

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

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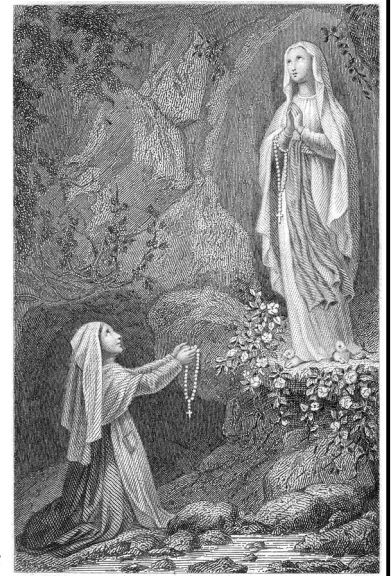
"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

Dear Parishioners, Praised be Jesus Christ!

BEFORE I BEGIN THIS LITTLE COLUMN, I would like to mention a couple changes in the schedule. Due to a scheduling error, the 5am Mass at the Oratory was today (the 23rd), not on March 2nd. An email went out with a correction earlier in the week. That means that next week, the 2nd of March, we will have our regular schedule at the Oratory (7am), and at Our Lady of Lourdes (7am, 9am, & 11:30am). Please note that starting on March 9th the 9am at Our Lady of Lourdes will change to 9:30am. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Sorry for any confusion. Now on to the column. Today is Sexagesima Sunday. This past week I read an article titled, "Sexagesima signals Serious Sacrifice Soon". Being that Lent is about to officially start, I thought it appropriate to quote what the article said about the necessity of penance for Lent from the late, great Fr. Hardon. Here is what he says: "Is it any wonder that on Pentecost Sunday, after Peter preached his sermon, and rebuked the people for their sins, and they asked him, 'what must we do,' his first word to the multitude was the imperative verb, 'Repent!' Is it any wonder that Our Lady of Fatima's message to a sinful world in our day, may be summarized in the same imperative, 'Do penance.' Indeed, the calamities that we have so far seen in this present century: two world wars with more casualties than in all the previous wars of history, and the threat of a nuclear holocaust that hangs over us like a tornado cloud. All of this is God's warning to do penance and reparation. Why? Because God is not mocked. You do not offend God with impunity."

Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY (Union) 5:00 AM 7:00 AM 9:00 AM 11:30 AM	February 23: Sexagesima Sunday (+) Richard & Martha Brueggemann (+) Ruth Mangin For an ardent love of Jesus Christ Pro Populo
MONDAY 6:30 AM 12:10 PM	February 24: St. Matthias, Apostle (+) Peter Meduri For an ardent love of Jesus Christ
TUESDAY 6:30 AM 12:10 PM	February 25: Votive of the Holy Angels Kevin Downes For an ardent love of Jesus Christ
WEDNESDAY 12:10 PM	February 26: Votive of St Joseph For an ardent love of Jesus Christ
THURSDAY 6:30 AM 12:10 PM	February 27: St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Confessor Carol Riesser For an ardent love of Jesus Christ
FRIDAY 6:30 AM 12:10 PM	February 28: Votive of the Sacred Heart Jeff Hughes For an ardent love of Jesus Christ
SATURDAY 9:00 AM	March 1: Immaculate Heart of Mary For an ardent love of Jesus Christ



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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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You do not sin without retribution. You do not ignore the will of the Almighty and expect the Almighty to ignore what you do. What bears emphasis, however, is that this retribution is either to be paid willingly, with our penance and reparation, or will be paid unwillingly within the divine punishment. The divine logic is simple, awfully simple, and all we have to do is learn what God is telling us. Either we do penance and reparation because we want to, or we shall suffer (against our will) the consequences of our sins in this life, and in the life to come. But remember, this penance and reparation is to be done not only for what we have personally done wrong. It is for all the pride and lust, for all the cruelty and greed, for all the envy and laziness and gluttony of a sin-laden human family". (Fr. Hardon, *Penance and Reparation: A Lenten Meditation* (1991)). Do penance and, therefore, seek the Kingdom of Heaven!

God bless you all, Fr. Matt

FROM THE RESOLUTIONS OF ST. GABRIEL OF

OUR LADY OF SORROWS:



- I will keep my rule, even the smallest thing.
- I will not neglect any of my spiritual exercises.
- I will shun idleness. I will be punctual.
- I will receive all things from the hand of God, as being sent by Him for my own personal benefit.
- I will profit by every occasion for mortification that may occur.
- I will fulfill exactly my ordinary duties, mortifying self in whatever would prove an obstacle to perfect obedience.
- I will mortify my eyes and my tongue.
- I will not inquire after anything through curiosity.
- I will check my desire to talk.
- I should be willing to put up with any inconvenience gladly.
- I will mortify myself in ordinary things and whatever I feel inclined to do, saying in my heart: "O my God, I will not do this thing through mere inclination, but because it is thy will".
- I will not utter a word that might, in the least, turn to my praise.
- I will not take pleasure in any praise bestowed upon me.
- I will never excuse myself when I am blamed or corrected, nor even resent it interiorly, much less put the blame upon others.
- I will never speak of the faults of others, even though they may be public, nor will I ever show want of esteem for others, whether in their presence or in their absence.
- I will show the good opinion I have of each one by covering up his faults. I will rejoice at the good done by others.
- I will not permit myself to become interested in vain & useless things. I will rejoice at the success of others.
- I will practice charity and kindness, assisting, serving & pleasing all.
- I will close my heart against disquiet of any kind.
- "Faithfulness in little things" is the motto I will always follow in my efforts to reach holiness.
- I will try to reproduce in myself whatever I see edifying and virtuous in the conduct of others.
- I will give to God the best that I have — the entire affection of my heart.

Weekly Financial Report

Week of Sunday February 16, 2025

Sunday Collection:		
Checks		\$2925.00
Cash & Coin		\$527.25
Online & Other Donations		\$0.00
Candles		\$86.00
TOTAL		\$3538.25
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>		<i>\$4,208</i>

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

STARTING MARCH 9TH:

7:00 am (Low) • 9:30 am (Low) • 11:30 am (High)

- † Catechism class on Monday evenings at 6:30pm.
- † One of our parishioners is raising funds for a bench in memory of Emma Haacke. Her parents have selected a beautiful St Therese quote to adorn the bench, and it will be near the town flagpole area & facing OLOL Church. Contact us at secretary@ololparish.org if you would like to contribute.
- † Mrs. Renay Trosten thanks everyone for all the prayers, meals and support. A Mass will be said for all your intentions. May God reward you all.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to *Theodore Ignatius*,
son of Bradford & Jessica Fellmeth,
who was recently baptized at OLOL. We thank Our Lord for the great grace of his being brought into the one holy Catholic Faith.

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.