

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 07/02

9:00 am † Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm † Paul, Betty & Ron Henry

Sunday 07/03

9:30 am † Patty Johnson McDaniel

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 07/04

No Mass

Tuesday 07/05

6:30 pm (Spanish) † Herman Alvarez

Wednesday 07/06

8:30 am Int. Janet Thomason

Thursday 07/07

5:30 pm † Anna Corvino

Friday 07/08

8:30 am Int. Ukraine

Saturday 07/09

5:00 pm † Rosemary McHugh

Sunday 07/10

9:30 am Pro Populo

12:30 pm (Spanish) Int. Janet Thomason

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JULY 3, 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First, a happy and safe Independence Day to all! Please note that the parish office is closed on Monday, July 4th. Also please note that there is no 5:30 p.m. daily Mass on Monday, July 4th.

Wednesday, July 6th is the feast day of St. Maria Goretti. She is the youngest canonized saint of the Church, who was only 11 years old when she died of 14 stab wounds received in a brutal attack following her resistance to an attempted rape.

St. Maria lived for about 24 hours following the attack. On her deathbed, she forgave the 20-year-old man who attacked her, Alessandro Serenelli, saying that she wanted him to be with her in Paradise. The day was July 6th, 1902.

Serenelli was initially sentenced to life imprisonment, which was later commuted to 30 years. Six years into his sentence, Serenelli experienced a vision of Maria and was profoundly transformed from a violent and brutal bully into a renewed and gentle person bent on spreading God's word and devotion to his victim. Thirteen years into his sentence, authorities wanted to release him, but Serenelli refused because he wanted to pay for his crime.

After his release, having served 27 years of the sentence, Serenelli went to see Maria's mother, Assunta, to beg her forgiveness. Assunta Goretti willingly gave it, saying that since Maria had forgiven him on her deathbed, she (Assunta) could do no less. The two attended Mass and received Holy Communion side-by-side the next day. On June 24, 1950, Assunta and Serenelli attended Maria's canonization together at St. Peter's Basilica. Serenelli later became a Capuchin lay brother and lived in the monastery, working as receptionist and gardener, until dying peacefully in 1970. It was reported that Serenelli prayed to Maria every day of his life following his conversion. St. Maria Goretti's body is in the crypt of the Basilica of Our Lady of Grace and St. Maria Goretti in Nettuno, Italy.

In the end, forgiveness and mercy such as Maria and her mother displayed are what God calls us to do to those who have harmed us. He does NOT call us to revenge or to getting even. He also calls us to guard our virtue as St. Maria Goretti did. Neither of these things are necessarily the easy path, but then Jesus did say that the path to eternal life is a narrow one.

Fr. Tebalt



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

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



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

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.



“Knights of Columbus ~ a Catholic Commitment. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is not primarily an invitation to do something. Membership in the Knights is primarily an invitation to BE someone ~ a Catholic man who lives his life according to a Catholic commitment to charity, unity and fraternity.” (Excerpt from the July/August 2020 issue of “Columbia Magazine”.) Men in the parish, 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.

July 3, 2022 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent, and treasure allotted to us.

History of Independence Day

When the initial battles in the Revolutionary War broke out in April 1775, few colonists desired complete independence from Great Britain, and those who did were considered radical.

By the middle of the following year, however, many more colonists had come to favor independence, thanks to growing hostility against Britain and the spread of revolutionary sentiments such as those expressed in the bestselling pamphlet “Common Sense,” published by Thomas Paine in early 1776.

On June 7, when the Continental Congress met at the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, the Virginia delegate Richard Henry Lee introduced a motion calling for the colonies’ independence.

Amid heated debate, Congress postponed the vote on Lee’s resolution, but appointed a five-man committee - including Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Robert R. Livingston of New York - to draft a formal statement justifying the break with Great Britain.

Did you know? John Adams believed that July 2nd was the correct date on which to celebrate the birth of American independence, and would reportedly turn down invitations to appear at July 4th events in protest. Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826—the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

On July 2nd, the Continental Congress voted in favor of Lee’s resolution for independence in a near-unanimous vote (the New York delegation abstained, but later voted affirmatively). On that day, John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail that July 2 “will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival” and that the celebration should include “Pomp and Parade...Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other.”

On July 4th, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written largely by Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, from then on the 4th became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence. From: www.history.com



VBS Wednesdays

VBS Wednesdays are scheduled for 7/6, and 7/13 from 9am until 12 noon in St. Bernadette Hall for K4-5th grades. Please look online at www.olol.org for more information, registration and liability forms.

For Sale

The wooden chairs that were previously used in the Family Room are available to anyone who could use them. Make an offer! Please contact Walt Lordemann in the parish office if you are interested in any or all of them.

2022-2023 CCD Classes

Parents of elementary and middle school children, please be watching the bulletin and website in the upcoming weeks for important 2022-2023 CCD Registration. We are planning and getting ready for the new school year and are excited to see the children back in classes.



Please note the parish office is closed on Monday, July 4th. Have a Safe, Happy 4th of July! The office will reopen Tuesday, July 5 @ 9am.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Attendance: 788 Collection: \$ 32,723.00

Building Fund: \$0.00

(Totals include Memorial and Online Donations.)