

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

## WELCOME!

## ¡ BIENVENIDO!



### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday 05/20

5:00 pm Dolores Nowowiecki  
† Jim Streevy  
Father James Crowley

Sunday 05/21

9:30 am † Norma Mae Whitmoyer  
12:30 pm (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 05/22

No Mass

Tuesday 05/23

6:30 pm (Spanish) Fernando Adrian Peña

Wednesday 05/24

8:30 am † Mercedita Soldevila

Thursday 05/25

5:30 pm † Hack Bartley

Friday 05/26

8:30 am Jackson Wideman

Saturday 05/27

5:00 pm † Adalgisa Casciani  
† Chevis Boyce

Sunday 05/28

9:30 am Pro Populo  
12:30 pm (Spanish) Melissa Fisch  
† Ted Richard Marino  
† Vicenta Bernabe

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# May 21, 2023 The Ascension of the Lord

Dear Our Lady of Lourdes family,

This Sunday we celebrate The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus into heaven. The ascent of Christ into heaven happens on the 40th day after his Resurrection. The meaning of the Ascension for Christians is derived from the belief in the glorification and exaltation of Jesus following his death and Resurrection, as well as from the theme of his return to God the Father. The holy gospels use both the sayings of Jesus and his post-Resurrection appearances to indicate a new relationship between Jesus and his Father and between him and his followers.

According to the first chapter of The Acts of the Apostles, after appearing to the disciples on various occasions during a period of 40 days, Jesus was taken up in their presence and was then hidden from them by a cloud, a frequent biblical image signifying the presence of God (Acts 1:9). One of the central themes of the feast of the Ascension is the kingship of Christ, and the theological implication is that the Ascension was the final redemptive act conferring participation in the divine life on all who are members of Christ. In other words, Christ was lifted up into heaven so that he might make us partakers of his Divinity.

Let us celebrate the feast of the Ascension by seeking to follow the example of the first disciples and witness to everyone the new life Our Lord offers in his resurrection and the promise of entry into his heavenly kingdom when he returns in glory.

In the Risen Christ,  
Fr. Francisco

Querida familia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes,

Este domingo celebramos La Ascensión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo al cielo. La fiesta de la ascensión de Cristo al cielo ocurre 40 días después de su Resurrección. El significado de la Ascensión para los cristianos se deriva de la creencia en la glorificación y exaltación de Jesús después de su muerte y resurrección, así como del tema de su regreso a Dios Padre. Los santos evangelios usan tanto los dichos de Jesús como sus apariciones posteriores a la Resurrección para indicar una nueva relación entre Jesús y su Padre y entre él y sus seguidores.

Según el primer capítulo de Los Hechos de los Apóstoles, después de aparecerse a los discípulos en varias ocasiones durante un período de 40 días, Jesús fue elevado en presencia de los discípulos y luego desaparece de ellos en una nube, imagen bíblica frecuente que significa la presencia de Dios (Hechos 1:9). Uno de los temas centrales de la fiesta de la Ascensión es la realeza de Cristo, y la implicación teológica es que la Ascensión fue el acto redentor final que confirió participación en la vida divina a todos los que son miembros de Cristo. En otras palabras, Cristo fue elevado al cielo para hacernos partícipes de su Divinidad.

Celebremos la fiesta de la Ascensión buscando seguir el ejemplo de los primeros discípulos y testimoniar a todos la vida nueva que Nuestro Señor ofrece en su resurrección y la promesa de entrar en su reino celestial cuando regrese en gloria.

En Cristo Resucitado,  
Padre Francisco

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

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



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

# 21 de mayo La Ascensión del Señor

## HORARIO DE OFICINA PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA:

**De Lunes a Jueves de 10 am a 2 pm**

Preguntar por Marisol Palacios para asistencia en Español y para obtener más información sobre el Sacramento del **Bautismo y Matrimonio**, y sobre la celebración de **Quinceañeras**.

**ADORACIÓN al Santísimo Sacramento:** todos los **Viernes** a las 7 pm: "Ahi lo tienes, es Rey de Reyes y Señor de Señores" - San José Maria Escrivá.

La Misa del Domingo y la Adoración estarán disponibles en grabación por **Youtube**. Buscar el canal como:

**Padre Francisco Oñate-Vargas**

ó tambien como: **@padrefranciscoonatevargas646**

### Detalles De Dios Retiro De Parejas

#### Temas

- Fundamentos del Matrimonio
- Razón y Fe
- Finanzas
- Espiritualidad Familiar
- Afectividad Sexual

¿Preguntas?

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26-28 de Mayo

Heart Ridge Retreat Center

130 Herat Ridge Drive

Sunset, SC 29685

<https://bit.ly/retiroparejas-mayo23>

### Book Club

The book selection for May is: *The Marian Option* by Carrie Gress. We will meet on May 24 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall to share our thoughts. The book selection for June is: *Dorothy Day: An Introduction to Her Life and Thought* by Terrence Wright. We will meet on June 28. You may purchase your book from your favorite bookseller. Questions: Daniel Mackin 864-554-0942. Happy Reading!



### The Chosen

Season 3 Episode 6 Intensity in Tent City Andrew and Philip discover their previous mission resulted in devastation that will require a return. Simon Z is finally forced to confront his past, but then two disciples of John the Baptist come to Capernaum with an important question for Jesus. We will meet on Tuesday, May 23 at 10 am and Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome! No cost.



**Thanks** to all those who came out to the Pot Luck and Bingo Game Night. It was a success. Thank you for the donations for prizes, ~ please continue to share those treasures for the next event. and next time come join us!



### Knights of Columbus

A few weeks ago, it mentioned here that the OLOL Knights council provides some financial support to five named seminarians that are studying to become priests for the Diocese of Charleston. Recently, it was announced that one of the five, Peter O'Steen, has progressed to the point that he will be ordained as a deacon, one step before ordination to the priesthood. Peter's diacconate ordination will take place on Friday, May 26, at St. Mary Church in Greenville at 6:00pm. We were quite pleased to hear this news and will continue to pray for him and all other vocations.

On another point, the Fourth Degree Knights will conduct their annual Memorial Day ceremony on Sunday, May 28, after the 9:30am Mass to honor those who have died in the United States military service. This will be held outside at the flag pole between the church and the parish hall. All are welcome to attend this ceremony.



### 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.

### Laurens County Humane Society (LCHS)

The LCHS is in danger of closing its doors due to increasing operation costs and decreasing donations. Susan Schraner is collecting gently worn shoes, sneakers and boots to help raise money to keep the shelter open. The box will be in the church office until June 14. Thank you!!

### Youth Group Pine Straw Fundraiser

The Youth Group will be selling pine straw to help raise funds for various conferences and trips. The cost is \$5.00/ bale. During church office hours, you can stop by the office if you are interesting in purchasing any bales. Thank you for your support of the Youth Group!

### Youth News!!

Elementary Youth...there is a **Sacred Art Club** meeting on Wednesday, June 14 from 6-7:30pm. Please wear clothes that can get messy and bring \$5 for supplies. Email [btuenin@gmail.com](mailto:btuenin@gmail.com) for more info.

**Cub Scout Troop 906** is now up and running! Open to boys & girls k5-5th grade. It is \$100/year. Email [puenin@gmail.com](mailto:puenin@gmail.com) for more information.

**Keepers of the Kingdom VBS** for grades K5-6th is June 26-30, 9am-12pm. Drop off is 8:40-9am; Pick up is 12-12:30pm. Sign up sheets and liability forms are in the office. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please contact Rhett Green (or Cindy Berry) in the office. Adult volunteers need to be safe haven trained. Please see Cindy Berry for information about Safe Haven training.

### Graduation Mass

Graduation Mass is Sunday, June 11 @ 9:30am. If you would like to be a part of this mass, please call the office with your name, school, and where you are going next! Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday, May 14, 2023**

**Attendance: 1084 Collection: \$14,116.33**

**Building Fund: \$0.00**

**(Totals include Memorial and Online Donations)**