

# Our Lady of Lourdes † Saint Anne

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*Our Mission: People of God, united in Christ, serving others, welcoming all to the Table of Life*

Sunday, September 5th, 2021



*From the  
Pastor of Our Lady & Saint Anne*

Dear friends,

Our second reading at Mass this weekend is taken from the Letter of St. James, as was the second reading last weekend and the one for next weekend.

At the end of last Sunday's passage we heard, "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world (James 1:27)." In our passages today and next Sunday St. James gives examples of what he means.

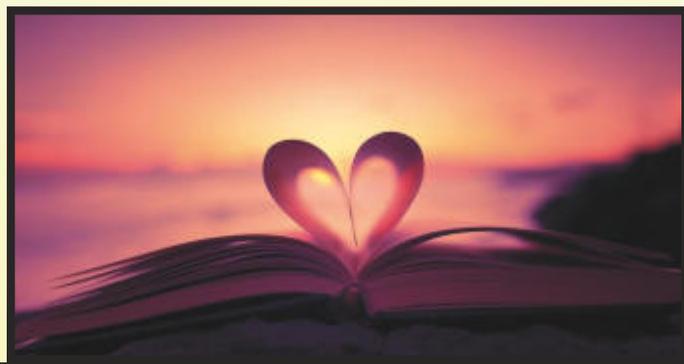
In today's reading from James (2:1-5) he counsels against favoritism, especially at the expense of the poor. In next Sunday's reading (2:14-18), he urges that our words of care for those who are hurting or in need must be backed up with whatever actions we can take to give practical help.

So in our second readings over the course of three weeks, we hear St. James describing "religion that is pure and undefiled before God" as doing what we can for those who are suffering, vulnerable and in need. If that is so, why do we need to attend Mass, pray, read the Bible or any of the other "religious" things we do? What need have we to belong to a religious community? Why can't we just do good deeds for others if that is what God wants? We join together with other believers to pray, hear the Scriptures, work together in a community of faith, individually and together, so that God can touch our hearts, and together we can grow in the ability to imitate Jesus in care and concern for others.

Our innate self-centeredness (and sinfulness) leads us to think of ourselves and those we love, but often to ignore other people. It is in the community of faith that is the Church that we hear God's Word urging us to recognize the love we receive from God and to share that love with all God's children. We help each other hear and do what Jesus asks. These passages from the Letter of St. James are giving an idea of what Jesus means when he says that we are to love God with our whole being and our neighbor as ourselves.

Pope Francis reminds us, we are not called to be social workers; rather we are called to be followers of Jesus Christ. Helping others is a religious act, part of our worship of God. As Jesus says, "Whatever you did for the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me."

*Grace and peace,  
Fr. Gary Tyman*



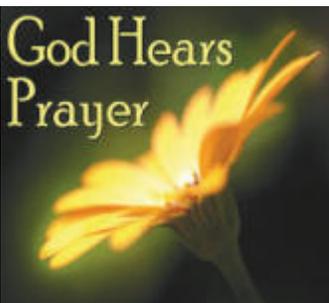
**The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.  
—Pope Francis**

Day	Masses & Intentions 
<b>Sunday, Sept 5</b> 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am (OLOL) Timothy Connelly by Kathy Wright 9:00am (SA) for the family of Bea Ferris by Bea Ferris 10:30am (OLOL) Arthur G Iaia by Ellen Iaia family 11:00am (SA) Living & Deceased People of Cluster
<b>Monday, Sept 6</b> Weekday	8:00am (SA) 8:30am (OLOL) <b>Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, Sept 7</b> Weekday	8:00am (SA) 8:30am (OLOL)
<b>Wednesday, Sept 8</b> The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00am (SA) All teachers by M Petz 8:30am (OLOL) Communion Service
<b>Thurs, Sept 9</b> St Peter Claver, Priest	8:00am (SA) Communion Service 8:30am (OLOL) Ian Schaefer by Carlota Frye
<b>Friday, Sept 10</b> Weekday	8:00am (SA) 8:30am (OLOL) Jed Hanna by Joan Hanna
<b>Saturday, Sept 11</b> Weekday	4:00pm (SA) Joseph J Testa by Alex & Mary Anne Testa 5:00pm(OLOL) Colleen Cleary, Mike Cullinane, Bobby Howe, Ellen Lechner, & Kathy Urban requested by the OLOL Class of 1973
<b>Sunday, Sept 12</b> 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am (OLOL) Living & Deceased People of Cluster 9:00am (SA) Christine & Richard Brown by Jeanne Gardner 10:30am (OLOL) Mark Alt by Mary & Ron Alt 11:00am (SA) Living & Deceased People of Cluster



**Join us in Prayer! Please go to our website to offer your prayer requests. Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, and Dcn. Bill will include them in the Masses. You can also email them to [Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org](mailto:Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org) or [Fr.Gary.Tyman@dor.org](mailto:Fr.Gary.Tyman@dor.org).**

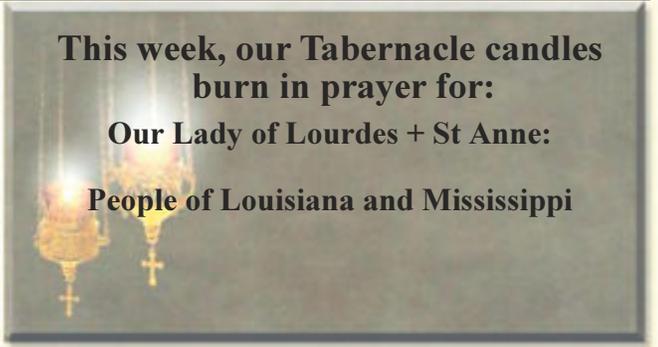
**Please Remember in Prayer:** Ron Alt, Toni Bosso, Dawn Boyce, John Callahan, Jean Clancy, Jeannette Conniff, Kathy Doody, Julie Fitzsimmons, John Gavin, Jeff Heveron; Lori Swatek-Heveron; Joshua Honebrink, Dcn David Hudzinski, Denise Johnson, Sr Marie Joseph, Bill Jones, Jack Kramer, Dcn Bob Lyons, Marcia Lyons, Daisy Macatangay, Gwen Nelson, Mary Clare Ryan, Ian Schaefer, Marie Scully, Maryanne Spoonhower, Mary Smith, Ron Stacy, Laura Valvano, Pamela Valvano, Michelle Mattiace Velez, Jocelyn Yap.



**For those in Assisted Care in the Cluster:** Philomena Colucci, Teresa Cox, Lois DePotter, Trudy Gober, Nancy Nothnagle, Joan Seccombe.

**For the Residents of:** The Gables, The Landing, The Brightonian, Woodside Manor, Valley Manor, and The Hurlbut

**Our deployed soldiers, and others in the armed Service:** Michael Audino, Arthur J. Busick, James R. Whitcomb, Christopher Brown, Andrew Kwiatkowski & all in harm's way.

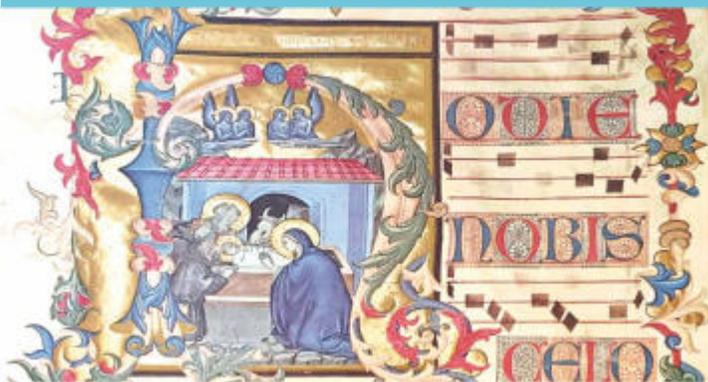


## An Announcement from the St. Anne Music Department:

The St. Anne Choir is looking for new members! Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 1st and are held weekly from 7:30-9pm in the choir room.

Our first sung mass will be the 11am service on Sunday, September 12.

Prior experience singing in a choir is necessary to join. Please email Anna Lenti at [anna.lenti@dor.org](mailto:anna.lenti@dor.org) to set up an audition. All voice parts are welcome!



## CALLING ALL OLOL MUSICIANS!

We begin rehearsals on Wed, September 15th:

6:30-7:15pm Children's Choir (grades 2-5)

7:15-8:15pm Adult Choir

8:15-9:00pm Bell Choir (Teens and Adults)

... and on Sundays, beginning September 19th

9:30am Instrumental Ensemble (with Adult Choir joining at 10:00am)

Please come and join us! All of our OLOL music members are volunteers that enjoy making a "joyful noise unto the Lord!" (Psalm 100:1) together. Whether you sing or play an instrument, you are most welcome. Contact Kristin McGinnis @ 585-770-0140 or [kristin.mcginis@dor.org](mailto:kristin.mcginis@dor.org) to sign up for any of these music groups.



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Thank you for your continued generosity!

## URGENT NEED!



### Volunteers needed to move furniture into Refugees' homes

Moves happen Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm

Interested in Helping? Contact Michele Quinn:

 (585)385-6860

 [Michele@saintsplace.org](mailto:Michele@saintsplace.org)



## STEWARDSHIP

### St. Anne Church

Plate	Attendance	Plate	Budget	Variance
7/4	267	\$4,671	-	-
7/11	271	\$4,432	-	-
7/18	263	\$3,412	-	-
7/25	343	\$2,826	-	-
EFT		\$4,974	-	-
Total for Month	1,144	\$20,315	\$18,952	\$1,363

### Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Plate	Attendance	Plate	Budget	Variance
7/4	155	\$5,008	-	-
7/11	177	\$4,384	-	-
7/18	205	\$3,847	-	-
7/25	191	\$2,065	-	-
EFT		\$7,895	-	-
Total for Month	728	\$23,199	\$23,906	(\$707)

### Supporting our Facilities: Capital Campaign

#### Paid during July 2021

Lourdes	\$4,300
St. Anne	\$3,895

### Notes about the Monthly offertory report:

Shown on the left is a comparison between actual weekly collection income to our collections expected each month. This fiscal year's budget has been significantly reduced of all non-vital costs to reflect the drastic downward trend of our collections over the past several years ("weeklies" account for over 70% of each parish's income)

A favorable monthly variance indicates the "weeklies" donated during the month exceeded the amount expected of the month. Meanwhile, an unfavorable monthly variance indicates the total "weeklies" donated during the month do not meet budgeted expectations and our financial obligations may not be met.

-- Care for God's Creation --

### Earth-Friendly Shopping for **BACK to SCHOOL**

Children look forward to new clothes at the start of school each year. But do they realize how this consumption of resources reduces efforts to **protect** the environment? Be **intentional** about what you buy, including the packaging, containers, transport costs, and discarded clothing that winds up in landfills.

A new practice is "Bracketting," ordering a few colors or sizes and returning all but one choice. **NO!** Returns contribute even more packaging and containers to landfill waste. Add in costs of transporting the returns... **Children do care about the environment** but their



brains may be wired to want new stuff. A shopping thrill boosts feel-good hormones. Parents, **be**

**examples** of not running after the next new thing.

Instead, **talk about the family's consumption:**

- How is this item helping or hurting the environment?
- Will you feel as strong later about needing this item?
- Visit a local dump. See that what you throw away is **not going away** for a long, long time.

#### MINDFUL SHOPPING

**Bargain shop.** Check Clearance and Returns racks; shop at Goodwill. Look for stuff that lasts. **Swap** with other families. **Buy good quality.** A better-made item will last longer. **Be patient.** Don't request rush delivery. Put fewer delivery vans on the road. **Care for returns.** Maintain original packaging so items can be resold rather than sent to a landfill. **Fix what you can.** Guide children to a Repair Video online for a leaky water bottle, broken zipper, or jammed mechanical pencil. **Do a family waste audit.** Analyze your trash together. Get kids thinking about what is thrown away.

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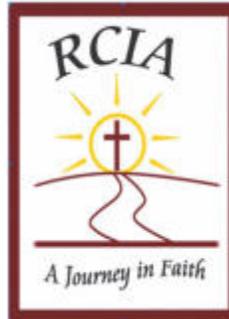
† Environmental Ministry †

### Have You Given Thought to Becoming Catholic? Are you or do you know someone who may be interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church?

Then a journey called the **R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** may be just what you are looking for. (There is also a similar journey for children age 7 and older).

This journey is for anyone who is

- baptized in the Catholic Church, but may not have made First communion or been Confirmed;
- baptized in another Christian Church, but now desire to become a member of our faith community;
- someone who has not been baptized.
- If this sounds like something you may want to be involved in or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Obark at



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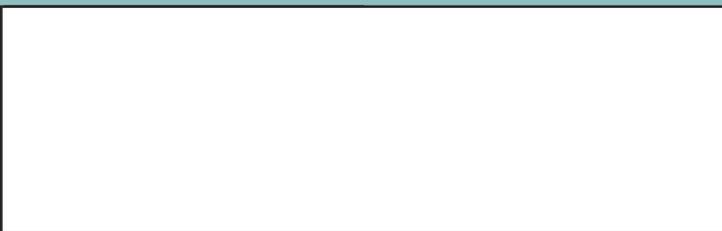
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Friday: CLOSED

**Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm**  
**Sunday Masses: 9:00 and 11:00 am**  
**Weekday Mass: 8:00 am, M-F**

**Korean Mass at St. Anne:**  
Generally 1st and 3rd Saturday at 5:00 pm



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*Our Lady of Lourdes Church*  
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Friday: CLOSED

**Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 am**  
**Weekday Mass: 8:30 am, M-F**

**Lithuanian Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes:**  
Sundays at 12:30 TBD

**PASTORAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, FAITH FORMATION:**  
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**Facilities Usage**

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**SACRAMENTAL LIFE:**

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact Dcn. John McDermott or call the cluster office to register. We will be having another Baptism Prep class September 18th, and December 11th. This will be held virtually on Zoom.

Even before the baby arrives, parents are asked to come to 1 group session, then a follow-up individual meeting to discuss particulars, answer questions and set a date. We encourage baptism of children during Mass, since this is a Sacrament of Initiation into the Community. For more details, please contact Dcn John at john.mcdermott@dor.org.

**Matrimony:**  
Arrangements should begin at least 6 months in advance. Please email Dcn Bill at Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org. Dates secured at first night with minister.

**Christian Initiation (RCIA):**  
A process of discernment for adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Contact Mary Ann Obark for further information on being baptized, confirmed, celebrating Eucharist and/or getting an update as a Catholic.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturdays 3-3:30 pm at Saint Anne  
4:00-4:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes  
or by appointment with any priest.

**Anointing:**  
By appointment with any priest.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Currently suspended

**Annulments:** Please contact Dcn Bill at Bill.Rabjohn@dor.org

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