

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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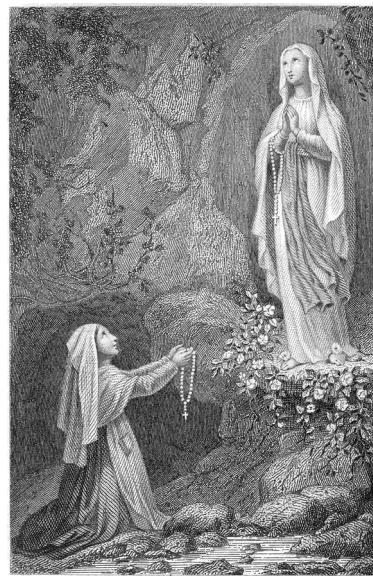
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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

Dear Faithful Parishioners, Praised be Jesus Christ!



IN THE EARLY CHURCH, when the Church was determining what books were divinely inspired to include in the Canon of Sacred Scriptures, one of the criteria was whether or not they were used in the Liturgy, the Holy Mass. How telling that is, because there is no greater official prayer than the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! I bring this up because this past Friday we had the feast day of Our Lady, Mediatrix of All Graces. Pope Pius VII in 1806 referred to our Lady as "Dispensatrix of All Graces". In 1891, Pope Leo XIII wrote in his encyclical *Octobri, mense adventate*, that "nothing at all of that very great treasure of grace...is imparted to us except through Mary, since God so wills". Thus, he endorsed our Lady as Mediatrix of All Graces. The feast day of Our Lady, Mediatrix of All Graces, was added to the calendar by Pope Benedict XV in 1921. Pope Pius XI in 1932 in *Caritate Christi Compulsi*, spoke of our Lady as "Mediatrix of all graces". St. John Paul II in the apostolic constitution *Frequentissimae*, spoke of our Lady as the "most chaste Mediatrix of all graces". From as early as the 4th century, you had St. Ephrem of Syria stating about our Lady, "after the mediator, you are the mediatrix of the whole world". It was also developed in the 5th & 8th centuries, such as by St. Andrew of Crete who used the term "Mediatrix of the law and grace", for our Lady. And finally, St. Bernardine of Siena stated beautifully in the 14th & 15th centuries, "Every grace...has a threefold course. For, in accord with excellent order, it is dispensed from God



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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	May 10: Fifth Sunday after Easter
7:00 AM	Vincent Trosten
(Union) 7:00 AM	Celine Deters
9:30 AM	(+) Edward & Donna Miller
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	May 11: Sts. Philip & James, Apostles
6:30 AM	Miller family conversions
12:10 PM	(+) Betty Garst
TUESDAY	May 12: Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla & Pancras, Martyrs
6:30 AM	(+) Mrs. Donald Oliver
12:10 PM	Idalmis Maria Adams
WEDNESDAY	May 13: Vigil of the Ascension
12:10 PM	(+) Rita Coffee
THURSDAY	May 14: Ascension of the Lord
6:30 AM	Christ is King Action Ministries
12:10 PM	(+) Angela Judd
7:00 PM	In reparation for sins against the 2nd Commandment
FRIDAY	May 15: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor
6:30 AM	(+) Raymond Sepe
12:10 PM	Maggie Garst
SATURDAY	May 16: St. Ubald, Bishop
9:00 AM	(+) Thomas Riesser



to Christ, from Christ to the Virgin, and from the Virgin to us". Let's not be afraid of this beautiful title of Our Lady, for the popes and saints have proclaimed it down through the ages! May we proclaim this truth to the whole world, so as all will come to love of the Mother of God who was given to us by her Divine Son, Jesus. It is His most Holy Will that She is the "Mediatrice of all grace", for it was she who mediated the Source of Grace to the whole world by saying yes to the Incarnation. Therefore, all grace flows through her hands to the whole world. Mary, Mediatrix of all graces, pray for us!

God bless you! Fr. Matt

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday May 3, 2026

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$3530.00
Cash & Coin	\$1320.50
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Online & Other Donations	\$1002.00
Candles	\$97.00
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TOTAL	\$5949.50
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<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,940</i>

ASCENSION THURSDAY CLASSES:

6:30am ❀ 12:10 pm ❀ 7:00 pm (High)

† **First Holy Communion** classes will be held on Sundays at 2pm in the Church undercroft, starting May 17th.

† the Men's Prayer & Bible Study Group will resume meetings in June. No meetings in May. June meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, and this schedule continues for July & August. We will start as usual in the church at 6:30 pm with Rosary and the Holy Face Chaplet. Any questions please contact John D'Amico at 904-422-8584 or john.damico.tkc1@gmail.com

† The annual Park Hills Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 25th, at 11:30am. OLOL Parish will be participating. For more details or to join in, please contact Jeff & Idalmis Adams at jeffadams@att.net

† Mary invites you to visit Legion of Mary especially during the month of May. Ask, "Mary, how may I serve you?" Meet in the Undercroft for prayers, spiritual reading and reflection, and an apostolic mission to save souls. Adults (18+) Mondays 7-8:30pm / Juniors (ages 8-18) Fridays 1:30-3pm

† St. Benedict Study Group is a Traditional Catholic high school co-op (grades 7th - 12th) centered on the immemorial Latin Mass and traditional Catholic doctrine and morality. Classes are held at OLOL every Thursday Sep-May. Early Registration is now open for the 2026-27 school year. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Annette D'Amico at stbenedictsg@gmail.com



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.*

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



❀ *O Mary, Conceived without original sin, make my body pure & my soul holy. Hail Mary...* ❀
(3 times morning and night)

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.