

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Office Hours
Monday-Thursday:
9:30 - 4:30
Friday: 9:30 - 12:30

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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.

OCTOBER 8, 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR

First, a reminder that this coming Friday, October 13th, is the 100th anniversary of the last of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother under the title Our Lady of Fatima. It is also the last opportunity to receive the plenary indulgence at our parish (designated by our bishop as a pilgrimage site). Following the 8 a.m. Mass on Friday morning, I will lead those who wish to receive the indulgence in the necessary prayers. I will also hear the confessions of those who may wish to take advantage of the opportunity. For anyone whose schedule may not permit him or her to attend Mass on Friday morning, the statue will remain on display in the main church throughout the day, along with prayer sheets to assist in the work.

On another note, I invite all in the parish to examine themselves regarding their habits related to Mass and the reception of Holy Communion. This week, I urge everyone to reflect upon their remote and their proximate preparation for receiving Holy Communion. Remote preparation for worthy participation at Mass begins at home and continues in the car on the trip to the church. What am I thinking and talking about? Am I aware of what I'm about to do? Is participating in the Holy Mass something I do willingly, reverently, and devoutly? Or is it something that I do grudgingly, sullenly, and apathetically? Remote preparation also includes keeping the Eucharistic fast (no food for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion), and it requires the most important preparation of all: examining my conscience and going to Confession whenever needed so that I do not eat and drink my own condemnation by making a sacrament into a sacrilege through an unworthy reception of Holy Communion. Remote preparation also includes leaving the house in sufficient time to arrive at church not late, not even "on time," but perhaps a bit early so that my proximate (immediate or near) preparation can take place and will not be rushed.

Proximate preparation for participating in Mass begins when we arrive at church. Am I aware that I approach the House of God? Have I arrived in good time, a bit early, so that I and my family may quiet our minds and hearts for what we are about to do? Have I given myself enough time to offer some prayers in praise of God and to lift up any intentions I may have — for myself, for my family, for my friends, for my priest and fellow parishioners? Do I leave behind in the car anything that might distract my attention from the glory of the Lord? Do I enter the sacred precincts of the temple with the proper dispositions? Do I use the holy water in the font to remind myself of my Baptism? Do I genuflect (or bow, if the knee no longer easily bends) towards Christ present in the tabernacle? Do I strive to avoid talking in the nave of the church prior to Mass and to keep my voice low if I must speak, mindful of and with charity for my brothers and sisters in the Lord who may be trying to pray before Mass? Do I prepare to hear the Word of God proclaimed at Mass by reading the Scripture lessons for that Mass? Do I quiet my heart and mind and voice and approach the Throne of Grace in prayer, so that I will be ready to approach the altar in the Communion procession?

To be continued next week,

Fr. Tebalt

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

- Saturday 10/07**
5:00 p.m. † **Anufry Ankuta, Jr.**
- Sunday 10/08**
9:30 a.m. † **Marion Claire Daniels**
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) **Pro Populo**
- Monday 10/09 No Mass**
- Tuesday 10/10**
5:30 p.m. **Int. Louise Ensz**
6:30 p.m. (Spanish) **Priest's Intention**
- Wednesday 10/11**
8:00 a.m. **Int. Daniel Ensz**
- Thursday 10/12**
5:30 p.m. † **Beverly Williams**
- Friday 10/13**
8:00 a.m. † **Henry Johnson, Sr.**
- Saturday 10/14**
5:00 p.m. † **Raymond and Delores Nowowiecki**
- Sunday 10/15**
9:30 a.m. † **Paul M. Lin**
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) **Pro Populo**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

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



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

8 de octubre, 2017 Domingo 27 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers today are given in memory of
Neuf Ankuta by Judy Ankuta and family.

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

... will meet this Thursday starting with coffee and donuts at 6:00 AM. Here is this week's subject:

Session 3: Oct 12 - The Mystery of Creation Renewed

- The Renewal of Creation
- The Light of Love
- The Need for Formation
- Implications of a Spiritual Mind
- The Mystery of the Human Person
- Four Types of Formation
- Participation in the Life of God

FOR YOUNG ADULTS 20-30

If you want to get on a new path, try the 2017 Atlanta Encounter Conference-An event that gathers young Catholic adults. Location: Camp Hidden Lake, Dahlonega, GA. To register, contact Leanne Bergsieker 800-809-3902 ext 231 or lbergsieker@lifeteen.com, or for more info go to lifeteen.com Atlanta 2017 Encounter Weekend or call Linda Powell at 992-7077

NEW FAMILY BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

A kiosk with faithful, Catholic reading material is in the narthex near the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk. The booklets are a gift to you from the Knights of Columbus. Help yourself to one or two up. Knights will stock more as needed.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

September 30/October 1

Attendance: 893 Collection: \$14,358.43

Building Fund : \$114.50

Building Fund Savings Total: \$478,618.16



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

The Knights of Columbus are: 1,941,728 members, \$105+ billion of life insurance in force, \$177+ million in donations, 75+ million hours of volunteer service, 45 years of membership growth, 16 years of insurance sales growth. You too can be a part of this.

ANNUAL BOO BASH

The Halloween Boo Bash will be on Saturday, October 21 in the Parish Hall from 6:30-8:30 pm. All children of the parish are invited to dress up and join us for a spooky good time!!!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

NO Youth Groups today.

20th Annual Diocesan Jr High Rally students Grades 6- 8 on Nov. 4 at White Oak Conference Center. Registrations are due Mon, Oct 16. All students have received registrations in R.E. class. For more info call Linda Powell at 992-7077 or pick up registration in the narthex or office.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Women's Club welcomes it's new members and invites all women of the parish to their next meeting, Wednesday October 11, starting at 6:30 pm with a social time and refreshments. A representative from Habitat for Humanities will offer an update on their organization.

KNIGHTS' NIGHT OUT

The Knights will be holding a Membership Information dinner on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 PM in St. Bernadette Hall. If you are interested in hearing what the Knights do for our parish community as well as the Greenwood community come to this informational dinner and bring your spouse. Best of all - it's free! Please 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.

UPCOMING IN THE DIOCESE

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.

Rosary Vigil for Life On October 13 at 7 pm, the 100th anniversary of the reparation of Our Lady of Fatima, the Diocese of Charleston - Family Life Office with members of the 40 Days for Life and the Respect Life communities, will be praying the Rosary at each of three abortion facilities: Charleston Women's Medical Center, 1312 Ashley River Rd. Charleston, Planned Parenthood, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Greenville Women's Clinic at 1142 Grove Road, Greenville. Join us to pray for the end of abortion and for a greater respect for the dignity of all human life. Please contact the Office of Family Life at 803.547.5063 or email familylife@catholic-doc.org. for more info.

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 the Building Fund