

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Office Hours
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: 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.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

In the Old Testament, the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah records events in the time leading up to the fall of Jerusalem to the military forces of Nebuchadnezzar, king of the Chaldeans (aka the Babylonians), and the beginning of the Babylonian Exile. Throughout the book, Jeremiah the prophet constantly gets into trouble for his faithful delivery of the Lord's words to the nobles and people of Jerusalem: namely, that if they fail to repent, the city will fall and they will be taken into captivity. He is arrested on several occasions, imprisoned, thrown into a cistern, beaten, scourged, mistreated, etc. Yet, despite this, Zedekiah, the last king of Judah, as well as many of the nobles and military leaders, know that Jeremiah is a true prophet. On several occasions, they seek his advice, but decide not to follow it. Then they mistreat him for having given it -- all, of course, because it is not what they want to hear.

Finally, the prophecies of Jeremiah come to pass. Jerusalem falls. The Chaldeans immediately put to death the sons of King Zedekiah and many of the nobles. Then they gouge out the eyes of Zedekiah and take him into captivity. As was common in that time, a large portion of the population is forcibly relocated.

Yet, a small remnant is left. They seek out Jeremiah and tell him that, lost as they now are, they realize the error of their ways. They beg Jeremiah to ask the Lord what it is they should do. They swear that they will finally, at last, follow the instructions of God, no matter how easy or difficult. Jeremiah agrees to seek the Lord's instructions for them. Ten days pass, and at last the Lord tells Jeremiah what to tell the shattered remnant: stay in the land of Judah, God says, and I will protect you and build you up. DO NOT go to try to hide in the land of Egypt, as many of them were thinking. Jeremiah delivers God's word to them. And what do you think they do? They ignore it, and flee to Egypt. They do exactly what they were told NOT to do. They go over to the worship of the false gods of Egypt, and they meet famine and sword, and they disappear from history. These latter events are related in chapters 42 to 44 of Jeremiah.

Sometimes people think that there is no hell. They wonder how it is that a merciful and loving God could possibly condemn people to hell. The events of the book of Jeremiah help us to understand. The fact of the matter is that, over and over again, God seeks out those who are lost and sends messengers to them. Some listen and heed immediately. Some take longer to figure it out. And some, unfortunately, never do. Like the folks in chapter 42 of Jeremiah, they persevere in NOT doing what God tells them will be best for them. The Particular Judgment, you see, is, at root, about God ratifying the choice that we ourselves make: with the free will that God has given us, we can always choose heaven or hell, good or evil, life or death. God leaves it up to us, and, sadly, some choose against Him.

Fr. Tebalt

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK


- Saturday 9/16**
5:00 p.m. † Joseph Quinn III
- Sunday 9/17**
9:30 a.m. † Robert Domaleski
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Pro Populo
- Monday 9/18** No Mass
- Tuesday 9/19**
5:30 p.m. † John Dowling
6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Priest's Intention
- Wednesday 9/20**
8:00 a.m. Int. Rebecca Lanford
- Thursday 9/21**
5:30 p.m. Int. Valerio Family
- Friday 9/22**
8:00 a.m. † Pete Wawrzenczak
- Saturday 9/23**
5:00 p.m. Parents of Todd Shearer
- Sunday 9/24**
9:30 a.m. † George Ballentine
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Pro Populo



In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Nora Price, mother of David Price, a member of this parish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

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

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

17 de septiembre, 2017 Domingo 24 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.

HEALTHY LEARNERS SPELLING BEE

Thanks to everyone playing on the OLOL Adult Spelling Bee teams at the Friends of Healthy Learners Annual Spelling Bee on **Sept. 26** in the Emerald High School gymnasium - **6:30-8:30p.m.** Come support these teams and cheer them on in an evening of fun. You can also support the teams by making a donation of \$20 to buy back a word they may miss and that keeps them in the game.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY-OCTOBER 1

The annual Life Chain for the culture of life, especially the unborn, will be held in Greenwood on Sunday October 1 at 2:00 pm. Participants will meet on Montague Avenue near the Hobby Lobby entrance. Please join other members of the parish in this important prayer time to support the sanctity of life.

AVAILABILITY AND CONFLICTS

Please send by 09/18/17 your availability covering 10/07/17 – 12/17/17. New schedule includes All Saints Day and Immaculate Conception (potential Masses at 8 a.m., Noon, and 6 p.m.) as well as the Annual Bereavement Mass on 11/2 at 7 p.m. and Thanksgiving, 11/24 at 9 a.m.

DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS

Anyone interested in advertizing on our bulletin, please call Mark, from Diocesan Publications at 404-307-7016 or email him at mfitzgerald@diocesan.com.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

September 2 / 3

Attendance: 1026 Collection: \$15,203.38

Building Fund : \$2,756.50

Hurricane Relief Collection: \$9,586.59

Building Fund Savings Total: \$477,860.66

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



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

The Knights of Columbus are giving parents of all ages the opportunity to learn and more deeply understand their role and responsibilities in the Domestic Church...the family. A kiosk with faithful, Catholic reading material will be in the narthex near the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk. The booklets are our gift to you. Stop by and pick one or two up. We'll stock more when needed.

Third Degree Knights, a Fourth Degree Exemplification is currently scheduled for Saturday, September 30 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Charleston, SC. Please contact Andy Petro, Bill Vaudreuil or Joe Johnson for additional info. Tuxedos not required. Dress is dark suit and tie.

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

We are getting ready to start our 2017-18 session. Men of the parish, please join us this year. Contact Mike Mallon, 864-941-6495 or email ololtmiy@embarqmail.com for more information or to enroll. We will meet each Thursday at 6:00AM beginning 9/28.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth group today at 6-7:30 for all middle schoolers.

HOSPICE CARE

Volunteers are needed for hospice at Caris Healthcare. For volunteer applications or more information contact: Samantha Zannis, Volunteer Coordinator (864) 330-3350 or szannis@carishealthcare.com. Visit their website at www.carishealthcare.com

UPCOMING IN THE DIOCESE

Tribunal Declaration of Nullity Informational Meeting-Thurs, Sept 21 at 7pm - Valerie Maxineau, JCL, Judge/Director, from the Tribunal will be at St. Thomas the Apostle, 6650 Dorchester Rd., N.Charleston 29418. No registration required.

Witness to Love Mentor Training - Sept. 23 at the Chancery in Charleston (901 Orange Grove Rd.).10am-4:30pm with Mary Rose Verret, author of Witness to Love who will do the training. Cost:\$75. <https://witnessstolove.org/event/charleston/>.

Family Honor's 8-week online mini-course: The Truth and Meaning of Sexuality, Love and Family. This course is online and not live, you may access it when it's convenient for YOU. Course start date is Sept. 25. Registration deadline is Sept. 22. For info, go to: www.FamilyHonor.org-click the **Training** tab. Questions?: info@familyhonor.org or 803.929.0858. Provides and promotes a family-centered Catholic approach to chastity education. Based in SC.

SC Renewal Conference - Sept.29-30 - N.Myrtle Beach - See speakers, schedule, details and registration at: screnewal.org , or contact Sharon Crocker at: 803-309-2480 or sharon@screnewal.org .

Natural Family Planning- Visit scatholic.org/nfp to find a full listing of NFP methods and instructors in the Diocese, locate a session or to register. Or contact Kelli Ball, Diocesan NFP Coordinator at kball@catholic-doc.org or 803-807-0158.

Fifth Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on Sat/Sun, Nov. 4-5 at the Hilton Hotel-Greenville. Featured speakers include: Fr.Wade Menezes, The Fathers of Mercy; Fr.Chris Alar, Marian of the Immaculate Conception; Al Kresta, Ave Maria Radio; Raymond Arroyo, The World Over; Fr. Dwight Longenecker. \$75/adults, \$40/youth, includes buffet lunch on Sat and Sun.. Register by Oct. 24 by mail. Call (864)354-7160 or go to www.meconferencesc.net

Second Collection today for Hurricane Relief