

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 20**  
4:00PM  
+ SHIRLEY & TOM LEE

**SUNDAY AUGUST 21**  
8:30 AM  
JOHNNY & MARY CLAIRE WACKER

11:00 AM  
OPENING

**TUESDAY AUGUST 23**  
8:00 AM  
OPENING

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24**  
8:00 AM  
OPENING

**THURSDAY AUGUST 25**  
8:00 AM  
OPENING

**FRIDAY AUGUST 26**  
OPENING

**SATURDAY AUGUST 27**  
4:00PM  
OPENING

**SUNDAY AUGUST 28**  
8:30 AM  
+MALCOLM WIMMER

11:00 AM  
OPENING

Eastern Shore  
Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030

Physician Supervised  
FDA Approved Prescrip-

**Last Week's Collection**

Sunday collection \$  
1804 (8/14/22)  
Assumption \$ 133  
Parish projects \$ 25

**Upcoming Special collections**

August 21, Home Missions  
September 10 Burse Club/SOS



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



**RIB SALE by knights of Columbus on  
September 17, 2021 & a slab  
of Rib costs \$ 30each.**



**Calling all Bakers!! Bake Sale  
to help with Benefit Night  
expenses will be on Sept. 24 &  
25, 2022 after all the  
Masses.**

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Sunday 21 Is 66:18-21  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13  
Lk 13:22-30  
Twenty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Monday 22 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12  
Mt 23:13-22  
Memorial of The  
Queenship of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 23 2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17  
MT 23:23-26  
Tuesday of the  
Twenty-first Week in  
Ordinary Time

Wednesday 24 Rv 21:9b-14  
Jn 1:45-51  
Feast of Saint Bar-  
tholomew, Apostle

Thursday 25 1 COR 1:1-9  
MT 24:42-51  
Thursday of the  
Twenty-First Week  
in Ordinary Time

Friday 26 1 COR 1:17-25  
MT 25:1-13  
Friday of the Twenty-  
First Week in Ord-  
inary Time

Saturday 27 1 Cor 1:26-31  
Mt 25:14-30  
Memorial of Saint  
Monica

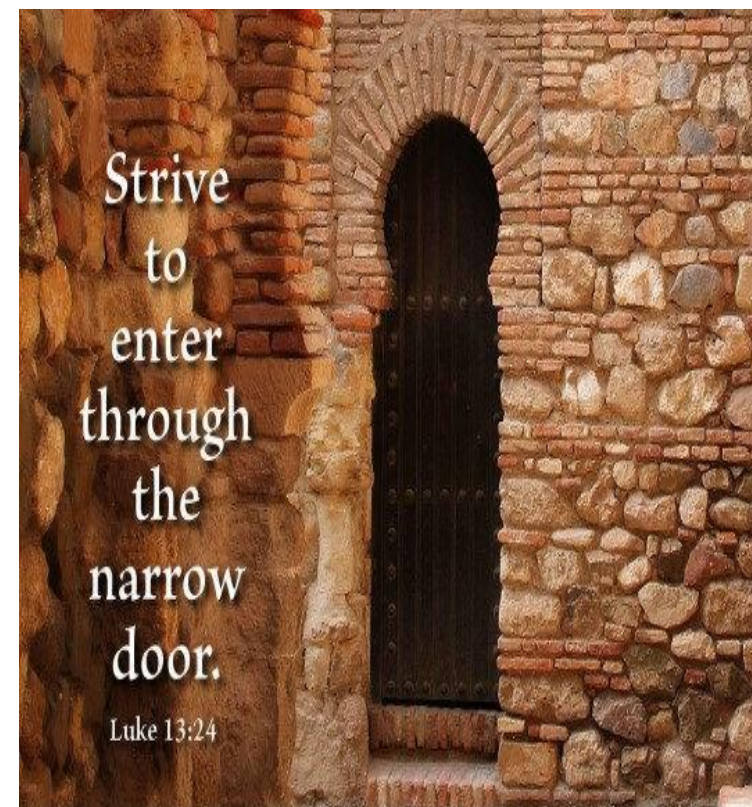


**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Catholic Parish

August 21 2022  
Twenty-first Sun-  
day in Ordinary  
Time

**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**  
**8:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**20th Benefit night is going to  
be on November 19, 2022.**

**Magi market is going to be  
on December 4, 2022**

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

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Profit and Loss**  
**July 2022**

<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
010---Cathedraticum Receipts	24,093
Total Income	\$24,093
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$24,093</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	
100---Parish Building and Grounds	7,398
200---Priest Residence	707
300---Personnel Expenses	5,929
400---Parish Administration	2,058
700---Archdiocesan Expenses	2,801
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$18,893</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$5,200</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$5,200</b>

**Tour on Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

**540. What is the importance of the Psalms in prayer?**

The Psalms are the summit of prayer in the Old Testament: the Word of God become the prayer of man. Inseparably both personal and communal, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, this prayer sings of God's marvelous deeds in creation and in the history of salvation. Christ prayed the Psalms and brought them to fulfillment. Thus they remain an essential and permanent element of the prayer of the Church suited to people of every condition and time.

**PRAYER IS FULLY REVEALED AND REALIZED IN JESUS**

**541. From whom did Jesus learn how to pray?**

Jesus, with his human heart, learned how to pray from his mother and from the Jewish tradition. But his prayer sprang from a more secret source because he is the eternal Son of God who in his holy humanity offers his perfect filial prayer to his Father.

**542. When did Jesus pray?**

The Gospel often shows Jesus at prayer. We see him draw apart to pray in solitude, even at night. He prays before the decisive moments of his mission or that of his apostles. In fact, all his life is a prayer because he is in a constant communion of love with the Father.

**TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK**

**Gospel Reflection**

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, Today's Gospel reading is the third of three parables in chapter 13 that deal with the theme of the unexpected reversals brought by the Kingdom of God. The other two parables are about the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree and the small amount of yeast that makes a large batch of dough rise. All three are about the few and the many and the Kingdom of God.

As this parable opens, Luke reminds us that Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem. This journey, this exodus as Luke refers to it, makes up the entire middle of the Gospel. He is teaching as he goes. A question from the crowd gives Jesus the chance to make a prophetic statement. Luke uses this question device a number of times in his Gospel. A few weeks ago, the question "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" led to the parable of the Good Samaritan. The question about will only a few be saved uses

typical Christian language about salvation but also expresses the Jewish concern about whether everyone who calls himself a Jew is actually faithful to the covenant. This was a concern of the Pharisees.

Jesus answers that they must strive in the time remaining to enter through the narrow door because many will be trying to get in but won't be strong enough. He then moves to a parable about another door. (The translation says "gate" then "door," but the same Greek word is used.) Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those left outside may knock, but the master will say he doesn't know them. Unlike the Gospel reading from a few weeks ago where Jesus was teaching about prayer, and we were told to knock and the door would be opened, in this parable, the master will not open and say he does not know us. People from the north, south, east, and west will take our place inside. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets will take our place in the Kingdom of God. Those who do not make it through the narrow door will be cast out to where there is wailing and grinding of teeth.

The image of the door is replaced in the final verses of the parable with the image of the heavenly banquet. Two passages from the Book of Isaiah influence the conclusion. Isaiah 43:5-6 speaks of God bringing Israel's descendants back from the east and from the west, the north and the south. And Isaiah 25:6 speaks of the Lord providing a feast of rich foods and choice wines for all peoples on his holy mountain. The answer to the question if only a few will be saved is no. In the end, many will be saved, but many who thought they would be saved will not be saved. The parable is a prophetic warning to repentance in order to enter the kingdom.

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, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Anita Cowart, Anne Davidson, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, John Dumas, 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, Glenda Pose, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Dorothy Sanchez, 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, Carol Mitchell, Ronnie Hudson

**MASS OPENINGS**

- 31 August 2022—Opening**
- 1 September 2022— Opening**
- 2 September 2022— Opening**
- 3 September 2022— Opening**
- 5 September 2022— Opening**
- 6 September 2022— Opening**
- 7 September 2022— Opening**
- 8 September 2022— Opening**
- 9 September 2022— Opening**
- 10 September 2022— Opening**
- 11 September 2022— Opening**