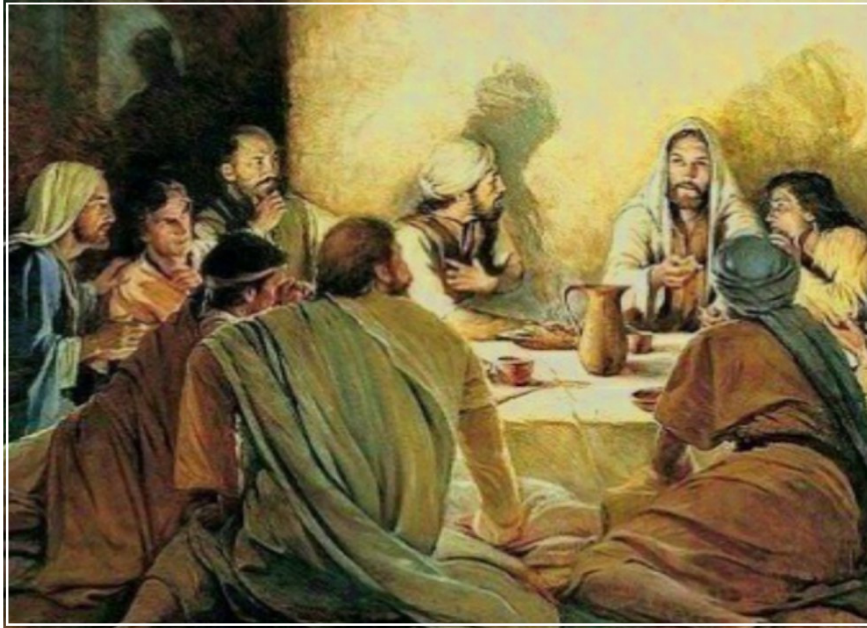


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

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Saturday:
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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.

APRIL 15, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM THE PASTOR

The Gospel for this Sunday is Luke 24: 35-48. It is near the very end of the Gospel of Luke, only a few verses follow recounting the Ascension. The two disciples mentioned in the first line of this Sunday's reading are the two (Cleopas and his unnamed friend) who encountered the Risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus. While they are telling the other disciples of their encounter, Jesus appears among them. Luke recounts how they were frightened that they were seeing a ghost. Jesus therefore tells them to look at His hands and His feet and see that He has flesh and blood. Then He takes something to eat, not because He was hungry, but rather to show them that He is not just a spirit. This is a real flesh and blood man resurrected from the dead! He has flesh and blood and bones. He can eat.

All too common in the modern world, even among those who claim to be Christian, is the attempt to minimize and/or deny the bodily resurrection of Jesus. Why would anyone want to do that? Well, I suppose that if one gets others to dismiss the resurrection, then it's really not all that big of a step to get them, ultimately, to dismiss Jesus. And to dismiss, especially, all that hard stuff that he had to say that people don't like hearing about and that everyone wants to ignore. All that pesky morality!

That Jesus truly and bodily rose from the dead and promised His followers that they too would truly and bodily rise from the dead is the whole point, if you will, of Christianity. But the deniers have been around from the very beginning, even among the so-called believers:

"But if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then neither has Christ been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then empty too is our preaching; empty, too, your faith. Then we are also false witnesses to God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all."

That was from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, chapter 15, verses 12-19. Beware of those so-called theologians, Bible scholars, and even ordained leaders who deny the bodily resurrection from the dead of Jesus Christ. They are NOT to be trusted or believed. Their ultimate goal in attempting to lead members of the flock astray can only be diabolical.

Fr. Tebalt

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 04/14

5:00 p.m. † Roberta Lovaty

Sunday 04/15

9:30 a.m. † Alfred Zimmerman

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

Monday 04/16 No Mass

Tuesday 04/17

5:30 p.m. † Andrew Andrusko

Wednesday 04/18

8:00 a.m. † Sara Cushing

Thursday 04/19

5:30 p.m. † Hack Bartley

Friday 04/20

8:00 a.m. Int. Elaine Vaudreuil

Saturday 04/21

5:00 p.m. † James DiVincenzo

Sunday 04/22

9:30 a.m. † Tunis Romein III

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

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



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

15 de abril tercer domingo de pascua

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).

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive today after Mass. Your participation is desperately needed and greatly appreciated. Please give!

KNIGHT'S GOLF

Thursday, April 19, the Knights of Columbus will be holding the Annual Golf Tournament at Greenwood Country Club. All golfers (men and women) are encouraged to participate in this event! Knights will be in the narthex Mass today on for team registrations and hole sponsorship sales. Call Dan for details: 864-980-1775.

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 6:00 - 8:00pm. (Parents, please note new time.)

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@caris.healthcare.com.

SUNDAY ROSARY FOR THE SICK

The Knights of Columbus will be offering a rosary for the sick and infirm of the parish following the 9:30 Mass on the last Sunday of the months that have five Sundays... April, July, September and December. Please join the Knights on April 29 after the Sunday morning Mass.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

April 8

Attendance: 947 Collection: \$ 15,090.07

Building Fund: \$ 31.00

(Includes online and memorial donations)



THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

Men of the parish, please join us on Wednesday, April 18. Our Council will be holding an informational/social dinner that day in St. Bernadette Hall beginning at 6:00 PM for men interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus. Contact Lee Van Voris at 864-543-7671, Walt Lordemann at 864-553-4595 or Russ Kapperman at 864-341-1752. Dress is business casual.

Congratulations to the following brother knights: Rhett Copeland, Dan Biron and Chris McCune - Knights of the Month for February, March, and April; the Joe and Libby Smithdeal family was awarded Family of the Month for March.

Congratulations also to Sam Wideman and Ben Bartley for being selected as Youth of the Month for March and to Gideon Bartley and Rome Wideman for being Youth of the Month for April.

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

NO MEETING THIS WEEK. The final meeting for this spring will be held next week on April 26.

CATHOLIC RADIO

Catholic Radio Programming is available on WCKI 1300 AM in the Greer/Greenville area. S.C. Catholic Radio is also available on your phone at 712-832-2674. Grow in the faith by tuning in.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISER

Please return your spare-change bottle "banks" to the receptacle in the narthex. Thank you for your participation!

LOL WEBSITE

Check our website, lol.org, often for updates, news, and events. There is also a link for viewing the LOL weekly bulletin online.

HABITAT for HUMANITY RESTORE

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

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.

Vietnamese Marian Celebration - May 13 - 11am - 4pm at Our Lady of Lavang Quasi-Parish, 2020 Gibbs Shoals Rd. Greer, SC 29650 ... Vietnamese Catholics on Mother's Day in honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary - all invited. *For more info contact Michael Tran at 864.704.6559*

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. For more information, please contact Jan at 864-287-5495.

Our Diocese has established a CourageRC chapter, a Roman Catholic outreach for those who have same sex attraction (SSA) who are trying to abide by the Church's teaching. If interested, contact Rev. John Zimmerman at askfatherjohn@aol.com, Kathy Schmutge at 803.546.6010 or kschmutge@catholic-doc.org, or call the confidential line at 803.386.7653.