

Our Lady of Lourdes Monthly Calendar

APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Stephen Ministry 6:30P Zumba Class 7:15P	2 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Stephen Minister Training 6P Zumba Class 6:15P Lector Prep 7P Baptismal Prep 7P	3 Zumba Class 6:15P <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> (ON BREAK) AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P	4 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Choir Rehearsal 7:00P Zumba Class 7:15P	5 “Lenten Fish Fry 6P” <i>Stations of the Cross 7P</i> <i>(Knights of Peter Claver Unit 300)</i>	6 Lector Prep 10:30A AG Youth Dance Class 12P Rosary 4:30P 5:00PM Eucharist
7 5 th Sunday of Lent Women’s Council 10A No Sunday School (Spring Break) RCIA 11:30A Social Action 11:30A St. Vincent de Paul 12P Youth Choir Rehearsal 1:30P Dancers Rehearsal 1:30P	8 Ultreya 7P Pastoral Council 6:30P Stephen Ministry 6:30P Zumba Class 7:15P	9 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Stephen Minister Training 6P Zumba Class 6:15P	10 Zumba Class 6:15P <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> (ON BREAK) AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P	11 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Choir Rehearsal 7:00P Zumba Class 7:15P	12 “Lenten Fish Fry 6P” <i>Stations of the Cross 7P</i> <i>(Ultreya Group)</i>	13 Pastoral Care Team 10A Eratism 11A AG Youth Dance Class 12P Rosary 4:30P 5:00PM Eucharist
14 Palm Sunday Live Stream 10A Mass S. School & Teen Min 10:30A Parenting Ministry 10:30A KPCLA Meeting 12P Jr. Daughters/Knights Meeting 1:30P Youth Choir Rehearsal 1:30P Dancers Rehearsal 1:30P	15 Stephen Ministry 6:30P Zumba Class 7:15P	16 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Stephen Minister Training 6P Zumba Class 6:15P	17 Zumba Class 6:15P <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> (ON BREAK) AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P	18 Holy Thursday Lourdes Lunch 11:30A <i>Holy Thursday Service 7P</i>	19 Good Friday Church Office Closed Archdiocese Urban Stations of the Cross 9A <i>Good Friday Service 7P</i>	20 Holy Saturday AG Youth Dance Class 12P <i>Easter Vigil 8:30P</i>
21 Easter Sunday 8:30A & 11:30A Masses <i>Symphony Hall</i> <i>1280 Peachtree Street</i> <i>Atlanta, GA 30309</i>	22 Easter Monday Church Office Closed	23 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Stephen Minister Training 6P Zumba Class 6:15P	24 Zumba Class 6:15P <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i> (ON BREAK) AGLD Rehearsal 7:15P	25 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Choir Rehearsal 7:00P Zumba Class 7:15P	26 Ladies Self Defense Seminar 10AM Eratism 11A AG Youth Dance Class 12P Rosary 4:30P 5:00PM Eucharist Beignets	
28 Live Stream 10A Mass Beignets Confirmation Class 9:15A S. School & Teen Min 10:30A Parenting Ministry 10:30A Health Ministry Meeting 11:30A Youth Choir Rehearsal 1:30P Dancers Rehearsal 1:30P Lay Dominicans 2P Life Issues 7P (Conference Call)	29 Finance Council 6:30P Zumba Class 7:15P	30 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Stephen Minister Training 6P Zumba Class 6:15P		-		

Save the Date

Holy Thursday, April 18 ~ Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper ~ 7P

Good Friday, April 19 ~ The Passion of the Lord ~ 7P

Holy Saturday, April 20 ~ Easter Vigil ~ 8:30P

Sunday, April 21 ~ Easter Sunday Masses ~ Symphony Hall/ Woodruff Arts Center ~ 8:30A & 11:30A Masses

Saturday, April 27 ~ Ladies Self Defense Seminar ~ 10A

Life

Our Lady of Lourdes
Life Issues Committee



Notes

April 2019

On a Sunday afternoon in March of 2010, Andy and Kate Grosmaire learned that their 19-year-old daughter, Ann, had been shot during an argument with her erstwhile fiancé, Conor McBride. In the hospital, as they awaited their daughter's death, the Grosmaires felt the presence of Jesus calling on them to forgive her killer.

While Conor awaited trial in a Florida jail, the Grosmaires formed a "restoration circle" with Conor, his parents, a priest, and attorneys for the prosecution and defense. After 5 ½ hours of prayerful discussion, they negotiated a plea which will allow Conor to leave prison before he is 40 years old if he completes anger management, volunteer work that Ann would have done, and presentations on teen dating violence. Thanks to this act of restorative justice, Conor McBride now recognizes his "responsibility to make things as right as possible," while Andy Grosmaire says, "If I had not forgiven him with my anger and bitterness, I would have been locked up in a cell right there next to him."

HEALING FOR VICTIMS, REDEMPTION FOR PERPETRATORS

The Grosmaires and Conor McBride are featured in a powerful documentary, *Another Justice* (available on Vimeo). The film also recounts the experiences of two other victims who found peace through forgiveness: Renee Napier, who negotiated an early release for the drunk driver who caused the death of her daughter and a friend; and Agnes Furey, an elderly woman who has published her poignant correspondence with the imprisoned crack addict who murdered her daughter and 6-year-old grandson.

These examples show how restorative justice works. As the Catholic Mobilizing Network explains, restorative justice sees crime as a break in human relationships and seeks to involve all parties affected in transformative encounters. It recognizes the power of forgiveness to bring about healing for the victims and redemption for the perpetrators.

"THERE IS NO FITTING PUNISHMENT WITHOUT HOPE!"

The restorative justice movement highlights the importance of hope for wrongdoers that Pope Francis emphasized in his critique of the death penalty. "Rendering justice' does not mean seeking punishment for its own sake," the pope explains, "but ensuring that the basic purpose of all punishment is the rehabilitation of the offender."

This Lenten season, Catholics are reminded of the redemptive power of forgiveness. Our 2019 Little Black Book tells us, "Vengeful thoughts don't make the other person suffer. They hurt me," and urges us instead to "stand next to the Lord and together with him look at the other person," recognizing that "Jesus wants good things to happen to them." That is what the Grosmaires realized in their encounter with Conor McBride.

For more information on the restorative justice movement, visit the Catholic Mobilizing Network at <https://catholicsmobilizing.org/restorative-justice>



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

5:00 PM | Saturday, April 13, 2019

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon | Sunday, April 14, 2019

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7:00 PM | Thursday, April 18, 2019

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

7:00 PM | Friday, April 19, 2019

HOLY SATURDAY AT THE EASTER VIGIL

IN THE HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER

8:30 PM | Saturday, April 20, 2019

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASS OF EASTER DAY

Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

SYMPHONY HALL | WOODRUFF ARTS CENTER
1280 PEACHTREE STREET, NE





What to Bring for the Sacred Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 PM | April 18

- Celebration of the Eucharist with Washing of the Feet and Offering for the Poor
- Procession to Altar of Repose (stay to pray before the Blessed Sacrament)
- **LEAVE IN SILENCE**
- **Please bring:** bell to ring during the Gloria, towel for foot washing, special offering for the poor (perhaps your Lenten "Rice Bowl")

GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 PM | April 19

- Gather in silence for the Commemoration of the Death of the Lord
- Proclamation of the Passion of Jesus Christ
- General Intercessions
- Veneration of the Cross
- Communion
- **LEAVE IN SILENCE**
- **Please bring:** nail received on Palm Sunday & flowering plant to decorate altar for Easter (bring to cafeteria)

HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL) 8:30 PM | April 20

- Solemn Celebration of Easter - Lighting of the Easter Fire and Liturgy of the Word
- Festive Alleluia!
- Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation for our Elect
- Liturgy of the Eucharist
- **Please bring:** a bell to ring during the Alleluia and Gloria

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:30 AM & 11:30 AM

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NO EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES AT LOURDES

