

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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Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30 pm

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through Grade 8.

Youth Groups: Sundays, 6:15-8, 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.

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM THE PASTOR

Friday, February 23rd, is the feast day (but a Commemoration during Lent) of a particularly interesting saint: Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, who was born in the year 69 and martyred in the year 156. Along with St. Clement of Rome and St. Irenaeus of Lyons, St. Polycarp is considered one of the three chief Apostolic Fathers. The Apostolic Fathers were Christian theologians of the first and second centuries who had personally known at least some of the Twelve Apostles. Although not part of the canon of Scripture, their written works are highly regarded sources for ancient Christian thought and practice.

In his youth, Irenaeus heard Polycarp speak of his own spiritual growth as a disciple of John the Apostle (the Beloved Disciple who authored the Gospel according to John, the Book of Revelation, and the three letters of John found in the New Testament). Tertullian also attests to this fact. Of Polycarp's written works, only his Letter to the Philippians survives. However, another early work about Polycarp is also quite significant: The *Martyrdom of Polycarp*, which tells the story of his death.

Should you wish to read either Polycarp's Letter to the Philippians or the account of his martyrdom, both are readily accessible at the website www.newadvent.com. At the top right of the homepage, click on the tab labelled "Fathers." This will take you to an alphabetized page on which you will find links to the writings of Polycarp, other Apostolic Fathers, Sub-Apostolic Fathers, as well as other early theologians. You will also find links to the *acta* of early Church councils, early liturgical works, and other interesting information. It's really a great resource for the study of the early Church.

Think about it: Friday was the day of the week on which Jesus was crucified. This is why the Church has always regarded Fridays as days of penitence, that is to say days on which we are especially mindful of our sins (yours and mine, personally) which are very much the reason for which Christ was crucified. In a very meta, but very real way, it is as if we ourselves, through our sins, hammered the nails into His hands and feet. Friday is therefore the day dedicated to the Sacred Heart, the emblem of Jesus' burning love and mercy for each of us. In the Breviary, Psalm 51 (a psalm of penitence) is always recited at Lauds. For centuries, Catholics abstained from meat on Fridays throughout the year (and, in my opinion, still ought to be doing so), in recognition of what happened on a Friday. During Lent, we continue to abstain from meat on Fridays. And I think I should have the church packed for Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent. What is it that we have forgotten about? Is it the meaning of Lent? Is it the importance of Fridays? Is it how much love and mercy God has shown us?

Stations of the Cross continue on the Fridays of Lent at 6 p.m. in the church. Please join us.

Fr. Tebalt

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**Saturday 02/17**

5:00 p.m. † **Ronaldo Tabisula**
† **Mr. and Mrs. Diego Tabisula**

Sunday 02/18

9:30 a.m. † **Silvina Francisco**
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) **Pro Populo**

Monday 02/19 No Mass**Tuesday 02/20**

5:30 p.m. † **Henry Johnson**
6:30 p.m. **Priest's Intention**

Wednesday 02/21

8:00 a.m. † **Ronald Gadagno, Sr.**

Thursday 02/22

5:30 p.m. † **Adrien Bonvouloir**

Friday 02/23

8:00 a.m. † **Tunis and Sarah Romein**

Saturday 02/24

5:00 p.m. † **Mike and Sophie Lovaty**

Sunday 02/25

9:30 a.m. **Ron Matviya - for recovery**
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) **Pro Populo**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Andrew Norman	Lauren Austin	Cassi Rhoads
Amanda H. Raimondo	Jeffery Mooror	Mary Jones
Lexi White	Mary Weston	Betty Pierce
Tom Mulvihill	Michael Meder	Chris Langley
William Sexton	Sara Cushing	Johnny Hodges
Nancy Rooney	Daisy Rodgers	Debbie Hodges
Donna Brown	Ryan Elledge	George Bell
Gertrude Lovaty	Anne Drummond	Kevin Glenn
Garson Aburto	Rosemary McHugh	Jean Powell
Dickie McCormick, Jr.	Sherry Fowler	Frances Shea
Perfecta Thompson	Valerie Panno	Lauryn Scafa
Karen Krug White	Dominic Panno	Berta Cardenas
Kathryn Krug Galanski	Christy H. Parker	Edward Hicks
Dee Mountford	Margaret Mueller	Tim Normile
Glenda Lominick	Al Butler	Frank Welch
Elaine Huntsberger	Louise Francisco	Greg Smith
Carlito C. Cuentas	Curtis Miles	Janet Cuda
Amanda Smith	Randy Flick	Pat Reardon
John Nicholas	Elaine Kerber	Mark Kornet
Russell Fleming	Rose Marcaccio	Willette Parker
Rosemary Pitruzzella	Baby Trenton	Laura Sears
Florence LaRose	Owen Downey	Ceci Giglio
Ron Matviya	Sophie Kelly	Barbara Catania
Barbara Boatwright	Betty Hozey	Gerald Lewnau
Bill Zink.		Jim Butler



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

18 de febrero, 2018 Domingo I de Cuaresma

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.

Hay **confesiones los Domingos** a las 5:30 P.M. (Cinco y treinta de la tarde). Y los Martes a las 6:00 P.M. (Seis de la tarde).

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 19: Purity and the Presence of Our Lady

- Transforming our Hearts
- Moral Formation: The Freedom to Love
- The Power of a Message
- Need for Consistency
- The Guidance of Our Lady
- Developing Devotion to Our Lady

EASTER FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

I Care I Share is now accepting donations for the Easter Food Basket Program. A collection box is available in the narthex. Thank you for your continued generosity.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

After Masses on April 7 and 8, the Daughters of St. Paul from Charleston will be visiting in our narthex with a selection of books and gifts, including veils and other gifts appropriate for First Communicants. First Communion Masses will be celebrated on May 5 and May 12.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

There is a box in the narthex for your donations for St. Bernard's Mission School, Standing Rock Indian Reservation, Fort Yates, ND. If you have any questions about this project, please call Deanne Howard, 223-6506.

COMMUNITY LENTEN PILGRIMAGE LUNCHEONS

... continue Wednesday at the A.R. Presbyterian at 1635 Cokesbury Road.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

February 10 / 11

Attendance: 969 Collection: \$ 14,292.20

Building Fund: \$ 1,062.01

(Includes online and memorial donations)



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

The Knights of Columbus supports families in their vocation to holiness through our Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish initiative. This initiative helps our families grow in their faith by strengthening the connection between family life and parish life. Our Knights of Columbus council helps strength our parish in a variety of ways, including sponsoring our Culture of Life Rosary, Life Chain, Affirmation of Wedding Vows, and sponsoring five seminarians, plus many more programs. Men of the parish if you want to be a better person, a better father, and a better Catholic then the Knights of Columbus is for you. For information on the knights, please contact Walt Lordemann 943-2260 or ask one of the men sitting in the pew beside you, he may be a Knight of Columbus.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Women of Our Lady of Lourdes, sign up for *Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for You* - 8 weekly sessions beginning on Tues., Feb. 27 at 7 pm. Materials cost is \$20. Return your completed application form and check payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Church to the Church office by Feb. 21.

If you are not able to attend the evening meeting and would be interested in attending the same 8-week study on Wednesdays at 11 a.m, please contact Linda Putman at 309-647-4191 or lindaputman@centurylink.net. If there is enough interest, the second time session will be added.

HABITAT for HUMANITY RESTORE

... is in need of donations. Call 864-450-9146 for information, or to volunteer.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Highschool and middleschool youth will meet today from 6:15-8:00pm.

UPCOMING IN THE DIOCESE

El retiro "Viñedo de Raquel" brinda la sanación espiritual y da fuerza de fe para aquellas personas quienes han tenido o han participado en un aborto provocado. Reúnese con nosotros en la jornada hacia la paz, la sanación y reconciliación, el 9-11 de Marzo 2018, en el Oratorio en Rock Hill, SC. El retiro comienza el viernes, 9 de diciembre a las 6:30 de la tarde. Para más información y para ingresarse, favor de llamar a Sara al 803-627-1209 o pueden mandar correo electrónico a: grace4healing@gmail.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat - for post-abortive women and men - March 16-18, in Greenville, SC. Begins Friday evening concludes with Mass on Sunday - Confidential and Non Judgmental. For more info, contact Christy 803 554 6088, grace4healing@gmail.com or Kathy at 803 546 6010.

Family Honor Banquet to celebrate 30 years of service to families-Sat., March 24-6:30 pm-Cardinal Newman School-Columbia. Keynote speaker-Dr. John Grabowski, member of the Pontifical Council for the Family, professor at Catholic University of America and advisor to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family and Youth. Bishop Guglielmone will also attend. Pre-registration is required and voluntary donations will be requested during the banquet. To register, go to FamilyHonor.org and click the 30th Anniversary tab or call Brenda Cerkez ce: 803.929.0858.



South Carolina Catholic MEN'S CONFERENCE

Building The Domestic Church

March 3, 2018

Our Lady of the Lake Church / 195 Amicks Ferry Road / Chapin, SC

Do you want to:

- Grow in your Catholic Faith?
- Deepen your relationship with Christ?
- Be a better father, son, husband and man?
- Be a spiritual leader in your family, church, work place, and community?

This conference is for you!

Come and fill your spiritual toolbox with the information you need to build your faith and lead your family.

Spiritual Leadership

COST: \$40 Pre-Registration / \$50 at the door

Discounts for: Knights of Columbus • Knights of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem • Knights of Peter Claver • Ancient Order of Hibernians • College/HS Students • Early Registration

Includes light breakfast and lunch

Family

REGISTRATION:

On-line at www.sccatholicmensconf.org or mail check to: Daniel E. Barton | 1510 Alric Court | Charleston, SC 29412-8436

Registration at 7:30 a.m., Mass 8:30 a.m., Presentations 9:45 a.m., Conclude 4:00 p.m.

Hotel Accommodations: Hilton Garden Inn
434 Columbiana Drive
Columbia SC 29212
(803) 407-6640

Room Rate: \$105.00 plus tax
Reservation: Prior to February 16, 2018

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Friday, March 2, 2018

6:30 — 8 p.m. (Registration at 6:00 p.m.)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
195 Amicks Ferry Road, Chapin, SC

Speakers: Gus Lloyd, Msgr. Jim Vlaun

Being Faithful



Gus Lloyd
Radio Host,
Evangelist and
National Speaker



Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of Charleston

Relationships



Msgr. Jim Vlaun
TV Host. Radio Host, Author,
Chaplain for the NY Jets,



Diocese of Charleston

Come, where you Belong!

Be refreshed and renewed in your faith.

Enjoy the company of other women on this same journey.

Sat. March 3, 2018

St. Joseph's Catholic School, Greenville, SC

9:00-5:00

Belonging

Catholic Women's Conference

I have called you by name
and you are mine. Isaiah 43:1

- ✿ Mass and Adoration
- ✿ Keynote and Workshops
- ✿ Vendors
- ✿ Confession
- ✿ Catered Lunch
- ✿ Plus Fun, Fellowship,
and Friendship



With Keynote Speaker:
Author of *Past Perfect* and
Weightless, Kate Wicker



Registration info:
www.sccatholicwomensconference.com

And on Eventbrite

Fish Fries



Place: 915 Mathis Road—Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall

Friday's: -- February 16th -- March 2nd -- March 16st -- 2018

Serving: - 5pm to 5:45 pm

Closed for Stations - 5:45pm until 6:30 pm

Reopen for serving - 6:30pm to 8:00 pm

Cost: ----- \$8.00 adults --- \$5.00 children 12 and younger – 3 and under free

Carry out available: ---- \$8.00

Menu: Fried Flounder ---- Hush Puppies ---French Fries

And choice of **two:**

Cold Slaw --- Green Beans --- Mac & Cheese

Drinks: Ice tea ---- Soda



Proceeds used to support **Seminarians**