

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

HOLY FAMILY ORATORY ❁ Liberty Hill Drive ❁ Union ❁ KY

"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"



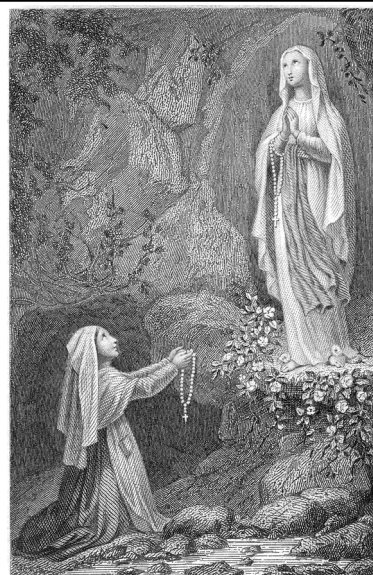
DEAR PARISHIONERS, Praised be Jesus Christ! I thought I would give a few updates on a couple of items. The first item is in regards to being back at Our Lady of Lourdes in Park Hills. There is much hope that we will be back at Our Lady of Lourdes starting at the Easter Triduum. The Bishop is going to meet with Fr. Shannon and Fr. Sean before Palm Sunday to discuss our return. Pray that this meeting goes well and we get to return. As of this writing, though, on Palm Sunday we will plan on having Holy Mass at Holy Family Oratory at 7:00 am and St. Ann's at 9:00 am, as usual. If we are able to return to Park Hills after the meeting, that will be communicated to you as soon as we know.

The second item is in regards to employee hours. I did hear that people are upset that hours have been cut for our employees. Please understand that this had to be done while we are in financial flux. I cannot justify the full hours for all employees based on the income present. It is my intention to increase the hours of the employees once we stabilize financially.

Third, I did receive a question in regards to the Sacraments using the 1962 books. I am allowed to have all the Sacraments (except Confirmation and Holy Orders, of course) using the 1962 books. I will start using the Latin 1962 absolution for Confession. I have already had a couple baptisms in the 1962 form for Our Lady of Lourdes. Our parish will remain dedicated to the 1962 books.

Finally, I do hope you attend the celebration of St. Joseph & St. Patrick this Sunday the 17th starting at 10:45 am. I hope to attend as well. I do have a baptism after the 11:00 am Mass at All Saints. Afterwards, I plan on coming up to be with you. Please know of my continued prayers during this time. I pray we all unite ourselves to the Passion of our Lord as we enter into this most sacred time.

God bless you, Fr. Matt Cushing



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Contact Fr. Cushing for any Sacramental needs such as Baptism, confessions, Holy Matrimony etc..

Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	March 17: Passion Sunday
(Union) 7:00 AM	Fr. Cushing's intentions
9:00 AM	The parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes
MONDAY	March 18: Monday of Passion Week
TUESDAY	March 19: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
WEDNESDAY	March 20: Wednesday of Passion Week
THURSDAY	March 21: Thursday of Passion Week
FRIDAY	March 22: Friday of Passion Week
SATURDAY	March 23: Saturday of Passion Week



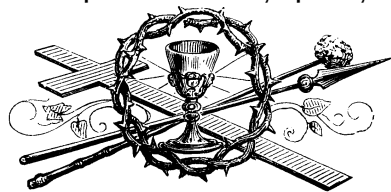
Passion Sunday

March 17th, 2024

OUR LORD'S PRAYER IN THE GARDEN



OUR BLESSED JESUS, after the bloody sweat, by which He was greatly exhausted, rises from prayer, and with admirable courage advances to meet Judas, who at the head of a band of armed men is already approaching the garden, to betray his Master, and deliver Him up into the hands of His cruel enemies: "Arise," He says to His disciples, "let us go; behold the traitor is at hand. There is no time for sleeping." My soul, what is the source of this courage in Jesus? Prayer. Prayer it is that has filled His soul with heavenly fortitude, and imbued Him with the strength to triumph over every difficulty in the obeying of His Father's Will. Behold the example which you have to follow. Do you feel any repugnance in overcoming yourself? Do you fear suffering? Do you tremble at the thought of penance? Have recourse to prayer, and then say to your timid shrinking heart, "Arise, let us go to combat our enemies. Let us mortify this passion, let us pardon that injury. Jesus resisted even unto blood in overcoming His difficulties, it is right that we should follow His example." The more constant you are in the practice of virtue, the more easily you will resist temptation, and very speedily all your sadness and sorrow of heart will be dispelled, if you fortify your soul by prayer. — *The School of Jesus Crucified*



"DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH is one of the choicest graces that God can give to a soul, for it is tantamount to revealing the entire treasury of our Lord's graces. When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, he unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint...Make him the patron of your family and you will soon have tangible proof of his protecting hand." -- St Peter Julian Eymard

"BECAUSE OF THIS SUBLIME DIGNITY which God conferred on His most faithful servant, the Church has always most highly honored and praised blessed Joseph next to his spouse, the Virgin Mother of God, and has besought his intercession in times of trouble. And now therefore, when in these most troublesome times the Church is beset by enemies on every side, and is weighed down by calamities so heavy that ungodly men assert that the gates of hell have at length prevailed against her, the venerable prelates of the whole Catholic world have presented to the Sovereign Pontiff their own petitions and those of the faithful committed to their charge, praying that he would deign to constitute St. Joseph Patron of the Church. And this time their prayer and desire was renewed by them even more earnestly at the Sacred Ecumenical Council of the Vatican. Accordingly, it has now pleased our Most Holy Sovereign, Pope Pius IX, in order to entrust himself and all the faithful to the Patriarch St. Joseph's most powerful patronage, has chosen to comply with the prelates' desire and has solemnly declared him Patron of the Catholic Church"— *Quemadmodum Deus*, Bd. Pope Pius IX, 1870.



ST. JOSEPH NOVENA PRAYERS (MARCH 10-18)

O GLORIOUS ST. JOSEPH, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to thee do we raise our hearts and hands to implore thy powerful intercession in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special intentions that have been committed to us.

O GUARDIAN OF THE WORD INCARNATE, we feel animated with confidence that thy prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

(Then the following V. & R. are to be said seven times in honor of the seven joys and sorrows of St. Joseph.)

- V. O glorious St. Joseph, through the love thou dost bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His name,
R. Hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

Let us pray.

O GLORIOUS ST. JOSEPH, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, and charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine will. Be my guide, father, and model through life, that I may merit to die as thou didst in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

*St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us.
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.
St. Joseph, Protector of Holy Church, pray for us.*

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday March 10, 2024

Sunday Collection:		
Checks		\$1473.33
Cash & Coin		\$526.00
Online & Other Donations		\$0.00
Candles		\$60.50
TOTAL		\$2059.83

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please wear dresses and skirts that fall below the knee when sitting even with leggings (around mid-calf). With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.