

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 - 4:30
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Religious Education: Sept to May for K5 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.

MARCH 11, 2018

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM THE PASTOR

Please remember refresher training for current altar servers. All current servers should plan to attend one (1) of the following sessions: Tuesday, March 13, at 4 p.m.; Friday, March 16, at 4 p.m.; or Saturday, March 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Lent is the time of the year when we, as Catholics, focus our thoughts and prayers especially on the concepts of penance and reparation. But what, exactly, is meant by those words, penance and reparation? I thought that I would share with you a few thoughts from the eminent Fr. John Hardon, S.J., a faithful and orthodox writer and teacher of the faith:

“Penance and reparation are the consequence of sin. Or again, penance and reparation are the price we have to pay for our own and other people's sin. Penance and reparation, finally, are what God requires from sinners as a condition for showing them His mercy. In order to better understand the meaning of penance and reparation, we have to look for a moment at what happens whenever we sin. Two things happen:

- First: we incur guilt before God for the self-will that caused us to sin. We become more or less separated or estranged from God, depending on the gravity of our sin.
- Second: We deserve punishment for the disorder we cause by our sinful conduct. We become liable to suffering pain, again more or less pain, depending on how seriously we have done wrong.

“Against this background, we can more easily see the meaning of penance and reparation.

- Penance is the repentance we must make to remove the guilt, or to reinstate ourselves in God's friendship.
- Reparation is the pain we must endure to make up for the harm we brought about by our self-indulgence when we sinned.

“Why penance and reparation? Because, in Christ's words, "Unless you do penance, you shall **all** likewise perish". Is it any wonder that on Pentecost Sunday, after Peter preached his sermon, and rebuked the people for their sins, and they asked him, "what must we do," his first word to the multitude was the imperative verb, "Repent!" Is it any wonder that Our Lady of Fatima's message to a sinful world in our day, may be summarized in the same imperative, "Do penance."

“Indeed, the calamities that we have so far seen in this present century: two world wars with more casualties than in all the previous wars of history, and the threat of a nuclear holocaust that hangs over us like a tornado cloud. All of this is God's warning to do penance and reparation. Why? Because God is not mocked.

“You do not offend God with impunity. You do not sin without retribution. You do not ignore the will of the Almighty and expect the Almighty to ignore what you do.

“What bears emphasis, however, is that this retribution is either to be paid willingly, with our penance and reparation, or will be paid unwillingly within the divine punishment.

“The divine logic is simple, awfully simple, and all we have to do is learn what God is telling us. Either we do penance and reparation because we want to, or we shall suffer (against our will) the consequences of our sins in this life, and in the life to come.”

Next week, some advice from Fr. Hardon on various ways, quite easy to implement, in which each of us can begin to do the work of penance and reparation for ourselves and for the rest of humanity.

Fr. Tebalt

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 03/10
5:00 p.m. † Ron Gadagno
Sunday 03/11
9:30 a.m. † Roland Brochu
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Pro Populo
Monday 03/12 No Mass
Tuesday 03/13
5:30 p.m. † Paula Hander
6:30 p.m. Priest's Intention
Wednesday 03/14
8:00 a.m. Priest's Intention
Thursday 03/15
5:30 p.m. † Ed McCormick, Jr.
Friday 03/16
8:00 a.m. Priest's Intention
6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday 03/17
5:00 p.m. † Pete Faber
Sunday 03/18
9:30 a.m. † Richard Reineke
6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Pro Populo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

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



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

11 de marzo, 2018 Domingo IV 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).

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.

The food collection for our local food bank continues to be the first weekend of every month. The next scheduled collection dates are April 7-8 (AFTER Easter weekend,) May 5-6, and June 2-3. Please place non-perishable food items in the white trailer located outside.

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 21: Prayer and Finding Joy with God

- Transformation by God
- The Power of God
- The Time We Give to God
- The Influence of Parents on Child
- Giving Time to Children
- The Gift of Self
- The Principle of Joy

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.

COMMUNITY LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

...continues Wed., 3/14, at the Main Street United Methodist Church on the corner of E. Cambridge and N. Main Streets.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, March 3 / 4

Attendance: 950 Collection: \$ 15,622.70

Building Fund: \$ 36.00

(Includes online and memorial donations)



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

Our Council will be holding our third and final Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, March 16. The proceeds from the fish fry dinners go to support five of our seminarians from our diocese, whose names were included in last weeks bulletin. Please come out to support them.

Did you know providing financial benefits for members was the reason that Father Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus? Our founding charter from 1882 makes it clear: The Knights of Columbus primary goal is "to render financial aid to its members and the beneficiaries of members."

MARCH WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Women's Club meets on Wednesday, March 14 at 6:30 pm. All women of the parish are invited to attend. The speaker is Dr Frank Rush, from the Lander University Faculty. Dr Rush's presentation is about "The Korea We Don't Know: It's People, Politics, and Catholic Presence". Join us for prayer, fellowship, and learning about other cultures.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

High school and middle school youth will meet today from 6:15-8:00pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Women's Club is hosting an "International Dinner" for all Parish members and guests on Friday, April 13, 2018 - 5:30 until 8 pm. Mark your calendar so you don't miss this fun event. The Ladies are offering delicious home made foods from around the world, including the Philippines, Russia, Italy, Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Germany, Poland . . . and more! Detailed information will be available soon.

UPCOMING IN THE DIOCESE

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. To register, go to FamilyHonor.org and click the 30th Anniversary tab or call Brenda Cerkez ce: 803.929.0858.

Natural Family Planning- Visit sccatholic.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.

The Lay Carmelite community of Greenville invites you to attend one of their upcoming meetings to about Carmelite spirituality. Meetings each first Saturday at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Simpsonville, beginning with 9 am Mass.

Don't forget to visit olol.formed.org !

St. Anthony's Relics Visit Charleston Diocese

**Tour Begins in Bluffton on April 6
and ends in Lexington on April 15**

Saint Gregory the Great Church
38 St Gregory Drive

Friday, April 6

Masses: 12:15 PM and 7 PM

Veneration from 11:30 AM to 8 PM



**A Messenger
of Hope**

St Francis by the Sea

45 Beach City Rd., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

Saturday, April 7 - Mass time: 5:30 PM & 7 PM. Veneration begins 2:30 PM

The Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist

120 Broad St., Charleston, SC 29401

Sunday, April 8 - Masses at 9 AM, 11:15 AM & 6 PM with Veneration

St. Anthony Catholic Church

2536 W. Hoffmeyer Rd., Florence, SC 29501

Monday, April 9 - Veneration from 9 AM to 1 PM

Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church

120 Marydale Lane, Columbia, SC 29210

Monday, April 9 - Veneration from 4 PM to 8 PM

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

3710 Augusta Rd., Greenville, SC 29604

Tuesday, April 10 - Veneration from 12 Noon to 4 PM

St. Anthony of Padua and Our Lady of La Vang Joint Service

307 Gower St., Greenville SC 28611

Tuesday, April 10 - Veneration from 6 PM to 9 PM

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church

1529 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201

Wednesday, April 11 - Veneration from 12 Noon to 6 PM

Our Lady of Peace Parish

856 Old Edgefield Rd., North Augusta, SC 29841

Thursday, April 12 - Veneration from 10 AM to 3 PM

St. Mary Help of Christians Church

138 Fairfield St. SE, Aiken, SC 29081

Thursday, April 12 - Mass at 7 PM, Veneration from 4 PM to 8 PM

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

7095 Waxhaw Highway, Lancaster, SC 29720

Friday, April 13 - Masses at 12 Noon and 7 PM.

Veneration to begin after the Noon Mass until the 7 PM Mass

Transfiguration Catholic Church

306 N. Pines Rd., Blythewood, SC 29016

Saturday, April 14 - Mass at 4 PM, Veneration 12 PM to 6 PM

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

2350 Augusta Highway, Lexington, SC 29072

Sunday, April 15 - Masses 8 AM, 11 AM and 5 PM Veneration all afternoon