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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 7:30pm

Saturday : 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Parish Office is located at:

St. Patrick Church

1046 E. 34th St.

Los Angeles, CA 9001

COVID-19

As of the date this bulletin was sent to the printer, masses are once again being held indoors in the church with the same restrictions that were in place in early summer.

- ❖ The entrance facing the street will remain closed. Parishioners may only enter the church via the courtyard doors near the back of the church. The side door near the front of the church will be exit only, except for those who require the use of the wheelchair ramp.
- ❖ The maximum number of people allowed in the church at this time is 56.
- ❖ All are required to wear masks while in the church. Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the entrance.
- ❖ Parishioners are asked to only sit in those pews that have not been taped off, with no more than 3 persons in a pew, except that close family may sit together in one pew.
- ❖ Communion will be distributed in a single line with people spaced 6 ft. apart, and only to the hand.
- ❖ There will be no collection by the ushers before Communion. Donations may be placed in the basket at the front of the church as you exit the through the side door. Please maintain a 6 ft. separation as you exit.
- ❖ The Fr. Lani Hall will remain closed except for access to the restrooms. There will be no food or drink available.
- ❖ There may be nothing left out in the church that might be touched by multiple people unless it can be disinfected after each Mass, therefore there will be no books or envelopes in the pews, no Holy Water at the doors, and candles are not available to be lit.
- ❖ Choirs are not allowed at this time, but a solo cantor may sing if there is one available. Parishioners are discouraged from singing loudly as it can spread germs farther than normal speech.

- ❖ For their own safety, those over 65 years old are encouraged to remain at home, though no one will be turned away because of age.

Archdiocese policies and information may be found at:

<https://lacatholics.org/emergency/>

Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request.

You may also contact her by phone at:

(818) 846-2651

or by email at:

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"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce." – Proverbs 3:9

**Saint Blaise Blessing (blessing of the throats)
will be available after Mass on Sunday,
February 7**

Daily Mass readings and prayers may be found online at:

in German - <http://erzabtei-beuron.de/schott>

in Hungarian - <https://igenaptar.katolikus.hu/>

Parish Calendar for February 2021

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe

10:15 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

February 7, Sunday – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

Fünfter Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Lobet den Herrn; er heilt die gebrochenen Herzen. *oder:*
Halleluja.]

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Sofia Schmalhofer (deceased) – Monika Mohos

Évközi ötödik vasárnap

[Dicsérjétek az Urat, aki a megtört szívűeket
meggyógyítja.]

Vilma Emmi Déri (deceased) – The faithful

The deceased members of the St. Stephen Society – St. Stephen
Society

February 14, Sunday – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

Sechster Sonntag im Jahreskreis

[Du bist mein Schutz, o Herr, du rettetest mich und hüllst mich in
Jubel.]

Joyce Long (deceased) – Her Friends

Cindy Devore (deceased) – Her Friends

Évközi hatodik vasárnap

[Te vagy, Uram, menedékem, a szabadulás örömeivel
veszel körül engem.]

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Antal and Magda Szik (deceased) – Éva Kiss

February 21, Sunday – First Sunday of Lent – violet

Erster Fastensonntag

[Deine Wege, Herr, sind Huld und Treue für alle, die deinen
Bund bewahren.]

Ron Snyder (deceased) – His Friends

Franziska Birgel and all deceased members of the Birgel family – The
faithful

Dennis Glenn (deceased) – “Bunco Babes”

Nagyböjt első vasárnapja

[Uram, minden utad irgalom és hűség, azoknak, kik
szövetséged törvényét megtartják.]

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Jason Schmidt (deceased) – M. Mohos

February 28, Sunday – Second Sunday of Lent – violet

Zweiter Fastensonntag

[Ich gehe meinen Weg vor gott im Land der Lebenden.]

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Johnny Weiss (deceased 8th anni.) – His Friends

Robert Kutzly (deceased) – His Friends

Nagyböjt második vasárnapja

[Az Úr színe előtt járok, az élők földjén.]

György Munteán II and all deceased members of the Munteán
Family – The Mohos Family

Sofia Schmalhofer (deceased) – The Mohos Family

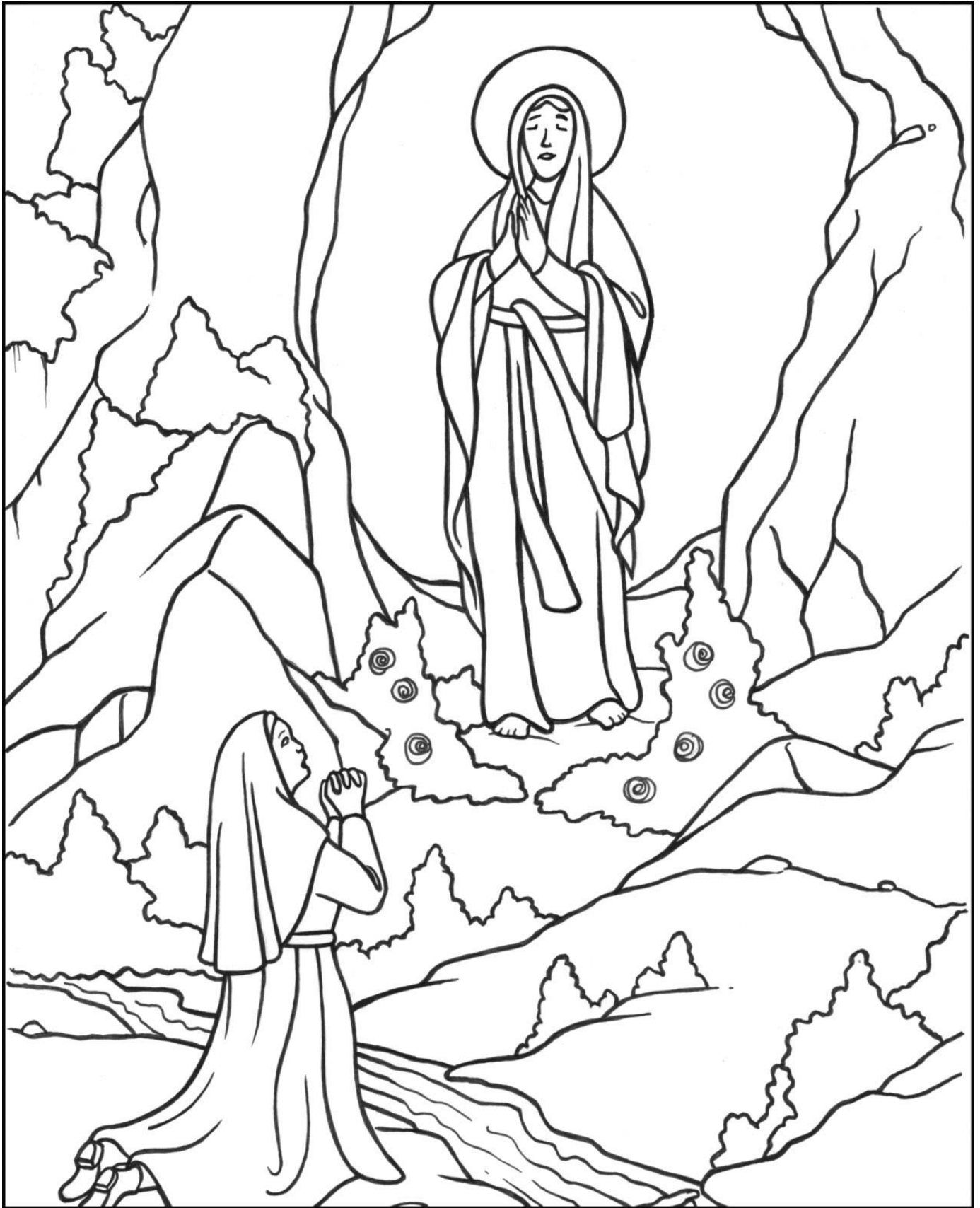
Ash Wednesday is February 17

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year.

Our Lady of Lourdes



Our Lady of Lourdes - February 11

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without sin."

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She used the word *aquero*, a dialect term meaning "this thing." It was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (*tu*), but the polite form (*vous*). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. It is a continuation of Jesus' healing miracles—now performed at the intercession of his mother. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters.

There still may be people who doubt the apparitions of Lourdes. Perhaps the best that can be said to them are the words that introduce the film *The Song of Bernadette*: "For those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible."

Our Lady of Lourdes is the Patron Saint of:

Bodily Ills

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LOURDES
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ROSARY
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