

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 - 4:30

Confession:

Tuesday: 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm Thursday: 4:45pm - 5:15 pm Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Sunday: 11:15 am - 12:00 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, Kristin Eyre, at 800-921-8122.



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 12/24

5:00 pm † Steve Lovaty

7:00 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

9:00 pm † Vincent Trivison

Sunday 12/25

10:00 am Pro Populo

12:30 pm (Spanish) † Alese Tran

Monday 12/26

No Mass

Tuesday 12/27

6:30 pm (Spanish) Craig Dunagen

Wednesday 12/28

8:30 am † Sharon Lynn Marshall

Thursday 12/29

5:30 pm † Hilary Petter

Friday 12/30

8:30 am † Alese Tran

Saturday 12/31

5:00 pm † Edward Joseph Velky

Sunday 01/01

9:30 am † Meredith Richardson

12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

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December 25, 2022 The Nativity of the Lord

Dear Our Lady of Lourdes family,

Firstly, I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome. It's such a great honor to come back to serve at this parish which I call my "mother church" because I was ordained a priest here. The time has finally arrived and we get to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Indeed, our God, Emmanuel, is with us!

We give thanks to God for the gift of His Son Jesus, and may He strengthen our faith and our willingness to do whatever He asks us to do.

I wish everyone a blessed, joyful and peaceful Christmas.

Let us continue to pray for one another.

Blessings and peace,
Fr. Francisco



Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes,

Primero que nada, quiero agradecerles a todos por su calurosa bienvenida. Para mí es un gran honor estar de regreso sirviendo en esta parroquia a la que llamo "mi madre iglesia" porque aquí fui ordenado sacerdote. El tiempo finalmente ha llegado y ahora podemos celebrar el nacimiento de Nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo. En efecto, nuestro Dios, el Emanuel, está entre nosotros!

Damos gracias a Dios por el regalo de su Hijo Jesús y que Él fortalezca nuestra fe y nuestra disponibilidad para hacer todo lo que Él nos pida.

Les deseo a todos una Navidad llena de bendición, alegría y paz.

Continuemos orando por todos.

Bendición y Paz,
Padre Francisco.



For parishioners and visitors considering donating online, please scan the QR code to the left. God bless you for your generosity!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Kim Alden	Gabby DiPietro	Vance Hobbs	Renee Moreno	William Sexton
Gigi Bartolomeo	Mark Edgerton	Joe Hogan	Braxton Moyer	Gwen Cuenin Snead
Mike Bartolomeo	Jan Figueira	Betty Hozey	Margaret Mueller	Bob Stevenson
Barbara Boatwright	Randy Flick	David Jones	Jean Mulvaney	Rosalie Stevenson
Theresa Bradwell	Juanita Flores	Mary Jones	Jeanne Mummert	Jim Streevy
Chris Brown	Sherry Fowler	Kim Kang	Mike Mummert	Julianne Swanson
Donna Brown	Taylor Gadagno	Judy Kelly	Betty Newby	Frank Szewczak
Al Butler	Kathryn Krug Galanski	Tom Kelly	Kathie Nixon	Diego Tabisula
Dawn Butler	Margaret Gantt	Elaine Kerber	Peter Normile	David Terry
Jeanette Butler	Maryanne Giaritelli	Mark Kornet	George Norton	Nancy Tessener
Barbara Callinan	Nicholas Giaritelli	Robert Layne	Lillie Owings	Perfecta Thompson
Barbara Catania	Gail Glenn	Cecelia Lanzoni	Bob Paguntalan	Frank Welch
Berta Cardenas	Kevin Glenn	Florence LaRose	Christie Parker	Eliana White
Hugh Carter	Russ Graunke	Gerald Lewnau	Willette Parker	Karen Krug White
Noreen Cavari	Shirley Graunke	Sandy Long	Kathleen Paternoster	Rosa C. White
Yvette Chalock	Rhett Green	Danny Lynch	Brecken Patton	Eve Weidemann
Trenton Cieply	Virginia Hasting	Robert McDaniel	Gerald Pierce	Samson Weidemann
Lib Colcolough	Janet Heck	Barbara McElroy	Jean Powell	
Gary Coleman	Larry Hehl	Susan McLaughlin	Ron Pratt	
Marilyn Coleman	Edward Hicks	Mary Beth Mohr	Jean Ranson	
Sharon Coleman	Lucille Hofey	Jeffrey Moorier	Chris Saam	



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

25 de diciembre La Natividad del Señor

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA: martes y jueves - 3:30 - 6:30 pm. 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.

The Chosen

We will not meet December 27 or 29. Merry Christmas Everyone!

New Bible Study

We will be doing another Bible study: *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence*. Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the "source and summit" of our Faith with Fr. Robert Barron's DVD-based program: *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence*. This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity that you can receive at each and every Mass. On January 10 at 6:30-8 pm or January 12 at 10-11:30 am, our parish will begin the *Eucharist* program. The cost is \$30. To find out more information, please contact Pat Mackin (864.554.0884) or stop by the parish office to sign up.

The Book Club

The Book Club is back. On January 25 the selection will be *Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* by Brant Pitre. Happy Reading! If you have any questions, contact Daniel Mackin at 864-554-0942.

VATICAN 2 - FACTS AND MYTHS

In the Spring, Dr. Johnson will be offering a class on the Second Vatican Council, covering its history, major persona, and a careful study of the four dogmatic constitutions. The *suggested* text is *The Second Vatican Council* (2013: Ignatius Press). Copies may be purchased online or at the parish office (\$16.00).



From the Elementary Youth Group:

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring a fun and popular Christmas party!

Thank you to all parents and children who participated in the annual Nativity Play along with everyone who helped make it a success. Special thanks to the Women's Club members who hosted Cocoa & Cookies after the play.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, December 25, 2022

Attendance: 888 Collection: \$ 10,051

Building Fund: \$0.00

(Totals include Memorial and Online Donations)



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

The upcoming SC Citizens for Life March and Rally will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2023 in Columbia. The Knights encourage participation in this important event. Signup sheets will be in the church narthex. Based on indicated interest,

organized transportation may be arranged. The march begins at 11:30 am at USC Russell House and ends with the rally beginning at noon at the State House.

Men of the parish, if you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, contact Lee Van Voris 864-543-7671 or Walt Lordemann 864-943-2260 or go on-line to www.kofc.org/joinus and follow directions.

Greenwood Catholic Women's Club

Greenwood Catholic Women's Club is open to all women of the parish 18 years and older. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month August-May. If you have questions you can call or text Angie Minick at 864-980-1936.



TMIY ~ That Man is You

There is no TMIY Session on Friday, December 30th. Sessions will resume on Friday, January 13th at 7:15 am in the parish hall.



LOL Christmas Ornaments

The GCWC is selling LOL Christmas Ornaments for \$25.00. These ornaments are perfect for your Christmas Tree as well as gifts for Weddings, Wedding Attendants, Baptisms, First Communions, Birthdays, and Graduations. They will be on sale after Mass, and they are also available

in the church office.



Dr. Joseph Johnson's Celtic Catholic prayerbook, the *Saint Andrew Book of Prayer* is available. Hardbacks are \$25.00 and paperbacks are \$15.00. He has a few copies at the parish office or they can be purchased through Amazon.com.

NEW CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Please note there are new Confession opportunities throughout the week. The newly updated times are as follows: Tuesday: 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm; Thursday: 4:45pm - 5:15 pm; Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm; Sunday: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm. Please avail yourself of the opportunity to experience God's forgiveness and grace throughout the week at the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Parish Office Closure

Please note the parish office will be closed 12/26-12/30 for Christmas.

December 25, 2022

Solemnity

The shepherds who heard the joyous news from the angels on that first Christmas night and then hurried to find the infant Savior must surely have been changed by that experience. How has His coming changed my life?



Christmas Flowers have been given in memory of ...

Mario & Joan Actille
Antonio Advincula
Consuelo Advincula
Betty Advincula
Digna Advincula
Flo & Dave Aird
Janet Allen
Dr. Donald Bailey
Milagros Bayaua
Johnny Bayaua
Kathleen Beaudrie
Willie Raymond Black
John & Manie Black
Paul & Lois Brown
Jim Butler
Ben Butler
Nell Byl
The Capacio Family
Janis Carkhuff
Kathy Chisholm
Ann & Louie Ciociolo
Lucy Coccia
The Corcoran Family
Mike Crawford
The Creager Family
Hal Creswell Sr.
The Cruz Family
Pacita & Carlito Cuentes
Helen Dahl
Walter Dahl
Harvey De Loach
The DiVincenzo Family
Margaret Durkin
Marryann & Frank Durkin
The Emerine Family
Eliseo Espiritu
Marilyn & Merrill Flick
The Fuller Family
The Gacioch Family
Ron Gadagno Sr.
Raymundo & Honoria Gayo
Cresencio Graido
Epifania Graido

Steve Gramling
The Greenfield Family
Larry Guest
Martha & Richard Hall
The Harty Family
Mr. and Mrs. F. Henry Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Henry Sr.
The Hernandez Family
L. Herring
Rex & Gaby Hess
Dr. David & Joe Hess
The Holtzclaw Family
The Houle Family
Ms. Carolyn Jackson
Mr. Chris Jackson
Ben Johnson
The Jordan Family
Betty & Walter Kearns
John & Betsy King
Thomas Kohler
John Kohler
Bernard & Bertha Lis
Kathy Mara
The Maslowski Family
Freddean Massey
Nancy Massey
Frederick Massey
James C. McAvoy
Irene & Russel McQuade
Kenny McQuade
Peggy McQuown
The Mendez Family
Carol & Frank Messineo
Theresa & Sal Messineo
Frederick & Erline Miller
Mr. and Mrs. BJ Mount
Alexander Murray
Johnny Murray
Millie L. Murray
Dolores Nowowiecki
Raymond B. Nowowiecki
Raymond P. Nowowiecki
Jean Paguntalan



Christmas Flowers have been given in memory of ...

*The Peeler Family
The Philipkosky Family
John & Mary Piantiny
Johnnie Powell
The Powell Family
Daniel W. Powell Jr.
All Souls in Purgatory
Lou Neta Quick
Sterling Quick
Bill & Marge Reed
Beverly Reeves
Mr. and Mrs. Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rossi
Norma Ruth
Zenaída Santos
The Sauer Family
Jim & Rose Scafa
John & Kathy Schoehberg
Richard Schosky
The Sexton Family
Frances Shea
Thomas W. Shea Sr.
The Shepherd Family*

*Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair
Dr. Samrendra Singh
William & Nancy Stark
L. Stiles
Mary & John Stoehr
Frank & Pauline Tamberrino
Ernest J. Thompson
Ethelmae P. Thompson
The Trent Family
The Unger Family
Sophie Wallace
Peter Wallace
Pete Wawrzenczak
Allen Wawrzenczak
The Weinberger Family
Kay & Bob Woolford
The Young Family
James & Mary Yuzawich
Bernard Yuzawich
The Zediak Family
Mike Zink
Michael & Therese Zischkau*



Christmas Flowers have been given in honor of ...

*Jody Bartanus
Justin Bartanus
Hal Creswell Jr.
Taylor Gadagno
Doris Johnson
Father Jacob Joseph
The Kohler Family
Father Allam Marreddy
Jackie L. Massey
Ernest Massey
Maggie Miller
Ann & Bob Nelson
Father Francisco Onate Vargas
Jean Powell
Ronald J. Pratt
Father Jose Quilcate
Sylvia Senatore
Jory Tan
Father Timothy Tebalt*