

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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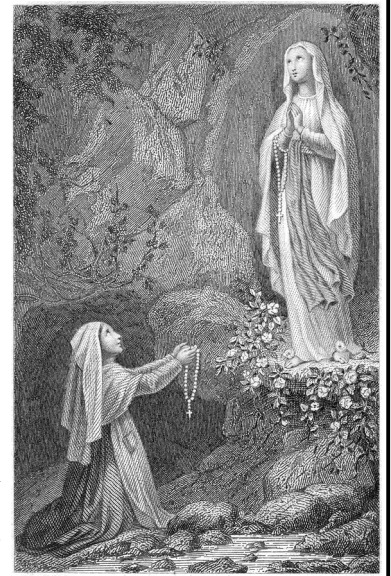
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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"



DEAR PARISHIONERS, *Praised be Jesus Christ!* And happy birthday to the Blessed Mother! Truly, her birth was a day of joy. Imagine all of Heaven and earth rejoicing at her birth, and all hell trembling! The *woman* prophesied in Genesis (3:15) who is to crush the head of the serpent has entered the world. This *woman* would give her complete yes to God in her 'fiat', *"I am the humble handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to thy will"*. As mentioned in the writings of St. Louis-Marie de Montfort, the devil fears Our Lady more than Almighty God in a sense because of this humility. He is more humiliated by her than by God's Almighty power, for she is just a creature created by God. So, let's stay close to her, especially in these times in which we live. Our Mother will not be wanting to our needs. *"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee"* (and in doing so, watch the devil flee)!

One big need that is fast approaching is the presidential election in November. Both candidates leave something to be desired. However, one candidate is way worse than the other. This past week, I listed to US Grace Force's podcast with Fr. Chad Ripperger of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. He was speaking about how there hasn't been much focus by the leaders in the Church to help guide us who we should vote for as Catholics. However, this election is probably the most important one in our lifetimes! He says that once you let Communism in, it is very hard to get out, if not impossible, without a revolution. I'm sure you have heard the principal of you can vote for the 'lesser of two evils'. Fr. Ripperger uses St. Thomas Aquinas to defend that



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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.

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Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	September 8: 16th Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 AM	Sr. Thomeissa
(Union) 7:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
9:00 AM	The Szostak family
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	September 9: St. Peter Claver, Confessor
6:30 AM	Naomi Cortez
12:10 PM	(+) Kathy Wheatley George
TUESDAY	September 10: St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Confessor
6:30 AM	Arturo "AC" Cortez
12:10 PM	Judy Becker
WEDNESDAY	September 11: St. Protus & Hyacinth, Martyrs
12:10 PM	Kate Schaefer
THURSDAY	September 12: Most Holy Name of Mary
6:30 AM	Marie Cortez
12:10 PM	In reparation to the Immaculate Heart
FRIDAY	September 13: Votive of the Seven Sorrows of the BVM
6:30 AM	John Stallone & family
12:10 PM	Carolyn Rosenstiel
SATURDAY	September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross
(Union) 9:00 AM	Monique Viry



16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8th, 2024

principle. Some may have a hard time in voting for someone who advocates any evil, and rightly so. However, St. Thomas Aquinas says that what you are doing by voting for the 'lesser of two evils' is you are preserving the good that can be taken away. So, you are not voting for the evil itself, but rather, preserving a good that can be taken away. I encourage you to listen to the podcast. It is located on usgraceforce.com. It is episode 261. Fr. Ripperger is calling all to pray now for this election. This is URGENT! He composed the following prayer. I would like to pray this at the end of Holy Mass once our regular novenas are finished. May God bless you, and Mary keep you! Fr. Matt

**CONSECRATION OF THE ELECTION
TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

MARY IMMACULATE, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of Heaven and of Earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. AMEN.

NOVENA TO THE SORROWFUL MOTHER OF GOD

HAIL MARY, FULL OF SORROWS, the Crucified is with thee; tearful art thou amongst women, and tearful is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of the Crucified, give tears to us, crucifiers of thy Son, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



MARY, MOTHER OF SORROWS, I beseech thee, by the bitter agony thou didst endure at the foot of the Cross, offer to the Eternal Father, in my name, thy Beloved Son, Jesus, all covered with Blood and Wounds, in satisfaction for my sins, for the needs of Holy Church, the conversion of sinners, the relief of the souls in Purgatory, and for the special grace I now implore. Amen. (*mention your request*). Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...



PRAYER FOR AFTER HOLY COMMUNION

MOST KIND MOTHER, I consecrate to thee my body which has just been honored and sanctified by the presence of thy Divine Son, my soul which has conversed with Him, my heart which has loved Him. O DEAREST MOTHER, may the words which I uttered be made acceptable to Him through thy intercession! and do thou tell Him the things which I should have said, but was not able to express. Do thou love Him and beseech Him for thy poor child. Receive and keep me in thy heart; warn me, protect me, and guide me during this day, that I may faithfully serve thy Divine Son, and please Him in all my thoughts, desires, and actions. AMEN.

† Fr. Cushing will start classes on **Monday, September 9th, at 6:30 pm** in the undercroft of Our Lady of Lourdes for anyone interested in the Catholic Church. (Classes will be on subsequent Mondays at 6:30 pm).



**Come Adore and Make
Reparation to Thy King,
Exposed on the Altar every
Friday from 1:00 to 7:30 pm.**

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them" — St. Peter Alcantara.

Weekly Financial Report	
Week of Sunday September 1, 2024	
Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$3045.00
Cash & Coin	\$609.00
Online & Other Donations	\$350.00
Candles	\$62.00
TOTAL	\$4066.00
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$4,395

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.