

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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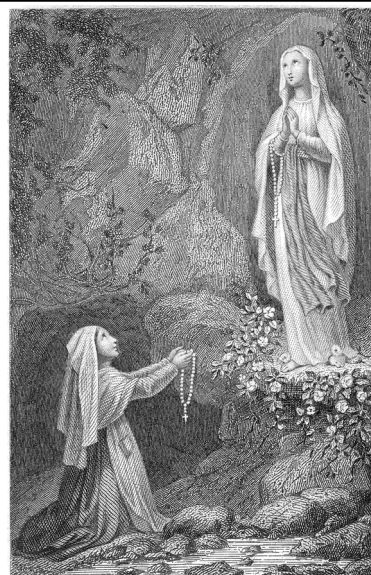
"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

FROM THE WRITINGS OF ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT

FRIENDS OF THE CROSS, you are a group of crusaders united to fight against the world, not like those religious, men and women, who leave the world for fear of being overcome, but like brave, intrepid warriors on the battlefield, refusing to retreat or even to yield an inch. Be brave. Fight with all your might. Bind yourselves together in that strong union of heart and mind which is far superior, far more terrifying to the world and hell than the armed forces of a well-organized kingdom are to its enemies. Demons are united for your destruction, but you, be united for their overthrow; the avaricious are united to barter and hoard up gold and silver, combine your efforts in the pursuit of the eternal treasures hidden in the Cross; reprobates unite to make merry, but you, be united to suffer.

Be glad, therefore, and rejoice when God favors you with one of His choicest crosses, for without realizing it you are being blessed with the greatest gift that Heaven has, the greatest gift of God. Yes, the CROSS is God's greatest gift. If you could only understand this, you would have Masses said, you would make novenas at the tombs of the saints; you would undertake long pilgrimages, as did the saints, to obtain this divine gift from Heaven...The world claims it is madness on your part, degrading and stupid, rash and reckless. Let the world, in its blindness, say what it likes. This blindness which is responsible for a merely human and distorted view of the cross is a source of glory for us...

But mere suffering is not enough. For even the devil and the world have their martyrs. We must suffer and bear our crosses in the footsteps of Jesus. *Let him follow Me:* this means that we must bear our crosses as Jesus bore His. To help you do this, I suggest



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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	September 13: 16th Sunday after Pentecost
7:00 AM	(+) Gabriela Aguilar
(Union) 7:00 AM	In honor of St. Anthony
9:30 AM	In reparation for sins against 2nd Commandment
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross
12:10 PM	Timothy Judd
TUESDAY	September 15: Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 AM	Lou Judd
WEDNESDAY	September 16: Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs
12:10 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY	September 17: Stigmata of St. Francis
6:30 AM	(+) Bobby Bell
FRIDAY	September 18: St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor
6:30 AM	(+) Msgr David Michael Gallivan
12:10 PM	Michael Barnett II
SATURDAY	September 19: St. Januarius & Companions, Martyrs
9:00 AM	Sarah Guarino



16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 13th, 2026

the following rules:

- Do not, deliberately and through your own fault, procure crosses for yourself. You must not do evil in order to bring about good. You should never try to bring discredit upon yourself by doing things improperly, unless you have a special inspiration from on high. Strive rather to imitate Jesus Christ, Who did all things well (Mark 7, 37), not out of self-love or vainglory, but to please God and to win over His fellow-men. Even though you do the best you can in the performance of your duty, you will still have to contend with contradiction, persecution and contempt which Divine Providence will send you against your will and without your choice.

- 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!"

- Lift up your eyes, behold the beautiful crown that awaits you in Heaven if you carry your cross as you should. That was the reward which kept patriarchs and prophets strong in faith under persecution. It gave heart to the Apostles and martyrs in their labors and torments...Let us see and listen to the angels right above us: "*Be careful not to forfeit the crown that is set aside for you if you bravely bear the cross that is given you. If you do not bear it well, someone will bear it in your stead and will take your crown. All the saints warn us: fight courageously, suffer patiently and you will be given an everlasting kingdom.*" Let us hear Jesus: "*To him only will I give My reward who shall suffer and overcome through patience*"

NOVENA TO THE SORROWFUL MOTHER OF GOD

HAIL MARY, FULL OF SORROWS, the Crucified is with thee; tearful art thou amongst women, and tearful is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of the Crucified, give tears to us, crucifiers of thy Son, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. O MARY, MOTHER OF SORROWS, I beseech thee, by the bitter agony thou didst endure at the foot of the Cross, offer to the Eternal Father, in my name, thy Beloved Son, Jesus, all covered with Blood and Wounds, in satisfaction for my sins, for the needs of Holy Church, the conversion of sinners, the relief of the souls in Purgatory, and for the special grace I now implore. Amen. (mention your request).



Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday September 6, 2026

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$3771.00
Cash & Coin	\$2778.05
Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$106.00
TOTAL	\$6655.05
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$4,940

† Men's Prayer & Bible Study Group: Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

† ATTENTION: LOVERS OF LITERATURE – An eight session Literature course will be offered at OLOL undercroft on Wednesday evenings 7-9:00pm. We will examine & discuss the well-known satirical allegory: "Animal Farm" by George Orwell. **Meeting dates: September 16, 30 & October 7, 14** To register please text or call: *Christine Collins* 615-681-1222 Or *Susie Doll* 859-537-6638

† Altar Servers Wanted – Boys who have received First Communion & older. Contact: servers@ololparish.org

† SAVE THE DATE – Parish Play on St. Tarcisius will be performed at 2pm on Sunday, September 27th.

† Rosary Crusade at OLOL on October 10th at 4pm. (For more info, contact legionofmary@ololparish.org)

† Banns of marriage are published between Garrett Gruen and Isabel Lopez, 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.



Come Adore and Make
Reparation to Thy King,
every Monday from 1-6:30 pm.

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces,
and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them"

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.