

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,

RESURREXIT! ALLELUIA! There is no greater hope than one to rise from the dead. Our Blessed Lord has kept His promise that He would suffer, die, and rise again. He is now triumphant! St. Paul states, "O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting!" (1 Cor. 15:55). Not even death can separate us from the love of Christ! So, now, we rejoice! We live our Faith with purpose and fortitude, overcoming every obstacle, every doubt, every fear. Christ is the light shining in the darkness, never to be snuffed out, but rather, endure forever. All glory, honor and power to Him be forever and ever! Amen! Alleluia! May you & your families be filled with Easter Joy of the Risen Lord! God bless you! Fr. Matt

DIVINE MERCY SERVICE

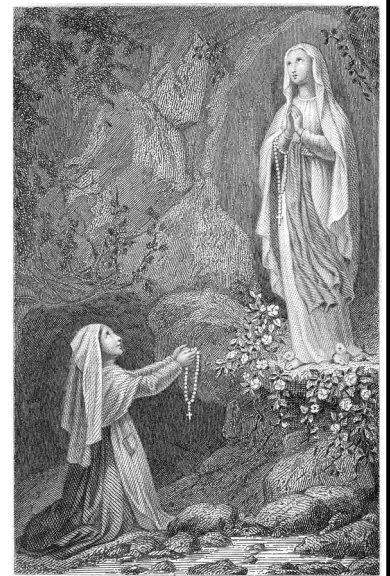
On April 12th at 3:00 pm, we will have a Divine Mercy Service. This will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a short reflection, and time for Confession. It is my plan to have an extra priest here to help with Confessions. The Divine Mercy Novena started on Good Friday. If you would like to participate in the Novena privately, there are some pamphlets in the back of Church with it. Now is the time for Mercy, before the terrible day of Judgment! Repent, turn back to the Lord, and go and sin no more!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

I am happy to report that Adoration is coming back to Our Lady of Lourdes. It will now be on Mondays after the 12:10 pm Mass, starting April 13. Adoration will end at 6:30 pm, concluding with Benediction. Please watch the back of Church for a sign-up or some other form of sign-up. Please remember, NEVER leave the Exposed Blessed Sacrament alone! There should be AT LEAST two adorers at all times with

Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	April 5: Easter Sunday
(Union) 7:00 AM	Lance & Julie Deters family
9:30 AM	Christ is King Action Ministries
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	April 6: Easter Monday
6:30 AM	Amy Brueggemann
12:10 PM	In honor of St. Pier Giorgio
TUESDAY	April 7: Easter Tuesday
12:10 PM	Laura Sicalides
WEDNESDAY	April 8: Easter Wednesday
12:10 PM	(+) Angela Judd
THURSDAY	April 9: Easter Thursday
12:10 PM	(+) Thomas Rivers Sr.
FRIDAY	April 10: Easter Friday
12:10 PM	Tarcisians OLOL
SATURDAY	April 11: Easter Saturday
(Union) 9:00 AM	Mother Maria Regina, flm



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Mondays at 7-8:30pm
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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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Easter Sunday

April 5th, 2026

our Exposed Lord, so that never happens. If you can't make your time you signed up for, make sure you get a replacement. It is your responsibility to find someone. If you are the only one there, and you have to leave, call me, and I will come down and adore our Blessed Lord.



Let's always treasure the great gift of the Real Presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us never take Him for granted again!

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday March 29, 2026

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$3335.00
Cash & Coin	\$1626.00
Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$136.00
TOTAL	\$5097.00
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,940</i>

† Please carefully note the Mass schedule for this week. Fr. Paul Berscheid will have the 12:10pm Mass & Confessions this week. No 6:30am Mass for Tuesday-Friday.

† The Tarcisians meet at 11am this Friday, April 10th.

† Banns of marriage are published between Leo Nerswick and Sepriana Jones, 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.

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.



EASTER MORNING FOR OUR LADY

NOW, LORD, THOU HAST GLORIFIED THAT holy flesh which suffered on the cross. But remember that Thy flesh is the flesh of Thy Mother and that she also suffered in seeing Thee suffer on the cross. She was crucified with Thee and therefore, it is just that she should rise with Thee. It is the statement of Thy apostle, Paul, that those who were Thy companions in suffering should also be Thy companions in glory. And since this Lady was Thy faithful companion in all Thy sufferings from the crib to the cross, it is fitting that now she should share Thy joys and glory.

Brighten that darkened sky, reveal that eclipsed moon, disperse the clouds of sorrow from her sorrowful soul, dry the tears of her virginal eyes, and command that the flowers of summer return after the winter of so many rains. Perhaps at that time the Blessed Mother was at prayer in her oratory, waiting for this new light to break forth. She cried forth in the interior of her soul and addressed herself to her beloved Son, now in the third day of His death: "Arise, my glory; return, Victor, to the world. Gather Thy flock together, Good Shepherd. Hear, my Son, the cries of Thy afflicted Mother and since these sighs made Thee come from heaven to earth, let them now raise Thee from hell to earth."

In the midst of these prayers and petitions her poor little house was suddenly illumined with the light of heaven and the resurrected Son presented Himself to the eyes of His Mother. No brighter light had ever risen in the morning and the sun at midday was never so resplendent to the eyes of Mary as that face filled with grace. She sees the body of her risen Son, its former beauty restored and increased. The openings of the wounds, which were swords of sorrow to her, have now become fountains of love. He whom she had seen between two thieves, she sees accompanied by angels and saints. He who had recommended her to His disciple from the cross, now extends His arms to her and imprints the kiss of peace upon her brow. He whom she held dead in her arms, she sees risen before her eyes. She holds Him and will not let Him go. She embraces Him lovingly and asks Him never again to depart. When she was overwhelmed with sorrow, she could not speak a word; now she cannot speak for the excess of her joy.

Who can comprehend Mary's happiness? So great was her joy that her heart could not have stood the force of it were it not for a special help from God. O Blessed Virgin, this one good suffices. It is enough that your Son lives and stands before you. There is nothing else for you to desire. O Lord, how well Thou knowest how to comfort those who suffer for Thee. The suffering seems nothing when compared to this joy. If thus you comfort those who suffer for Thee, blessed are the sufferings that are thus rewarded.