

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

***“I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,
that my name may be there forever.”***



MISSION STATEMENT

*“The historic Church of Our Lady of Lourdes is rooted in the Catholic faith and tradition.
We strive to be a welcoming parish, committed to nurturing a spirit of prayer and service.
Guided by the Holy Spirit we embrace all who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.
Together we will build a strong, loving community where faith is lived, celebrated and shared.”*



November 9, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am

Tuesday 12:05pm

Wednesday 12:05pm

Thursday 12:05pm

Friday 12:05pm

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:45-4:15pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday through Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm

To contact the Parish Office call:
612-379-2259

For information on the parish
and its programs and events,
please visit lourdesmpls.org

REMINDER:

*Parking in the ramp while attending liturgies at Lourdes is FREE!
Bring a copy of your license plate # and see personnel in the back of church
for validation.*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

One Lourdes Place, Minneapolis, MN 55414



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FROM FR. LEO



Feast of John Lateran

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

Paul’s words define the essence of the church. A building of living stones with the Holy Spirit dwelling in each one of us. We are the church and Christ is our life in whom we live and move and have our being.

The foundation of our faith is Jesus Christ who reveals the Father’s love for us in his love for us, and sends his Holy Spirit that we may share in God’s divinity. Thus, it is not only important to have faith, but to believe that God wants us to be close to him, sharing in his love.

Jesus is emphatic about wanting this to be real for us and shows us his zeal when he dramatically cleans up the temple. Jesus teaches us that living in God is not about engaging in empty rituals and offering sacrifices of animals when it is not animals he wants, but our heart.

A contrite heart is all the Lord desires. A heart that desires to make Christ the center of every heartbeat. Jesus is lit up in the temple because he desires our love more than anything else! Jesus wants us as we are. He has no requirements about our being perfect. He wants us to let him into our lives so that he may bring us to the fullness of peace and love.

Sometimes the things we seek aren’t good for us in the long run. Jesus can draw us to healthy choices that deep down we will be happy we made. So, we pray for the gift of discernment that comes with the presence of God who is always coming to us. Especially in our prayer here together and the gifting of God’s self to us in the Eucharist.



***Wondering what to have for Sunday supper
(or any other day of the week)?***

***How about a famous, hand-made,
church-to-table, French Meat Pie!***

Pick it up after mass next week -\$30.

Meat Pies for sale after all Masses

November 8th and 9th

***If you would like to help sell pies, please register
on our website at***

***[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/20F0844A9A928A2FF2-59858309-meat#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0844A9A928A2FF2-59858309-meat#/)***



UPCOMING EVENTS AT LOURDES

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	11/9	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Mon	11/10	NO MASS	
Tues	11/11	12:05 pm	
Wed	11/12	12:05 pm	
Thurs	11/13	12:05 pm	
Fri	11/14	12:05 pm	
Sat	11/15	4:30 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Sun	11/16	8:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
		10:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 9

Sunday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2: 13-22
Monday	Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17: 7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6: 1-11; Lk 17: 11-19
Thursday	Wis 7: 22b-8:1; Lk 17: 20-25
Friday	Wis 13: 1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18: 14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18: 1-8

Blessed Brunch



Sat. Nov 22, 2025
8:30-11 AM
Hofstede Hall

Please bring fruit or a
breakfast pastry to share.



All women are invited to
join for a special presentation
on hope by Sister Catherine
Michaud, CSJ, Ph.D.

Book Drive
donations will be
accepted at the event.



Women
of LOURDES

Book Drive November 8 – 23

Donate paperback books
in good condition.



Popular categories include:

General Fiction
Crosswords, Sudoku, etc.
Coloring Books
Crochet
Exercise, yoga, meditation

Health, mental health, self-help
Alcohol or drug addiction recovery
Starting a business
GED prep
Religion/spirituality



Women
of LOURDES

WOMEN'S PRISON
BOOK PROJECT



The Women's Prison book project provides
books to women in prison. Books are individually
selected for each person based on their requests.

CONGRATULATIONS!

ANNE MARIE MILLER &
HENRY DAVID CAPUANO

MARRIED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

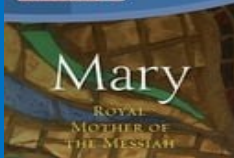
CONGRATULATIONS!

ROBIN RITA CARR &
GEORGE TOMES MELOOKARAN

MARRIED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

THIRSDAY



**Adult Bible/Book Study -
"Mary; Royal Mother of the
Messiah" - Independent
Study Opportunity.**

We are now offering the
opportunity to participate in this Bible Study
through an independent study. The book is
designed for both group and independent
study.

We will then offer a few zoom meetings to
discuss the book. If you have questions please
contact Peter Young.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

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Mike Rainville - Chair, Parish Council

Gene Rerat - Chair, Parish Finance Council

Planning a Baptism at Lourdes soon?

To better understand the Sacrament of Baptism, new parents and parents with children who are new to the parish are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session.

Our next Baptism Preparation Session will be on Saturday, November 15, 2025 from 8:45 ~ 9:30 am in the Small Hall.

Please register in advance online: <https://lourdesmpls.org/baptism-registration-form> or email Peter with questions.



ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS

Safe Environment

We are happy to report that Our Lady of Lourdes remains in compliance with Safe Environment Standards in the Archdiocese.

Please visit <https://safe-environment.archspm.org/> to find out more on the Safe Environment Protocols in the Archdiocese.

GIVING ONLINE

The link to support the parish through online giving is: <https://lourdesmpls.org/giving> This will connect you to the page that you can either create an account with *Vanco* on our website (secure) or adjust your current giving. Please call the parish office with any questions.

TEXT TO GIVE

Text the amount you would like to give, starting with a "\$" to: (612) 888-8406. The first time you donate, you will receive directions on how to sign up. After that, your future gifts can be made simply by sending a text with an amount.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to give via weekly envelopes or if you have any questions about how to give, including legacy and planned giving. **Thank you for your generosity!**



Want to keep it simple? Use your cell phone to click on this QR code and you will be taken directly to our webpage where you can make a secure donation. Thank you!



Would you be interested in helping and guiding an individual who is seeking to grow in their own faith and belief in our Risen Savior.

Well now is the time you can help. We are currently looking for individuals interested in becoming Sponsors for our current Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Catechumens and Candidates. We are in need of at least 4 to 5 Sponsors. Contact Peter Young in the church office for more information or to sign up.

In the early Church, Christians who were already baptized and confirmed in the faith would sponsor other individuals on their Christian faith journey. This tradition continues today through sponsoring and guiding seekers interested in learning more about the Church through our OCIA classes and then moving towards receiving their Sacraments.