

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 - 4:30  
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Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm

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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:** September 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, 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.

**JULY 30, 2017 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY - FEAST DAY - FRIDAY, AUGUST 4**

Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, known as John in English, was born May 8, 1786 in Dardilly, France and was baptized the same day. He was the fourth of six children born to Matthieu and Marie Vianney. John was raised in a Catholic home and the family often helped the poor and housed St. Benedict Joseph Labre when he made his pilgrimage to Rome.

In 1790, when the anticlerical Terror phase of the French Revolution forced priests to work in secrecy or face execution, young Vianney believed the priests were heroes. He continued to believe in the bravery of priests and received his First Communion catechism instructions in private by two nuns who lost their convents to the Revolution.

At 13-years-old, John made his first communion and prepared for his confirmation in secrecy. When he was 20-years-old, John was allowed to leave the family farm to learn at a "presbytery-school" in Écully. As his education had been disrupted by the French Revolution, he struggled in his studies, particularly with Latin, but worked hard to learn.

In 1802, the Catholic Church was reestablished in France and religious freedom and peace spread throughout the country. Unfortunately, in 1809, John was drafted into Napoleon Bonaparte's armies. Two days into his service, John fell ill and required hospitalization. As his troop continued, he stopped in at a church where he prayed. There he met a young man who volunteered to return him to his group, but instead led him deep into the mountains where military deserters met. John lived with them for one year and two months. He used the name Jerome Vincent and opened a school for the nearby village of Les Noes' children. John remained in Les Noes and hid when gendarmes came in search of deserters until 1810, when deserters were granted amnesty.

Now free, John returned to Écully and resumed his ecclesiastic studies. He was eventually ordained a deacon in June 1815. He joined his heroes as a priest August 12, 1815 in the Couvent des Minimes de Grenoble. His first Mass was celebrated the next day and he was appointed assistant to Balley in Écully. Three years later, when Balley passed away, Fr. John Vianney was appointed parish priest of the Ars parish. Fr. Vianney realized many in his parish were either ignorant or indifferent to religion as a result of the French Revolution. Many danced and drank on Sundays or worked in their fields. In the summer months, he often worked 16-hour days and refused to retire. His fame spread until people began to travel to him in 1827. Within thirty years, it is said he received up to 20,000 pilgrims each year.

By 1853, Fr. Vianney had attempted to run away from Ars four times, each attempt with the intention of becoming a monk but decided after the final time that it was not to be. Six years later, he passed away and left behind a legacy of faith and was viewed as the champion of the poor. On October 3, 1873, Pope Pius IX proclaimed Fr. Vianney as "venerable" and on January 8, 1905, Pope Pius X beatified him. He was canonized on May 31, 1925. St. John Vianney would often say: "Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire, it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that."

Excerpted from: [http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=399](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=399)

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Saturday 7/29**

**5:00 p.m. † Ed Marut**

**Sunday 7/30**

**9:30 a.m. Int. Alan Rollison**

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

**Monday 7/31 No Mass**

**Tuesday 8/01**

**5:30 p.m. † Col. Harlan Daniel**

**Wednesday 8/02**

**8:00 a.m. Lorraine Corcoran**

**Thursday 8/03**

**5:30 p.m.**

**† Edward Richard McCormick, Sr.**

**Friday 8/04**

**8:00 a.m. Int. Kay and John Dowling**

**Saturday 8/05**

**5:00 p.m. † Josephine Flynn**

**Sunday 8/06**

**9:30 a.m. † George Ballentine**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS**

Lexi White	Laura Sears	Park C. Aitken
Tom Mulvihill	Russell Fleming	Kim Hembr
William Sexton	Margaret Mueller	Sophie Kelly
Nancy Rooney	Jeffery Moorer	Mary Jones
Donna Brown	Mary Weston	Jeff Bolte
Betty Oenbrink	Michael Meder	Betty Pierce
Cheryl Readett	Kay Ahlstrom	Chris Langley
Al Butler	Sara Cushing	Johnny Hodges
Mary Rambo	Edward Normile	Debbie Hodges
Mary Murphy	Daisy Rodgers	George Bell
Gertrude Lovaty	James Carter	Kevin Glenn
Garson Aburto	Lucille Jesitus	Jean Powell
Andrew Wintercorn	Ryan Elledge	Barbara Catania
Perfecta Thompson	Andrew Norman	Frances Shea
Karen Krug White	Bob Belmont	Lauryn Scafa
Kathryn Krug Galanski	Sherry Fowler	Berta Cardenas
Dee Mountford	Anne Drummond	Connie Ruiz
Glenda Lominick	John Dowling	Edward Hicks
Elaine Huntsberger	Baby Trenton	Tim Normile
Rosemary McHugh	Agnes Glab	Frank Welch
Carlito C. Cuentas	Valerie Panno	Greg Smith
Patty McDaniel	Dominic Panno	Janet Cuda
Amanda Smith	John Dowling	Pat Reardon
John Nicholas		Mark Kornet



Please pray for all our loved ones serving with the armed forces, especially Adam J. Alex and Jordan Austin.

## 30 de julio, 2017 XVII domingo del tiempo ordinario

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

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.

Segundo Martes de cada mes después de la misa. Para más información favor de comunicarse con el Sr. Ramiro 864-337-6833.

Hay Hora Santa y Exposición con el Santísimo, el **Segundo Viernes de cada mes, a las 7:00 P.M.** (Siete de la Noche). Cordialmente invitados.

Hay Reunión Pastoral, es decir todos Los Ministerios, el **Primer Martes de cada mes, a las 7:00 P.M.** (Siete de la Noche). Cordialmente invitados.

### SAVE THE DATE

Please note that the OLOL Youth Group has put together a “Gently-Used Clothing Sale” fundraiser for August 5-6 in Bernadette Hall: Saturday (Aug. 5) hours: 8 am-Noon and 5 -7 pm; and on Sunday (Aug. 6): 10:30-11:30 am (after Mass) and 5-7:30 in the evening. Mark your calendars so you won't miss it!

### HEALTHY LEARNERS SPELLING BEE

Healthy Learners, a Catholic ministry serving children without resources in Greenwood will have the third annual Adult Spelling Bee fundraiser Sept 26 at 6:30. OLOL has had a team each year and we are planning for another team. Are you a good speller? Would you be interested in participating on a four person team? The Bee is a fun, fast paced, non-embarrassing game. Must be 18 years old or older to participate. For more info contact Elaine Copeland. (elainecopeland@centurylink.net)

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

NO Youth group meeting this Sunday.

### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Don't miss the opportunity to deepen your faith following Sunday morning Mass - in the Family Room. Contact Robert Rooney for more details.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Please contact the church office if you would like to schedule a Mass Intention.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

July 22/23

**Attendance: 866 Collection: \$11,023.53**

**Building Fund : \$443.50**

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



### THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

Our next scheduled Council meeting will be held on Wed., August 2 at 7 pm in St. Bernadette Hall. There will be an officers/directors meeting at 6:15 pm prior to our Council meeting. We will be kicking off our 2017 Columbus HOPE Campaign at this meeting.

Note that an Admission Degree induction ceremony will be held by Council 7129 August 16 at 7 pm for new candidates for membership in the Knights of Columbus. All council members should plan to attend.

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus was instrumental in getting the members of Congress to secure an official declaration that the persecution of Christians and religious minorities in the Middle East is in fact genocide? Did you know the Knights has provided millions of dollars to alleviate the sufferings of those persecuted? Did you know that after Typhoon Haiyan struck the Philippines in 2013 the Order launched the Livelihood Project to help fishermen, farmers, and craftsmen, who had lost everything get back to work and to rebuild their lives? Did you know the Knights of Columbus has supported efforts to assist children with AIDS in Uganda, and it has helped to drill wells and provide clean water for residents in Guatemala and Ethiopia? You too can be a part of this. To become a member of the Knights of Columbus contact Lee Van Voris 864-543-7671 or Walt Lordemann 864-553-4595 or ask the man sitting beside you in church, he may be a Knight. A new candidate ceremony will be held August 16 at 7 pm in St. Bernadette Hall. Don't miss it!!! Call us now!!!

### DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS

There is still plenty of space available for you to advertise your business! Anyone interested, please call Mark, from Diocesan Publications at 404-307-7016 or email him at [mfitzgerald@diocesan.com](mailto:mfitzgerald@diocesan.com).

### UPCOMING IN THE DIOCESE

**Journey of Hope Conference for Divorce Recovery**, Charleston, Aug. 4-6, Charleston Marriott. Great speakers, food and fellowship. Visit [JourneyOfHopeConference.Com](http://JourneyOfHopeConference.Com) for details, to register.

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)** encompasses moral, natural, healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning that teach married couples how to identify and understand their signs of fertility which they can then use to plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy in accordance with God's design and will. You are also invited to attend the NFP upstate sessions below:

August 10-St. Francis Hospital-eastside (Greenville) - 7pm

August 14-St. Joseph (Columbia) - 6:30pm

August 27 -St. Paul the Apostle (Spartanburg) - 2:00pm

Don't see your parish or location? Visit <http://www.sccatholic.org/nfp> to find a full listing of NFP methods and instructors in the Diocese. Long-distance instruction is also available. Want more information or need to register? Visit <http://www.sccatholic.org/nfp> to locate the session and contact the associated instructor to register. Or contact Kelli Ball, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, at [kball@catholic-doc.org](mailto:kball@catholic-doc.org) or 803.807.0158.

**NEXT WEEKEND IS I CARE, I SHARE WEEKEND!**