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*Mary, the Holy Mother of God*  
*January 1, 2012*



*Mary kept all these things,  
reflecting on them in her heart.*

— Luke 2:19

**WELCOME NEW  
PARISHIONERS**

# The Mass

**Eagle Family**

**Luevano Family**

**Martinez Family**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this feast, we can see how devotion to Mary has been a beacon of hope to the sick throughout history. In the new cathedral of Los Angeles, the faithful enter through a single door topped by a striking sculpture of Mary with arms stretched down in compassion. Sculpted into the massive bronze doors are the titles of Mary most treasured by various cultures. Many of them speak of how the sick are consoled by a sense of Mary's presence.

Dorothy Day once recalled St. Bonaventure's remark that after the Lord's long forty days of fasting in the desert, when he was diminished and weak from his struggle, the angels who ministered to him went first to the Blessed Mother's house. There they saw the soup that was on her stove, and took some to the Lord so that he would delight in it even more since his mother had prepared it. "Of course," said Dorothy Day matter-of-factly.

In praying the rosary and savoring the stories of Mary's steadfast love in the face of all suffering, the sick are strengthened by one of our tradition's most shining treasures, and the whole Church is enriched.

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## **FLORIDA CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTION SUNDAY**

LOOKING FOR A MEANS OF CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION AND GAINING SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE TO TEACH AND REACH OTHERS? SUBSCRIBE OR RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE *FLORIDA CATHOLIC* (24 WEEKS IN PRINT AND FRESH ONLINE CONTENT 52 WEEKS A YEAR). **SUBSCRIBE** OR **RENEW** THIS WEEK-END THROUGH THE ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS (VISA, MASTERCARD AND DISCOVER ACCEPTED) OR CALL DURING BUSINESS HOURS **MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY (TOLL-FREE) 1-888-275-9953**. **NO TIME TO CALL? VISIT [www.thefloridacatholic.org](http://www.thefloridacatholic.org)** AT ANY TIME TO RENEW OR START YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY.  
**YOUR FAITH—YOUR LIFE—YOUR COMMUNITY**  
**SUBSCRIBE TO THE FLORIDA CATHOLIC**

## **New Years Schedule**

### **Mark your Calendars !!!**

**December 31, 2011 ( Saturday )**

- 4:00 PM Mass
- 6:00 PM Mass ( Spanish )

**January 1, 2012 ( Sunday )**

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 10:30 AM Mass
- 6:00 PM Mass ( Lifeteen )



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**2012**

**April 24, 2012 — May 3, 2012 - 10 Day Pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain, Lourdes & Marian Shrines.**

# SCHOOL NEWS!



Jan. 4—School resumes

Jan. 12—State of the School Meeting, 6:30 pm, Hall

## Santa Shop Kudos

Santa Shop is always fun for the students! Many thanks to **Mrs. Sandberg** and her "elves" for the wonderful job they did with the San-ta Shop. We hope everyone enjoys their gifts.



**Congratulations** to our cross country runners who participated in the "Jingle Bell Jog" cross country meet held by Our Saviour's. There were 97 runners participating.

1st- Ajani McPherson

2nd- Paul Jaime

14th- Chandler Gandolfi

19th- Ally Jaime

## Scrip

**SCRIP is moving from Friday to Wednesday.** Scrip will no longer be sold on Fridays in front of Mary. It will be sold on Wednesday's. We will start on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. SCRIP will continue to be sold after the 4:00pm mass on Saturday's and after all masses on Sunday.

## Box & Send Donation Program

Box & Send, located at the Home Depot Plaza on New Haven Ave. (Hwy. 192) in West Melbourne is including Our Lady of Lourdes School and Church in their donation program this holiday season. They offer printing and copying, boxes, packing materials and services, UPS, FedX etc. The program is very simple. Between now and the end of Jan-uary, their store will donate 10% of all the purchases made by OLL families.

**\*\*\*\*\*Just bring a copy of this newsletter or mention that you are affiliated with OLL.**

*Fr. Karl and His Staff*  
*Wish all of you and your Family a very Healthy*  
*And*  
*Happy New Year,*  
*Full of many Blessings.*



***Catholic Days at the Capitol***

**Join Catholics from across Florida as they gather in Tallahassee for Catholic Days at the Capitol, February 7-8, 2012. This annual event provides an opportunity to answer our faith's call to participate in the public square and gives Catholics a voice in shaping our state laws.**

**The program includes a legislative briefing on issues affecting human life and dignity followed by prescheduled meetings with elected officials. A luncheon is held for Catholic Days participants, Florida's bishops and legislators. Two days of activities culminate with the Red Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated by the bishops of Florida to pray for those working in the legislative, judicial and executive branches of government.**

***Pre-Registration is required. For more information, contact the Office of Advocacy and Justice, (407)246-4819***

***You are Invited...***

**to a Series of Presentations on the Psalms at :**

***St. Joseph Parish beginning on January 12, 2012.***



**Msgr. Cleo Schmenk will offer a series of four presentations on the Psalms at St. Joseph Parish Center in Palm Bay beginning on January 12.**

**To register, please call St. Joseph Parish 727-1565 and submit a registration fee of \$10.**

**This cost will cover all materials.**

**Each person needs to bring a Bible or a book of Psalms to the classes.**

# Parish Mission

January 16, 17 & 18, 2012

# Eucharist



# A Way of Life

Fr. George Dunn will lead us in our Parish Mission January 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The theme of the mission is: *The Eucharist: A Way of Life*. The mission talks will be each morning after the 8:15 am Mass and then each evening at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday evening's talk will include *Exposition/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament* and Wednesday evening the mission will conclude with Mass and a mission talk.





<i>Mass Intentions</i>	<i>Parish Activities</i>
<i>C- Church, H-Hall, MB- Ministries Bldg., S- School, TC, Tech Center, YH-Youth House</i>	
<b>Monday, January 2</b>	1 Jn 2: 22— 28: 6; Jn 1: 19—28
8:15 am Mass Elizabeth M. LaSota + Gregory Hartleb	6:00 pm Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy, Adoration, Benediction, C 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, H 7:00 pm ESOL Classes, MB
<b>Tuesday, January 3</b>	1 Jn 2: 29— 3:6; Jn 1: 29—34
8:15 am Mass + Herb Watson Donald & Lorine Kleinschnitz	7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group, H
<b>Wednesday, January 4</b>	1 Jn 3: 7—10; Jn 1; 35—42
8:15 am Mass Ryan C. Barker + Consiglia Vessella 6:00 pm Mass (Spanish)	9:00 am Adoration, C 5:45 pm Benediction, C 7:00 pm Hispanic Adult Education, MB 7:00 pm Choir Practice, C
<b>Thursday, January 5</b>	1 Jn 3: 11—21; Jn 1: 43—51
8:15 am Mass + Austin Bergin + Adelina García de Echevarría	12:00 pm Language Classes for Lourdes Trip, MB 6:00 pm Choir Practice, C 7:00 pm Rite of Christian Initiation, MB 7:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice, C
<b>Friday, January 6</b>	1 Jn 5: 5— 13: 6; Mk 1: 7 —11 or Lk 3: 23—38 (23, 31—34, 36, 38)
8:15 am Mass + Jean James Ol & Jerome Dickens 7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)	3:15 pm Brownies, S
<b>Saturday, January 7</b>	1 Jn 5: 14—21; Jn 2: 1—11
8:15 am Communion Service 4:00 pm Mass Deceased & Living Members of the Laity Family + Arthur Croom 6:00 pm (Spanish) Mass + Luis Cifuentes + Pepita Rodriguez	3:00 pm Reconciliation, C
<b>Sunday, January 8</b>	Is 60: 1—6; Ps 72; Eph 3: 2—3a, 5—6; Mt 2: 1—12
8:00 am Mass + John Haponski 10:30 am Mass Cynthia Meech + Myrtis Lester 6:00 pm Lifeteen Mass People of The Parish	9:00 am Religious Education, S

### ***Bulletin Deadline***

**THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN IS 4:00 P.M. THE THURSDAY, ONE WEEK PRIOR TO PUBLICATION AND CAN BE SUBMITTED TO: MADELINE SOTO AT: THE PARISH OFFICE OR BY E-MAIL: [madelinesoto@oll-church.com](mailto:madelinesoto@oll-church.com)**



### ***Does your child need health insurance?***

Did you know that a family of 4 with a household income of \$44,699 could qualify for Florida KidCare. Florida KidCare is low cost health insurance for uninsured children through age 18. Congregations for Community Action leaders are available for help with the application process on Fridays from 8-noon at the CCA office in the Ascension Church office building. For more information or to make an appointment contact Janice Everson at Congregations for Community Action office at (321)254-1595, x3067. We also have applications available at the church office.

**We Have Faith in Florida Kid Care**  
For more information or assistance call  
**Congregations for Community Action**  
**(321)254-1595 ext 3067**

Florida KidCare health insurance for children through age 18.

Apply now! [www.floridakidcare.org](http://www.floridakidcare.org) or  
call toll-free 1(888)540-5437

### ***Need a Ride ?***

**Do you or someone you know have transportation issues ? CCA (Congregation for Community Action) would like to hear from you. If you are experiencing problems getting to work, medical appointments or grocery shopping, please share your story with us. We will be forming a team to research and look for solutions to these issues. Please Call Janice Everson at:**

**(321)254-1595, Ext. 3067**  
**Or**  
**(321) 960-0569**



### Report from the Parish Finance Committee

The collection on Sunday, December 25, 2011 amounted to \$—. The collection for the same Sunday in 2010 amounted to \$—. The second collection for the school for December 25, 2011 was \$—. The Year to Date (YTD) Offertory for 2010/2011 \$—. The YTD Offertory for 2009/2010 was \$—.

(--Did not have Numbers available)

As always, your support of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is greatly appreciated.

### Reporte del Comité De Finanzas de la Parroquia

La colecta del domingo, 25 de diciembre de 2011, ascendió a \$—. La colecta para el mismo domingo del año pasado fue \$—. El Ofertorio Annual (YTD) para 2010/2011 es \$—. El Ofertorio Annual (YTD) 2009/2010 fue \$—. La segunda colecta para la escuela el 25 de diciembre de 2011 fue \$—. (—No se tenían los numerosos)

Como siempre, su respaldo a La Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes es muy apreciado.



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### LIFETEEN SCHEDULE

**JANUARY 1ST -  
NO YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS**

### WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Looking for somewhere to volunteer in the church? Lifeteen could be for you, if interested, contact **Jennifer Gibson at (321) 537-0078**. We have many areas where we need assistance.

### PRAYER WARRIORS:

Lifeteen is looking for some prayer warriors for the youth group. What is a prayer warrior? People that volunteer to pray for the teens and their families during our youth group meetings, which are on Sunday evenings from 7:15 to 9:15 pm. If interested, please call **Jennifer Gibson at (321) 537-0078**. This is a great way to support the teens and their families.