

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 - 4:30 Friday: 9:00 - 12:30 Confession: Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30 pm

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: The parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to ensuring a safe environment for children. For any questions (such as specific policies or procedures) or concerns, please feel free to contact the pastor at 864-223-8410; or Cindy Berry, the parish's Safe Environment Coordinator at 864-223-8410 ; or the Diocese of Charleston Office of Child and Youth Protection at 843-261-0430; or to report an allegation, contact the Diocese of Charleston Victim Assistance Coordinator, Louisa Storen, at 800-921-8122.



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 05/07

5:00 pm Mother's Day Novena

Sunday 05/08

9:30 am Mother's Day Novena

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 05/09

5:30 pm † Sammy Deery

Tuesday 05/10

6:30 pm (Spanish) People of the Ukraine

Wednesday 05/11

8:30 am † Gertrude Lovaty

Thursday 05/12

5:30 pm No Mass

Friday 05/13

8:30 am No Mass

Saturday 05/14

5:00 pm † Delores Nowowiecki

Sunday 05/15

9:30 am † Hollis Ciccotto

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

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May 8, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917. The story of Fatima begins in 1916, when, against the backdrop of the First World War which had introduced Europe to the most horrific and powerful forms of warfare yet seen, and a year before the Communist revolution would plunge Russia and later Eastern Europe into six decades of oppression under militant atheistic governments, a resplendent figure appeared to the three children who were in the field tending the family sheep. "I am the Angel of Peace," said the figure, who appeared to them two more times that year exhorting them to accept the sufferings that the Lord allowed them to undergo as an act of reparation for the sins which offend Him, and to pray constantly for the conversion of sinners.

Then, on the 13th day of the month of Our Lady, May 1917, an apparition of 'a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun' presented itself to the three children saying "Please don't be afraid of me, I'm not going to harm you." Lucia asked her where she came from and she responded, "I come from Heaven." The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. The woman asked them to pray and devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to "say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war.

In the last apparition the woman revealed her name in response to Lucia's question: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." That same day, 70,000 people had turned out to witness the apparition, following a promise by the woman that she would show the people that the apparitions were true. They saw the sun make three circles and move around the sky in an incredible zigzag movement in a manner which left no doubt in their minds about the veracity of the apparitions. By 1930 the Bishop had approved of the apparitions, and they have been approved by the Church as authentic.

Our Lady of Fatima revealed three prophetic "secrets," the first two of which were revealed earlier and refer to the vision of hell and the souls languishing there, the request for an ardent devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the prediction of the Second World War, and finally the prediction of the immense damage that Russia would do to humanity by abandoning the Christian faith and embracing Communist totalitarianism. The third "secret" was not revealed until the year 2000, and referred to the persecutions that humanity would undergo in the last century: "The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated".

What is the central meaning of the message of Fatima? Nothing different from what the Church has always taught: it is, as Pope Benedict the XVI, put it, "the exhortation to prayer as the path of "salvation for souls" and, likewise, the summons to penance and conversion."

From the Catholic News Agency

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Loretta Ayers	Juanita Flores	Mary Jones	Margaret Mueller	William Sexton
Gigi Bartolomeo	Sherry Fowler	Kim Kang	Jean Mulvaney	Bob Stevenson
Mike Bartolomeo	Marcy Gadagno	Elaine Kerber	Jeanne Mummert	Rosalie Stevenson
Barbara Boatwright	Kathryn Krug Galanski	Mark Kornet	Mike Mummert	Chan Stewart
Chris Brown	Margaret Gantt	Fran Krug	Betty Newby	Julianne Swanson
Donna Brown	Maryanne Giaritelli	Robert Layne	Kathie Nixon	Frank Szewczak
Pierce Burke	Nicholas Giaritelli	Cecelia Lanzoni	Peter Normile	Perfecta Thompson
Al Butler	Kevin Glenn	Florence LaRose	George Norton	Annmarie Weideman
Barbara Catania	Russ Graunke	Gerald Lewnau	Lillie Owings	& Baby
Berta Cardenas	Shirley Graunke	Sandy Long	Christie Parker	Frank Welch
Paul Carter	Maryellen Ham	Danny Lynch	Willette Parker	Eliana White
Noreen Cavari	Virginia Hasting	Robert McDaniel	Brecken Patton	Karen Krug White
Yvette Chalock	Larry Hehl	Barbara McElroy	Barbara Peters	Rosa C. White
Trenton Cieply	Edward Hicks	Michael Meder	Gerald Pierce	Pat Zink
Lib Colcolough	Vance Hobbs	Mary Beth Mohr	Jean Powell	
Gabby DiPietro	Joe Hogan	Jeffrey Moorer	Daisy Rodgers	
Nancy Fields	Betty Hozey	Renee Moreno	Ron Pratt	
Randy Flick	David Jones	Braxton Moyer	Chris Saam	



Please pray for all our loved ones serving with the armed forces, especially Jordan Austin and Cody Piontek.

8 de mayo

cuarto domingo de Pascua

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA: martes - 3:30 - 6:30 pm y domingos de 1:00 – 3:00pm. Para contrataciones de coro, comunicarse con el Sr. Jesus Avila - 864-561-4859.

Los padres de familia deben de registrar el bautismo en la oficina, también deben de participar y colaborar en la misa. La aplicación se llenará en persona con la secretaria Marisol. Debe de traer el acta de nacimiento ORIGINAL del niño/a.

Segundo martes de cada mes-clases prebautismales después de la misa. Para más información favor de comunicarse con el Sr. Ramiro 864-337-6833.

Hay **Hora Santa** y **Exposición** con el **Santísimo**, los **primeros Viernes del mes, a las 7:00 P.M.** (Siete de la Noche). Cordialmente invitados.

Ordination & Installation of Bishop Elect Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS

The Ordination and Installation of Bishop Elect Fabre-Jeune will take place on Friday, May 13, 2022 in Charleston at 2:00 pm. This is a ticketed event by invitation only; however, it will be livestreamed on the Diocesan YouTube and Facebook channels. Links to both of these channels will be posted on OLOL's webpage so that all parishioners can participate and celebrate this special event.

Joseph Pearce presents: **“The Catholicism of The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings”**, Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Parish Life Building, 2252 Woodruff Rd., Simpsonville, SC. This enlightening evening is sponsored by Divine Mercy Scholars. There is no charge.

Stewardship by the Book by: Sharon Hueckel 4th Sunday of Easter

How much time have you spent this week in prayer for others and for the work of the Church?



To all Moms, ...we
hope you have a great
Mother's Day!



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

Looking ahead, this month of May has five Sundays, which means that the Knights will be leading their fifth Sunday rosary on the weekend of May 28/29 following the Saturday evening and Sunday 9:30am

Masses. The intentions are for the sick of the parish and that our country and the whole world may find peace. The whole parish is invited to join in these powerful prayers.

If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, please contact Lee Van Voris 864-543-7671 or Walt Lordemann 864-943-2260 or go online to www.kofc.org/joinus and follow directions.

When did we see you ill or in prison? (Matthew 25:39)

For over two years the state correctional institutions across the State of South Carolina have been closed to family members, visitors, and volunteers. They are expected to finally reopen in late May or early June. These imprisoned men and women are God's children and we have been directed to serve their needs, to bring God's word to them through example and deeds, to be their Christian companions. Deacon John Leininger, Coordinator for Prison Ministry Volunteers in the Diocese is going to hold a Zoom meeting (<https://clemson.zoom.us/j/97182951808>) on Tuesday, May 24, at 7:00 PM to rekindle the spirit of past volunteers and to orientate any new people wishing to volunteer to serve God in this unique ministry. He will cover the do's and don'ts on serving in prison ministry, strategies to work with the chaplains, resources that are available to help them in their ministry inside the institution, and resources available from organizations to help bring literature, rosaries, Bibles, and Christian movies into the system. If you have questions or would like more information before the Zoom meeting, you can contact him directly at john@saclemsion.org or by phone at 864-654-1757.

Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with the visiting Relics of St. Bernadette and the Virtual Pilgrimages this week. Thank you to our Musical Director, Sarah Hecox and the Choir for providing the beautiful musical accompaniment for the extra services.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Attendance: 786 Collection: \$ 13,071.50

Building Fund: \$0.00

(Totals include Memorial and online donations.)