

December 24 2023
Fourth Sunday of
Advent



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

2024 Tithing Envelopes are ready to pick up from the cry room, so please take your envelopes.

Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Mass Schedules

4th Sunday of Advent 12/24/2023
Only one Mass at 10:00am Christmas
Eve mass 12/24/2023 **Two Masses**
3:30pm & 5:00pm
Christmas Day Mass 12/25/2023 @
9:00am

New Year Mass Schedule

12/31/ 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
8:30 & 11:00am Masses
12/31/2023 New Year Eve mass @ **3:30pm** only one mass
1/1/2024 New year day mass @ **9:00am**

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 24 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Rom 16:25-27
Lk 1:26-38
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday 25 Is 62:11-12
Ti 3:4-7
Lk 2:15-20
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Tuesday 26 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59
Mt 10:17-22
Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr

Wednesday 27 1 Jn 1:1-4
Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist

Thursday 28 1 Jn 1:5—2:2
Mt 2:13-18
Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs

Friday 29 1 Jn 2:3-11
Lk 2:22-35
The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas

Saturday 30 1 Jn 2:12-17
Lk 2:36-40
The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

Collection details :

12/17/2023

Candles \$ 24
1st collection \$ 3,676 Parish projects \$
195 Flowers \$ 320

Total deposit \$ 4215



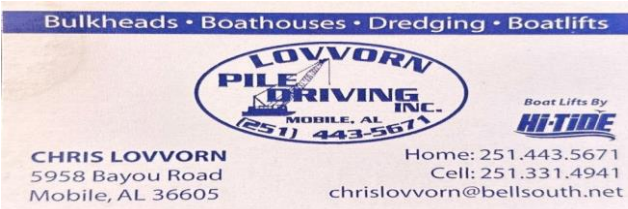
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In the beginning was the word...



Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Christmas is a time of sharing and giving and it's a time of joy and it's a time of heaven coming from above to the earth to make it a place of heaven as God gave his only son into this world to redeem it and save it so May we also share what we have with others in the form of your gifts. So, you're requested to give your personalized cards and gifts to your priest Fr. Prabhu A & Dn. Connick during this Christmas season.

Fr. Prabhu takes Christmas break starting 27 December till 29 December so we will have communion service those days by Dn. John Archer.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23
4:00 PM
+ GENE BOUTRIES
SUNDAY DECEMBER 24
10:00 AM
+ BENDER SR

3:30 PM
BEASLEY FAMILY SPECIAL INTENTIONS
+NICOLE SPOCAND
+ SIDNEY DUFF & DODIE DUFF

MONDAY DECEMBER 25
9:00 AM MARIAN WACKER
SPECIAL INTENTIONS
TUESDAY DECEMBER 26
8:00 AM
FR. PRABHU'S SPECIAL INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27
8:00AM
COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 28
8:00 AM
COMMUNION SERVICE
FRIDAY DECEMBER 29
8:00 AM
COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 30
4:00 PM
+ MR & MRS THOMAS BENDER SR
SUNDAY DECEMBER 31
8:30AM
+ PATRICK MUNIZ
11:00 AM
+ STACY MCNEELY
3:30 PM CHRISTIANE PELOUX B'DAY

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss

251-625-4030



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

Income

010---Cathedral Receipts	25,589
030---Non Cathedral Receipts	1,816
Total Income	\$27,405
GROSS PROFIT	\$27,405

Expenses

100---Parish Building and Grounds	6,881
200---Priest Residence (September & October)	1,027
300---Personnel Expenses	9,046
400---Parish Administration	1,729
500---Education Ministry	550
700---Archdiocesan Expenses	3,073
Total Expenses	\$22,306
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$5,099
NET INCOME	\$5,099

Benefit Night Sponsors

UFK 111
ALBERT & SALLIE WASHINGTON
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JOHN ARNETT- " CRABBING" KEN
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PINE CREST
CHRIS LOUVOIN PILE DRIVERS, INC.

21st Annual Benefit Night Income, Expense & Profit

Total Income for benefit night	\$ 41,518
Total Expense for benefit night	\$ 20,771.32
Benefit Night net Profit	\$ 20,746.68

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, This Sunday we read the story of the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary about the birth of Jesus. This story is found only in Luke's Gospel. On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the liturgy shifts our attention from John the Baptist to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Both John and Mary serve as important figures for our reflection during the season of Advent; they both played instrumental roles in preparing the way for Jesus. Last week we reflected on John the Baptist's announcement that the Savior was among us, although not yet recognized. This week we reflect upon Mary's example of faith and obedience to God, traits which permitted her to receive the angel's message that God's Son would be born as a human person, as one of us.

We are familiar with the story of the Annunciation, and it is fitting that we recall how God announced the birth of Jesus as we make our final preparations for our celebration of the Incarnation. The angel Gabriel visited Mary, a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph. Mary greeted the angel's news with awe and wonder and asked how it could be possible that she could give birth to a child. In his reply, the angel Gabriel announced the seemingly impossible reality: the child to be born would be conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and would be God's own Son. The angel reported to Mary another miracle; her relative Elizabeth was also pregnant despite having been thought to be unable to have a child. Mary's response to the angel, which is called her fiat, is an example of complete faith and obedience to God.

The story of the Annunciation calls to our attention God's wondrous action in human history. God chose a human person to give birth to his Son so that all humanity would know God's salvation. Mary, already full of God's grace, was able to cooperate in this great plan for our salvation. Thus Jesus was born as one of us, fully human and also fully divine. This is the mystery we prepare to celebrate at Christmas, the mystery of the Incarnation. In the model of Mary, we pray that we will be people of faith who recognize God's saving plan for us and are able respond with obedience.

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

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Mobile Deanery :
Fall board meeting on 24 January 2024; Venue: Catholic Social Service center, Located at 188 S. Florida Street @ 10:00am

Winter quarterly Meeting on 31, 2024: Venue: St. Joan of Arc Parish, 1260 Elmira Street, Mobile, Al 36604
Please make your reservations with Carlee Russell @ 252-533

-4771 or carlee.russell@icloud.com Lunch : \$ 15 Meeting @ 9:45Am

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, 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, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Kingfellow, Barbara Thomas, Rudy Visperas, Katelyn Thomas, Tyler Upton, 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, Ted Beasley, Angie Beasley, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier & Linda Davis

MASS OPENING

January 9 2024—Opening
January 10 2024 —Opening
January 11 2024—Opening
January 12 2024—Opening
January 13 2024—Opening
January 14 2024—8:30am
Opening
January 16 2024—Opening
January 17 2024—Opening