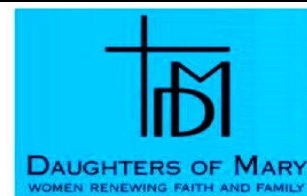
Special collection
30th June, 2024 – Holy Father



KNIGHTS OF COLUBUS 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

We will have a short study on Catholicism by Bishop Barren. It will be a 11 weeks series and so you could choose to attend Monday evening or Tuesday morning according to your convenience. Each session is in the video format so you could come as a family and discuss after the video.

Thanks to Mrs. Jessica Owens for facilitating. (Stay tuned for the timing and the dates).

If there are any who received Baptism but not received first Holy Communion and Confirmation; please contact Fr. Prabhu or the Office. You will be recommended to attend these video sessions first and then a study on the sacraments of Confession, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Stay tuned for our Benefit night planning and give your valuable ideas and suggestions at the meeting by your active participation

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JUNE 15
4:00 PM
+ JOHN MINGUS

SUNDAY JUNE 16 8:30AM
BEASLEY FAMILY SPECIAL INTENTIONS
11:00 AM
OPENING

TUESDAY JUNE 18
8:00 AM
+ GLENDA PALMER

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19 8:00AM
+ MICHAEL SCOTT

THURSDAY JUNE 20
8:00 AM
OPENING

FRIDAY JUNE 21
8:00 AM
+ PROFESSOR STAN BRAUDE

SATURDAY JUNE 22
4:00 PM
+ LUCILLE KENNY
+ BOB SCOTT
SUNDAY JUNE 23
8:30AM
OPENING

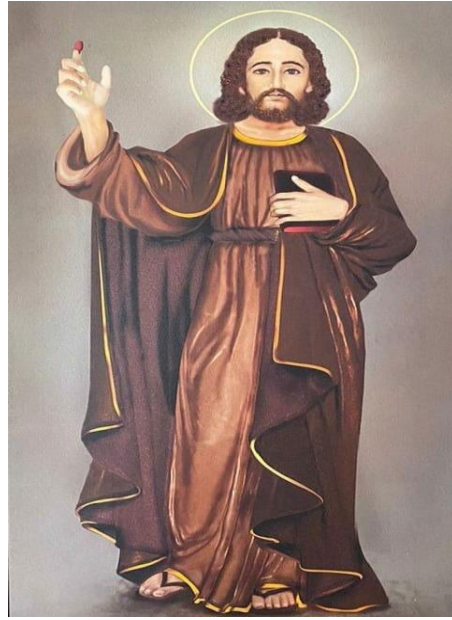
11:00 AM
+ DAVID ROBESON

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030



St. Thomas



St. Thomas was a Jew known as both a dedicated and impetuous follower of Christ. When Jesus said He was returning to Judea to visit His sick friend Lazarus, Thomas immediately encouraged the other Apostles to accompany Him; knowing the trip involved both danger and possible death from mounting hostile authorities. At the Last Supper, Christ told His Apostles that He would leave them to prepare a place where they also might come. Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received - for all – the assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of Jesus. Not believing the other Apostles' claims to have seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday, he earned the title, "doubting Thomas." Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas saw Jesus and believed - putting his fingers in the place of the nails and his hand into His side. St. Thomas exclaimed: "My Lord and My God." His was the first public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus.

Like many of the Apostles, St. Thomas was the first missionary to India. He is recognized as the founder of the Church of the Syrian Malabar Christians, or St. Thomas Christians. He landed in Muziris (Cranganore) on the Kerala coast in AD 52 and was martyred in Mylapore, near Madras, Tamil Nadu in AD 72. His feast day is July 3 rd .

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. Thomas, pray for us

**Fr. Prabhu A., brings communion this Thursday (6/20/24) to homebound and shut-ins.
Please be ready to receive communion anytime between 9:00am till 2:00pm.**

GOSPEL REFLECTION

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days— Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday's Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one (see Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable's meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God's kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus' part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

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

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

Announcement

Thanks to Ms. Dolores Harvey for donating \$ 135 for our Parish Banner that was used at our Eucharistic Procession from cathedral to St. Mary's Church.

Thanks to Mr. Vincent duff for donating the knights of Columbus banner and the two dowels which helped us carry the banners for eucharistic- revival procession.

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 Go- lemon, Mary Ann Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kim- brough, 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 Mike Bell Jr, John, Jane wigley, Darlene O'Rourke, Dolores Duff, Arlette cooper, Kendra Vallet & Lee Spafford.

MASS OPENING

June 20 2024– Opening

June 23 2024– Opening

June 25 2024– Opening

June 27 2024– Opening

June 28 2024– Opening

June 30 2024– Opening

July 02 2024– Opening

July 03 2024--Opening

July 04 2024 —Opening