

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MAY 15**  
4PM  
+ SURESH KUMAR

**SUNDAY**  
**MAY 16**  
8:30AM  
+ GEORGE STOFFEL

11:00 AM  
+ JOHN J. ARCHER SR

**TUESDAY**  
**MAY 18**  
SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF  
DN. ED CONNICK

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MAY 19**  
CAROL HOHMAN

**THURSDAY**  
**MAY 20**  
LORETTA WILNER

**FRIDAY**  
**MAY 21**  
+ SHARON MASTROCOLA

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 22**  
4 PM  
(+SEEL HORST)

**SUNDAY**  
**MAY 23**  
8:30 AM  
SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF  
GREGORY STEPHEN

11:00 AM  
(+ JACOB CARTER  
SCHAWB)

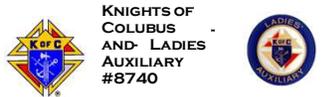
**Collections**

**2 May 2021 -**  
**\$ 2476**

**Upcoming Special Collection**

**23 May 2021 Special collections for Communications**

**Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Alexander Matthew Crow on Saturday, 5 June 2021 @ 10:00 am at the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, 2 South Claiborne St, Mobile, Alabama.**



**In the beginning**  
was the word...

Our Lady of Lourdes Lit-

**WEEKLY**

**READINGS**

Sunday  
May 16

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26  
1 Jn 4:11-16  
Jn 17:11b-19

Monday  
May 17

Acts 19:1-8  
Jn 16:29-33  
Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Tuesday  
May 18

Acts 20:17-27  
Jn 17:1-11a  
Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Wednesday  
May 19

Acts 20:28-38  
Jn 17:11b-19  
Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Thursday  
May 20

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
Jn 17:20-26  
Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Friday  
May 21

Acts 25:13b-21  
Jn 21:15-19  
Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Saturday  
May 22

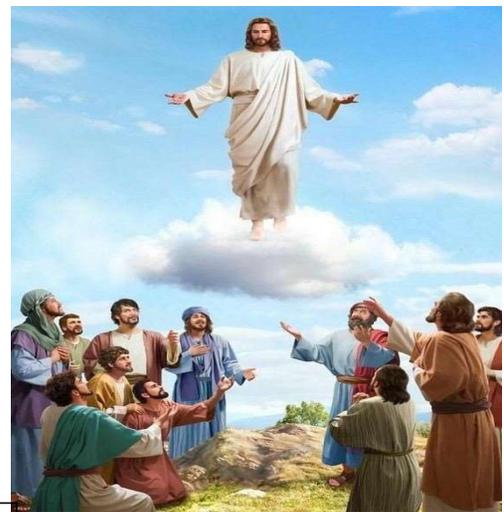
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
Jn 21:20-25  
Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter  
Mass in the Morning



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Catholic Parish

**REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR**  
**ED CONNICK, DEACON**



May 16 2021  
Seventh Sunday of  
Easter - Ascension

**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**  
**8:00AM** – EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
**8:30AM** – HOLY MASS  
**10:30 AM** – EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
**11:00AM** – HOLY MASS

**REGULAR WEEKDAYS**  
**MONDAY- COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**TUESDAY-FRIDAY**

**THANK YOU!!**

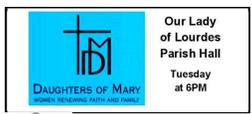
**My Loving People,**  
Thank you for making my Priestly ordination anniversary very special and very colorful. You are so sweet and very thoughtful. I am so touched when I read your thoughtful and kind anniversary message, notes and gifts for me. Thank you for making this day a most memorable happy day through your love, care and acknowledgement. Thanks for everything.

Sincerely, Rev. Prabhu A.

**Announcements**

- ♦ As the Month of May is Dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we have the Holy Rosary in the grotto of our Lady of Lourdes everyday at 5:00 pm
  - ♦ **28 May 2021: 5:00 pm** Holy Rosary at Grotto 5:30 pm Holy mass at Grotto
- ♦ If you like a special blessing on your birthday's please give Date and day you want the prayer and you will be there for the mass.
- ♦ If you like to renew your wedding promises despite whatever be the year, please contact Fr. Prabhu A.
- ♦ One Faith and One Family conference will be held on Saturday 29 May 2021 in the parish hall at 10:30 AM

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



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Medical Weight Loss  
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**Tour on Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

**Part I  
The Profession of Faith**

**1. What is the plan of God for man?**

God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. In the fullness of time, God the Father sent his Son as the Redeemer and Savior of man-kind, fallen into sin, thus calling all into his Church and, through the work of the Holy Spirit, making them adopted children and heirs of his eternal happiness.

**2. Why does man have a desire for God?**

God himself, in creating man in his own image, has written upon his heart the desire to see him. Even if this desire is often ignored, God never ceases to draw man to himself because only in God will he find and live the fullness of truth and happiness for which he never stops searching. By nature and by vocation, therefore, man is a religious being, capable of entering into communion with God. This intimate and vital bond with God confers on man his fundamental dignity.

**3. How is it possible to know God with only the light of human reason?**

Starting from creation, that is from the world and from the human person, through reason alone one can know God with certainty as the origin and end of the universe, as the highest good and as infinite truth and beauty.

**4. Is the light of reason alone sufficient to know the mystery of God?**

In coming to a knowledge of God by the light of reason alone man experiences many difficulties. Indeed, on his own he is unable to enter into the intimacy of the divine mystery. This is why he stands in need of being enlightened by God's revelation, not only about those things that exceed his understanding, but also about those religious and moral truths which of themselves are not beyond the grasp of human reason, so that even in the present condition of the human race, they can be known by all with ease, with firm certainty and with no admixture of error.

**5. How can we speak about God?**

By taking as our starting point the perfections of man and of the other creatures which are a reflection, albeit a limited one, of the infinite perfection of God, we are able to speak about God with all people. We must, however, continually purify our language insofar as it is image-bound and imperfect, realizing that we can never fully express the infinite mystery of God.

**6. What does God reveal to man?**

God in his goodness and wisdom reveals himself. With deeds and words, he reveals himself and his plan of loving goodness which he decreed from all eternity in Christ. According to this plan, all people by the grace of the Holy Spirit are to share in the divine life as adopted "sons" in the only begotten Son of God.

**7. What are the first stages of God's Revelation?**

From the very beginning, God manifested himself to our first parents, Adam and Eve, and invited them to intimate communion with himself. After their fall, he did not cease his revelation to them but promised salvation for all their descendants. After the flood, he made a covenant with Noah, a covenant between himself and all living beings.

**8. What are the next stages of God's Revelation?**

God chose Abram, calling him out of his country, making him "the father of a multitude of nations" (Genesis 17:5), and promising to bless in him "all the nations of the earth" (Genesis 12:3). The people descended from Abraham would be the trustee of the divine promise made to the patriarchs. God formed Israel as his chosen people, freeing them from slavery in Egypt, establishing with them the covenant of Mount Sinai, and, through Moses, giving them his law. The prophets proclaimed a radical redemption of the people and a salvation which would include all nations in a new and everlasting covenant. From the people of Israel and from the house of King David, would be born the Messiah, Jesus.

**9. What is the full and definitive stage of God's Revelation?**

The full and definitive stage of God's revelation is accomplished in his Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, the mediator and fullness of Revelation. He, being the only-begotten Son of God made man, is the perfect and definitive Word of the Father. In the sending of the Son and the gift of the Spirit, Revelation is now fully complete, although the faith of the Church must gradually grasp its full significance over the course of centuries.

*"In giving us his Son, his only and definitive Word, God spoke everything to us at once in this sole Word, and he has no more to say."* (Saint John of the Cross)

**10. What is the value of private revelations?**

While not belonging to the deposit of faith, private revelations may help a person to live the faith as long as they lead us to Christ. The Magisterium of the Church, which has the duty of evaluating such private revelations, cannot accept those which claim to surpass or correct that definitive Revelation which is Christ.

To be continued next week.....

**Gospel Reflection**

Dear Brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each case, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the gospel message to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize and to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, the commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only the Gospels of Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Even if this ending to Mark's Gospel was written by someone other than the Evangelist, in the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples, there are elements that are quite typical of Mark's Gospel. The signs that will accompany belief in Jesus are as vivid as the action performed by Jesus during his ministry. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. During his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

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, Clement Boney, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Bob Cooper, Anita Cowart, Anne Davidson, Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, John Dumas, Dodie Dumas, Johnny Finch, Louise Frontz, Tim Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Ginny Johnston, MaryAnn Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Shirley McDonald, 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, Tootie Spikes, 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., Emily McConcklin, Diane Little, Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, William Patrick A. Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete & Sim Barksdale

**MASS OPENINGS**

1 June 2021– Opening

2 June 2021– Opening

3 June 2021—Opening

4 June 2021—Opening

5 June 2021—Opening

6 June 2021—Opening

June 2021 Opened for Mass intentions

**25 May thru 28 May 2021 we have Eucharistic Adoration to pray for Our Faith and One Family Conference. We need volunteers to pray for our Church so please sign up**

**1). Floor repair in gym & parish Hall**



**2). Conduive for termites. Need to fix**



**3). Deep Cleaning of the Church**