

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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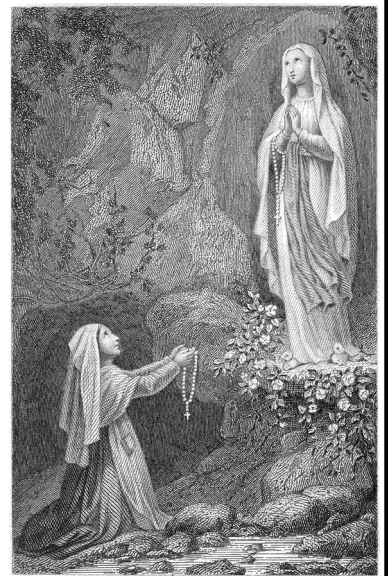
"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

DEAR PARISHIONERS, He is Risen! Alleluia!
Here are some important dates coming up:
Sunday, May 5 – As a reminder, we will not have 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion prep today. We will resume next Sunday, May 12th, at 2:00 pm.

Thursday, May 9 - This is the traditional Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. While not a holy day of obligation in our diocese, we will have low Mass at 12:10 pm, and high Mass at 7:00 pm at OLOL.

Sunday, May 26 - We will have First Holy Communion for our children at an 11:30 am High Mass. (the 7am & 9am will be low Masses on this day). Immediately after Mass, we will have a Marian Procession around the grounds to honor Our Lady for the month of May. Afterwards, it will be followed by a reception for those who have received First Holy Communion. A makeup for First Holy Communion will be the following Sunday, June 2nd at the 9am High Mass, if needed.

Wednesday, June 12 – We will have a Baccalaureate Mass for our high school seniors. The time will be either 5pm or 5:30pm, currently. There will be more info to follow. Finally, the St. Benedict Study group would like to invite everyone to come watch the co-op theater students perform a transforming play on St. Dominic & the Albigensian Heresy. The 1st performance was this past Thursday. The 2nd performance is today, **Sunday May 5th at 12:00pm**. The length of the play is approximately 1 hr 10 min. Please be assured of my continued prayers. Also, in your charity, please pray for Fr. Sean's mother, as her health is not good. May God bless you, Fr. Matt



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Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	May 5: Fifth Sunday after Easter
7:00 AM	Sr. Theresa Elizabeth
9:00 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	May 6: St. John before the Latin Gate
12:10 PM	Earl Michels
TUESDAY	May 7: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
12:10 PM	(+) Flora Tonino Conte
WEDNESDAY	May 8: Vigil of the Ascension
12:10 PM	Harry Trosten
THURSDAY	May 9: Ascension of the Lord
12:10 PM	Mary Gruen
7:00 PM	Costanza Santarelli
FRIDAY	May 10: St. Antoninus, Bishop & Confessor
12:10 PM	Lawrence Trosten
SATURDAY	May 11: Ss. Philip & James, Apostles
	** No Mass



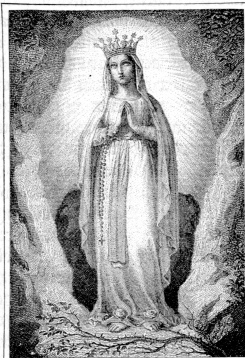
Fifth Sunday after Easter

May 5th, 2024

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday April 28, 2024

Sunday Collection:		
Checks		\$3200.00
Cash & Coin		\$482.00
Online & Other Donations		\$0.00
Candles		\$83.00
TOTAL		\$3765.00

"The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." — Sr. Lucia



FRIENDS OF THE CROSS

TAKE ADVANTAGE of your sufferings and more so of the small ones than of the great. God considers not so much what we suffer as how we suffer. To suffer much, yet badly, is to suffer like reprobates. To suffer much, even bravely, but for a wicked cause, is to suffer as a martyr of the devil. To suffer much or little for the sake of God is to suffer like Saints. If it be right to say that we can choose our crosses, this is particularly true of the little and obscure ones as compared with the huge, conspicuous ones, for proud human nature would likely ask and seek for the huge, conspicuous crosses even to the point of preferring them and embracing them. But to choose small, unnoticeable crosses and to carry them cheerfully requires the power of a special grace and unshakable fidelity to God. Do then as the storekeeper does with his merchandise: make a profit on every article; suffer not the loss of the tiniest fragment of the true Cross. It may be only the sting of a fly or the point of a pin that annoys you, it may be the little eccentricities of a neighbor, some unintentional slight, the insignificant loss of a penny, some little restlessness of soul, a slight physical weakness, a light pain in your limbs. Make a profit on every article as the grocer does, and you will soon become wealthy in God, as the grocer does in money, by adding penny to penny in his till. When you meet with the least contradiction, simply say: "Blessed be God! My God I thank you." Then treasure up in the till of God's memory the cross which has just given you a profit. Think no more of it, except to say: "Many thanks!" or, "Be merciful!"



Novena for Pentecost

First Day—Friday: COME, O HOLY GHOST, Lord and giver of Life; take up Thy dwelling within my soul, and make of it Thy sacred temple. Make me live by grace as an adopted child of God. Pervade all the faculties of my soul, and create in me a fountain of living water springing up into life everlasting. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

Second Day—Saturday: COME, O SPIRIT OF WISDOM, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power, and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Show me the way by which I may be able to attain to them, possess them, and hold them hereafter, my own forever. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

Third Day—Sunday: COME, O SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation, and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy light; and in the light of glory to have the clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASSES:

12:10 pm & 7:00 pm (High)

BETWEEN THE RESURRECTION and the Ascension, the Lord appeared to His holy mother many times, whenever it seemed good to Him, and He comforted her, as was appropriate for her... The holy Theotokos [God-bearer] was also there [at the Ascension], for it was necessary, so that, as at the time of the Passion her heart had been wounded more than any other, and she had stood inseparably by Him, so also she saw His glorious Ascension and was filled with joy. ... The holy Theotokos was always a participant and a leader in every good thing. ... She then instructed the holy apostles in fasting and prayer, and they were devoted to fasting and prayer and supplication until the fiftieth day was completed, and they were filled with the grace of the comforting Holy Ghost" — St. Maximus the Confessor



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.