

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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

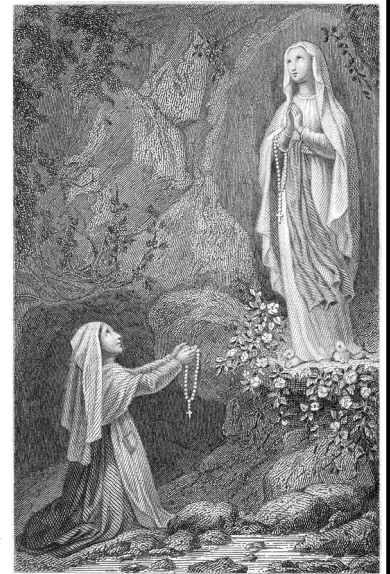


RAISED BE JESUS CHRIST! As mentioned last week, I am happy to announce that Bishop Iffert has made me your pastor here at Our Lady of Lourdes and Holy Family Oratory, effective July 9th. I plan on restoring the schedule as much as possible back to what it was before. I plan on adding the 6:30 am Mass back to the daily Mass schedule, along with the 12:10 pm Mass. Also, starting on July 14th I will be adding the 11:30 am Sunday Mass back to the schedule. I would like to start offering Mass again at Holy Family Oratory. I'm not quite sure how that will fit into the schedule at the moment. I am open to suggestions. I am still the chaplain for the Sisters of St. Joseph the Worker. I would like to offer Mass for them a couple times a week. One of the days will be Saturday, most likely. If that is the case, we will have our Saturday morning Mass here at Our Lady of Lourdes late morning, or at 12:10 pm. – I know I could never replace Fr. Shannon & Fr. Sean. I'm sure you miss them very much. I will give you everything I have. Let's continue to pray for them and all the Missionaries. If you every need anything, my door is always open. Some important dates coming up:

Sunday, May 26 - We will have 1st Holy Communion for our children at an 11:30 am High Mass. (The 7am & 9am will be low Masses on this day). Immediately after Mass, we will have a Marian Procession to honor Our Lady. This will be followed by a reception for those who have received 1st Holy Communion.

Wednesday, June 12 – We will have a Baccalaureate Mass for our high school seniors. The time will be either 5pm or 5:30pm (TBD). Deadline to register for the graduation ceremony / potluck is this **Wednesday, May 15th**. Please email Fr. Cushing to register. Please be assured of my continued prayers. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Sean's mother. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

May God bless you, Fr. Matt



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

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Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	May 12: Sunday after the Ascension
7:00 AM	Lance & Julie Deters and family
9:00 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	May 13: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
12:10 PM	(+) Tera Jean Kopczynski
TUESDAY	May 14: St. Boniface, Martyr
12:10 PM	(+) Rose Filipi
WEDNESDAY	May 15: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor
12:10 PM	Children & grandchildren of Carol Riesser
THURSDAY	May 16: St. Ubald, Bishop
12:10 PM	Eric Bermingham
FRIDAY	May 17: St. Paschal Baylon, Confessor
12:10 PM	(+) Henry & Marian Schmitt
SATURDAY	May 18: Vigil of Pentecost
	** No Mass



Sunday after the Ascension

May 12th, 2024

MATER ADMIRABILIS – MARY, MOTHER OF MEN

IT WAS WHEN MARY brought forth her Divine Son to the light of day, that she became our spiritual Mother. It was impossible that she should be the Mother of Jesus, without being our Mother as well, for He is the head & we are His members. Later, Jesus would Himself sanction, by a solemn utterance, this special dignity of Mary. Hanging upon the cross on Calvary, and on the point of rendering His soul to God, He turned suddenly to Mary. Indicating to her St. John, He said: “Woman, behold thy son”; and to St. John referring to Mary: “Behold thy Mother”. Here was the testament of the Saviour of the world.

Mary’s motherly care embraces all. Beginning with those who were present on Calvary, she obtained for several of them, especially for the good thief, the grace of conversion and eternal life. The first Christians found also in Mary a Mother ever ready to console, to protect and instruct them in the knowledge of those mysteries, in which she herself had so conspicuous a part... In appointing Mary to be the Mother of men, God inspired her soul with the tenderest feelings of which motherly love is capable. So also in making us her children, He infused into our hearts the purest sentiments of love and veneration that sons can have toward their mother... Let our care be to love, honor and exalt Mary, our loving Mother, in such a manner that she may recognize us as her true children, and may be able to say of us: “These are my sons, whom God hath given me.”



O MARY, I firmly believe that thou hast been given us as our Mother, by the voice of thy Son hanging upon the Cross, and that thou never ceasest to act toward us the part of a most tender Mother. Obtain for us so to respond to thy love, that we may merit to be ever thy devoted children. AMEN.

**Weekly Financial Report
Week of Sunday May 5, 2024**

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$2912.00
Cash & Coin	\$504.00
Online & Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$97.00
TOTAL	\$3513.0

† Banns of marriage are published between Noelle Ziebro, former parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes, and Joseph James Vasilak. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is the first asking...



Novena for Pentecost

Third Day — Sunday: COME, O SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation, and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy light; and in the light of glory to have the clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

Fourth Day — Monday: COME, O SPIRIT OF COUNSEL, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Thy holy will. Incline my heart to that which is good, turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the path of Thy Commandments to the goal of eternal life for which I long. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

Fifth Day — Tuesday: COME, O SPIRIT OF FORTITUDE, and give courage to our souls. Make our hearts strong in all trials and in all distress, pouring forth abundantly into them the gifts of strength, that we may be able to resist the attacks of the devil. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

Sixth Day — Wednesday: COME, O SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE and make us understand and despise the emptiness and nothingness of the world. Give us grace to use the world only for Thy glory and the salvation of Thy creatures. May we always be very faithful in putting Thy rewards before every earthly gift. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

Seventh Day — Thursday: COME, O SPIRIT OF PIETY; possess my heart; incline it to a true faith in Thee, to a holy love of Thee, my God, that with my whole soul I may seek Thee, and find Thee my best, my truest joy. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

Eighth Day — Friday: COME, O SPIRIT OF HOLY FEAR, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set Thee, my Lord and God, before my face forever; and shun all things that offend Thee, so that I may be made worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Thy Divine Majesty in the heaven of heavens, where Thou livest and reignest in the unity of the Ever-blessed Trinity, God, world without end. *Our Father, Hail...*

Ninth Day — Saturday: COME, O HOLY COMFORTER, and grant us a relish for heavenly things. Produce in our souls the flowers and fruits of virtue, so that, being filled with all sweetness and joy in the pursuit of good, we may attain unto eternal blessedness. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

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.