



Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in.

May 4th, 2025



### **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)

<u>Sunday Masses</u> 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:15 AM

Holy Day of Obligation 5:30 PM Vigil Mass 8:00 AM & 5:30:00 PM

<u>Confessions</u> Friday at 4:00 PM Saturday at 11:00AM

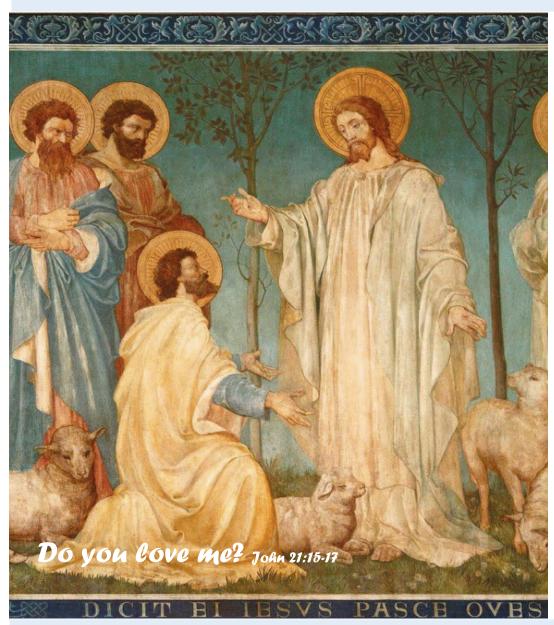
Baptisms Sunday at the end of 11:15AM Mass

> Weddings Saturday at 1:00 PM

<u>St. Bernadette's Place</u> *Food Pantry* Wednesday 10:00 AM - NOON

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A Marian Parish in West Boca Raton



Last week we heard that Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples in a locked room, probably in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, the disciples are no longer in Jerusalem; they are in Galilee, returning to their work of fishing. Simon Peter is still presented in the role of leader: when he announces that he is going fishing, the other disciples follow. They spend the night fishing but are unsuccessful.

Jesus calls to them from the shore, but just as when Jesus first appeared to Mary of Magdala, the disciples do not recognize him immediately. Still, they follow the stranger's instructions and bring in a large haul of fish. It is at this point that one of the disciples (the "disciple whom Jesus loved") realizes that Jesus is appearing to them. Upon hearing this news, Simon Peter leads the way again, jumping from the boat and swimming to shore. The other disciples follow in the boat, dragging the fish.

The disciples have brought to shore a tremendous catch of fish that Jesus has directed them to find. But once on the shore, they see that Jesus has already prepared fish and bread on a charcoal fire. Jesus directs the disciples to bring their catch of fish as well. Jesus is host at the meal that follows, feeding the disciples the bread and fish. In this detail we see allusions to the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes told in John 6.

After the meal, Jesus directs himself to Simon Peter. The community of John's Gospel probably looked down on Peter because of his denial of Jesus. This dialogue with Simon Peter is a reversal of Peter's three denials. Peter is forgiven. Having been restored to friendship with Jesus, Simon Peter is sent on a mission. "Feed my lambs . . . Tend my sheep . . . Feed my sheep." These commands indicate that Peter is to be as Jesus, even unto sacrificing for the flock. As Jesus has fed Peter in this meal and as Jesus feeds us in the Eucharist, so he also sends us to follow him, asking that we offer our lives in service and sacrifice.

### Weekday **READINGS**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51, 8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-5/Rv 7:9-17/Jn 10:27-30



Today's Gospel describes what we can easily imagine as a picnic on the beach. Just as Jesus' miracle at the wedding feast at Cana blesses the love between man and woman celebrated in the sacrament of marriage, Jesus' attentiveness to food and mealtimes raises the possibility that our meal gatherings can be sacred times. In families, the domestic church, our meals together are everyday opportunities to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. As in the Eucharist, we bring the gifts that God has given us, which have been prepared especially for our Mass, and at our family meals we share gifts that God has given to us and that we have worked together to prepare. This includes the food on the table and also the people who gather around the table. We ask God to bless these gifts and to be present among us in all of our interactions.

Consider a recent family meal: What food was served? Where did the food come from? Who prepared the food? Who served the food? Was mealtime a happy time? Why or why not? Talk about ways in which this meal that Jesus shared with his disciples might remind us of the meal we share at the Eucharist. Pray together that Jesus will make his loving presence known in your family life.

# QUESTIONS & CATHOLIC ANSWERS

### Handling of Communion? (Part 1) By Father Edward McNamara

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal in No. 162, states: "(If) ... there is a very large number of communicants, the priest may call upon extraordinary ministers to assist him, e.g., duly instituted acolytes or even other faithful who have been deputed for this purpose. ... These ministers should not approach the altar before the priest has received Communion, and they are always to receive from the hands of the priest celebrant the vessel containing either species of the Most Holy Eucharist for distribution to the faithful."

Likewise, after Communion is completed, No. 163 specifies: "[A]s for any consecrated hosts that are left, he (the priest himself) either consumes them at the altar or carries them to the place designated for the reservation of the Eucharist." If a deacon or other priests are present they may also return the hosts to the tabernacle.

The tabernacle is certainly worthy of all reverence and respect as the place where the reserved Hosts are kept for adoration outside of Mass and for distribution, above all, to the sick. At the same time, the Church's magisterium has expressed a strong preference for "that more perfect form of participation in the Mass by which the faithful, after the priest's Communion, receive the Lord's Body from the same Sacrifice" (see the GIRM, No. 13).

### **Mass Intentions**

<u>Saturday - May 3, 2025</u>				
8:00 am		Fr. Padit		
4.00	By Granddaughter			
4:00 pm	Nina Mizzi	Fr. Padit		
6:00 pm	By Lucille Genovese Familia Castano Sanchez	Fr. Eddie		
0:00 pm	By Gilma Cubilla	FI. Edule		
Sunday - May 4, 2025				
	Farahlys Floroxile	Fr. Padit		
0.00 am	By Mother, Nicole	II. I dult		
9:30 am	Douglas Barnett	Fr. Briese		
	By The Fau Family			
11:15 am	Parishioners of OLOL	Fr. Briese		
Mandau	By Parish Clergy			
<b>NIONUAY</b> 8:00 am	<u>- May 5, 2025</u> Evelyn Porzenheim	Fr. Eddie		
0.00 am	By Lucille Genovese	FI. Edule		
5:30 pm	•	Fr. Padit		
···· I	By Cynthia Duick			
Tuesday	- May 6, 2025			
	Paul Quyen Tran	Fr. Padit		
	By Gia Le			
5:30 pm		Fr. Padit		
	By Gia Le			
	<u>day - May 7, 2025</u>	E D 14		
8:00 am	<b>Stephen Gerald DiPasquale</b> By Dale & Don DiPasquale	Fr. Padit		
5:30 pm	Maria Nguyen	Fr. Padit		
5.00 pm	By Lana Nguyen	11.1 uun		
	<u>ny - May 8, 2025</u>			
8:00 am	Mel Lambert	Fr. Padit		
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5:30 pm	Richard Sean Henry	Fr. Eddie		
IZ * 1	By Seeta Bejai-Parke			
	May 9, 2025 Nancy Hoar	Fr. Eddie		
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5:30 pm	Charles Vetro	Fr. Eddie		
1	By Elena Vetro			
Saturday - May 10, 2025				
8:00 am	Augustine Nguyen	Fr. Eddie		
	By Chris Nguyen			
4:00 pm	Cecilia Navanjo	Fr. Briese		
6.00 nm	By Maria Eugenia Suarez Parishioners of OLOL	Fr. Eddie		
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Sunday	- May 11, 2025			
8:00 am	Mother's Day Novena	Fr. Briese		
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9:30 am	Mother's Day Novena	Fr. Eddie		
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11:15 am	Mother's Day Novena	Fr. Eddie		



**Altar Flowers Offered** In Loving Memory of **Mel Lambert Requested by Patricia Lambert** 

**Altar Bread Offered** In Thanksgiving for **Rev. Eduardo Medina Requested by** The Porzenheim Family





Sanctuary Lamp Offered In Loving Memory of **Mel Lambert Requested by Patricia Lambert** 



# **PARISH GOAL** \$187,000

Thank you to all of you 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 in need the most, and provided funding for the various programs throughout the Charities Diocese. from Catholic to Seminarians formation. Please, consider participating in such a charitable endeavor as an expression of personal gratitude for the Lord's countless blessings.

> Collections of April 13th Palm Sunday

First Collection: \$16,014.75 **Online Giving: \$3,115.77** 

Parish Maintenance & Development: \$4,718.90

**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

Joanna Anderson Phyllis Atwell Joseph Barrass Morela Benavides Pedro Benavides Edna Bireta Derrick Bliss Marilyn Block Michael A Blondina II Ruth Bloom Edythe Bonavisa Patricia Bruno London Burgess Don Burkle Rochelle Bynum Richard Caliandro Laurie Carrea Manuela Carvalho Bill Cea Cecil Cedeno Lisa Cestari Neville Chamberlain Jeanne Cimillo Lucy Cimillo Neil Coira Ivo Corazza Martin Cunningham Rob Curto Maria D'Amato Vincenzo D'Amato Don Damm Stephanie De Frank Nick De Julio Flor DeLabat Mary Z Delgado Maribel Diaz Don DiPasquale Mary Dougherty Tom Duley Marie Dyszer Michele Effron Jose Escalona Medard Etienne Noah Fahling Peggy Falzarano Robert Fantazzo Dorothy Faraldo Laura Fasola Debbi Ferguson Cali Fragala Debra Furnari Nicholas Furnari Steven Furnari Armando Perez Garcia Joe Garofalo Ron Glantz Brenda Gomez Ruben Gomez Milagros Gonzalez Helen Greco Richard Hardin Fred Hengel Philip Henrici Henretta Hernandez

Maureen Ho Ronald Hollander Imagean Hubbard Nancy Indyk Martha Jacob Carolina de Jesus Linda Joanette Joe & Lynn Jozwak Sgt. Durante King Tomasz Kwiatkowski Dawn LaMorte Sharon Langenbach Carryl Lanzarus Ashley Le Grand Lima Lee Diana Lenta Peter Leto, Jr. Julizza Licardi Andrea Lord Susan Lucas Francesca Maiorino Marianne Marchica Gabriel Marinas Florence Markowitz Fred Markowitz Grant Marmar Carmen Marquina Ytalo Martinez Seneida Martinez Naomi Rose Mayron Jayne McCarthy Maryann McHugh Shelly Milazzo Jan Golson Miller Manuel Mirailh Sharon Mitchell Laura Monachino Jennifer Montalto Kaylna Montecuollo Christian Moore Greggory H. Moore Jose M. Mora Armando Morales Jose Morales Delia Munoz Saulia Munoz Tim Nichols Lazaro Noda Bryan Nolan David Numer Denise Oele Maria Ortiz Jim Owirka Denisse Pardo Theresa Parise Ruel Parsons Ozzie Paul Edgard Perez Claire Petersen Josefina Piedrahita R Cynthia Pierpaoli Consuelo Pinto Geoffe Poulan John Proctocol



Kristin Prochak Carol Ann Ouale Helen Quillen Helen Quinn Kole Redmond Lucia Rendon Phillip Ricoli Krlsey Rivard Enelly Rivera Javier Rivera Tonia Roche Brian Roland Lida Romero Roula Rossos Alexander Salas Adriana Salcedo Marie Santorelli Elizabeth Klem Santos Thomas Scalera, Sr. Joan Schaal Iliana Serra Manuel Serra Alexis Shaw Luke Sherlock Lilah Smith Lilly Smith Charles Speir Marie Spizzuco Colin Stacy Jacqueline Stay Mary Stephens Thomas Stesmes William Stewart Harold Stumpf Drew Sussillo Xavier Tavarez Bobbie Theriault Louiza Tiberia Vincenza Tiberia Marlene Tontodonato Tyler Tontodonato Maryann Trabucco Ana Tran Angelina Trappett Robbie Troni Maria Elena Trujillo Aiden Tynn Sr. Frances Vass, OSC Christina Vacca Brenda Valentine Saveria Veltri Isabella Regina Vera Louis Vernoia Bob Vetto Laura Vicari Terry Vidal Gloria Walker Keith West Lou Weston Jane Whistler Linda Zajac

### **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.

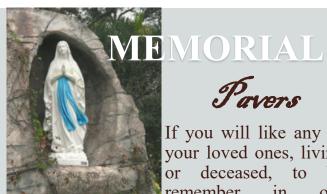


The convenience of not having to worry about weekly envelopes or writing a check before you rush to attend Sunday morning Mass is absolutely valuable for many.

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.





Pavers

If you will like any of your loved ones, living deceased, to be remember in our

Lourdes Grotto Garden, contact the parish office for information about how to purchase and install a Memorial paver.





The Tree of Life offers you а great opportunity to remember your loved ones in a very tasteful way while you make a contribution to your Parish. Each brass leaf holds more than the name of your father or mother, husband or wife, son or daughter. It is a memorial of gratitude meant to last. For information, more please contact the Parish Office. Mav God bless you.

# 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.



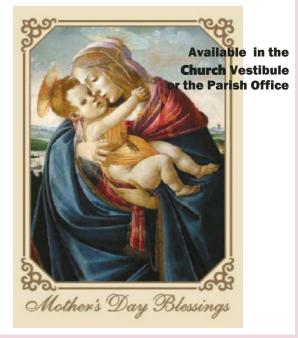
Our Lady of Lourdes welcomes charitable donations made by bequest through your Will or through Trust. In remembering our Church you also leave a lasting legacy.

There are various forms of bequests that you may For example, the proceeds of an unrestricted make. 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.

# Mother's Day Novena Cards

Please return outer envelopes by Friday, May 9th, 2025





Congratulations to all parishioners who received the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil this year. There were some who joined the Church for Full Communion, some received First Communion and Confirmation, and some did the profession of faith! We congratulate them all. May God continue to bless & walk with them in their journey of faith.

David AlirezaeiCoralieYesenia AzabacheKevin JaAna BonifacioLina LoCamila CastilloIvanna IMartina CastilloKarenlyLacy DelgadoM. DaviAramese DeVega-CruzMax SarRianne DyLucas SValentina Garcia MartinezGreta WFranck Carlos Pirchiner Filho

Coralie Gourdet Kevin Jones Lina Lopez Sanchez Ivanna Marrero Karenlynn Morales M. David Paolini Max Sanchez Lucas Souza Greta Wilber er Filho



### **REGISTRATION 2025-2026**

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 2025/2026 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.



Dominic Pecchia & Julia Giambol June 7th, 2025

Derek Natiello & Samantha Duigan September 27th, 2025

John Cherry & Marina Trovato December 6th, 2025



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).



**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!

Saint Bernadette's Place

WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM - NOON

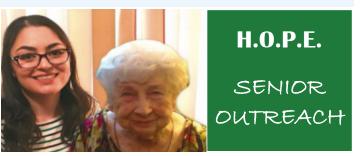
Saint Bernadette's Place is our Parish Food Pantry, and it is supported by the generosity and donations of our parishioners.

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





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# Saint Martha's Guild



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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!

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Legion of Mary Prayer Group

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

### **JOIN THE LEGION!**

**Contact Mrs. Josephine Sapone** 

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH, INC.

Catholic Charities Hunger Homeless Outreach provides emergency homelessness prevention services that assist individuals and families to attain economic stability and selfsufficiency.

With its knowledge of the extensive range of resources available in the community, this program provides basic information and referrals but has also grown to provide the following direct services:

Rent, mortgage, and utility assistance

Budgeting/Financial Counseling - using "Your Money, Your Goals" curriculum

Assistance screening: helping to screen clients to see if they qualify for available resources including food stamps (SNAP) and Medicaid.

Benefit Enrollment: provide help in enrolling those who qualify for assistance benefits.

Food and transportation assistance

To determine if you qualify for assistance from this program, please leave a message at 561-345-2007.



Parish Clergy	Rev. Eduardo Medina Rev. Jose P. Padit Rev. Llane Briese Deacon Frank Fau Deacon Armando De Leon
	Deacon Randy Millikin
Parish Office	Mrs. Ava Callender
	Ms. Brenda Cruz
	Mrs. Jo Sapone
Accounting	Mrs. Kristine Demay
Maintenance	Mr. Fabio Alba
	Mr. Edmar Oliveira
	Mr. Angel Roman
Religious Ed.	Mrs. Michelle Williamson
Music	Ms. Cecilia Carroll
	Mrs. Feruza Hirst
	Ms. Linda Reiling
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### PARISH MINISTRIES

### **Faith Formation Ministries**

Religious Education Children Liturgy R.C.I.A. Adult Formation Women of Grace Vocations Vocational Chalice

### **Outreach Ministries**

Homebound H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach Respect Life Bernadette's Place Food Pantry Ministerio de Padres/Familias

### **Stewardship Ministries**

Lovely Laundry Ladies St. Martha's Guild Pastoral Council Finance Council

### **Cultural Ministries**

Filipino Ministry Hispanic Ministry

### **Liturgical Ministries**

Music/Choir Hispanic Music Ministry Lectors/EMs

Ushers

### Altar Servers

Affiliated Groups Hearts & Crafts K of C Council 4th Degree Assembly K of C Legion of Mary 12 Steps Groups Michelle Williamson Muriel Morales, *B.S.* DeLisle Callender, *M.A.* Parish Clergy Cynthia Hitson Parish Clergy Jack Viadero

Patricia Lambert Mary Viadero Paul Herron Sharon Benedict Flavio Leon

Deacon Frank Fau Chairman DeLisle Callender Chairman Pamela Fau Chris Laudato Greg Fearon Ed Hershberger Henry Masone

Nestor Megano Deacon Armando De Leon

Cecilia Carroll, M.S. Carlos Gomez Gemma Pompa (4:00 pm Mass) Alphonse DeFrank (8:00 am Mass) Greg Fearon (9:30 am Mass) Jack Viadero (11:15am Mass) Frank Moore (4:00 pm Mass) Nancy Indyk (8:00 am Mass) Chris Laudato (9:30 am Mass) Ray Manno (11:15 am Mass) Deacon Frank Fau

Dale MacCutcheon John Lenihan, GK Joe Guerrero, Navigator Jo Sapone





### ACTIVITIES IN THE SANCTUARY OF LOURDES, FRANCE

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### **TV Lourdes Direct Access**

# 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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