

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**April 28, 2024**

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY:** 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

**WEEKDAYS:** Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 8:00 a.m.

Tues.: 6:00 p.m.

## **SACRAMENTS**

**CONFESSION:** 1/2 hr. before each weekend mass & 1/2 hr. before Tuesday evening mass

**BAPTISM:** Please call the office to schedule a baptism.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact Fr. Ken at least six months prior to the desired date. Confirmation of the wedding date must be made by the priest officiating the ceremony.

**FUNERAL:** Please contact Fr. Ken before going to the funeral home to make arrangements.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:** Available upon request.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND:** If you cannot attend Mass and receive Communion, please contact the parish office.

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** First Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

First Wednesday of each month, following 8:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

## **OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL**

**HELP DEVOTION:** Thursday after 8:00 am Mass.

## **PARISH HOLY HOUR WITH**

## **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT:** Every Friday at 7:00 am leading to 8:00 am Mass.

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



April 27, 2024– May 3, 2024

May 4, 2024– May 10, 2024

Saturday, April 27:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Robert Daussat; Kurt Rodriguez; Roland & Jackie Rodriguez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Cynthia & David Bowley; Gustave “Johnny” Huff; Fay Lafrance Erwin; Special Intention; Frederick Keller; Joyce Keller**

Sunday, April 28:

9:00 AM **Barbara Deogracias; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Peggy Schifano; Carolyn LeBlanc; Vicknair Family; Lalumia Family Picou Family; Ronnie Nunez; Alfred Ramirez, Sr.; Earl Smith; Ronald Nunez**

11:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Monday, April 29: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, April 30: **Peggy Schifano**

Wednesday, May 1: **Andy Nguyen**

Thursday, May 2: **Joyce Keller**

Friday, May 3: **Joyce Keller**

Saturday, May 4:

4:00 PM: **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Sunday, May 5:

9:00 AM **Barbara Deogracias; Kurt Rodriguez; Roland & Jackie Rodriguez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Peggy Schifano; Carolyn LeBlanc; Ronald Nunez; Earl Smith**

11:00 AM **Barbara Deogracias; Joyce Molero; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Kurt Rodriguez; Roland & Jackie Rodriguez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Peggy Schifano; Carolyn LeBlanc; Joy Ruiz; Vicknair Family; Alfred Ramirez, Sr.; Ronald Nunez**

Monday, May 6: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**

Tuesday, May 7: **All Souls**

Wednesday, May 8: **Manuel & Emanuel Montelongo**

Thursday, May 9: **Andy Nguyen**

Friday, May 10: **Joyce Keller**

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Penny Iemmola; Cancer Patients; Chester Vidacovich; Pablo Ceden; Glen Lohfink; Glenda Caesar; Ginger Walerius; Linda Boos; Maureen Bloodworth; Vincent Giannobile; Marlene Furgason; Miriam Daussat; Pauline Alfonso; Skylar Bernstein; James Boudreaux; Patty Gardner; Lisa Bertucci Menesses; Erin Welty Mara; A. Schneider

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Natalia Baca; First Responders; Rita Oalman; Josie Landry; Roselyn Hansen; Gwen Cantrell; Dina Ceden; Cornelius Dennis; Joy Dennis; Leon Minor; Cathy Williams; Marquett & Veronica Ghant; Chante Wright; Cora Robin

*Our Lady of Lourdes ...  
Pray for us!*

### FLOWERS



THE BLESSED MOTHER:  
**PEGGY SCHIFANO**

ST. JOSEPH

SACRED HEART

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**EARL SMITH**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**RONALD NUNEZ**

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**SOULS IN PURGATORY**

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**SOULS IN PURGATORY**



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. (Acts 9:26-31)

**Psalms** — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Psalm 22:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29)

**Second Reading** — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth. (1 John 3:18-24)

**Gospel** — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches. (John 15:1-8)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 14: 5-18; Ps 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14: 21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14: 19-28; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14: 27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15: 1-6; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15: 1-8,  
*Proper Gospel for Joseph:* Mt 13: 54-58

**Thursday:** Acts 15: 7-21; Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15: 9-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15: 1-8; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Jn 14: 6-14

**Saturday:** Acts 16: 1-10; Ps 100: 1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15: 18-21

**Sunday:** Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b); 1 Jn 4: 7-10; Jn 15: 9-17

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Monday:** Saint Catherine of Siena

**Tuesday:** Saint Pius V; Passover ends

**Wednesday:** Joseph the Worker;

**Thursday:** Saint Athanasius; National Day of Prayer

**Friday:** Ss. Philip and James

### LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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### Prayers to St. Joseph For Workers

Joseph, by the work of your hands  
and the sweat of your brow,  
you supported Jesus and Mary,  
and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.

Teach me to work as you did,  
with patience and perseverance, for God and  
for those whom God has given me to support.  
Teach me to see in my fellow workers  
the Christ who desires to be in them,  
that I may always be charitable and forbearing  
towards all.

Grant me to look upon work  
with the eyes of faith,  
so that I shall recognize in it  
my share in God's own creative activity  
and in Christ's work of our redemption,  
and so take pride in it.

When it is pleasant and productive,  
remind me to give thanks to God for it.  
And when it is burdensome,  
teach me to offer it to God,  
in reparation for my sins  
and the sins of the world.

*-From "Devotions to Saint Joseph" by Brian Moore*

*Our Lady of Prompt Succor ...  
hasten to help us!*

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



## ADORATION

Wednesday, May 1st

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Please consider spending one hour  
with Christ.

## CHRIST IN THE CITY

Tuesday, May 7th

Notre Dame Seminary

2901 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans.

Christ in the City, the monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, will take place at Notre Dame Seminary on Tuesday May 7th.

Adoration begins at 7:00 PM with a holy hour of praise & worship music and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For more information, please visit [nolacatholic.org/citic](http://nolacatholic.org/citic) or contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at [yam@arch-no.org](mailto:yam@arch-no.org)

## MAKE YOUR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS ONLINE!

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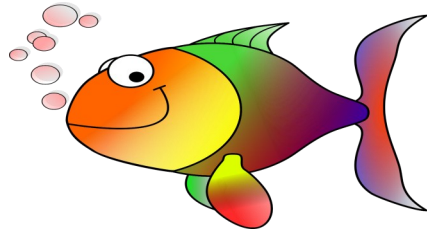


## Religion Education Class Schedule

Kindergarten- 11th grade

Tuesday, April 30th, 6:00 p.m.

## Come Be Fishers of Men at OLOL



June 24th- 28<sup>th</sup> 9am - 12 noon

Jr. Campers – entering Pre K – 6<sup>th</sup> grades \$130

Sr. Campers – entering 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grades \$50

Summer Camp Activities include:

Music/Movement Bible Stories Arts & Crafts

Dramatizations T-shirts Snacks

Registration open from May 14<sup>th</sup> thru June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Drop off registration form at The Church Office with a check or at Mass or payment due by June 3<sup>rd</sup> through online giving: Summer Camp at

[www.olol-church.com](http://www.olol-church.com)

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## Mass Intention Deadline:

Please send your Mass Intentions two (2) weeks prior to the date requested

*We return to God from what He has given us*  
We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us. In gratitude, we have returned to Him:

### April 13th & 14th

Attendance: 282

Offertory: \$2031.39

Online Giving: \$ 630.00

Budget: \$3500.00

\$ 838.61

Poor Box: \$169.40

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