

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



RECONCILIATION

Sat. 3:00-4:00pm

Wed. 12:00-12:30pm

Also available by appointment.

MASS TIMES

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:30am,
5:00pm

Mon-Fri. 8:30am

Jueves. 6:30pm

*For Baptism, Matrimony and
Anointing, please call the
parish office.*

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ADORATION CHAPEL**

Open 24/7

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 22

Parish Picnic Today! 1-4PM at Pullen Park

8:30 am Pro-Life Rosary	Adoration Chapel
9:00 am Mass	Pro Populo
10:00 am Young Adult Group: Spanish	Fallon Center Room 202
11:05 am Pro-Life Rosary	Church Sanctuary
11:30 am Mass	† Ann & Kenneth Geller
3:00 pm Boy's Junior Legion of Mary	Fallon Center Room 202
5:00 pm Mass	Dr. Christopher Brown

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 23

8:15 am Morning Prayer	Church Sanctuary
8:30 am Mass	† George Grodek

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 24

8:15 am Morning Prayer	Church Sanctuary
8:30 am Mass	† Elsie Malay
9:30 am Legion of Mary	Fallon Center Lounge
5:00 pm Liturgy of the Hours/Evening Prayer	Adoration Chapel
6:00 pm Pro-Life Holy Hour	Adoration Chapel
6:00 pm RCIA (meeting 1)	Fallon Center Hall
6:30 pm Adult Handbell Practice	Church Sanctuary
6:30 pm Women of Grace	Fallon Center Room 202
7:15 pm Legion of Mary	Fallon Center Room 201
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice	Church Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

8:15 am Morning Prayer	Church Sanctuary
8:30 am Mass	† Anna Burkhard
7:30 pm Bread of Life Prayer Group	Upstairs Chapel

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 26

8:15 am Morning Prayer	Church Sanctuary
8:30 am Mass	† Sue Camp
9:15 am Thursday Theologians	Fallon Center Room 202
5:00 pm Liturgy of the Hours/Evening Prayer	Adoration Chapel
7:00 pm Spiritual Book Club	Fallon Center Lounge
6:30 pm Spanish Mass	† Jesus Maria Jarquin & † Helen Mitchell

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

8:30 am Mass	† Marjorie Blackwell
7:00 pm Holy Hour for Victims of Unchaste Clergy	Adoration Chapel

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 28

11:00 pm Youth Handbell Practice	Church Sanctuary
3:00 pm Confessions	Upstairs Chapel
5:00 pm Mass	Pro Populo

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 29

8:30 am Pro-Life Rosary	Adoration Chapel
9:00 am Mass	1st Anniversary of Mark & Susan Krogulski
10:00 am Young Adult Group: Spanish	Fallon Center Room 202
11:05 am Pro-Life Rosary	Church Sanctuary
11:30 am Mass	Gabriel Grant
3:00 pm Boy's Junior Legion of Mary	Fallon Center Room 202
5:00 pm Mass	† Thomas Guyton

This Week in the Narthex
Sept 22

The IHM Sisters
Raffle to Benefit Camilla Hall

40 Days for Life

Sept 29
School Raffle Tickets

Parish News

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

In our modern day of communications we need to be aware of the latest scams that can affect our good will. For many years a common practice is for hackers to scour on-line parish bulletins and obtain the name of the pastor or minister and then create a false gmail, hotmail or yahoo account with the minister's name at the beginning. They are usually sent to parishioners whose e-mail addresses are also in the bulletin or on the parish website but they can also get addresses from hacked accounts. This has occurred a couple of times since I have been here (only 2 months!), and it is precisely why I do not publish my email address in the bulletin, so that hackers won't know the first part of my address for their nefarious use. Texts are also often sent from false numbers purporting to be from the pastor and these should not be responded to.

I will NEVER ask any of you for help in any way via e-mail or text, but rather face to face. Please do not fall for these scams which often wind up asking you to purchase itunes cards or something else that cannot be traced to the original solicitor. If you notice, many times the grammar is off and is also in a manner that I wouldn't use.

This message is from the **real** pastor of OLL! Peace be with you.

—Fr. Pat

BE A PART OF OUR PARISH DIRECTORY

We've opened new photography dates on October 23-26th! Appointments for photography for participation in the parish directory can be made either by calling the parish office or by visiting the website at tinyurl.com/OLLPHOTO2019. Get an entry for your family in this year's directory for the small cost of your time, and get a memento of your parish home in the form of a complimentary directory. **ALL parishioners are highly encouraged to participate.** Our directory isn't complete without you!



FR. JAMES GARNEAU ON THE CAUSE FOR THE CANONIZATION OF FR. THOMAS PRICE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 6:00 PM IN THE FALLON CENTER

Our former pastor, Fr. James Garneau, will be giving a presentation on Servant of God Fr. Thomas Price in the Fallon Center on Tuesday, October 1st. Fr. Garneau is the Episcopal Delegate for the Cause of Fr. Price, who is a priest of the Diocese of Raleigh whose cause for canonization is currently being reviewed by Rome.

Please come out and listen to this very informative presentation and say hello to Fr. Garneau!

Things I wish Jesus said

Join the choir!



Contact baccurso@ourladyoflourdescc.org to learn how to join.



Our next hand bell workshop is scheduled for October 12th, 1-2:30 PM in the church. This workshop is for beginners with no previous experience, or for those who want to brush up on their technique. Open to adults and students 5th grade and up. Registration is required.

Please drop off the form below or send a picture of it to baccurso@ourladyoflourdescc.org

Lourdes Hand Bell Workshop October 12th 1-2:30 PM

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

If attendee is under 18:

Parent/Guardian: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Age/Grade: _____



Lollipop Organ Concert Demonstration

Following all the masses the weekend of October 12-13, children from our parish are invited to meet Mrs. Accurso by the organ for a "Lollipop Concert" – a concert lasting as long as it takes to eat a lollipop! Mrs. Accurso will demonstrate the organ and play a few short songs for the children to enjoy. Lollipops are, of course, included. Come and learn about why this instrument is so special and how it is used to praise God!



Maria Legionis presents
MISSIONARIES

OUT OF AFRICA

MSGR. SHUGRUE
“Lifestyle in Uganda”

SR. MARY SHEA
DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY
“Daughters of Charity
Mission in Kenya”

MARY DUDAS
LEGION OF MARY
“The Life of Venerable
Edel Quinn in East and
Central Africa”

October 5th

10AM-2PM

Fallon Center

Lunch will be provided.

All donations will go to the Daughters of Charity.

RSVP: 919-861-4600

Beloved

FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE



Whether you are married one month, one year or for decades, the
BELOVED series uncovers the mystery and meaning of
the Sacrament of Marriage.

All couples are invited to experience the wonder, mystery and joy of married life.

Thursdays from 7:00 — 9:00 pm
October 17—November 21, 2019
Rm 224, St. Bernadette Center

\$15 registration fee includes copies of the “Couples Guide.”

To register: mirandlo@gmail.com or 919-341-7848

Rooted & grounded in love

A Workshop Focused on Married Love and Authentic Intimacy September 29th, 2019

Married and engaged couples are invited to join us for a day of relationship enrichment to explore more deeply the beauty of marital love and intimacy. It will focus on the lived reality of marriage and its unique place in the divine plan for our - and our family's - life in Christ.

We will begin with the 11:30 AM Mass and follow up with lunch in the St. Bernadette Center.

\$80/couple (includes materials and lunch.)

****Please visit our website at www.ourladyoflourdescc.org/rooted-in-love to register.**

Space is limited.

****Childcare available for an additional fee.**

Presented by Kerry Urdzik

Kerry is a Catholic marriage and family life consultant and speaker. While working as Marriage and Family Life Director for the Catholic Diocese of East Anglia in England, she authored a marriage preparation program as well as the book *Cherishing your Wedding*, published by CTS.



Kerry holds a Pontifical Bachelor of Divinity degree and gives talks to engaged couples and families on marriage, Theology of the Body and natural fertility awareness, as well as delivering sessions for seminarians and clergy in formation.

Kerry and her husband Chris married in 1988 and they have seven children.



God or Mammon

Written by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio

You cannot serve both God and Mammon, says Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. He also points us to the example of the birds of the air and the lilies of the field. Are we then to view money and honest work as idols at odds with true faith?

In the ancient world, most peoples believed in a universe that had many gods. But even without the help of biblical revelation, Greek philosophers figured something out—logically, there could only be one Supreme Being, only one almighty and omnipotent Ruler of all, only one God.

In the twelfth chapter of Luke, Jesus asks a question: *Whom do you serve?* The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, or that god called “mammon?” You can only have one God.

MAMMON & MONEY

Money is not in and of itself a bad thing. *Mammon*, on the other hand, means unjust gain, greed, or money made an end in itself, an ultimate value, a controlling force. Some people use money to provide for their family. Others sell out their family, their country, their integrity... for money. This is where money becomes mammon, a relentless god that demands that all bow before it and offer sacrifice.

If you review all the Old and New Testament texts that deal with wealth, you find a recurring theme: *Woe is the man who trusts in his great wealth.* Riches are not a reliable foundation to build on when it comes to present or eternal security. America was once wise enough to put “in God we trust” on its money. Only the fool puts his trust in his money.

WORK VS. WORRY

When Jesus points to the lilies of the field that neither toil nor spin, don't get Him wrong. He is not encouraging us to quit toiling and spinning. St. Paul berates those in Thessalonica who used trust in God as an excuse for laziness, idleness and irresponsibility. He says that he offered an example to the faithful by his work day and night to support himself in order not a burden on anyone else. Those who do not work should eat, he says (2 Thes. 3:10).

So Jesus is not trying to get us to stop *working*. He is telling us to stop *worrying*. Worry is a kind of recurring fear. And the most frequent command of Jesus in the four gospels is “Do not be afraid!” more literally translated “Stop fearing!”

GOD WILL PROVIDE

We more precious to God than the lilies of the field. If He will provide for them, how much more will He provide for us! There are times that He will provide manna. Other times, He will provide work. We should gratefully accept what He provides and work hard. But we must labor in confidence, not in anxiety. For the love of God, not the love of money. And for His glory, not for ours.

FAITH FORMATION



TO SEEKERS AND INQUIRERS,
non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, and baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church; *welcome, child of God!*

Are you searching for something greater? Are you ready to take the next step forward on your faith journey? If this describes you or somebody you care about, the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is that next step.

Please accept this invitation to attend our sessions, which will be held on
September 24th, 2019 at 6:30pm
in the St Bernadette Center.

If you have any questions,
please contact Deacon Byron at 919-861-4614
or bchampagne@ourladyoflourdescc.org.

Class Schedule 2019-2020

Children's Faith Formation

September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15
January 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 23
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 19, 26

6th, 7th, 8th Grade Formation

September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20
November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15
January 5, 12, 26; February 2, 9, 23
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 19, 26; May 3

Confirmation II Sessions

September 15, 22; October 6, 13, 20
November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15
January 5, 12, 26; February 9, 23
March 1, 8, 22; April 5

Children & Youth Faith Formation & Confirmation Classes

Our 2019-2020 Faith Formation & Confirmation Classes have begun. Children's classes are in the elementary school building and middle school and confirmation classes are in the middle school building.

**All classes are from 10:15–11:15AM
on Sunday mornings.**

**For registration forms
and schedule,**

please visit our website:

www.ourladyoflourdescc.org/youth-faith-formation



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PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

David Bradley, Friend of Maria House
 Joshua Brophy, Son of Greg & Evelyn Brophy
 Adam Chappell, SIL of Marion Quigg
 Kevin Jagusch, Nephew of Sandra Stoudt
 Matthew Tomasetti, Son of Pat Tomasetti
 Chris and Solomon House, Nephews of Maria House

Hurricane Relief – Hurricane Dorian has left significant damage in its wake. In North Carolina, there are long-term needs that will require funding to address, but the devastation in the Bahamas necessitates large, immediate and long-term response. Individuals interested in helping with local recovery efforts in North Carolina are encouraged to visit

www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/disaster; those wishing to support response efforts in the Bahamas are encouraged to donate to Catholic Relief Services:

<https://support.crs.org/donate/hurricane-dorian>.

Please pray for protection, healing and support for those affected by this devastating storm.

Pro-Life Corner

“Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination.

Christ is with you: be not afraid!”

Address of Pope John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their “Ad Limina” Visit, February 3, 2001
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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are
 in loving memory of
 my husband Bill Scott
 from Maureen

~ and ~

in loving memory of Marie E. Sterling
 on the occasion of the dedication of
 the Lourdes Community Garden

Finances

FINANCE- September 1, 2019	Budget	Actual	Actual Last Year
YTD Offertory (7/1/19-9/18/2019)	\$288,308	\$266,230	\$273,657
	As of 1/1/19	As of 9/3/19	
Parish Debt	\$2,880,696	\$2,626,937	

Thank you from the Farm Worker’s Dinner Team!

Your generous contributions of time and talent lead to great success for these events. We were blessed. *Thank you!*

Lourdes Community Garden

All are welcome to the dedication and blessing of the new fence at our Lourdes Bounty Community Garden **Sunday, September 22 following the 9:00 Mass!**

Gather at the Garden for this occasion lead by Father Patrick and the Lourdes Bounty Garden Ministry Team.

Light Refreshments to follow.

The fence will be dedicated to the memory of Marie Ward Stirling and was donated by her sister and husband, Ginger Ward-Presson and David Presson and Marie's sons.

*Please pray for
our sick parish
members:*

Ellen Beley
 Frank Bell
 John Chism
 Dexter Cooley
 Shelle DeTurk
 Steven Driskell

Mary Ann Ellstrom
 Frida Pascua
 Andrew Fluhrer
 Ron Franzel
 Greg Hobbs
 Steve Kissell
 Norma Kleitsch

Isabella Kong
 Ann Locke
 Dawn McGibbons
 John Carlton Pitman
 Dick Pollock
 Randall Proctor
 Irma Cruz-Quinones

Mary Redmond
 Dan Ritchie
 Allisen Schult
 Nancy Streeter
 Richard Streeter