

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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Liturgy

Saturday Vigil - 5 pm (*English*)

Sunday - 9:00 am (*English*)

11:30 am (*Español*)

Daily Masses

Monday - Thursday - 9 am (*English*)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday - 6 pm (*Pastoral Center Lobby*)

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Our Lady of Lourdes is a member of the Ocean Deanery, which also includes the parishes of St. Ann (Bethany Beach) Holy Name of Jesus (Pocomoke), St. Edmond (Rehoboth Beach), St. John Neumann (Berlin), St. Jude (Lewes), St. Luke/St. Andrew (Ocean City), St. Mary Star of the Sea (Ocean City) and St. Michael the Archangel (Georgetown).

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	† Joan DeCarlo	John DeCarlo & Patricia Warnock
Sunday 9:00 AM	April 14, 2024 † Donna Mills † Marilyn Lagowski	Dirk & Barb French Joyce Adams
11:30 AM	†♥ People of the Parish	
Monday	† Albert Czarnecki	Christine Henderson
Tuesday	† Dan Kredell	Pat & Jeff Malone
Wednesday	† Joan Judge	Betty Pozsgay
Thursday	† Leah Arthur	Ed & Carol Major
Saturday	† Pasquale & Marguerite Giuliano	Fr. G
Sunday 9:00 AM	April 21, 2024 † Theresa Knopf † Jeanne Wilhelm	Betty Pozsgay Barbara M., Betty P., Annette J.
11:30 AM	†♥ People of the Parish	
	† <i>Person is deceased</i>	♥ <i>Person is living</i>

3rd Sunday of Easter
3^o Domingo de Pascua

April 14, 2024
14 de abril de 2024

FINANCIAL INFO – FAITH AND CHARITY CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2024 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal will be conducted in parishes throughout the diocese next weekend. Once a year, our Bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. Your gift helps our Church to serve the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly.



As parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes, we are being asked to serve others by sharing our resources. Your generosity enables us to accompany our brothers and sisters in need. Our parish target is \$71,152. Your financial support of the Appeal also provides funding for our parish, since once achieving the goal assigned to our parish, we receive 100% of monies collected above that goal for our own parish ministry needs.

Please prayerfully consider your generous gift to this Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. Kindly decide ahead of time the contribution you wish to make this year and come to Church next week prepared to complete your pledge and offer your support to our parish and the Diocese of Wilmington. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

CAMPAÑA DE FE Y CARIDAD 2024 – “UN SOLO CUERPO, UN SOLO ESPIRITU EN CRISTO

La Campaña Católica de Fe y Caridad 2024 se llevará a cabo en parroquias de toda la diócesis el próximo fin de semana. Una vez al año, nuestro Obispo nos pide a cada uno de nosotros que nos comprometamos a apoyar el trabajo de los programas y ministerios diocesanos que brindan servicios que ninguna parroquia puede ofrecer por sí sola. Su donación ayuda a nuestra Iglesia a servir a los pobres, a los enfermos, a los afligidos, a nuestros niños y ancianos.

Como feligreses de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, se nos pide que sirvamos a los demás compartiendo nuestros recursos. Su generosidad nos permite acompañar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en necesidad.

El objetivo de nuestra parroquia es \$71,152. Su apoyo financiero de la Campaña también proporciona fondos para nuestra parroquia, ya que una vez que logramos el objetivo asignado a nuestra parroquia, una vez que superamos el objetivo, recibimos 100% de dinero recaudado para nuestras propias necesidades parroquiales y ministeriales.

Por favor considere en oración su generosa donación a esta Campaña Católica de Fe y Caridad. Por favor decida con anticipación de la contribución que desea hacer este año y venga a la iglesia la próxima semana preparado para completar su compromiso y ofrecer su apoyo a nuestra parroquia y la Diócesis de Wilmington.



MASS IN CREOLE – For those who come from Haiti, every Sunday, Mass is celebrated in Creole at St. Francis De Sales Church, located at 535 Riverside Drive in Salisbury, Maryland. You are most welcome!

MESSE EN CRÉOLE – Pour ceux qui viennent d'Haïti, chaque dimanche, la messe est célébrée en créole à l'église St. Francis De Sales, située au 535 Riverside Drive à Salisbury, Maryland. De rien!

Knights of Columbus – The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus meeting for the Father Capodanno Assembly will take place at the Georgetown Library on Monday, April 15th at 5:30 pm. All 4th Degree Knights are welcome. Tickets for the annual Fourth Degree dinner dance on May 31st at St. Jude's in Lewes are now on sale through St. Molua Council. Cost is \$30 per ticket. Dinner provided by Bethany Blues. Dance music provided by the *Vital Sign Doctors Band*.



ONE BODY ONE SPIRIT IN CHRIST

The 2024 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal theme is One Body, One Spirit in Christ. This theme is a call to participation and unity.

“TOGETHER, WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST. YOUR PARTICIPATION, WHETHER BIG OR SMALL, CONTRIBUTES TO THE POWER OF OUR COLLECTIVE IMPACT. EVERY DONATION IS A STEP TOWARDS BUILDING A STRONGER, MORE COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY.”

Donating to the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, you join thousands of individuals on a profound journey of faith and charity within the Diocese of Wilmington. Your support fuels initiatives that impact thousands, creating a lasting ripple effect of positive change.

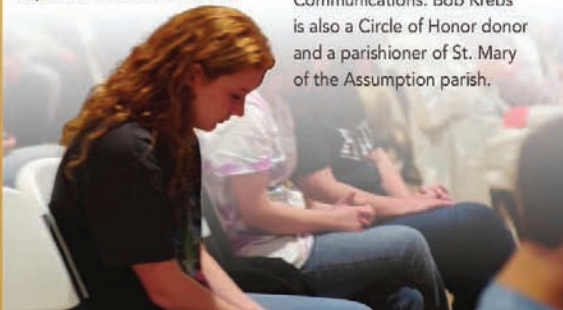
HOW DOES YOUR DONATION TRANSFORM?

EDUCATION & FORMATION

The Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal shapes the future by providing resources for faith education and formation programs. The Appeal support allows us to guide youth and young adults on a transformative faith journey. “We are serving more than 20,000 kids, and we are serving them by forming them in the faith, informing them about the faith, and bringing about a transformation in those kids. That’s the future of the Church and, more importantly, the world’s future. The Appeal keeps us funded to do that work, and then we reach out to administrators, catechists, teachers, and youth ministers who serve the diocese and our parishes. It’s a ripple effect. We are all part of the ripple there.”



(Dr. Louis DeAngelo is a Circle of Honor donor, Secretary for Catholic Education, and Superintendent of Schools).



COMMUNICATIONS & EVANGELIZATION

“Bishop Koenig has been in our diocese for a couple of years. He has gotten to know the people. People have gotten to know him. He visited all of the parishes and the deaneries. Now, he has a vision for the future of our diocese. The diocese must help parishes – and it is important for parishes to help the diocese through prayer and financial support.”



As the Secretary and Director of Communications, Rober Krebs and his team

serve the entire diocese, keeping them informed, supporting the Bishop, our parishes, and our schools, as well as our ministries and programs through The Dialog newspaper, Angelus newsletter, Catholic Forum podcast/radio show, and marketing initiatives. The Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal supports the work of Communications. Bob Krebs is also a Circle of Honor donor and a parishioner of St. Mary of the Assumption parish.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

“The most straightforward reason I donate is it’s one of the most tangible things I can do to show support for the people we serve. If we did not have the support, we would not be able to do what we are doing, and we would not be able to help more than 83,000 people.” **(Fritz Jones – Former Exec. Director, Catholic Charities)**



The Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal extends a helping hand to the vulnerable through Catholic Charities ministries, creating a compassionate community. When you support the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, you support programs such as Seton Center, Bayard House, Casa San Francisco, Marydale Retirement Village, Food Programs, Behavioral Health assistance, and more.

Fritz Jones has served Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Wilmington for 45 years. Mr. Jones is also a Circle of Honor donor to the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal.



Kelly Donahue serves the diocese as the Secretary and Director of Human Resources. In her capacity, she serves the payroll, benefits, and human resources needs of diocesan offices, as well as our ministries, Catholic Charities, parishes, and schools.

The Appeal supports Kelly’s work. “Working at the diocese, I work with all the programs – Catholic Charities, schools, parishes, etc. I see the donations from the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal being used. My work supports the folks who are making a difference in the community. Through my career, I am contributing to the impact on the community. It’s important. It makes me feel good at the end of the day. That’s what this campaign and the diocese do. It is the power of all of us together, who we are – and reaching folks where they are.” Kelly Donahue is a parishioner of St. John the Beloved parish and a Circle of Honor donor.

Together, we are the body of Christ. Your involvement, whether big or small, contributes to the power of our collective impact. Every donation is a step towards building a stronger, more compassionate community.

HALL UPDATING – Now that the new LED Lights have been installed there, our Parish Hall will undergo a much needed “facelift” in the coming weeks. Beginning Sunday afternoon, April 14, the hall and Meeting Room will be closed as the walls are prepped and painted and new curtains installed. We are hoping to have the floor stripped and waxed as well. We will keep you informed of the timeline as work progresses. Thanks, again, for your understanding and cooperation!

ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL SALA – Ahora que se han instalado las nuevas luces LED allí, nuestro salón parroquial se someterá a un muy necesario “renovación” en las próximas semanas. A partir del domingo 14 de abril por la tarde, el vestíbulo y la sala de reuniones estarán cerrados mientras se preparan y pintan las paredes y se instalan nuevas cortinas. Esperamos que también le quiten el piso y lo encerren. Lo mantendremos informado sobre el cronograma a medida que avance el trabajo. ¡Gracias nuevamente por su comprensión y cooperación!

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS **HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

“Peter said to the people: ‘You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead, of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did, but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.’”

The Acts of the Apostles, the story of the first Christians and early church has wonderful sermons, or teachings from St. Peter and Saint Paul. As people ask where I should begin to read the Bible, it is suggested that we look to those sermons to set the stage for our understanding.

The same Peter who denied the Savior, now, filled with the Spirit, boldly announces the story of our salvation. The final words to repent, is our ongoing task, for we need to have our sins forgiven. May we not deny we are sinners, but seek the gift Jesus offers us.

UNA FRESCA PERSPECTIVA DE LAS LECTURAS DOMINICALES **SU PALABRA HOY** por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

“Pedro le dijo a la gente: ‘Ustedes renegaron del Santo y del Justo, y pidiendo como una gracia la liberación de un homicida, mataron al autor de la vida. Pero Dios lo resucitó de entre los muertos, de lo cual nosotros somos testigos. Ahora bien, hermanos, yo sé que ustedes obraron por ignorancia, lo mismo que sus jefes. Pero así, Dios cumplió lo que había anunciado por medio de todos los profetas: que su Mesías debía padecer. Por lo tanto, hagan penitencia y conviértanse, para que sus pecados sean perdonados.’”

Los Hechos de los Apóstoles, la historia de los primeros cristianos y la temprana iglesia tiene maravillosos sermones, o enseñanzas de San Pedro y San Pablo. Cuando la gente pregunta dónde debemos comenzar a leer la biblia, se sugiere que leamos esos sermones para preparar el terreno para nuestra comprensión.

El mismo Pedro que negó al Salvador, ahora lleno del Espíritu, anuncia con valentía la historia de nuestra salvación. Termina con el arrepentimiento, que es nuestra tarea ahora, pues necesitamos que nuestros pecados sean perdonados. No neguemos que pecamos, pero busquemos el don que Jesús nos ofrece.

SANCTUARY LAMP

From ancient times in the Catholic Church, a candle has been kept burning in close proximity to the Blessed Sacrament. This candle burns as a reminder that Jesus is truly sacramentally present in the tabernacle. If you wish to make a suggested donation of twenty dollars for an intention for the Sanctuary Lamp for one week in the church or chapel, you may contact the Parish Office. The name of your loved one(s) for whom this candle burns will be listed in our bulletin.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Our Lady of Lourdes Church burns this week in honor of:

Roy Wagner

Requested by Delores Tarpley



Repent

and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

ACTS 3:19

Sunday/Domingo

Acts/Hech 3:13-15, 17-19;
1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk/Lc 24:35-48

Monday/Lunes

Acts/Hech 6:8-15;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday/Martes

Acts/Hech 7:51—8:1a;
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday/Miércoles

Acts/Hech 8:1b-8;
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday/Jueves

Acts/Hech 8:26-40;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday/Viernes

Acts/Hech 9:1-20;
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday/Sábado

Acts/Hech 9:31-42;
Jn 6:60-69

1st Reading/ 1^a Lectura: Acts/Hech 4:8-12

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

Pedro explica a los ancianos que curó a un lisiado en nombre de Jesucristo. Les recuerda a los ancianos que ellos crucificaron a Jesús, pero que Dios lo resucitó para que todos pudieran ser salvados en su nombre.

2nd Reading/2^a Lectura: 1 John/Juan 3:1-2

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

Juan expresa asombro por el hecho de que Dios nos permite llamarnos sus hijos. A pesar de que no estamos exactamente seguros de qué seremos después de esta vida, sabemos que veremos a Dios y que seremos como Él.

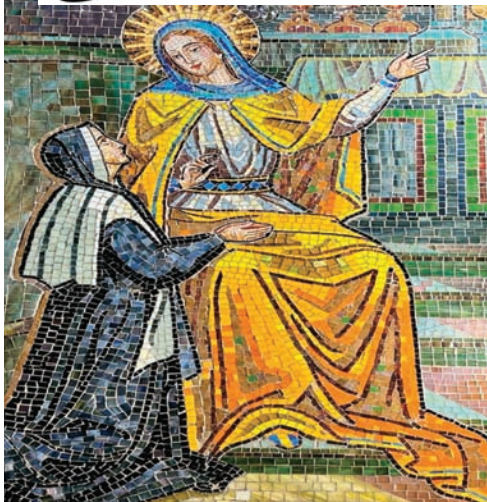
Gospel / Evangelio: John/San Juan 10:11-18

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

Jesús habla de un pastor trabajando sólo por la paga, sin preocuparse sinceramente en cuidar bien de las ovejas. Pero Jesús es nuestro pastor y daría su vida por cualquier oveja de su rebaño. Dios ama a Jesús por haber permitido sacrificarse por el bien de los hijos de Dios.



St. Catherine Labouré



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THEM."*

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MBS is hosting its 1st Annual Kathy Manns Memorial **Color Run on Friday, May 3rd**, to raise the funds needed to complete Phase II our school playground. Mrs. Kathy Manns was a former principal at MBS, and she was instrumental in championing a new playground for our students. In honor of the tremendous impact she had on MBS, we are dedicating our **Color Run** this year in her memory. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for the 20th Anniversary of MBS and to carry on the legacy of our former principal for many years to come. Register for this family fun run/walk event today! Register by April 17 to receive a race t-shirt. Contact our HSA President, Laura Barker at HSA@mbcs.org for information on registration, sponsorship, and/or donating.

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CATHOLIC FORUM – Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next week, we will learn about the **Troops of Saint George**, a Catholic outdoors movement for fathers and sons, when Mark & Leo Ugolini are the guests.

The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts and www.YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm debuts every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.; and on Relevant Radio 640 every Saturday afternoons at 1:30. More information is available at www.cdown.org/CatholicForum and www.FaceBook.com/CatholicForum.

FORO CATÓLICO – Escucha el Foro Católico cada semana. La próxima semana, aprenderemos sobre las Tropas de San Jorge, un movimiento católico al aire libre para padres e hijos, cuando Mark y Leo Ugolini son los invitados.

El podcast del Foro Católico en Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music y www.YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm se estrena todos los miércoles a las 12:00 p.m.; y en Relevant Radio 640 todos los sábados por la tarde a la 1:30. Más información está disponible en www.cdown.org/CatholicForum y www.FaceBook.com/CatholicForum.



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