

MASS
INTENTIONS
SATURDAY
AUGUST 26
4:00 PM
DIANE WARD

SUNDAY
AUGUST 27
8:30 AM
MALCOLM
'CULLEY'
BIRTHDAY
SHANNA
BOONE
HEALTH &
HEALING
LOU & BETTIE
SPECIAL INTENTIONS

TUESDAY
AUGUST 29
8:00 AM
+RIP
MALLINI
WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 30
8:00 AM
+RIP MALLINI

THURSDAY
AUGUST 31
8:00 AM
+ CAROL
HOHMAN
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 1
8:00 AM
+ WILLIE FRANK
HUNTER B'DAY
REMEMBRANCE
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 2
4:00 PM
+RIP MALLINI

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 3
8:30 AM LINDA
RYALS
HEALTH &
HEALING
11:00 AM
DONNA KAY GRIMES
MCGALLAGHE
R
70TH
BIRTHDAY

Eastern Shore
Medical Weight Loss
251-625-4030

Collection details:

8/20/2023—\$ 2429
Candles—\$ 36
Home Missions—\$ 216
Total Deposit—\$ 2681



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

Daughters of Mary will resume their meeting on September 5 at 5:00 PM in the parish hall. Please come and join us in prayer.

Fr. Prabhu Arockiasamy will be going to India for his vacation starting 13 September 2023 till 13 October 2023.

We will be only having Saturday 4:00pm Mass and Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00am Mass. There is no adoration or confession before masses.

During the week days we will have communion service.

You are requested to pray for Father's safe travels and to offer Bon voyage cards.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 27
Is 22:19-23
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20
Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Monday
28
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
Mt 23:13-22
Memorial of Saint Au-
gustine, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Tuesday
29
1 Thes 2:1-8
Mk 6:17-29
Memorial of the Pas-
sion of Saint John
the Baptist

Wednesday
30
1 Thes 2:9-13
Mt 23:27-32
Wednesday of the
Twenty-first Week in
Ordinary Time

Thursday
31
1 Thes 3:7-13
Mt 24:42-51
Thursday of the
Twenty-first Week in
Ordinary Time

Friday
1
1 Thes 4:1-8
Mt 25:1-13
Friday of the Twenty-
first Week in Ordinary
Time

Saturday
2
1 Thes 4:9-11
Mt 25:14-30
Saturday of the
Twenty-first Week in
Ordinary Time



OUR LADY OF
LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR

ED CONNICK, DEACON



August 27 2023
Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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
ANNOUNCEMENTS

21st Annual Benefit Night

18 November 2023 @ doors open @ 5:30pm

\$ 100 a ticket which admits 2 to Dine with

Beer & wine— Dinner served at 6:00pm
Drawings begins at 7:00pm. A valid ticket
must be presented for entrance & to claim
any prize. Need not be present to win. Two

(2) tickets drawn every half hour- \$500.00
each Final ticket drawn— winner gets \$
5000.00

Must be 21 to attend.

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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**

136. On an even broader scale, Grand Imam Ahmad Al-Tayyeb and I have observed that “good relations between East and West are indisputably necessary for both. They must not be neglected, so that each can be enriched by the other’s culture through fruitful exchange and dialogue. The West can discover in the East remedies for those spiritual and religious maladies that are caused by a prevailing materialism. And the East can find in the West many elements that can help free it from weakness, division, conflict and scientific, technical and cultural decline. It is important to pay attention to religious, cultural and historical differences that are a vital component in shaping the character, culture and civilization of the East. It is likewise important to reinforce the bond of fundamental human rights in order to help ensure a dignified life for all the men and women of East and West, avoiding the politics of double standards”.[119]

Foot Note : Encyclical Letter Laudato Si’ (24 May 2015), 128: AAS 107 (2015), 898.

137. Mutual assistance between countries proves enriching for each. A country that moves forward while remaining solidly grounded in its original cultural substratum is a treasure for the whole of humanity. We need to develop the awareness that nowadays we are either all saved together or no one is saved. Poverty, decadence and suffering in one part of the earth are a silent breeding ground for problems that will end up affecting the entire planet. If we are troubled by the extinction of certain species, we should be all the more troubled that in some parts of our world individuals or peoples are prevented from developing their potential and beauty by poverty or other structural limitations. In the end, this will impoverish us all.

Foot Note : Address to the Diplomatic Corps Accredited to the Holy See (12 January 2015): AAS 107 (2015), 165; cf. Address to Participants in the World Meeting of Popular Movements (28 October 2014): AAS 106 (2014), 851-859.

138. Although this has always been true, never has it been more evident than in our own day, when the world is interconnected by globalization. We need to attain a global juridical, political and economic order “which can increase and give direction to international cooperation for the development of all peoples in solidarity”.[120] Ultimately, this will benefit the entire world, since “development aid for poor countries” implies “creating wealth for all”.[121] From the standpoint of integral development, this presupposes “giving poorer nations an effective voice in shared decision-making”[122] and the capacity to “facilitate access to the international market on the part of countries suffering from poverty and underdevelopment”.[123]

Foot Note : [A similar point could be made with regard to the biblical category of the Kingdom of God.

A gratuitousness open to others

139. Even so, I do not wish to limit this presentation to a kind of utilitarian approach. There is always the factor of “gratuitousness”: the ability to do some things simply because they are good in themselves, without concern for personal gain or recompense. Gratuitousness makes it possible for us to welcome the stranger, even though this brings us no immediate tangible benefit. Some countries, though, presume to accept only scientists or investors.

Foot Note : PAUL RICOEUR, Histoire et Verité, ed. Le Seuil Paris, 1967, 122.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Announcements

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish portion of gifts received between May 1, 2023 and July 31, 2023 is **\$1,808.20**. This amount will be deposited into your parish bank account on **Friday, August 25, 2023**.

GOF (Generations of faith) Gifts Received Overview for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish as of July 31, 2023:
Quarter (5/1/2023 – 7/31/2023): **\$9,040.98**
Total received thru July 31, 2023: **\$133,852.17**

% of Parish Goal Received: **39.37%**

Oll parishioners are requested and encouraged to fulfill their Generations of Faith pledge. Based on your GOF implementation dates, the parish should be above 60% in gifts received.

May 2023 Quarterly Distribution: **\$1,808.20**

Knights of Columbus & Ladies auxiliaries monthly breakfast on September 3 & October 1 after 8:30am mass. They will resume their meeting 17th September after 8:30am mass. The meetings are held in the Parish hall & all ladies are invited to join.

Upcoming special collections

**September 10—Burse Club/S.O.S
September—Catholic university**

Fr. Prabhu A invites all of you to join his family celebrations back in India. If you won’t able to physically present but spiritually join his family through your valuable prayers on 1 October 2023 @ 10:00am as per Indian Standard time.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus Christ It is important to read today’s Gospel and next week’s Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew’s Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus’ prediction about his passion and death.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter’s response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokes-person and a leader.

In today’s Gospel, Peter’s recognition of Jesus’ identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus’ rebuke of Peter in next week’s Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus’ prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term church in today’s Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew’s Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recogni-

tion of Jesus’ identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit- Amen.
Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

Below is a direct link to a video message from Archbishop Rodi in light of the events surrounding Alex Crow. It also can be viewed on Archdiocese of mobile social media and archdiocese’s website, [mobarch.org](https://www.mobarch.org).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iu_dAFxbN4&t=7s

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, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Janet Gafford, 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, 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, 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, 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 Fletcher, 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, Ronnie Hudson, Jewanda Taylor Jowe , Nicholas Balch ,Jean Stanley , Colleen O'Rourke, Perry Hockaday, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett

MASS OPENINGS

October 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31

When Fr. Prabhu Arockiasamy will be gone for his vacation the tithing/ collection details will not be printed when he comes back, you will have it printed in the bulletin.