

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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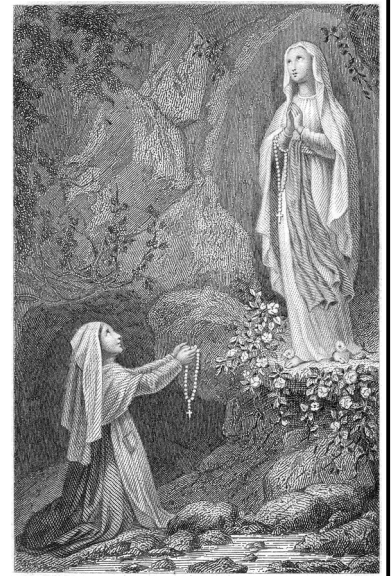
HOLY FAMILY ORATORY ❁ Liberty Hill Drive ❁ Union ❁ KY

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

Dear Parishioners, Praised be Jesus Christ!



THE HOLY FATHER, Pope Francis, has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, something which happens every 25 years. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope". An opening Mass for the Jubilee Year will be at the **Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption on Sunday, Dec. 29th, at 2pm.** All are welcome to attend. If anyone would like to be our official representatives to the event, please let me know. All parishes will be represented. Here is some information about what a Jubilee is from the official Jubilee 2025 Website (www.iubilaeum2025.va): " 'Jubilee' is the name given to a particular year; the name comes from the instrument used to mark its launch. In this case, the instrument in question is the yobel, the ram's horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This (Jewish) holiday occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee year. We can find an early indication of it in the Bible: a Jubilee year was to be marked every 50 years, since this would be an "extra" year, one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years (cf. Leviticus 25:8-13). Even though it wasn't easy to organize, it was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields. Quoting the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel of Luke describes Jesus' mission in this way: *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon*



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Baptism and Marriages

All Sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes are performed according to the *usus antiquior* of the Roman Rite, with the 1962 liturgical books being normative. Contact the pastor for any sacramental needs.

www.lolparish.org

Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	December 8: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 AM	Br Jonas Houston
(Union) 7:00 AM	Diana Trujillo & family
9:00 AM	(+) Fr. Valentine Young, OFM
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	December 9: Feria of Advent
6:30 AM	Giovani Evans
12:10 PM	Mirabella Tepe
TUESDAY	December 10: Feria of Advent
6:30 AM	Susan Krebs
12:10 PM	(+) Bambi Bagadion
WEDNESDAY	December 11: St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor
12:10 PM	(+) Juan & Leonor Bagadion
(Union) 7:00 PM	Fr. Richard Brueggemann
THURSDAY	December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe
6:30 AM	Jeff & Jasmine Huges
12:10 PM	Alexander, Erin & kids Haacke
FRIDAY	December 13: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
6:30 AM	Eric Lord
12:10 PM	(+) Emma Grace Haacke
SATURDAY	December 14: Feria of Advent
(Union) 9:00 AM	Claire Brueggemann



Immaculate Conception

December 8th, 2024

me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord," (Luke 4:18-19; cf. Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus lives out these words in his daily life, in his encounters with others and in his relationships, all of which bring about liberation and conversion. In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII called the first Jubilee, also known as a "Holy Year," since it is a time in which God's holiness transforms us. The frequency of Holy Years has changed over time: at first, they were celebrated every 100 years; later, in 1343 Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between Jubilees to every 50 years, and in 1470 Pope Paul II made it every 25 years. There have also been "extraordinary" Holy Years: for example, in 1933 Pope Pius XI chose to commemorate the 1900th anniversary of the Redemption, and in 2015 Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of Mercy as an extraordinary jubilee. The way in which Jubilee Years are marked has also changed through the centuries: originally the Holy Year consisted of a pilgrimage to the Roman Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, later other signs were added, such as the Holy Door. By participating in the Holy Year, one is granted a plenary indulgence."

So, a jubilee has characteristics of Advent, especially with the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope". May we journey on this holy Season of Advent, preparing ever in joyful hope for the birth of our Savior, and that He will, in a moment we least expect, indeed come again in all His Glory to judge the living and the dead. – God bless you, Fr. Matt

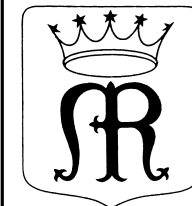


WANT YOU TO KNOW for certain, my dear son, that I am the perfect and always Virgin Mary, Mother of the True God from Whom all life comes, the Lord of all things, Creator of Heaven and Earth.



I greatly desire that a church be built in my honor, in which I will show my love, compassion, and protection. I am your Mother full of mercy and love for you and all those who love Me, trust in Me, and have recourse to Me. I will hear their complaints and I will comfort their affliction and their sufferings. So that I might show all My love, go now to the bishop in Mexico City and tell him that I am sending you to make known to him the great desire I have to see a church dedicated to me built here." ...

"Listen and understand, my humblest son. There is nothing to frighten and distress you. Do not let your heart be troubled and let nothing upset you. Is it not I, your Mother, who is here? Are you not under my protection? Are you not, fortunately, in my care?"—Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego.



"to the Christian intelligence the idea is unthinkable that the flesh of Christ, holy, stainless, innocent, was formed in the womb of Mary of a flesh which had ever, if only for the briefest moment, contracted any stain"— St. Pius X.

O Mary, Conceived without original sin, make my body pure and my soul holy.

† Starting in 2025, the odd Saturdays of the month will have Mass at OLOL. Even Saturdays at Holy Family Oratory.

† League of St Martin meets December 14th at the Boone County Library from 10am to 3pm for talks by Fr Lawrence Carney on the Holy Face. No meeting at OLOL that day.



MAGESTIC QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND MISTRESS OF THE ANGELS, thou didst receive from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan; wherefore we humbly beseech thee, send forth the legions of Heaven, that, under thy command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their insolence, and hurl them back into the pit of Hell. "Who is like unto God?" O good and tender Mother, thou shalt ever be our hope and the object of our love. O Mother of God, send forth the holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe. Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us and keep us. Amen.

Weekly Financial Report	
Week of Sunday December 1, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$3270.00
Cash & Coin	\$809.06
Online & Other Donations	\$540.00
Candles	\$98.00
TOTAL	\$4717.06
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,395</i>

- † Class with Fr. Cushing on Monday evenings at 6:30pm.
- † The 2025 tithing envelopes are available for pickup in the back of Church. Thank you for all of your support!
- † Baby Item Drive for the Franciscan Daughters of Mary continues until December 15th. Donations can be left in the undercroft. Diapers, wipes, any baby care item appreciated.
- † For the Wednesdays of Advent, there will be a 7pm Mass at Holy Family, with confessions starting at 6:30pm.
- † Extra Confession Times: For Advent, Fr. Matt will be in the confessional at OLOL from 11am to 1pm every Saturday.
- † For those who attend Mass at our parish today for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, there is no obligation to attend Mass on Monday, December 9th.

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.