

Our Lady of Lourdes

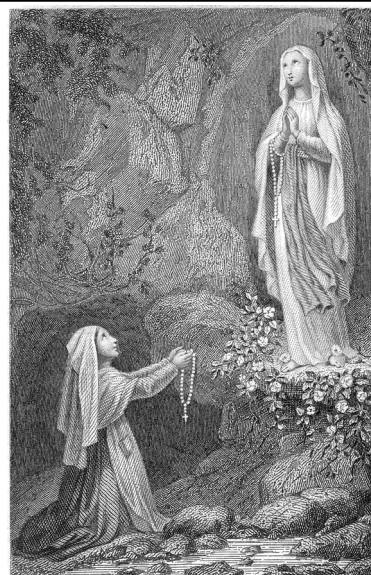
Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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

FROM THE PAPAL ENCYCLICAL ON THE ROSARY, *Ingruentium Malorum*, by Pope Pius XII: You know well, Venerable Brethren, the calamitous conditions of our times. Fraternal harmony among nations, shattered for so long a time, has not yet been re-established everywhere. On the contrary, here and there, we see souls upset by hatred and rivalry, while threats of new bloody conflicts still hover over the peoples. To this, one must add the violent storm of persecution, which in many parts of the world, has been unleashed against the Church, depriving it of its liberty, saddening it very cruelly with calumnies and miseries of all kinds, and making the blood of martyrs flow again and again. Consideration of a situation so pregnant with dangers must not depress your souls, Venerable Brethren. Instead, mindful of that Divine teaching: *"Ask and it shall be given to you; seek and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you"* (Luke 11, 9), fly with greater confidence to the Mother of God. There, the Christian people have always sought chief refuge in the hour of danger, because *"she has been constituted the cause of salvation for the whole human race"* (St. Irenaeus). Therefore, we look forward with joyful expectation and revived hope to the coming month of October, during which the faithful are accustomed to flock in larger numbers to the churches to raise their supplications to Mary by means of the Holy Rosary. O Venerable Brethren, We desire that, this year, this prayer should be offered with such greater fervor of heart as is demanded by the increased urgency of the need. We well know the Rosary's powerful efficacy to obtain the maternal aid of the Virgin. By no means is there only one way to pray to obtain this aid. However, We consider the Holy Rosary the most convenient and most fruitful means, as is clearly suggested by the very origin of this practice, heavenly rather than human, and by its nature. What prayers are better adapted and more beautiful than the Lord's prayer and the angelic salutation, which are the flowers with which this mystical crown is formed?



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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	October 4: External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary
7:00 AM	Cristina Abel
(Union) 7:00 AM	Mike & Debbie Brueggemann
9:30 AM	Matt Trossman
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	October 5: St. Placid & Companions, Martyrs
12:10 PM	Wesley Dry
TUESDAY	October 6: St. Bruno, Confessor
12:10 PM	Kimberley Downes
WEDNESDAY	October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary
12:10 PM	Zoe Judd
THURSDAY	October 8: St. Bridget of Sweden, Widow
12:10 PM	(+) Horace Judd
FRIDAY	October 9: St. John Leonardi, Confessor
12:10 PM	Christof Guarino
SATURDAY	October 10: St. Francis Borgia, Confessor
(Union) 9:00 AM	(+) Karen Kunkel

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4th, 2026

With meditation of the Sacred Mysteries added to the vocal prayers, there emerges another very great advantage, so that all, even the most simple and least educated, have in this a prompt and easy way to nourish and preserve their own faith.

But it is above all in the bosom of the family that We desire the custom of the Holy Rosary to be everywhere adopted, religiously preserved, and ever more intensely practiced. In vain is a remedy sought for the wavering fate of civil life, if the family, the principle and foundation of the human community, is not fashioned after the pattern of the Gospel. To undertake such a difficult duty, We affirm that the custom of the family recitation of the Holy Rosary is a most efficacious means. What a sweet sight---most pleasing to God---when, at eventide, the Christian home resounds with the frequent repetition of praises in honor of the august Queen of Heaven! Then the Rosary, recited in common, assembles before the image of the Virgin, in an admirable union of hearts, the parents and their children, who come back from their daily work. It unites them piously with those absent and those dead. It links all more tightly in a sweet bond of love, with the most Holy Virgin, who, like a loving mother, in the circle of her children, will be there bestowing upon them an abundance of the gifts of concord and family peace.

Then the home of the Christian family, like that of Nazareth, will become an earthly abode of sanctity, and, so to speak, a sacred temple, where the Holy Rosary will not only be the particular prayer which every day rises to heaven in an odor of sweetness, but will also form the most efficacious school of Christian discipline and Christian virtue. This meditation on the Divine Mysteries of the Redemption will teach the adults to live, admiring daily the shining examples of Jesus and Mary, and to draw from these examples comfort in adversity, striving towards those heavenly treasures *"where neither thief draws near, nor moth destroys"* (Luke 12: 33). This meditation will bring to the knowledge of the little ones the main truths of the Christian Faith, making love for the Redeemer blossom almost spontaneously in their innocent hearts, while, seeing, their parents kneeling before the majesty of God, they will learn from their very early years how great before the throne of God is the value of prayers said in common.

We do not hesitate to affirm again publicly that We put great confidence in the Holy Rosary for the healing of evils which afflict our times. Not with force, not with arms, not with human power, but with Divine help obtained through the means of this prayer, strong like David with his sling, the Church undaunted shall be able to confront the infernal enemy, repeating to him the words of the young shepherd: *"Thou comest to me with a sword, and a spear, and with a shield; but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of Hosts, the God of armies . . . and all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear, for this is his battle, and he will deliver you into our hands"* (1 Kings 17: 45-47).

† Priests of the Diocese will be gathered at a convocation this week. As a consequence, there will be no Adoration on Monday, October 5th. **Please note the Mass schedule: 12:10pm Mass only each weekday. No morning Masses this week.** May God reward Fr. Paul Berscheid for filling in!

NOVENA FOR THE HOLY ROSARY: SEPT 28 - OCT 6



QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY, in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories, and from thy throne, whence thou dost dispense pardon and graces, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on earth, and every order of clergy and laity, who are sore oppressed in the mighty conflict. Do thou, who art the powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men. For us who are the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, do thou obtain the special favor we ask (...mention intentions here...), the grace we need to live righteously upon earth and to reign among the just in Heaven, the while in company with all faithful Christians throughout the world, we salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the Most Holy Rosary.

QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY, *pray for us.*

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday September 27, 2026

Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$2148.00
Cash & Coin	\$1730.00
Other Donations	\$180.00
Candles	\$103.00
TOTAL	\$4161.00
Weekly Budgetary Needs	4,940

ROSARY CRUSADE: **Saturday, October 10th, 4pm** in OLOL parking lot. Let us come together in prayer, song, & community to honor Our Lady, followed by a potluck. Please signup at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48AFAD23A6FD0-66335396-rosary>

Contact: legionofmary@ololparish.org

† OLOL will host a Christmas market on December 5th for parishioners to sell their handmade goods/treats... If you are interested in being a vendor, there's a \$20 fee (full table) or \$10 (half) to secure your spot. Please place your table fee in an envelope with your name and labeled "christmas market", and place into the Sunday collection basket.

✠ CONGRATULATIONS ✠

...to Kyle Ellis Joseph,
son of Kyle & Margaret Herzog;

who was recently baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes.
We thank Our Lord for the great grace of his being brought into the one holy Catholic Faith.

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.