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in Ordinary Time



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Mass Times:

Daily (Monday - Saturday)	8:30a.m.
Saturday	4:00p.m.
Sunday	9:00a.m.
Sunday	11:00a.m.

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Sunday	1:00p.m.
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Confessions:

Saturday 9:30a.m.-10:30a.m.

Adoration:

Thursday 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

Fr. John's Pasta Sauce

Fr. John's pasta sauce is available for purchase during regular office hours and before Saturday 4:00p.m. Mass. Jars are \$8.50 and come in Divine Tomato Basil and Spicy Arrabiata.

Proceeds benefit *FullCircle*.

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Bernadette's Brew

Open Sundays after morning Masses. Bring a bulletin and join us for coffee, donuts or fritters, and fellowship! We look forward to seeing you there!

Yesterday Became Today

Dear Friends,

For those of you who keep track, it's been a year since I came to Our Lady of Lourdes. I have to admit that the Sun Cities area (and I'll include in that the North Peoria area) is a very nice place to live. In fact, it seems to me that you have to work really hard to be miserable if you live particularly in Sun City West. There is an endless stream of things to do, people to meet, fun to be had all wrapped up in a safe, rather quiet (except for those F-35's) active senior adult community. It has been a big change from my days in the ASU College town of Tempe.

Now I realize it's not all fun and games. After all the force of gravity does have its effects on the body. Still most of you bear it with grace, acceptance and a healthy resignation. I admit not everybody who had a say so in building the area actually considered who would be living here. For example, the Fry's parking lot is the Lobby to Hell. Worse is the incline when you come out of the store, watching the elderly try to hold on to their weighted carts can be heart-stopping. Then there is the acoustics in our Church. Bad design for a congregation where many experience hearing difficulties. And Golf carts and cars sharing the roads has stopped my heart more than once!

Still they are all minor trivialities compared to the great amenities that come with living here: Rec centers, golf courts, ball fields, theater and an endless choice of Clubs to join. A great place to live the sunset years of one's life, full or part time.

But of course, my real concern is Church business. And I admit it is kind of booming in the Churches around here. Having a community filled with mainly life-long Catholics, who come to Mass each Sunday and who spent most of their lives supporting and serving in their Parishes is a great joy for me.

I also get the best of both worlds. Having a Parish of well-seasoned parishioners and a new parish that is in its infancy. Speaking of which, the project has moved along slowly, as we had to slog through a lot of bureaucracy considering the land we want to build on is in Peoria but surrounded by AZ State Trust land. That meant that two agencies needed to agree on the road in and we had to get them to meet and agree. We got that done (finally) and now we can proceed with a road onto the property. Hopefully in the months ahead we will see physical progress!

Thank you for the warm welcomed you have given me and quickly adapting to my sense of humor! This first year has been an all-around success in every measure. I look forward to see what happens in year two! And I look forward to the magical reappearance of half of the population in the Fall!

Love, Fr. John B.

Pray With Us

Mass Intentions

July 10: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a.m.: William "Bill" Allds†

11:00a.m.: for the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

1:00p.m.: Andrew & Mary Ellen Barbert†

July 11

Don Burns†

July 12

Living & Deceased Members of the Fals, Diedrich & Gajcak Families

July 13

Marcia Favor†

July 14

Mary Gaffney†

July 15

For the Repose of the Soul of Lyle Crotteau†

July 16

8:30a.m.: Happy Birthday, Michael Morales!

Prayer Intentions for the Morales Family

4:00p.m.: Gerald & Mary Mullen

July 17: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00a.m.: William "Bill" Allds†

11:00a.m.: Patrick Burke†

1:00p.m.: for the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk10:25-37

Monday: Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 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: Memorial of Saint Henry

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

Thursday: Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Saturday: Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Save the Date

ST. BERNADETTE IS COMING TO
OUR LADY OF LOURDESSt. Bernadette Relic Tour
Thursday, July 28th**8:30a.m.-9:30a.m.:**Holy Mass with Rite of
Welcome**9:30a.m.-11:00a.m.:**Confessions with Veneration
of the Relics of St.
Bernadette**11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.:**Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage
Experience**1:00p.m.-2:00p.m.**Divine Mercy Chaplet &
Litany of St. Bernadette**1:00p.m.-2:00p.m.1**Veneration of the Relics of
St. Bernadette**3:00p.m.-4:00p.m.**

Rosary

5:00p.m.-6:00p.m.Healing Mass (including
Sprinkling with Lourdes
Water) and Anointing of
the Sick**6:00p.m.**

Farewell Celebration

Summer
MINISTRY OF CARE

Looking for a summer Ministry? Have some of your friends gone out of state so you have free time? Have some of your regular Ministries taken the summer off? Ministry of Care, which is taking Holy Communion to the Homebound and Care Centers needs volunteer's year round. Especially during the summer when substitutes and vacation Ministers of Care are always in high demand. Please call Whitney Lynch, 623-344-7285 or wlynch@ololscw.org to be trained as a Minister of Care.

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Relics 101

Why do Catholics keep Relics? Why do we display them and chop them up? The veneration of the relics of the saints reflects a belief that the saints in heaven intercede for those on earth. As an extension of our respect for our bodies and as examples to others, that they live their lives as shining examples of Faith, Hope and Charity. St. Marie Bernarde Soubirous was a shining example of these three exemplary qualities.

If you go into a Catholic church, there's a good chance that somebody's bones or a drop of their blood is in the altar. You might even see (particularly in older European churches) the bones of the Saints on display, with people praying in front of that. Why? Isn't that macabre and weird? In our own parish, we have a lock of hair from St. Francis of Assisi in the Altar!

The Bible and the Catechism are our two primary sources for understanding Relics. CCC 2300 says "the bodies of the dead must be treated with respect and charity, in faith and hope of the Resurrection. The burial of the dead is a corporal work of mercy; it honors the children of God, who are the temples of the Holy Spirit." In 2 Kings 13:21, we see a very explicit healing of a man through the bones of Eli'sha, an Old Testament Saint. There are several examples of the Faithful, in the New Testament, who desire to be healed who attempt to merely lay in the shadow of St. Peter and or touching the handkerchief of St. Paul. If we did that today, our Protestant brothers and sisters would decry it as superstitious and occult but we see this as a clear act of what early Christian faithfulness looked like.

They believed so fervently and faithfully that God works through His Saints.

We believe God likes to work miracles through His Saints, including those who have already fallen asleep in death. And so, we share in the same faith as the early Christians in putting ourselves in places where we can encounter the shadow of Peter or the handkerchief of Paul or the bones of Saints.

On July 28, we have the unique opportunity to venerate St. Bernadette Soubirous, when her relics arrive at our Parish. Through the veneration of these relics, we can pray for her intercession on our behalf. As we know, God works His miracles and mercies through His Saints!

Research provided by Rich Stone. Thank you, Rich, for your curiosity and hard work!



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Our Lady of Lourdes has a very active court. You know us for our very visual fundraisers like the Rummage Sale, Spaghetti Dinner, Christmas Cookie Walk, Shred A Thon, and Fashion Show. To make these functions run smoothly there are countless ladies that give their time and talents. Within our court we have our great Officers but a Parliamentarian, Ceremonial Coordinator, 50/50 Raffle, Goal Committee, Kitchen, legislative, Membership, Newsletter, Publicity, Bulletin, Reception, Seminarian Project, Scrapbook, Sewing, Spirituality, Sunshine, Telephone/Email Communication, and court Roster.

You might also see the ladies of our court in Church serving as Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, serving on church committees, working on the Catering Team, working with St Vincents and other women's groups. But wait there's more. They also serve in our community where you might see them at SCW recreation events, Prides, Prides, Posse, etc.

These ladies are from all walks of life. We are homemakers, nurses, teachers, office managers, principals, managers.

Our first event of the year will be our highly anticipated Fashion Show and Luncheon on October 15! Save the date!

Do not forget our anticipated huge Rummage Sale, always the last weekend in February. If you are a snowbird or are moving, please do not forget us as we will need furniture, clothes, jewelry and absolutely everything for our Rummage Please Sale to be the best ever. All monies goes to Charity as in our motto: In Unity and Charity. Please call Regent Rosemary Dougherty if you have any "treasures" as we have places to store them.

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Maintenance Fund	\$110
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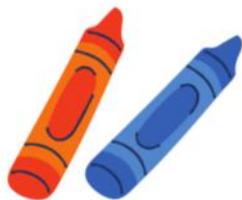
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<https://www.sistersofcarmel.com/brown-scapular-information.php>

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