

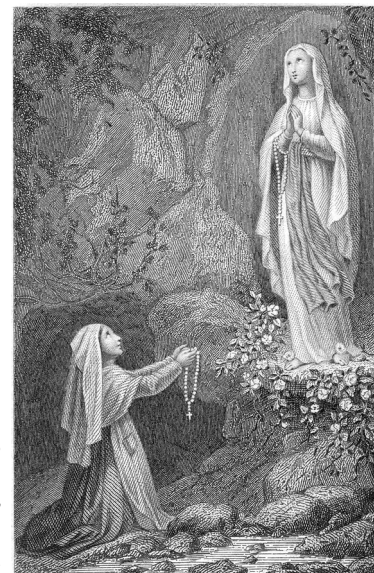
# Our Lady of Lourdes

## 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"*



JE SUIS L'IMMACULÉE CONCEPTION



DEAR FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS, Praised be Jesus Christ! This past Friday's Lesson from the Prophet Isaiah stated, *"This, rather, is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own"*. The fasting the Lord wishes is performing works of Mercy. We can't say we love God and then forget about our Neighbor. I would like to present a way to perform a work of mercy for our neighbors who are suffering from substance abuse by the St. John of God Armi initiative.

### St. John of God ARMI

The St. John of God Mission, in short, is made up of those committed to battling the insidious demon of substance abuse addiction. It is our hope that with the help of extra prayers and sacrifices, offered especially for you, or your loved ones' recovery, a certain strength will be given through the Grace of God. We will humbly ask that at least a small ray of light will shine upon your situation, because we know and understand how painful it is living with substance abuse. All of the names of those who have asked for prayers will collectively be prayed for under the title of "St. John of God ARMI". At least one Mass will be offered for them monthly. The St. Michael Prayer will be said for them daily, and an extra Rosary will be offered once a week. *"There is no problem I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the*

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### Legion of Mary

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Mondays at 7-8:30pm

### League of the Tarcisians

tarcisians@lolparish.org

### 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.

www.lolparish.org

## Mass Calendar & Intentions

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>February 22: First Sunday of Lent</b>
7:00 AM	John Paul Downes
(Union) 7:00 AM	Rick & Patti Brueggemann
9:30 AM	Christopher Judd
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>February 23: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	(+) Karla Enzweiler
12:10 PM	Dr. James L. Peugh
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>February 24: St. Matthias, Apostle</b>
6:30 AM	MSJB
12:10 PM	(+) Sr. Chiara, mfmt
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>February 25: Ember Wednesday of Lent</b>
12:10 PM	Kevin Downes
(Union) 7:00 PM	Jonathan Smock
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>February 26: Feria of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	Sr. Theresa Elizabeth
12:10 PM	Chris and Lisa Scheper & family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>February 27: Ember Friday of Lent</b>
6:30 AM	Christ is King Action Ministries
12:10 PM	(+) Bill Grant
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>February 28: Ember Saturday of Lent</b>
(Union) 9:00 AM	Leaders of our country



First Sunday of Lent

February 22nd, 2026

the prayer of the Holy Rosary" (Sr. Lucia of Fatima).

If you would like to enroll yourself in this, or a loved one, simply place the name in an envelope marked St. John of God ARMI, and deposit in the collection basket. We will pray for your intentions: sobriety and healing from addiction. The utmost respect and care for the privacy of the prayer intentions is at the heart of our mission. For this reason, we ask that you please send first names only when asking for prayers, as first names only will be recorded in a book held by Fr. Matt. Our Lord knows all – including who has asked for graces through this mission.

*"Labor without stopping; do all the good works you can while you still have the time"* (St. John of God).

If you would like to be a part of the St. John of God ARMI, simply start doing the works of the ARMI, namely, for the names submitted, pray a St. Michael Prayer daily, pray an extra Rosary a week, and pray for person's intentions (sobriety and healing from addiction).

May each of you have a fruitful Lent in the merciful works that you do. God bless you, Fr. Matt

Weekly Financial Report	
Week of Sunday February 15, 2026	
Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$2915.00
Cash & Coin	\$1515.00
Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$142.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4572.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budgetary Needs</b>	<b>\$4,940</b>

† For the Wednesdays of Lent, we will have Holy Mass at 7pm at Holy Family Oratory, with confessions at 6:30 pm.

† CALLING ALL MEN to join a new Men's Prayer & Study Group starting in Lent. We will have time to pray and learn together as men to live more fully our vocation. The first book we will be studying is *'The Secret of the Holy Face'* by Fr. Lawrence Carney. In this book we will learn about the most efficacious tool of spiritual warfare. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays, starting **March 3rd** from 6:30-8:15PM. We will begin in the church and eventually move to the undercroft. Please come join us or contact John D'Amico (904)422-8584 (john.damico.tkc@gmail.com) or Ken Shannon (904)349-2866 (kshannon.tkc@gmail.com) for more details or if you need assistance ordering the book.

† Save the date: December 5th, 11am-4pm for a Christmas market at OLOL in the undercroft for parishioners to sell their handmade goods and treats etc. More information will be forthcoming for those interested in participating with a booth.

### TELL US WHAT'S ON YOUR HEART!

The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) opened this week and we need to hear from you! Please complete the 10-15-minute survey as soon as possible in one of the following ways:

1. **ONLINE** – go to <https://covidio.org/withoneheart/dmi/>. Select our parish name from the list.
2. **PAPER** - Obtain a copy from the back of Church or from the Undercroft. Return the completed survey to the box in the back of Church on the table.

The DMI will only be available February 18 through March 23. As part of the diocesan With One Heart initiative, the survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and on our parish's efforts to help you become the best disciple you can be. The information gathered will be used to measure the success of our current parish pastoral plan and to plan for the future so we can become a more faith-filled, vibrant community. The greater the participation, the more reliable the information will be for effective decision-making. **All responses will be confidential**; the parish will only receive information about our community as a whole. Results will be shared with the parish in late spring/early summer.

- ♦ **BEHOLD**, Jesus Christ crucified, who is the only foundation of our hope; He is our mediator and advocate; the victim and sacrifice for our sins. He is goodness and patience itself; His mercy is moved by the tears of sinners, and He never refuses pardon and grace to those who ask it with a truly contrite and humbled heart." – *St. Charles Borromeo*
- ♦ **LET** the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism... for what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes but bite and devour our brothers." – *St. John Chrysostom*

Stations of the Cross prayed  
on Fridays in Lent at 7:00 pm.



**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.*

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.