

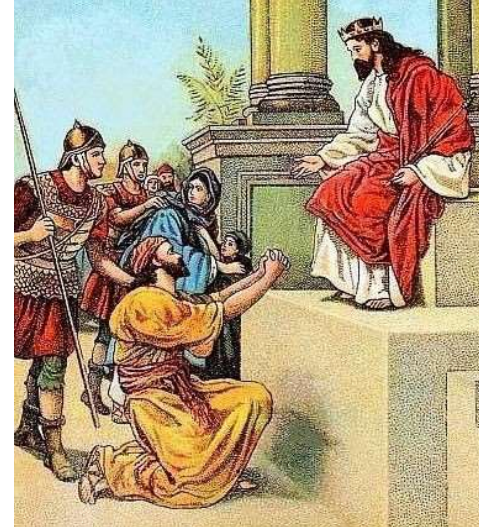
September 17  
2023  
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

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  
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.

**Benefit night tickets on sale, this weekend after 4:00pm mass, 8:30am mass & 11:00am mass.**

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Sunday 17 Sir 27:30—28:7  
Rom 14:7-9  
Mt 18:21-35  
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 18 1 Tm 2:1-8  
Lk 7:1-10  
Monday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 19 1 Tm 3:1-13  
Lk 7:11-17  
Tuesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday 20 1 Tm 3:14-16  
Lk 7:31-35  
Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday 21 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13  
Mt 9:9-13  
Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist

Friday 22 1 Tm 6:2c-12  
Lk 8:1-3  
Friday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 23 1 Tm 6:13-16  
Lk 8:4-15  
Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

**Collection details:**  
Since Fr. Prabhu Arockiasamy is on his vacation the tithing/ collection details will not be printed when he comes back, you will have it printed in the bulletin. Today's second collection for catholic university.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND LADIES AUXILIARY #8740

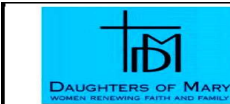


In the beginning was the word...



Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy

**BAYSIDE DENTAL MOBILE, AL**



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall  
Tuesday at 6PM

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

As Fr. Prabhu Arockiasamy is vacationing in India 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.

**BENEFIT NIGHT DONATIONS**

Need soft drinks and bottled water and liquor for the Basket of Cheer Raffle. All items can be dropped off at the church office, Tuesday – Friday, 9AM-12:00Noon, or in the cry room.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16 4:00 PM  
FR. MARTIN SPECIAL INTENTIONS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17 8:30 AM  
+ STEPHANIE BOND 11:00 AM  
CADE WIMMER BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19 8:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20 8:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21 8:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22 8:00 AM  
COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23 4:00 PM

THE OLLINGERS BIRTHDAYS  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 8:30 AM

SALLY WASHINGTON YVONNE BUTLER JEAN DOWNING SPECIAL INTENTIONS 11:00AM

JOE BRIERLY ANGELLA MOORING SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030



**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Profit and Loss  
July 2023**

**Income**

**TOTAL**

010---Cathedralic Receipts  
Total Income  
**GROSS PROFIT**

\$28,299  
\$28,299  
**\$28,299**

**Expenses**

100---Parish Building and Grounds  
300---Personnel Expenses  
400---Parish Administration  
700---Archdiocesan Expenses  
**Total Expenses**  
**NET OPERATING INCOME**

8,346  
831  
6,142  
2,559  
3,073  
**\$20,951**  
**\$7,347**  
**\$7,347**

**NET INCOME**

**Announcements**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

**In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**

**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, 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 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, Ronnie Hudson, Jewanda Taylor Jowe, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stanley, Colleen O'Rourke, Perry Hockaday, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett, Nicole Washington.

**MASS OPENINGS**

**November month is opened for mass intentions.**

**From December 10 on, the days are opened for mass intentions.**

**Knights of Columbus & Ladies auxiliaries monthly breakfast on 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 men & ladies are invited to join.

The Parishioners of our Lady of Lourdes (only parishioners) play pickle ball on Wednesday at 6:15pm & Sunday after 11:00am mass @ 2:00pm. You're most welcome to join the game. If you're coming to play, please contact Mr. Vincent Duff at email [vincentsduff47@gmail.com](mailto:vincentsduff47@gmail.com). It will be a very good exercise.

Benefit night planning meeting with Parish people on the following dates 9/19 after 8:30am mass

9/24 after 8:30 am mass

10/8 after 8:30am mass 10/22 after 8:30am mass

Benefit night tickets are sold after the weekend masses so please buy and support our Parish.

**October Announcements**

**2023 Public Rosary Rally :**

Please join the 2023 Public Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14th at noon at Boykin Blvd & DIP. We will assemble at 11:45. Please contact Ruby P Thompson at 251.901.0206 for more info.

**2023 Box of Joy Kickoff :**

This year's BOJ Kickoff will be Saturday, October 21st after mass. Announcement will be made at each mass on October 21st & 22nd. For more info, please contact Ruby P Thompson at 251.901.0206.