

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Monday-Thursday
9:30 - 4:30

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Religious Education: September to May for K5 through Grade 8.

Youth Groups: Sundays, 6:00-7:30, September-April for Middle School Youth.

RCIA: Sept. through May - Meets on First and Third Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The Greenwood Catholic Women's Club meets the second Wednesday of each month, September through May, with a "social" at 6:30 and meeting beginning at 7:00. It is open to all women of the Church.

Baptism: Parents must be registered in the parish for 3 months and attend a baptism preparation class. Call the church office to sign up.*

Marriage Preparation: Call Father Tebalt at least 6 months prior to your wedding date to schedule an appointment.

Pastoral Care: Holy Communion may be received at home, in a nursing home or in the hospital. If you find you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive Communion, you or an immediate family member may call the office to make the necessary arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who may be in danger of death should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick promptly by contacting the parish or Father Tebalt at church after the weekend Masses.

Facilities: The facilities and services of Our Lady of Lourdes are available to active members who fulfill the requirements. This includes the use of the church for all Sacramental Events.

Diocesan Office of Child Protection: Our Lady of Lourdes and the Diocese of Charleston are committed to ensuring a safe environment for children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Tebalt, or the Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services (843-261-0430) or Louisa Storey with Diocesan Victim Assistance at 800-921-8122.

An Active Parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes is:

- Registered in the parish.
- A faithful attendant at Mass on Sundays (includes Vigil) and Holy Days.
- A supporter of the parish via tithing envelopes, personal checks or the parish on-line giving system
- A participant in at least one parish program, ministry or organization.

*Please note: Those asked to serve as Baptismal Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors must meet the requirements of being an active parishioners.

MARCH 5, 2017

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM THE PASTOR

As we begin Lent, you'll also notice that we've begun using a couple of simple Latin chant Mass parts. This particular chant *mode* which we are using is quite simple and familiar to most of us. It is, I think, quite appropriate during this season of Lent, when simplicity and solemnity mark our celebrations. Since in recent years most Catholics have limited experience with chant, I thought it might be useful to review chant's place in the Church and in the liturgy. Gary Penkala has a brief and excellent article at Cantica Nova Publications. Here is the first part of that article:

"Why do we sing Latin chant? We sing Latin chant as a congregation partly because as Roman Catholics, that is our musical heritage. Lutherans can trace their musical roots back to the glorious German chorales of J.S. Bach and others. Episcopalians have a fine tradition of singing Anglican chant for their psalms and canticles. Many Baptists look to spirituals as their musical heritage. In the same way, we as Roman Catholics (i.e. Catholics of the Latin rite) have Gregorian chant as the foundation of our music. In the 6th century, Gregorian chant was collected and codified by Pope Saint Gregory the Great, after whom it was later named. We Catholics can be very proud of this music, which is not only the foundation of our church music even to this day, but which also is the font from which all Western music (sacred and secular) sprang. We simply cannot ignore chant as an 'anachronism.'

"Must we sing chant? We sing chants partly because that is our heritage as Roman (or Latin rite) Catholics. We also have the approval, in fact the insistence, of the Universal Church for this repertoire to be taught to congregations. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of Vatican II states, "The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art" [#112]. "The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy; therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services" [#116]. The rubrics in the new Sacramentary (called the General Instruction) read: "It is desirable that (the faithful) know how to sing at least parts of the Ordinary of the Mass in Latin" [#41]. Even the U.S. bishops (in *Liturgical Music Today*, 1982) confirm: "A basic collection of simple Gregorian chants should be employed as a source for the assembly's participation" [#53]. It's pretty clear that Latin chant is not optional."

Next week, we'll read the rest of the article. In the meantime, a couple of observations of my own. First, before anyone gets afraid that all we'll be doing from now on is chant, that is not the case. Catholics have a rich musical heritage of which we ought to be proud, and with which we ought to be familiar. Chant is part of it, but so also is polyphony, hymnody, etc. Over the course of the liturgical year, we'll use some of all of that. Second, it seems to me that many people often admire the heritage of other groups and appreciate it, sometimes even attempting (usually rather tastelessly) to appropriate it. As Catholics, we must learn, know, and be proud of our own heritage. Failing to do so risks losing our identity. Third (and this is a bit of an historical note), you will have read above that Gregorian chant was codified in the 6th century. That doesn't mean that it dates from the 6th century, but that it was *codified* at that time. In fact, chant is so ancient that its origins in the worship of God are lost in the mists of time. Before ever being codified, it was handed on orally for centuries upon centuries. Some scholars speculate that a couple of the chant *modes*, including the one we are now using in Lent, are so ancient that they, in fact, have their origin in worship at the Temple in Jerusalem. I hope that fills you with awe — it certainly does me.

Fr. Tebalt

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 3/04

5:00 p.m. † Henry Johnson

Sunday 3/05

9:30 a.m. Catholic Radio in SC

6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Pro Populo

Monday 3/06 No Mass

Tuesday 3/07

5:30 p.m. † Billy DiDiego

6:30p.m. (Spanish) Priest's Intention

Wednesday 3/08

8:00 a.m. † Mary Jane Brown

Thursday 3/09

5:30 p.m. † Ed Marut

Friday 3/10

8:00 a.m. † Norv Labodie

Saturday 3/11

5:00 p.m. † Mary Pollice

Sunday 3/12

9:30 a.m. † Ida Chmielewski

6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Pro Populo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Gertrude Lovaty

Garson Aburto

Ed McCormick, Sr.

Andrew Wintercorn

William McDermott

Perfecta Thompson

Edward Hicks

Sherry Fowler

William Sexton

Nancy Rooney

Donna Brown

Betty Oenbrink

Jim Butler

Sophie Kelly

Sandy Moffett

Cheryl Readett

Tammy Watts

Mary Murphy

Karen Krug White

Kathryn Krug Galanski

Tom Mulvihill

Sara Cushing

Phil Risinger

Dee Mountford

Lexi White

Glenda Lominick

Frank Welch

Rose Winners

Greg Smith

John Nicholas

Lucy Woodall

Elaine Huntsberger

Jenny Paulsen

Russell Fleming

Betty Pierce

Chris Langley

Debbie Hodges

George Bell

Kevin Glenn

Jean Powell

Barbara Catania

Frances Shea

Lauryn Scafa

Berta Cardenas

Kelly Meriwether

Connie Ruiz

Margaret Mueller

Janet Cuda

Pat Reardon

Ray Clark

Edward Hicks

Jeffery Moorer

Mary Weston

Michael Meder

Kay Ahlstrom

Peg Saam

Deanne Howard

Edward Normile

Daisy Rodgers

Abigail Schuster

James Carter

Carlito C. Cuentes

Theresa Carter

Lucille Jesitus

Ryan Elledge

Anne Drummond

Larry Hehl

Gloria Reynolds

Rosemary McHugh

Please pray for all our loved ones, including Adam J. Alex and Jordan Austin, serving with the armed forces, and for Kerry Ludwa, serving in Foreign Service in Afghanistan.



5 de marzo de 2017 Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Horario de oficina para el Ministerio Hispano: domingo y jueves: 4:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m y viernes: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Para contrataciones de coro, comunicarse con el Sr. Jesus Avila - 864-561-4859.

REQUISITOS PARA EL BAUTISMO

Los padres de familia deben de registrar el bautismo en la oficina con 3 meses de anticipación, también deben de participar y colaborar en la misa. La aplicación se llenará en persona con la secretaria Stefanie. Debe de traer el acta de nacimiento ORIGINAL del niño/a.

CHARLAS PREBAUTISMALES

Segundo Domingo de cada mes. 5-6 p.m. Para más información favor de comunicarse con el Sr. Ramiro 864-337-6833.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Catholic Radio Programming is available on WCKI 1300 AM in the Greer/Greenville area. S.C. Catholic Radio is also available on your phone at 712-832-2674. Grow in the faith by tuning in.

DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 12 . Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night, March 11.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Middle schoolers, sorry if you missed the fun. We had a delicious pre Mardi Gras pancake supper complete with king cake. It helped us to prepare for the Lenten journey. Check us out this Sunday 6-7:30. Help us continue the Lenten journey with food, faith, fellowship, and fun. This week we are making good deed bracelets.

BABY BOTTLES

Baby bottles have been provided by the Cross Roads Pregnancy Center for their annual fundraiser. Grab a bottle for your family to fill with your loose change during Lent to help support a local ministry.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

An opportunity to deepen your faith will begin March 12 following Sunday morning Mass - in the Family Room. Contact Robert Rooney for more details.

HOSPICE CARE

HospiceCare of the Piedmont is seeking volunteers for several areas. Volunteers are trained on site and the only qualification required is your desire to help someone in need. Applications are available at the Hospice House at 408 W. Alexander Ave. or you may call Susan Harris at 227-8641 or visit hospicepiedmont.org on line.

UPCOMING IN THE DIOCESE

The Lay Carmelite community of Greenville invites you to attend one of their upcoming meetings to consider whether God is calling you to a deeper prayer life and relationship with Him through Carmelite spirituality. Meetings each first Saturday at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Simpsonville, beginning with 9 am Mass. For more information, please contact Jan 864-287-5495.

Our Diocese has established a CourageRC chapter, a Roman Catholic outreach for those who have same sex attraction (SSA) who are trying to abide by the Church's teaching. If interested, contact Rev. John Zimmerman at askfatherjohn@aol.com, Kathy Schmutge at 803.546.6010 or kschmutge@catholic-doc.org, or call the confidential line at 803.386.7653.



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

The Knights will be holding their second Lenten Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, March 17 in St. Bernadette Hall at 6:15 PM until 8:15 PM. Cost \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 children 4 to 12, and 3 and under are free. Take out available for \$8.00. Proceeds go to support seminarians.

Our Council will be holding a Formation and Knighthood Degree Exemplifications on Saturday, March 11 in St. Bernadette Hall. All First and Second Degree Knights are requested to attend these degrees. The Formation Degree will start at 10:00 AM, followed by lunch and the Knighthood Degree will begin at 12:30 PM. Dress code is coat and tie. Be sure to bring your current signed membership card.

LENTE DEVOTIONALS

The Lenten Little Books are available in English and Spanish in the narthex Pick one up for your family devotions.

OLOL WEBSITE

Check our website, olol.org, often for updates, news, and events. There is also a link for viewing the OLOL weekly bulletin online.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Gentlemen, we will see you this Thursday at 6am for coffee, donuts and fellowship. The program starts at 6:15 and concludes at 7:15. Join us for Session 20.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

GCWC yard sale - May 27! For furniture/appliance pick up, call Annemarie Humm, at 704.236.8759 or June Elmsblad at 864.993.9625. Your help and donations are needed!

THE myParish APP FOR OLOL

OLOL now has its own app for Apple and Android phones, allowing for useful and important messages throughout the week regarding parish life and events, schedule changes and announcements. Search for **myParish** on the App Store or Google Play to download your app.

PRAYER GROUP

... meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month in the Family Room (off the Narthex) after the 5:30 pm Mass All are welcome.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

February 25 / 26

Attendance: 1080 Collection: \$12,223.87

Building Fund : \$262.50

(Totals include on-line giving as well as memorial gifts.)