

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

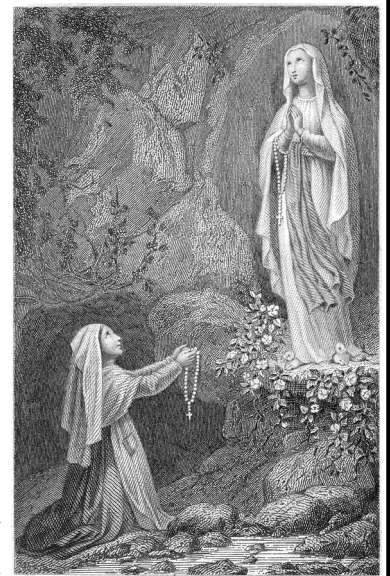
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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

ON THE FIRST OF OUR LORD'S SEVEN LAST WORDS

LISTEN NOW to the sweet music of the seven last words which the new David sang on the harp of the Cross, for this is music that drives the evil spirit from the heart. See with what great piety and meekness the Savior spoke the first word, saying: *"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."* Even before speaking a word of consolation to His Mother, before recognizing His few faithful friends at the foot of the Cross, and before commending His spirit to His heavenly Father, He offers a remedy for His executioners. Of all the words He was to speak before He died, His first thought is of them. O inestimable charity! At the very moment that the chief priests and leaders of the people, the principal instigators of Christ's death, were increasing His torments by harsh words which wounded His sacred Heart like so many arrows, He raises His voice to the Father and asks: *"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."* They could inflict no more torments on His crucified body, but their hatred was not content with the sufferings already inflicted. They added jeers and insults. Some, shaking their heads, cried out: *"Vah, You who will destroy the temple of God and in three days raise it up again, save Yourself now."* Others cried out: *"He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him come down from the cross and we will believe in Him. Let God save Him if He is the Son of God."* Having



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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.

www.lolparish.org

Mass Calendar & Intentions

SUNDAY	April 6: Passion Sunday
7:00 AM	Joe Lohre
(Union) 7:00 AM	In honor of Bl. Pier Giorgio
9:30 AM	Amy Brueggemann
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	April 7: Monday of Passion Week
6:30 AM	Laura Sicalides
12:10 PM	Jessica Pisano
TUESDAY	April 8: Tuesday of Passion Week
6:30 AM	Maria Downes
12:10 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY	April 9: Wednesday of Passion Week
6:30 AM	(+) Thomas J Rivers Sr.
12:10 PM	Clement Berling
(Union) 7:00 PM	Greg Brueggemann & family
THURSDAY	April 10: Thursday of Passion Week
6:30 AM	Joni Maggard
12:10 PM	Ed & Jenny Miller
FRIDAY	April 11: Friday of Passion Week
6:30 AM	Domenick & Ruby Galatolo
12:10 PM	Virginia C. Knipper
SATURDAY	April 12: Saturday of Passion Week
(Union) 9:00 AM	James Anthony Brueggemann



Passion Sunday

April 6th, 2025

crucified the body of the Lord with nails, those members of Satan now crucify His heart with their tongues. But Jesus, who has more compassion on their souls than pain for His own injuries, prays to the Father for them. When we are injured and abused, we wait for time to heal our wounds and passions and we let virtue and reason remain idle. We wait for our enemies to humble themselves and acknowledge their injustice, and thus the pardon is more the virtue of another than of ourselves. But this was not the case with Christ. He did not wait for time to close His wounds and cure His injuries, but in the



very midst of the harsh words that were flung at Him like arrows to pierce His Heart, He drew words from His Heart, wounded by love and forgiveness. All His senses and members were tormented, each with its own special torment: the hands and feet pierced with nails, the bones disjointed, the muscles inflamed, the tongue parched. Only His tongue was free, for the rest of Him was fastened to the Cross, and although His tongue still smarted with the bitterness of the vinegar which they had given Him, He used it now to pray for those who had done so much evil to Him.

O LAMB of infinite patience and meekness, do not be merciful to Thy enemies and severe with Thy friends. Here I prostrate myself at Thy feet, not to be scandalized at Thy death but to preach Thy glory; not to mock Thy passion but to compassionate Thy suffering. Lift Thy voice, Lord, and recommend me to the Father, saying: "Father, forgive this sinner, for he knows not what he does."

– The Summa of the Christian Life

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



1. Teach me, when blamed, to silent be, that I may more resemble Thee.
2. O Lord, the cross Thou gavest me, I want to bear for love of Thee.
3. By the first fall for me was brought, Forgiveness for my sin of thought.
4. O Mary, my Mother, of Martyrs the Queen, How deep was thy sorrow; the sword, how keen!
5. 'Tis by the cross I bear I shall obtain a crown to wear.
6. Within my soul, O Face Divine, Imprint Thy image, line by line.
7. This second fall obtains me grace, My sins of word, dear Lord, efface.
8. Jesus, teach me how to be Self-forgetful, just like Thee.
9. This third fall, Lord, I beg will plead Forgiveness for my sins of deed.
10. Dear Lord, from all the things of earth Detach me, show me their true worth.
11. Lord, hammer my pride and nail my will And bid my rebellious soul "Be still."
12. To die each day upon my cross For love of Thee is gain – not loss!
13. Pierced hands and feet – a thorn-crowned head. Thy triumph this! Love is not dead!
14. My sinful heart would refuge be For Thee, dear Jesus, all for Thee.

"O JESUS, LIGHT OF MY SOUL, enlighten me during times of tribulation; and since these trials are useful to me, pay no heed to my fears or weakness. O my God, I do not ask You to keep me from suffering, but to be with me in affliction. Teach me to seek You as my only comforter; sustain my faith, strengthen my hope; purify my love. Grant me the grace to recognize Your hand in the midst of suffering."

"Let us remain obedient and resigned to the Hand of God that has been striking us such harsh blows recently...let us carry and kiss the cross that our good Jesus has given us, asking Him and the Most Holy Virgin for the strength and the courage to carry it according to their example." – St. Bernadette



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.*

Weekly Financial Report	
Week of Sunday March 30, 2025	
Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$2985.00
Cash & Coin	\$1485.00
Online & Other Donations	\$0.00
Candles	\$134.00
TOTAL	\$4604.00
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$4,208

- † Catechism class on Monday evenings at 6:30pm.
- † STATIONS OF THE CROSS prayed on Fridays at 6:30 pm with Benediction following. Confessions heard at 5:30pm.
- † The League of St. Martin meets at OLOL this Saturday, April 12, at 1pm to make reparation to the Holy Face.
- † Please find copies of the Holy Week Schedule on the bulletin table in back of Church.
- † St. Benedict Study Group is a Traditional Catholic high school co-op (grades 7th - 12th). Classes are held at OLOL every Thursday. Contact Annette 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.