

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

1101 AMSTERDAM ROAD ❁ PARK HILLS ❁ KY ❁ 41011

HOLY FAMILY ORATORY ❁ Liberty Hill Drive ❁ Union ❁ KY

"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

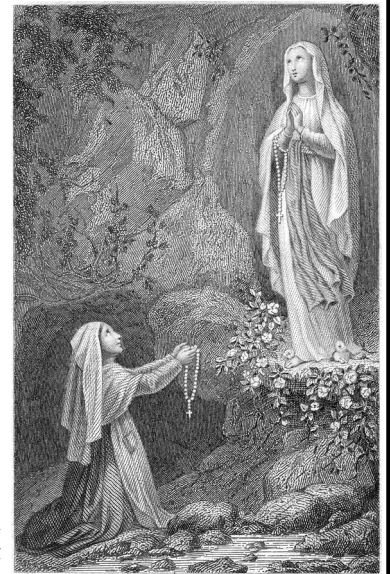
Dear Parishioners, Praised be Jesus Christ!

ALLELUIA! Here is a reflection from St. Peter Chrysologus:



"The earth trembled not because the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, but because the Lord ascended out of hell. And thus a great earthquake shook the ground. Chaos erupted, the abysses of the earth were torn, the earth shook, the mountain masses trembled, the foundations of the universe were violently jolted, Tartarus was torn to pieces, and hell shifted: death which was directed toward the guilty, met with the judge, and controlled by the servants it turned against the Lord, and raging against man it hurled itself at God. Rightly, then, the laws of hell vanished, its rights were taken away, and the power of death was stripped... Finally, the bodies were given back, man was rehabilitated, life was restored, and all things are now made of forgiveness, because the sentence was immediately transferred onto the Author of Life...

With the defeat of death and the Risen Christ, Divine Revelation was restored to mortals; and to woman, for whom the advice of the devil had been fatal, the meeting with the angel became vital. Indeed, the angel of the Lord descended from heaven and overturned the stone. It did not say "rolled away," but "overturned": once moved into place, it was proof of his death; once moved away, it confirmed the occurrence of the Resurrection. Blessed the stone that was graced to conceal and reveal Christ; blessed is he who opens his heart no less than the tomb; blessed is he who puts his faith in the



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Junior Legion: Fridays 1:30-3pm

League of the Tarcisians

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First Fridays at 11am

Adoration of Bl. Sacrament

Mondays: 1-6:30pm

Perpetual Novenas

Tuesday—Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday—Holy Face of Jesus

Confessions

30 minutes before Masses

Baptism and Marriages

All Sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes are performed according to the *usus antiquior* of the Roman Rite, with the 1962 liturgical books being normative. Contact the pastor for any sacramental needs.

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Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	April 19: Second Sunday after Easter
7:00 AM	Jeanette Aidinovich
(Union) 7:00 AM	(+) Fr. Valentine Young, OFM
9:30 AM	(+) Greg Niehaus
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	April 20: Votive of the Holy Trinity
6:30 AM	In reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
12:10 PM	Jose Augustin Ordaz
TUESDAY	April 21: St. Anselm, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
6:30 AM	(+) Laverne Olsen Rivers
12:10 PM	(+) Luu Canh Lu
WEDNESDAY	April 22: Ss. Soter & Caius, Popes & Martyrs
12:10 PM	(+) Sr. Chiara, mfmto
THURSDAY	April 23: St. George, Martyr
6:30 AM	Mary Gurtowski
12:10 PM	Jenny Miller
FRIDAY	April 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr
6:30 AM	(+) Bernice Ames
12:10 PM	(+) Ellen Rivers
SATURDAY	April 25: St. Mark, Evangelist
(Union) 9:00 AM	(+) Robert Bell



Second Sunday after Easter

April 19th, 2026

Resurrection and in the resurrection of faith that testifies that the divine body is risen. The order of things changes with this event: here the tomb devours death and not the dead, and the dwelling place of death becomes the dwelling place of life. It is a new way for both: it conceives the dead and gives birth to the living”.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us give thanks to the Lord who is the Good Shepherd, for taking upon the sins of the world, and even death itself, thus restoring us to life. He truly is the Good Shepherd who takes care of His sheep. Praised be Jesus Christ now and forever! God bless you, Fr. Matt

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday April 12, 2026

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$4197.00
Cash & Coin	\$1040.00
Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$108.00
TOTAL	\$5345.00
Weekly Budgetary Needs	
	\$4,940

† Congratulations to our 15 parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday!

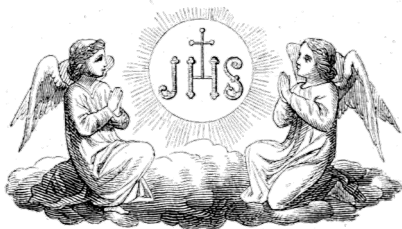
† **First Holy Communion** will occur on Sunday, June 7th, 2026, the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Please email secretary@ololparish.org if you have any children of age.

† No Sunday Mass at H. F. Oratory next Sunday, April 26th.

† **NEW TIME:** The Junior Legion of Mary is still meeting on Fridays but now at a new time: 1:30-3:00pm, in the undercroft for all those 8-18 years of age or at least received first communion. Grow in faith by learning how to share it! Contact legionofmary@ololparish.org for more information.

† Banns of marriage are published between Leo Nerswick and Sepriana Jones, both of Our Lady of Lourdes parish. If any of you know cause or just impediment why either of these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it.

† The Partners in Hope for the Poor annual dinner will be held on Thursday, June 4, at 6pm. This dinner benefits the Friends of the Rose Garden Home Mission – an apostolate of the Franciscan Daughters of Mary in local Covington, KY. For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.partnersinhopeforthepoordinner.com/>



**COME & CONSOLE
HIS MAJESTY!**

**ADORATION ON
MONDAYS 1- 6:30 PM.**



“Finally, the happy moment [the sacrament of confirmation] arrived. I did not feel a brisk wind when the Holy Ghost descended, but instead, I felt that light breeze on which the Prophet Elias heard the whisper on Mount Horeb... On that day, I received the strength to suffer”—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX.

“In the days of peace that are to come after the desolation of revolutions and wars—before the end of the world—Christians will become so lax in their religion that they will refuse the sacrament of Confirmation, saying that ‘it is an unnecessary sacrament’; and when the false prophet, the precursor of the Anti-Christ comes, all who are not confirmed will apostatize, while those who are confirmed will stand fast in their faith, and only a few will renounce the Christ”—ST. VINCENT FERRER.



DEAREST JESUS! look down with love on Thy priests; fill them with burning zeal for the conversion of sinners; keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Thy immaculate Body; keep unsullied their lips purpled with Thy Precious Blood; keep pure and unearthly a heart sealed with the sublime marks of Thy glorious priesthood; bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may those to whom they have ministered on earth, be one day their joy and consolation in Heaven. Amen.



O MARY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES, beseech thy Son, the Lord of the harvest, to send laborers into His harvest, and to spare His people. Amen.



MAJESTIC QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND MISTRESS OF THE ANGELS, thou didst receive from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan; wherefore we humbly beseech thee, send forth the legions of Heaven, that, under thy command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their insolence, and hurl them back into the pit of Hell. “Who is like unto God?” O good and tender Mother, thou shalt ever be our hope and the object of our love. O Mother of God, send forth the holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe. Holy Angels and Archangels, defend us and keep us. *Amen.*

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please wear dresses and skirts that fall below the knee when sitting even with leggings (around mid-calf). With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.