

# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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HOLY FAMILY ORATORY ♣ Liberty Hill Drive ♣ Union ♣ KY

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



DEAR FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS, Here are a few items of consideration:

### THE GROTTTO

Our Lady of Lourdes made the news this past week. The news was the announcement that the case to build our grotto is being submitted to the Supreme Court. Pray that our case gets heard. Also, if anyone approaches you from the news media, please refer them to First Liberty, which are the ones who are handling the case.

### FREEDOM OF CONSCIOUS BILL

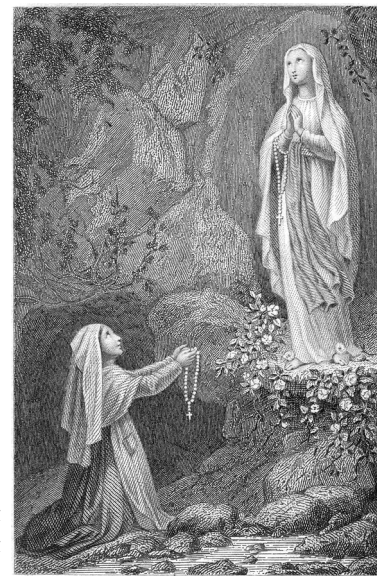
Senate Bill 72, the Healthcare Heroes Recruitment and Retention Act, "passed 28-5 and now heads to the Kentucky House for consideration. This is the third straight session that the Kentucky Senate has overwhelmingly passed this critically important legislation. Now, the House must finally follow suit & enact comprehensive conscience protections for medical professionals. In addition to protecting foundational conscience rights, SB 72 also helps address the chronic healthcare shortage the Commonwealth currently faces. Medical conscience rights protect Kentucky's ability to retain doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals who might otherwise leave Kentucky in search of states with conscience protections. SB 72 also protects patients and improves confidence in the healthcare field by ensuring that doctors are confident to speak freely when diagnosing their patients". (kentuckyfamily.org). Please leave a message for your House Representative to sponsor this Bill and bring it to a vote by calling 1-800-372-7181.

### PALM SUNDAY

As our beloved Lord enters into Jerusalem today, people chant, 'Hosanna to the Son of

## Mass Calendar & Intentions

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 29: Palm Sunday</b>
7:00 AM	In reparation for sins against the 2nd Commandment
(Union) 7:00 AM	(+) Robert Bell
9:30 AM	(+) Greg Niehaus
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>March 30: Monday of Holy Week</b>
6:30 AM	(+) Daniel Meinking
12:10 PM	(+) Gabriela Aguilar
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>March 31: Tuesday of Holy Week</b>
6:30 AM	(+) René Pierrel
12:10 PM	Genevieve Constance Marie Evans
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>April 1: Wednesday of Holy Week</b>
12:10 PM	Sonia Gertrude Maria Houston
(Union) 7:00 PM	Rick Brueggemann
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 2: Holy Thursday</b>
7:00 PM	Fr. Shannon & Fr. Sean
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 3: Good Friday</b>
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<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 4: Easter Vigil</b>
8:30 PM	Bishop John Iffert



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### Pastor

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Mondays at 7-8:30pm  
Junior Legion: Fridays 9-10:30am

### League of the Tarcisians

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### 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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Palm Sunday

March 29th, 2026

David'. They recognize Him as their King. As the week goes on, they will slowly reject Him. Let us resolve to never abandon our dear Lord through sin. Let us live upright moral lives of faith and trust in our good God who comes to take on our humanity, suffer, and die for us. This most solemn week, let us enter into the mystery of His Passion, and contemplate His love He has for each of us to undergo tremendous suffering and pain. May we pick up our cross each day, and always be willing to suffer for our love for Him. *God bless you, Fr. Matt*

*G*OD never would send you the darkness  
 If He felt you could bear the light;  
 But you would not cling to His guiding Hand  
 If the way were always bright;  
 And you would not care to walk by faith  
 Could you always walk by sight.

*T*IS true He has many an anguish  
 for your sorrowful heart to bear,  
 And many a cruel thorn-crown  
 For your tired head to wear;  
 He knows how few would reach Heaven at all  
 If pain did not guide them there.

*S*O He sends you the blinding darkness,  
 And the furnace of seven-fold heat;  
 'Tis the only way, believe me,  
 To keep you close to His Feet –  
 For 'tis always so easy to wander  
 When our lives are glad and sweet.

*T*HEN nestle your hand in your Savior's  
 And sing, if you can, as you go;  
 Your song may cheer some one behind you,  
 Whose courage is sinking low;  
 And well, if your lips do quiver –  
 God will love you better so.

**“LIVE AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT” EPHESIANS 5:8**

The 2026 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal has begun. Please review all the materials you receive, and prayerfully consider giving a donation either online or with the provided envelopes. Our parish goal at OLOL for the DPAA this year is \$35,900. God bless you for your generosity! <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp6911eee46673a/user/guest>

**M**AJESTIC 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.*

**Weekly Financial Report  
 Week of Sunday March 22, 2026**

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$3150.00
Cash & Coin	\$726.00
Online & Other Donations	\$500.00
Candles	\$75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4451.00</b>
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,940</i>

† Please find copies of the Holy Week Schedule on the bulletin table in Church, and also on our parish website.

† Stations of the Cross prayed at 12 noon on Good Friday. Confessions heard from 1-2:50pm. Liturgical Service at 3pm.

† There will be no 7am Mass at OLOL on Easter Sunday. Mass times are 9:30am & 11:30am. 7am Mass at H.F. Oratory

† Thank you to all who filled out the DMI survey!!

† Our final class for the confirmandi of the parish is **today, March 29th, at 2pm** in the Church undercroft. Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Iffert here at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, April 18th, at 12pm.

“The Queen of Heaven prayed that she might be permitted to feel and participate in her virginal body all the pains of the wounds and tortures about to be undergone by Jesus. This petition was granted by the Blessed Trinity and the Mother in consequence suffered all the torments of her most holy Son in exact duplication... Although they were such, that, if the right hand of the Almighty had not preserved Her, they would have caused her death many times over; yet, on the other hand, these sufferings, inflicted by God Himself, were like pledges and a new lease of life. For in her most ardent love She would have considered it incomparably more painful to see her divine Son suffer and die without being allowed to share in His torments” —*Ven. Mother Mary of Agreda.*

“There is no remedy so powerful against the heat of concupiscence as the remembrance of our Savior’s Passion. In all my difficulties I never found anything so efficacious as the wounds of Christ: In them I sleep secure; from them I derive new life.”—*St. Augustine*

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.