

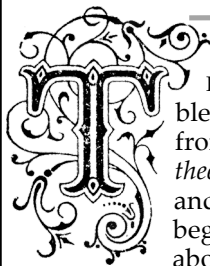
Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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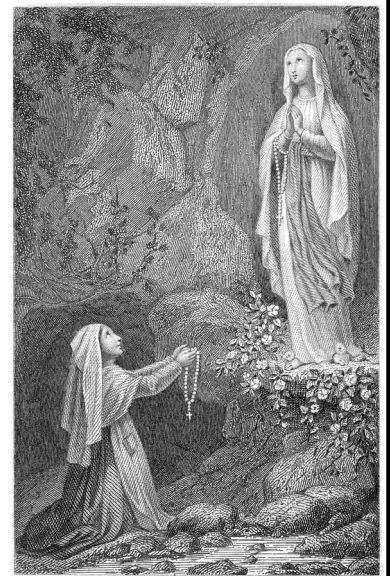
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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"



FROM THE LIFE OF THE VIRGIN BY ST. MAXIMUS THE CONFESSOR

THE LORD PROMISED HIS DISCIPLES the coming of the Holy Ghost and He blessed them. Nevertheless, His all-holy and immaculate mother was blessed from the beginning, from when she heard *"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women"* and received the true blessing in the womb and gave birth to the destruction of every curse. Thus from the very beginning she was full of the Holy Ghost and clothed with the power from above. From this day the Holy Ghost came upon her, and the power of the Most High overshadowed her, as the archangel Gabriel said to her, *"The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the most High shall overshadow thee."* Thus, every promise was fulfilled in her, and she received the crown of the kingdom of heaven and earth, just as her Son received all power in heaven and earth when He arose from the dead not only as God but as a human being. Then, when the Lord ascended into heaven and the apostles looked to heaven with the holy Virgin, immediately He sent angels to them to console them and to announce His Second Coming... After the Ascension of Christ, she, the treasure house of all good things... took charge of every good thing... Thus, after His Ascension, the holy mother of Christ ... instructed the holy apostles in fasting and prayer, and they were devoted to fasting and prayer with supplication until the fiftieth day was completed, and they were filled with grace of the comforting Holy Ghost. And from there the worthy apostles went forth to preach the Gospel, and they spread the word of life in Jerusalem and all Judea, and after a little while they went forth to the ends of the earth, wherever the Holy Ghost ordered them. And they made disciples of all nations and baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, according to the command of the Lord. ... After all



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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

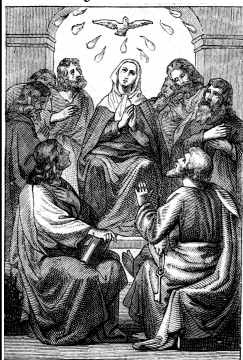
SUNDAY	May 24: Pentecost Sunday
7:00 AM	Seungyoon & Celine Lee
(Union) 7:00 AM	Peter Brueggemann
9:30 AM	Stephen & Karen Russell
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	May 25: Pentecost Monday
**9:00 AM	Christian Judd
TUESDAY	May 26: Pentecost Tuesday
6:30 AM	Christ is King Action Ministries
12:10 PM	Harry Trosten
WEDNESDAY	May 27: Ember Wednesday of Pentecost
12:10 PM	(+) Sr. Chiara, mfmto
THURSDAY	May 28: Pentecost Thursday
6:30 AM	Hope Trosten
12:10 PM	(+) Luu Canh Lu
FRIDAY	May 29: Ember Friday of Pentecost
6:30 AM	In reparation for sins against 8th Commandment
12:10 PM	Steven Peterson
SATURDAY	May 30: Ember Saturday of Pentecost
9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory

Pentecost Sunday

May 24th, 2026



this glory, she did not then win an easy and effortless life and was not made carefree from all labor and ministry—far from it! Rather, as if she began godly life and ministry only now, she gave *neither sleep to her eyes nor slumber to her eyelids nor rest to her body* (cf. Ps. 131:4). But when the apostles were dispersed to



the entire world, the holy mother of Christ, as queen of all, was dwelling at the center of the whole world, in Jerusalem, at Zion with the beloved disciple, who had been given to her as a son by the Lord Jesus Christ. ... [there] she once again endured alone more afflictions and attacks on account of her Son. For once again she was an intercessor and mediator with Him on behalf of all, not only on behalf of the believers, but also on behalf of the enemies that He might have mercy on

them and they would be brought to knowledge and repentance, for this she had also learned from her gracious Son, when He said on the Cross: *“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”* And she herself was also gracious and merciful, and she desired that all humanity would be saved and arrive at the knowledge of truth. And she was not satisfied only with this, but she added work of fasting and prayer. She would not depart from the tomb of the Lord, but it was her dwelling; this place was her bedroom, the stone her pillow, her prayers to her Son and visions her daily course, discourses of praise her table, accounts and teachings of the doctrine and Passion of the Lord her nourishment, tears were her drink and bath, kneeling her rest and delight, for it is said by truthful teachers and has come to us that her holy hands were very calloused from frequent prostration, the hands with which she previously embraced in her bosom the Lord born from her without seed. ...But it is well known and recognized that, as she remained after her Son & King as steward on His behalf, and teacher and queen of all the believers and those who hope in His name, men and women, his friends and disciples, so she had care and concern for them all.

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday May 17, 2026

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To be included with next week's bulletin



UT, BEHOLD, now, if I shall ask any one of you whether he loveth God, he will answer with all boldness and quietness of spirit: “I do love him.” But at the very beginning of this day's Lesson from the Gospel, ye have heard what the Truth saith: *“If a man love Me, he will keep My word.”*

The test, then, of love, is whether it is showed by works. Hence the same John hath said in his Epistle (I.iv.20,v.3): *“If a man say, I love God, and keepeth not His commandments, He is a liar.”* Then do we indeed love God, and keep His commandments, if we deny ourselves the gratification of our appetites. Whosoever still wandereth after unlawful desires, such a one plainly loveth not God, for he saith, Nay, to that which God willeth.

“And My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him.” O my dearly beloved brethren, think what a dignity is that, to have God abiding as a guest in our heart! Surely if some rich man or some powerful friend were to come into our house, we would hasten to have our whole house cleaned, lest, perchance, when he came in, he should see aught to displease his eye. So let him that would make his mind an abode for God, cleanse it from all the filth of works of iniquity. Lo, again, what saith the Truth: *“We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him.”* He does indeed enter the hearts of some but does not make His home there, because through repentance they acquire respect for God, but during a time of temptation they forget that they have repented and so return to committing sins as if they had never wept over them at all.

The Lord comes into the heart and makes His home in one who truly loves God and observes His commandments, since the love of His divine nature so penetrates him that he does not turn away from it during times of temptation. *“One who does not love me does not keep my words.”* Dearly beloved, enter into yourselves and inquire if you truly love God. But let no one believe the answer his heart gives in his own case apart from testimony of his works. Let him examine his words, his thoughts and his life concerning the love of his Creator. God's love is never idle. Where it exists, it does great things; if it refuses to work, it is not love. – Pope St. Gregory the Great

† First Holy Communion class will be held today, Sunday May 24th, at 2pm in the Church undercroft

† **There will be a 9am Mass on Monday (Memorial Day).**
No 6:30 AM Mass nor 12:10 PM Mass on that day.

There will be a parade in Park Hills at 11:30am.

† **There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Monday, May 25th.**

† We will have the May Crowning of Our Lady at the 11:30 High Mass next Sunday, May 31st.

† Men's Prayer & Bible Study Group will resume meetings in June. Any questions please contact John D'Amico at 904-422-8584 or john.damico.tkc1@gmail.com

† Legion of Mary – Meet in the Undercroft for prayers, spiritual reading and reflection, and an apostolic mission to save souls. Adults (18+) Mondays 7-8:30pm / Juniors (ages 8-18) Fridays 1:30-3pm

† St. Benedict Study Group is a Traditional Catholic high school co-op (grades 7th - 12th) centered on the immemorial Latin Mass and traditional Catholic doctrine and morality. Contact Annette D'Amico at stbenedictsg@gmail.com



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.