

Our Lady of Lourdes

Diocese of Covington's Latin Mass Parish

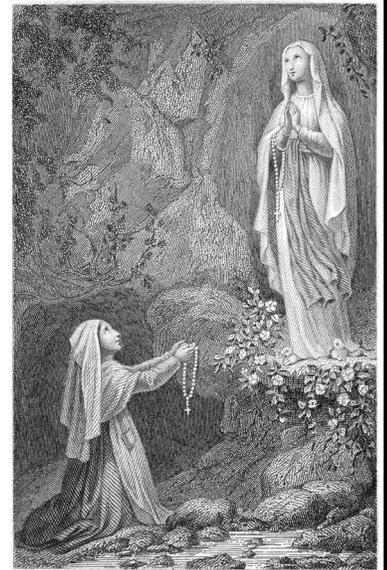
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"I do not promise you happiness in this life, only in the next"

From an Easter sermon by the Church Father and Bishop, St. John Chrysostom:



DEVOUT AND GOD-LOVING PEOPLE, enjoy this kind and bright festival. Wise people, come and share joy with your Lord. You who have labored in fasting, receive your deserved reward. You who have labored from the first hour, come to the festival now! You who came at the third hour, rejoice! You who lingered until the sixth hour, celebrate! You who came at the ninth hour, do not be sad! You who managed to come only at the eleventh hour, do not be dismayed by your lateness. No-one will be deprived of heavenly joy. For our Lord is generous. He welcomes those who come last in the same way as those who come first. He is grateful to the first and rejoices in the last. He consoles those who came at the last hour, as if they had labored from the first hour. He gives to everyone: those who labored and those who wanted to labor. He receives the service and kisses the intention. He values the deed and praises the desire. All of you enter into the joy of the Lord: First and last, receive the reward! Wealthy and poor, rejoice with one another! Diligent and lazy, celebrate the festival! Those who have fasted and those who have not, be glad together. The feast is abundant, eat your fill! All of you enjoy the wealthy banquet of the faith and mercy of God. Let no-one go away hungry or offended. Let no-one



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Confessions

Sunday:
45 minutes before Masses
Monday—Saturday:
30 minutes before Masses
Saturday afternoon:
3:00-4:30 pm

Holy Day Masses

6:30 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

Compline & Devotions

7:30 pm daily

Baptism and Marriages

All Sacraments at Our Lady of Lourdes are performed according to the *usus antiquior* of the Roman Rite, with the 1962 liturgical books being normative.

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Mass Calendar & Intentions

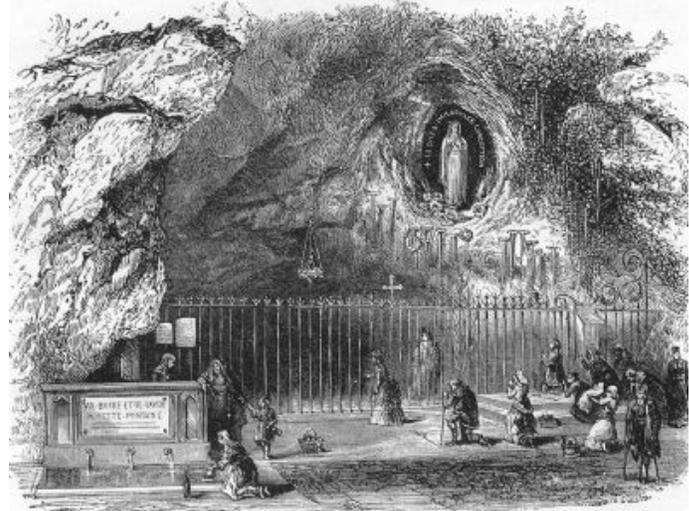
SUNDAY	May 2: Fourth Sunday after Easter
7:00 AM	Bishop Roger J Foys
9:00 AM	(+) Fr. Valetine Young, ofm
11:30 AM	Pro Populo
MONDAY	May 3: Finding of the Holy Cross
6:30 AM	(+) Vin & Joyce LeBlanc
12:10 PM	EJ Miller
TUESDAY	May 4: St. Monica, Widow
6:30 AM	Br. Kavan Shannon, msjb
12:10 PM	(+) Harry LeRoy Halladay III
WEDNESDAY	May 5: St. Pius V, Pope & Confessor
6:30 AM	Sister Theresa
12:10 PM	Carolyn Lambert
THURSDAY	May 6: St. John Before the Latin Gate
6:30 AM	(+) Eleanor Bermingham
12:10 PM	Sr. Mary Elizabeth of the Trinity
FRIDAY	May 7: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
6:30 AM	Eric Miller
12:10 PM	Gaylord Barnett
SATURDAY	May 8: Our Lady, Mediatrix of All Graces
8:00 AM	Priests and religious

Fourth Sunday after Easter

May 2nd, 2021



be sad about their poverty, for the kingdom is now here for everyone. Let no-one weep over their sins, for forgiveness for all has burst with light from the grave. Let no-one be afraid of death, for the death of Jesus has freed us all. Embraced by death, He subdued death. Having descended into hell, He took hell captive. He embittered it when it tasted of his flesh. Isaiah prophesied: "Hell was troubled, having met You in the underworld!" Hell was in mourning, for it was abolished! Hell was distressed, for it was condemned! Hell was impoverished, for it was deposed! Hell was destroyed, for it was bound! It took on a body, and touched God. It took on the earth, and met heaven. It took what it saw, and fell to where it did not expect! Death! Where is your sting? Hell! Where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are brought down. Christ is risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life triumphs. Christ is risen, and there are no dead in the grave. Christ has risen from the dead, become the firstborn of those who sleep and set into motion the resurrection of all. To Him be glory now and forever. Amen! — *Fr Shannon Collins, msjb, Pastor.*



ANOTHER PRAYER FOR PILGRIMS TO LOURDES
BY POPE PIUS XII —MAY 1, 1957

O MARY, IMMACULATE VIRGIN, at thy miraculous grotto, thou dost not cease to come to the assistance of the victims of sin and misery; behold this day at thy feet humble pilgrims... asking of thee the peace that is promised but not given by fortune, by material gain, by coveted success.

THE FORCES OF EVIL conspire together to harm us, as thou knowest, by striving to banish truth from our minds and virtue from our hearts. Our life is athirst for these goods; without them we are in travail and our hearts are restless within us, filled with vain illusions and hopes that cannot be realized.

PRESERVE OUR HEARTS, O MARY, from the dulling effects of a toil that yokes them to material things; preserve them from the materialism of our age, from the pride of the intellect, from every unwholesome form of covetousness. May our daily labors be a school of sacrifice and of dedication to that which is good, an exercise of generous love toward our families, toward society, toward God.

BLESSED BY THEE, O Virgin Immaculate, we dedicate to our faith, illumined by fresh light at thy feet, the labor makes us brothers, the renunciations that ennoble it, and the burdens that are its glory.

PUTTING OUR TRUST IN THEE, dear Mother, who dost make of the miracles wrought in thy grotto a marvelous instrument of the apostolate, we too desire to be apostles, in word and deed, in order to be able to share with all our fellow workman the joys that are the secret of divine grace. Thus in our realm of common labor, may there reign faith, piety, and a complete union of hearts in the perfect brotherhood of the sons of God

THROUGH THIS FRATERNAL UNION of minds and hearts may it be given unto us, O Mary, to bring quickly the peaceful victory of the message of redemption that was declared unto mankind by the divine Son; may it be given unto us to be good witnesses of our faith in Him and in His Church before the world; and in this faith, supported by a holy life, may it be given to all who this day call upon thee, our hope and our salvation, to enjoy eternal happiness after having fought the good fight here below. *Amen.*

Weekly Financial Report	
Week of Sunday April 25, 2021	
Sunday Collection:	
Checks	\$3250.61
Cash & Coin	\$885.10
Online & Other Donations	\$410.00
Candles	\$64.55
TOTAL	\$4610.26
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$4,250
Special Parish Project	\$130.00

- † The School of Virtue is open tonight via Zoom at 7:00 pm. There is no Pastor's Wednesday Zoom meeting week.
- † For the month of May, consider visiting the homepage of our parish website and downloading Bd. Francis Palau's book The Month of Mary. He provides brief daily meditations.
- † Next First Communion class held May 10th after the 11:30 Mass in the rectory first floor classroom.
- † On May 8th there will be no Saturday Mass at Holy Family Chapel in Union.
- † We are now accepting reservations for our Annual MSJB Fundraising Dinner, scheduled for June 24th, feast of St. John the Baptist. Seating is limited, so please reserve soon.
- † We are still collecting silent auction items of value for the Benefit Dinner, such as sacred art; pious devotional items and themed gift baskets. Please email a picture, item description and estimated value to Ken and Shelley Shannon at kenandshell6@gmail.com May God reward you!
- † St. Benedict Study Group Traditional Catholic Co-op is now open for members of Our Lady of Lourdes for the 2021-22 school year. Open registration begins May 15th. Space is limited. If you are interested, please contact Annette D'Amico at stbenedictsg@gmail.com.

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please wear dresses and skirts that fall below the knee when sitting even with leggings. With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.