

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 14, 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



July 13, 2024– July 19, 2024

July 20, 2024– July 26, 2024

Saturday, July 13:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Elizabeth & Philip Macaluso, Sr.; Philip Macaluso, Jr.; Elizabeth Macaluso; Mary & Bill Heins; Arnold & Geraldine Davillier; Fay Lafrance Erwin; Special Intention; Frederick Keller; Joyce Keller; Louis Huff; Carlos Quintana; Miriam Daussat; Eleonore Macaluso; Gustave “Johnny” Huff**

Sunday, July 14:

9:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**  
 11:00 AM **Louis & Nicolina Burns; All Souls; Kurt Rodriquez; Roland & Jackie Rodriquez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Peggy Schifano; Carolyn LeBlanc; Ronald & Lucille Nunez; Ken Dufour; Carlos Quintana; Lee Taffaro, Jr.; Anna D’Orazio; Raymalie; Philip Carollo**

Monday, July 15: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**  
 Tuesday, July 16: **Arnold & Geraldine Davillier**  
 Wednesday, July 17: **Floyd Landry Family**  
 Thursday, July 18: **Andy Nguyen**  
 Friday, July 19: **Joyce Keller**

Saturday, July 20:

4:00 PM: **Rodney Williams, Sr. Family; Kurt Rodriquez; Roland & Jackie Rodriquez; Ashley & Kathleen Henderson; Fay Lafrance Erwin; Special Intention; Frederick Keller; Joyce Keller; All Souls; Miriam Daussat; Valerie J. Landry; Anna D’Orazio; Eleonore Macaluso; Gustave “Johnny” Huff**

Sunday, July 21:

9:00 AM **Timmy Alphonso, Sr.; Tanner Alphonso; Louis & Nicolina Burns; Peggy Schifano; Sidney Schifano, Jr.; Carolyn LeBlanc; Ronald & Lucille Nunez; Valentino Molero; Lee Taffaro, Jr.; Raymalie Anglada**  
 11:00 AM **Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

Monday, July 22: **Fr. Ken’s Intentions**  
 Tuesday, July 23: **Peggy Schifano**  
 Wednesday, July 24: **Kenneth Dufour**  
 Thursday, July 25: **Andy Nguyen**  
 Friday, July 26: **Arnold & Geraldine Davillier**

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

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



## Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes

**Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**SOULS IN PURGATORY**

THE MARIAN CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

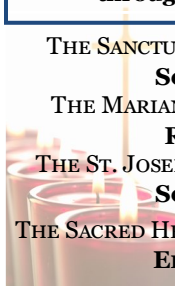
**RAYMALIE ANGLADA**

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**SOULS IN PURGATORY**

THE SACRED HEART CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR:

**ELEONORE MACALUSO**



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15)

**Psalms** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14)

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10)

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 1: 10-17; Ps 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10: 34 11: 1

**Tuesday:** Is 7: 1-9; Ps 48: 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11: 20-24

**Wednesday:** Is 10: 5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11: 25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26: 7-9, 11, 16-19; Ps 102: 13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11: 28-30

**Friday:** Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38: 10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12: 1-8

**Saturday:** Mi 2: 1-5; Ps 10: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12: 14-21

**Sunday:** Jer 23: 1-6; Ps 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1); Eph 2: 13-18; Mk 6: 30-34

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Bonaventure

**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Thursday:** St. Camillus de Lellis

**Saturday:** St. Apollinaris

*Mother Henriette Delille...  
pray for us that we may be a  
holy family.*



### A Prayer to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

"O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, beautiful vine, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity... O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this my necessity; there are none that can withstand your power.

O show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse. Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands."

*-C/O Chapel of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

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### Prayer for the Sick

O God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen**

## Lord, I Hear You Calling My Name



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish School of Religion (PSR) invites you to join us as we pass on our faith to the children and teens of our parish. You can get involved as a catechist, assistant, substitute, or special events helper. If you are interested or have any questions, see Kathy Huff or contact the Church Office.

**August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Meeting to Prep for the 2004-25 Year

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

PSR Classes begin

## And The Lord Said Go

And I said who me?  
And He said yes, you.  
And I said,

But I'm not ready yet  
And there is company coming  
And I can't leave the Kids  
And You know there's no one to take my place.

And He said, you're stalling.

And the Lord said go  
And I said, but I don't want to  
And He said, I didn't ask if you wanted to.  
And I said,

Listen I'm not the kind of person  
To get involved in controversy  
Besides my father won't like it  
And what will my neighbors think?

And He said, baloney.

And yet a third time, the Lord said go  
And I said, do I have to?  
And He said, do you love Me?

And I said,  
Look, I'm scared  
People are going to hate me  
And cut me up in little pieces,  
I can't take it all by myself.  
And He said, where do you think I'll be?

And the Lord said go  
And I sighed,

***Here I am, send me.***



**Tuesday Daily Mass & Adoration Schedule  
for the summer:**

**7:00 a.m. Adoration**

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

**There is no 6:00 p.m. Mass during the  
summer**

## **TO KNOW THE MASS IS TO LOVE IT**

**Fr. Ken & Dcn. Craig will hold a two part  
presentation on the Signs, Symbols &  
Gestures in the Mass and the Church**

**Wednesday, July 17th & July 24th  
6:30 P.M.**

## **For All Current Information & News**



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## ***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:

### **June 29th & 30th**

Attendance: 299

Offertory: \$3093.00

Online Giving: \$ 590.00

Budget: \$3500.00

\$ 183.00

***Poor Box: \$193.62***

***Thank you for your generosity and spirit of caring!***