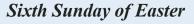




Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in.

May 5, 2024



### **Office Hours**

Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Daily Mass Monday through Friday 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM Saturday - 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Masses 4:00 PM

& 6:00 PM (Español) Sunday Masses 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM

& 11:15 AM Holy Day of Obligation 5:30 PM Vigil Mass 8:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

Confessions Friday at 4:00 PM Saturday at 11:00AM

<u>Baptisms</u> <u>Saturday</u> at the end of 4 PM Mass

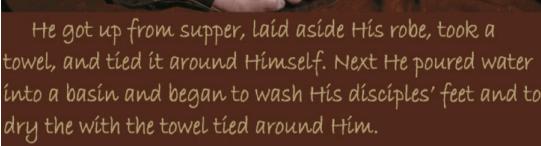
Sunday at the end of 11:15AM Mass

> Weddings Saturday at 1:00 PM

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-John 13: 4-5

A Marian Parish in West Boca Raton



Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others.

In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.

In the Greek, there are two words for love that are used in this passage. The first is agape. The second is philia. The first word is most often used to describe love for other persons and for God. It is understood as the highest and most perfect kind of love. The second word is used to describe the affection of friendship. In this context, John appears to use these words as synonyms. The root of the Greek word for friend comes from this second term for love, philia. By using this word, Jesus transforms the terms of his relationship with his disciples and redefines for them their relationship with God. In the Hebrew Scriptures, faith in God made one a servant of God.

To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

### Weekday **READINGS**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-9b/Jn 15:26, 16:4a Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-8/Jn 16:5-11 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1/Ps 148:1-14/Jn 16:12-15 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-10/Jn 16:23b-28 Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20



In family life, we have many opportunities to show love in action. Each time we postpone a task to tend to the needs of another, we show ourselves to be on the path to following the example of love shown to us by Jesus. Sometimes the sacrifices we are called upon to make for others are small. But these small choices to love and to serve others prepare us for the larger choices and sacrifices that we may be called upon to make. If we are people who have practiced showing our love for others with generosity, we will also be people who are willing to lay down our lives for those we love.

As you gather as a family, talk about the meaning of the word generosity. Ask each family member to describe an action that shows generosity. What examples did Jesus give to us that show this kind of love? (washing his disciples' feet; accepting death on the cross) Jesus helps us to show this kind of love to others. In today's Gospel, Jesus promised that God will give us whatever we ask for. One of the things we can ask for from God is a generous spirit so that we can love others as Jesus did.

# QUESTIONS & CATHOLIC ANSWERS

# **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS** (Part 3) **Two participations in the one priesthood of Christ**

Christ, high priest and unique mediator, has made of the Church "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father." The whole community of believers is, as such, priestly. The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation the faithful are "consecrated to be . . . a holy priesthood."

The ministerial or hierarchical priesthood of bishops and priests, and the common priesthood of all the faithful participate, "each in its own proper way, in the one priesthood of Christ." While being "ordered one to another," they differ essentially. In what sense? While the common priesthood of the faithful is exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace --a life of faith, hope, and charity, a life according to the Spirit--, the ministerial priesthood is at the service of the common priesthood. It is directed at the unfolding of the baptismal grace of all Christians. The ministerial priesthood is a means by which Christ unceasingly builds up and leads his Church. For this reason it is transmitted by its own sacrament, the sacrament of Holy Orders.

In the ecclesial service of the ordained minister, it is Christ himself who is present to his Church as Head of his Body, Shepherd of his flock, high priest of the redemptive sacrifice, Teacher of Truth. This is what the Church means by saying that the priest, by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, acts in persona Christi Capitis. It is the same priest, Christ Jesus, whose sacred person his minister truly represents. Now the minister, by reason of the sacerdotal consecration which he has received, is truly made like to the high priest and possesses the authority to act in the power and place of the person of Christ himself (*virtute ac persona ipsius Christi*).

### **Mass Intentions**

<u>Saturday - May 4, 2024</u>			
8:00 am	All Holy souls in Purgatory	Fr. Padit	
	By Anonymous		
4:00 pm	Leo Haskins	Fr. Briese	
	By Wife & Son		
6:00 pm	Carmen Doreste Bravo	Fr. Padit	
	By Lazara Diaz & Family		
Sunday -	<u>- May 5, 2024</u>		
8:00 am		Fr. Eddie	
	By Cynthia Duick		
9:30 am	Evelyn Porzenheim	Fr. Padit	
	By Lucille Genovese		
11:15 am	Parishioners of OLOL	Fr. Briese	
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8:00 am	Anna Hoa Tran	Fr. Eddie	
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8:00 am	Stephen Gerald DiPasquale	Fr. Padit	
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5:50 pm	Mel Lambert By Wife, Patricia Lambert	FI. Fault	
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	<u>y - May 9, 2024</u>	Fr. Padit	
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11:15 am	Mother's Day Novena	Fr. Padit	



Altar Flowers Offered In Loving Memory of Paul Tumay Requested by William Neri & Allyson Stover

Altar Bread Offered In Memory of Susie Vito Requested by Deacon Francis





Sanctuary Lamp Offered In Memory of Mary Schedlosky Requested by Family



Thank you to all who have supported the DSA in the past and have helped our Parish to meet its goal. The funds collected helped our Diocese of Palm Beach in assisting those struggling with their needs, and provided funding for various programs throughout the Diocese. Please, consider participating in such a charitable endeavor as an expression of personal gratitude for the Lord's countless blessings. This year our Parish goal is \$175,000. Thank you. Finance Council

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<u>Collections of April 14th</u> The Third Sunday of Easter

First Collection: \$13,291.64 Online giving: \$2,761.77 Parish Maintenance & Development: \$3,295.50

### **Thank You!**





7:30 am and 5:00 pm <u>Prayer of the Rosary before Mass</u> *Monday through Saturday* 

On Saturdays after Morning Mass, we invite you to join either of our two Prayer groups that gather in the Church and Chapel.

PRAY for the safety of all Men and Women in the MILITARY



### **VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM**



Contact the Parish Office, the Knights of Columbus, or Mr. Jack Viadero, to receive the Vocations Chalice to pray throughout the week for vocations.





### FRIDAY

### 4:00pm - 5:00pm

SATURDAY 11:00am - 12 Noon

The Church is open for prayer throughout the day, from 6 am to 6 pm. After hours, the Grotto of Lourdes and Prayer Garden continue being available to the faithful for prayer and meditation.

# Pray for our Sick and Homebound

# Keep us informed about your need for prayer

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# Wills & Bequests

A Bequest, a gift of money or assets left through your will, is vital to your Parish Church and the people the Church serves. It is a unique gift and an investment in the future. By leaving a bequest you are making a lasting difference in the life of the Parish community.

### **Dear Parish Family**:

### Have you considered e-Giving ??

**e-Giving** is a convenient way of automatically giving your offertory or other contributions online using your checking account, credit or debit card.

The convenience of not having to worry about weekly envelopes or writing a check before you rush to attend Sunday morning Mass is absolutely valuable for many.





**e-Giving** guarantees the delivery of your offering on a timely and a predetermined fashion designed by the parishioner, with minimal cost to the Parish. If you decide that this is a convenient way of making your offertories, please fill out our e-giving form and drop it in the offertory basket in a sealed envelop the next time you attend Mass, or bring it to the Office. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our Office of Finance

561-483-2440 Ext # 1418.





Our Lady of Lourdes welcomes charitable donations made by bequest through your Will or through Trust. In remembering our Church you also leave a lasting legacy.

There are various forms of bequests that you may make. For example, the proceeds of an unrestricted bequest may be used where needed, whereas a restricted bequest specifies the use of the donation. Bequests may come in the form of a specific dollar amount, securities, real estate, tangible property, and retirement account assets. A residuary bequest allows Our Lady of Lourdes to receive all or a percentage of your estate after all obligations have been met. If a Will or Trust already exists, an amendment can be done by an attorney through a document called a codicil, which adds a new bequest.

Our Lady of Lourdes is a charitable, not-for-profit institution; therefore, all bequests are fully deductible for estate tax purposes.



This Anointing and Prayer for Healing is available to all Catholics living within Parish boundaries, registered members of the Parish or not.

Church Law regulates that each Parish is to provide the needed Pastoral Care of Catholics admitted at any Health Care institution within Parish boundaries whether they are registered parishioners or not.

So please, if you are in need of the Sacraments during your admission at a Hospital, Nursing home or Hospice facility, contact the nearest Catholic Church but also inform your own Parish.

For West Boca Medical Center, Menorah House, the Meridian, and Health Center at the Sinai, call Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (561 483 2440).

For Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Manor Care, Avante, Boca Raton Rehab Center, and Hospice by the Sea, call Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church (561 392 0007).

For **Delray Medical Center**, call Emmanuel Catholic Church at 561 496 2480.

For Heartland, Regents Park, Encore/ Whitehall, Edgewater, Willowbrooke Court, St. Andrews Estates North, and Stratford Court, call Saint Jude Catholic Church (561 392 8172).

### **ATTENTION,** ARE YOU A CATHOLIC MAN AGE 18 OR OLDER AND READY TO SERVE OTHERS?

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### BECOME A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS; A KNIGHT FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH.

Please, fill out & tear off this section of the Bulletin and drop it in the Collection basket OR hand it to an usher. Take the opportunity to join us! **YOU!!** 

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WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM - NOON

Saint Bernadette's Place is our Parish Food Pantry, and it is supported by the generosity and donations of our parishioners.

So that we may assist you, the following is required:

1. Must reside in the Parish community boundaries

2. Picture I.D. with current address (ex: Driver License) 3. One additional form of documentation with address

We thank all our parishioners who support us with their donations of imperishable items and financial assistance. Blessings,

Christ's Poor & Hungry Apostolate Committee Members



H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach is a <u>Parish-based ministry</u> committed to Helping Older People Everyday who are <u>parishioners living within Parish</u> boundaries and that are homebound, infirm, or alone. Our H.O.P.E. volunteers wish to share God's love with Seniors in our Parish by <u>providing some assistance and information about</u> <u>community services</u> available to them. <u>We are not an agency of licensed professionals, so we cannot provide</u> <u>professional services</u>. As a volunteer, the time you give to our seniors is invaluable. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (561) 483 2440 or contact Mrs. Mary Viadero.

IF YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE IS HOMEBOUND, SERIOUSLY ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL, AND IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS AND OF HOLY COMMUNION, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE AT (561) 483 2440 OR MRS. PATRICIA LAMBERT





FOOD PANT

# GRANDPARENTS WEDNESDAYS

### 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month 9:30 AM Room 217

Contact Mrs. Karen Chin or Parish Office for more information.

# If you are going to do grandparenting,

# do it GRANDLY!



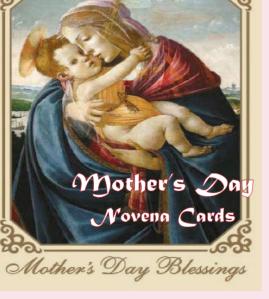
Meets every Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Holy Family Room in the Church.

### **JOIN THE LEGION!**

Contact Mrs. Rita Okwor

BEREAVEMENT





Please return outer envelopes by Friday, May 10th, 2024

Available in the Church Vestibule and Parish Office



It takes a village to raise a child and we're here to help! Learn how mother and baby can get in touch with pro-life Women's Centers to learn about their options and get the support they need to make a decision in favor of life!

# YOU TOO CAN HELP DEFEND LIFE!

### CALL: 1-800-848-LOVE





Second Tuesday of the Month

SUPPORT GROUP

**10:00 AM** HOLY FAMILY ROOM -

Church For more information contact the Parish Office

I Social Work



# **REGISTRATION 2024-2025**

The Religious Education Program at Our Lady Lourdes invites you to enroll your children for Sacramental

Preparation classes. We are now accepting registrations for the 2024/2025 Religious Education Year.

### Requirements for Registration

- 1. Families must live within Parish boundaries or be registered parishioners for 6 months
- 2. A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate
- 3. 50% of Registration fee due upon registration

### **Religious Education Fees**

\$100.00 (1 child) \$200.00 (2 children) \$250.00 (3 or more) <u>Sacramental and Office Fees</u> Holy Communion \$50.00 Confirmation \$50.00

Here are the ways that you may register your child:

- Walk-in registrations in the Religious Education Office during the months of May, June and August, Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Download a printable registration form from our Parish website: <u>www.lourdesboca.org</u>. This form can be hand delivered or mailed to the Parish Office with deposit payment for processing.

Jf yon have any questions, please contact the Religions Ed Office at 561-483-2440 x 1429.



We publish the Banns of Marriage for

John Janis & Tina Marie Di Gorga Janis

June 24th, 2024



If you feel the Lord has blessed you with an ability to communicate His truths to young people; if you are a teacher by profession and would like to share your faith with our young people; if you can listen to a child's prayers during class; if you are a person of prayer; if you are a person in touch with the God who directs our ministry......We need you!!

Please consider how you might answer the call to be a disciple of Jesus by sharing your faith with our Parish children.

### WHY BE A CATECHIST?

### Let the catechists tell you themselves!

"My favorite memory as a catechist is seeing the 8th graders make their Confirmation. To see how much they have grown in the months that I first met them, how much they have learned and enjoyed the classes. They learned that 'religion doesn't have to be boring."

"The best part of being a catechist is helping kids/teens see how relevant Jesus really is."

"The best part of being a catechist is watching students encounter the living God in unexpected ways. As I watched their lives change, I changed, too."

### WHAT DOES BEING A CATECHIST OR ASSISTANT INVOLVE?

Do you have a deep love of Christ, the Church and your faith? Consider being a catechist!

You don't need to know every detail of your faith — part of being a catechist involves openness to learning as you teach. As a catechist, you make a weekly commitment to guide a class from mid-September through the end of April.

Catechists volunteer to teach the needed preparation for the sacrament of the Eucharist, reconciliation and Confirmation. Classes are on Wednesday nights. As a catechist, you will receive a schedule for the year, which will help you plan when to teach which lesson. You will also receive the catechist's version of the text book, which suggests activities and gives tips on how to plan your lesson. Catechists are responsible for planning and presenting weekly lessons.

The role of a catechist assistant is to offer classroom management support to the catechist. The assistant will often help work with a child who needs extra assistance or help the catechist in a classroom activity. The assistant typically does not help prepare lessons, unless the catechists and the assistant make some prior arrangement for him/her to do so.

All volunteers must take part in the safe environment requirements.

### Please contact Ms. JoAnn in the Religious Ed Office at 561-483-2440 x 1429

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# ARE YOU AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER?

A Parish is not simply a "branch office" of the Church, nor a periodic audience of people, nor an occasional public; but it is a formally organized social group. It is a portion of a Diocese under the authority of a priest legitimately appointed to secure in virtue of his office for the faithful dwelling therein, the helps of religion.

The faithful are called parishioners, and they become parishioners by acquiring a domicile or a quasi-domicile within the geographical boundaries or territory of the Parish.

Parishioners could be active parishioners or non active parishioners, and the question of parishioner status is important because parishioners look to their Parish for many services:

parishioner tuition rates in our Catholic schools; the use of our facilities for liturgical services such as baptisms, weddings and funerals; and certification as eligible sponsors at Sacramental celebrations.

These rights and services within the church bring with them certain obligations, as in any form of community.

To be considered "active", parishioners must be registered in the parish; attend Mass faithfully; support the life of the parish by sharing time and talents in service, and sharing treasure (tithing) to build up the community. Active participation in Christian Stewardship makes you an ACTIVE parishioner.







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