

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"

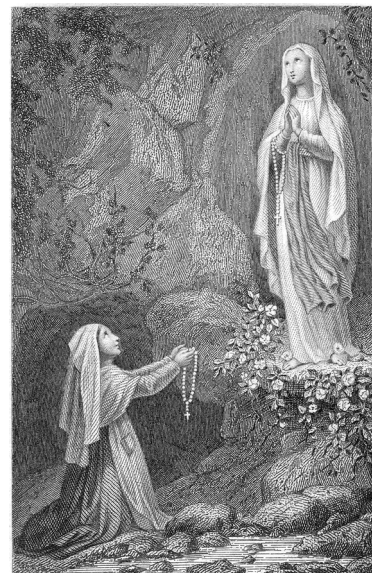
Dear Faithful Parishioners, Praised be Jesus Christ! May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In honor of her, I would like to present a beautiful writing I found in honor of her by St. Ephrem, Doctor of the Church. He is known as the Harp of the Holy Ghost, and Mary's Own Singer. God bless you, Fr. Matt



MARY WAS MADE HEAVEN ON OUR BEHALF by bearing the divinity which Christ, without leaving the glory of the Father, enclosed in the narrow confines of her womb so as to lead men to greater dignity. He chose her alone from the whole assembly of virgins to be an instrument of our salvation. In her, oracles of all the just men and prophets found their fulfillment. From her was born that brilliant star under whose guidance the people who walked in darkness saw a great light.

Mary can be called very appropriately by different names. She is the temple of the Son of God, who came forth from her in a different way from which He had entered; for He had entered her womb without a body, and came forth clothed in one. She is the mystical new heaven, in which the King of kings dwelt as in His abode, and from which He came down to earth in an earthly form and likeness. She is the fruitful vine of gentle fragrance. Her fruit, though absolutely differing in nature from the stock, was necessarily changed by the stock to be like it. She is the fountain springing from the house of the Lord, from which flowed living waters to the thirsty who, even just tasting them with the lips, would never thirst.

Is it wrong, beloved, to think that the day of Mary's reparation can be compared with



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Legion of Mary

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Mondays at 7-8:30pm
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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 17: Sunday after the Ascension
7:00 AM	David & Odile Mangin
(Union) 7:00 AM	(+) Martha Brueggemann
9:30 AM	Jerome Gruen
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	May 18: St. Venantius, Martyr
6:30 AM	Sophia Decker
12:10 PM	(+) Betty Garst
TUESDAY	May 19: St. Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor
6:30 AM	In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
12:10 PM	(+) Sr. Chiara, mfmto
WEDNESDAY	May 20: St. Bernadine of Siena, Confessor
12:10 PM	(+) Ida Rivers
THURSDAY	May 21: Votive of the Holy Ghost
6:30 AM	MSJB
12:10 PM	(+) Sr. Chiara, mfmto
FRIDAY	May 22: Votive of the Sacred Heart
6:30 AM	In reparation for sins against the 2nd Commandment
12:10 PM	Noelle Trosten
SATURDAY	May 23: Vigil of Pentecost
(Union) 9:00 AM	Fr. Jeffery Jambon



Sunday after the Ascension

May 17th, 2026

another day of creation? In the beginning the earth was created; through her it is renewed. In the beginning its activity was cursed by the deed of Adam; through her peace and security is restored. In the beginning, death entered all through the sin of their first parents, but now we have been transferred from death to life. In the beginning, the serpent through the attention of Eve's ears, spread poison to the whole body; now Mary receives through her ears the author of perpetual happiness. What was an instrument of death, now stands as an instrument of life.

He who sits above the Cherubim is now held in a woman's arms. He whom the whole world cannot contain, Mary alone embraces. He whom Thrones and Dominations fear, a young girl protects. He whose dwelling is eternal, sits on the lap of a virgin. He who has the earth for a footstool, steps on it with the feet of a child.



Novena for Pentecost

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.*

Fourth Day — Monday: COME, O SPIRIT OF COUNSEL, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Thy holy will. Incline my heart to that which is good, turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the path of Thy Commandments to the goal of eternal life for which I long. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

Fifth Day — Tuesday: COME, O SPIRIT OF FORTITUDE, and give courage to our souls. Make our hearts strong in all trials and in all distress, pouring forth abundantly into them the gifts of strength, that we may be able to resist the attacks of the devil. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

Sixth Day — Wednesday: COME, O SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE and make us understand and despise the emptiness and nothingness of the world. Give us grace to use the world only for Thy glory and the salvation of Thy creatures. May we always be very faithful in putting Thy rewards before every earthly gift. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

Seventh Day — Thursday: COME, O SPIRIT OF PIETY; possess my heart; incline it to a true faith in Thee, to a holy love of Thee, my God, that with my whole soul I may seek Thee, and find Thee my best, my truest joy. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

Eighth Day — Friday: COME, O SPIRIT OF HOLY FEAR, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set Thee, my Lord and God, before my face forever; and shun all things that offend Thee, so that I may be made worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Thy Divine Majesty in the heaven of heavens, where Thou livest and reignest in the unity of the Ever-blessed Trinity, God, world without end. *Our Father, Hail...*

Ninth Day — Saturday: COME, O HOLY COMFORTER, and grant us a relish for heavenly things. Produce in our souls the flowers and fruits of virtue, so that, being filled with all sweetness and joy in the pursuit of good, we may attain unto eternal blessedness. *Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.*

Weekly Financial Report Week of Sunday May 10, 2026

Sunday Collection:		
Checks		\$3295.00
Cash & Coin		\$1006.00
Online & Other Donations		\$0.00
Candles		\$122.50
TOTAL		\$4423.50
<i>Weekly Budgetary Needs</i>		<i>\$4,940</i>

† **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

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.