

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

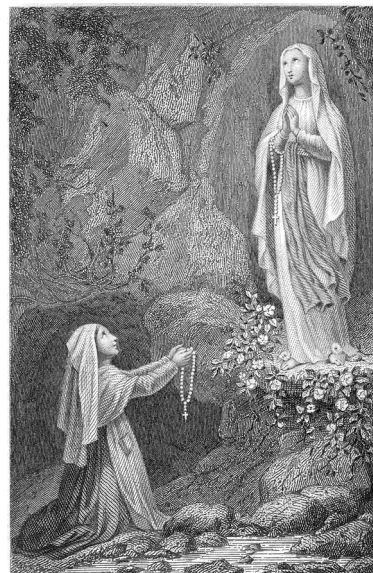
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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

THE MYSTERY OF PASSIONTIDE AND HOLY WEEK

THE HOLY LITURGY is rich in mystery during these days of the Church's celebrating the anniversaries of so many wonderful events...We have nothing to add to the explanation, already given in our Lent, on the mystery of forty. The holy season of expiation continues its course until the fast of sinful man has imitated, in its duration, that observed by the Man-God in the desert. The army of Christ's faithful children is still fighting against the invisible enemies of man's salvation; they are still vested in their spiritual armor, and, aided by the angels of light, they are struggling hand to hand with the spirits of darkness, by compunction of heart and by mortification of the flesh. [...] At the same time, we shall see our holy mother the Church mourning, like a disconsolate widow, and sad beyond all human grief. Hitherto she has been weeping over the sins of her children; now she bewails the death of her divine Spouse. The joyous *Alleluia* has long since been hushed in her canticles; she is now going to suppress another expression, which seems too glad for a time like the present. Partially, at first, but entirely during the last three days, she is about to deny herself the use of that formula, which is so dear to her: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost*. There is an accent of jubilation in these words, which would ill suit her grief and the mournfulness of the rest of her chants. Her lessons, for the night Office, are taken from Jeremias, the prophet of lamentation above all others. The colour of her vestments is the one she had on when she



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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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Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	March 22: Passion Sunday
7:00 AM	(+) Earl Michels, Sr
(Union) 7:00 AM	Mike & Jessica Brueggemann and family
9:30 AM	(+) Sr. Chiara, mfmto
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	March 23: Monday of Passion Week
6:30 AM	Jenny Miller
12:10 PM	Jeff Adams & family
TUESDAY	March 24: St. Tuesday of Passion Week
6:30 AM	Ricardo L. Vega
12:10 PM	(+) Daniel Barhost
WEDNESDAY	March 25: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10 PM	Christopher Judd
(Union) 7:00 PM	Sister Elizabeth-Marie, flm
THURSDAY	March 26: Thursday of Passion Week
6:30 AM	Ada Luz Torres
12:10 PM	Evelyn Rios
FRIDAY	March 27: Friday of Passion Week
6:30 AM	(+) Daniel Walz
12:10 PM	Maria Judd
SATURDAY	March 28: Saturday of Passion Week
(Union) 9:00 AM	Stephen & Rita Brueggemann and family

Passion Sunday

March 22nd, 2026



assembled us at the commencement of Lent to sprinkle us with ashes; but when the dreaded day of Good Friday comes, purple would not sufficiently express the depth of her grief; she will clothe herself in black, as men do when mourning the death of a fellow-mortal; for Jesus, her Spouse, is to be put to death on that day: the sins of mankind and the rigours of the divine justice are then to weigh Him down, and in all the realities of a last agony, He is to yield up His Soul to His Father.

The presentiment of that awful hour leads the afflicted mother to veil the image of her Jesus: the cross is hidden from the eyes of the faithful. The statues of the saints, too, are covered; for it is but just that, if the glory of the Master be eclipsed, the servant should not appear. The interpreters of the liturgy tell us that this ceremony of veiling the crucifix during Passiontide, expresses the humiliation to which our Saviour subjected Himself, of hiding Himself when the Jews threatened to stone Him, as is related in the Gospel of Passion Sunday. The Church begins this solemn rite with the Vespers of the Saturday before Passion Sunday. Thus it is that, in those years when the feast of our Lady's Annunciation falls in Passion-week, the statue of Mary, the Mother of God, remains veiled, even on that very day when the Archangel greets her as being full of grace, and blessed among women.

— Dom Prosper Guéranger

“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>



N LIKE MANNER you can also gain greater strength from your own falls and weakness because through them you can learn how to avoid those who pursue you and fight against those who attack you. But if, as frequently happens in battle, you are again wounded, even then you must not be discouraged but you must remember that this is the lot of those who fight bravely. The brave soldier is not he who has never been wounded but he who has never submitted to his enemy. Likewise, a soldier is not conquered through being wounded frequently, but only if he loses his courage. Therefore, if you have been wounded in the struggle, heal your wound, because it is much easier to cure one wound than many, and it is much easier to cure a fresh wound than one that is already infected. If you are tempted, do not give in to the temptations, but draw from the temptations themselves motives for the practice of virtue. In this way, with the help of divine grace, you will not be worse because of your temptations, but better, because you have made those temptations serve for your good. Thus, if you are tempted to gluttony or lust, put aside your usual comforts for a time, even those that are lawful, and increase your fasts and pious practices. If you are tempted to avarice, increase your alms and good works. If you are tempted to vanity, humble yourself in all things. If you do these things, the devil will be afraid to tempt you because he does not want to give you the occasion to improve yourself and to perform good works. He desires you to do evil. Avoid slothfulness as much as possible. Never be so idle that even in your leisure you do not find something profitable, and do not be so busy that you cannot in the midst of your duties raise your heart and mind to God...



Weekly Financial Report	
Week of Sunday March 15, 2026	
Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$3470.00
Cash & Coin	\$1690.01
Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$145.50
TOTAL	\$5305.51
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>	<i>\$4,940</i>

† Copies of the Holy Week Schedule are available for pickup on the bulletin table in back of Church.

† Please fill out the DMI survey online if you haven't already done so. <https://covidio.org/withoneheart/dmi/>. The survey closes at the end of tomorrow, March 23rd.

† Our two mandatory classes for the confirmandi of the parish are **today, March 22nd**, and next Sunday, **March 29th, at 2pm** in the Church undercroft.

† Wednesdays of Lent: 7pm Mass at Holy Family Oratory.

† The Men's Prayer & Study Group meets on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:15PM at OLOL.



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.*

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



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.