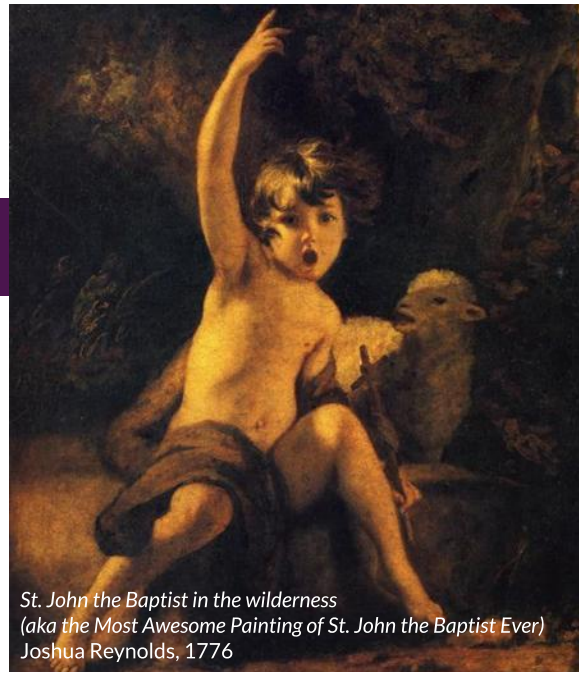




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December 8, 2019 | Second Sunday of Advent



St. John the Baptist in the wilderness
(aka the Most Awesome Painting of St. John the Baptist Ever)
Joshua Reynolds, 1776

"John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!' ...I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. ...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."
-Mathew 3:1-12

Welcome to Lourdes

Mass Times:

Saturday (Ant.) 4:30PM
Sunday 8AM, 10AM, 12Noon & 6PM
Weekdays 8AM
Holy Days of Obligation 6PM (Ant), 8AM, 6PM

Confession Times:

Saturday 8-10 AM
Sunday 5:00-5:55PM
Weekdays 8:30 AM
Or by appointment

Adoration:

Tues.-Thurs. 2-10 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish:

(303) 722-6861
lourdesdenver.org
2200 S Logan St
Denver, CO 80210

Parish Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9AM - 5PM
Friday 9AM - 12PM

Lourdes Classical School:

(303) 722 - 7525
lourdesclassical.org
2256 S Logan St
Denver, CO 80210

Men's Advent Retreat: The Way of St. Joseph



Please join the men of Lourdes on the Three Fridays of Advent in McCaddon Hall for a gathering to share our faith and build a stronger community.

Sean Dalton will be leading us in reflection on St. Joseph as the model for Christian men. There will be a short presentation followed by a group discussion.

Continental breakfast will be available at 6AM and we will get you on your way by 7AM.

save the date NOW:
Dec 13th & 20th

Help Wanted

Are you (or do you know) a maintenance professional with leadership experience? We'd love to talk to you! Visit our website for more details.

Advent Encounter

December 19th, 7PM in the Church

Join us for an evening of prayer, beautiful music, Eucharistic Adoration and an Advent reflection offered by Father Brian. Eight priests will be on hand to hear confessions. Please join us for this beautiful evening and please invite your friends and family!

Christmas & New Years Mass Time Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE
4:30PM & 10PM

NEW YEARS EVE
6PM

CHRISTMAS DAY
8AM & 10AM

NEW YEARS DAY
10AM & 6PM

Please Pray For:

Our Beloved Deceased

May perpetual light shine upon, Nick Semenoff, Laverne Metz, Doud Francis, Liz Pacheco, Lester Wall, Sandy Sandoval, Journales Parami, Carding Fe Decenorio Frances Walloch, Alexis Bush, Karin Cambria, Edith Brady, Tim Pinnick, James Newcomb & Brandon Bianco

Those Who Are Ill

Lisa Shearrer, Sharon Koehler, Thomas Kesicki, Sandra Villa, Thomas Scherrer, Carrie Williams, Frank Rodriguez, Cheryl Williams, Judy Smith, Mike McCabe, Larry Kempton, Dianne Harvanek, Danny Heredia, Margie Turner-Laird, Avery Haasis, Maureen Corcoran, Katie Michaud, Mary Ramona Ord, Jackie Baldessari, Patty Gabriel, Doris Peacock, Danielle Kaskel, Dolores Tracy Beverley Forrester, Robin Kenny, Ron Langan, & Eric Schrieber

Those Who Serve in the Military

US Army: Cpt. Andrew Hummel, Cpt. Kevin Garcia, Cpt. Philip Hayward, SPC Kathleen Hoeft, & Sarah Lowrey

US Navy: Airman Connor Wittry & CWO Peter Currin

US Marines: Sgt. Patrick Stur

US Air Force: SSgt. Adam Michaud, Ssgt Cynthia Quinlan

Stewardship Reflection

Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." (Matthew 3:10)

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

FORMED

Attention Lourdes parishioners! Access myriad Catholic audio and video programs for free at Formed.org!

Sign up for your **FREE** account of formed.org! You'll be amazed at the incredible **videos, movies, and audio talks/books** that are available to you to help you grow in your faith. Listen or watch at home, in your car or at work! Create your account for free, now!

Parish Code: 7GHGTW

Gifts of Generosity

Consider online giving, today!

How to Give:

1. Online Donation: Please go to lourdesdenver.org/give

2. Check or Cash Donation: Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Lourdes and indicate on the memo line if your gift is for the offertory fund or the Capital Campaign.

Questions? Do you have questions about parish envelopes?

Contact Patrick at patrick@lourdesdenver.org

Do you need to adjust your online gift?

Contact Maria at maria@lourdesdenver.org.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are looking to hire more providers so that we can also have it at the 10AM Mass ASAP.

If you are interested in the position- please check out the job posting on our Job Opportunities Page on our website!

RCIA

Any and all adults are welcome. This is for anyone who is seeking to become Catholic, learn more about their faith or for those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation.

Classes are taught by Fr. Brian every Wednesday from 6:30-8PM in the gym!

For more details and to sign up, go to www.lourdesdenver.org

CONGRATULATIONS!

Baptism

Brantly Sharp Boselli
Son of Brian & Brittany



Mass Intentions

Sat	4:30 PM	+Bobby Giacomozzi
Sun	8 AM	John Ashley Leer
12/8	10 AM	Stephen Parker
	12 PM	+James Francis
	6 PM	OLOL Parishoners
Mon	8 AM	+Doud Francis
Tues	8 AM	+Lucille & Robert Hurley
Wed	8 AM	+Mariana Nichol
Thurs	8 AM	+Frank Coughlin
Fri	8 AM	Lucile Kristan
Sat	4:30 PM	+Dolores Fleckenstein
Sun	8 AM	John & Ashley Leer
12/15	10 AM	Stephen Parker
	12 PM	+James Francis
	6 PM	OLOL Parishoners

Our Parish Staff



**Father
Brian Larkin**



**Deacon
Darell Nepil**



**Father
Mike Rapp**
Theologian in Residence

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Denver, CO 80210

Questions? Please call the Parish Office.

Have questions about weddings, baptisms, or a loved one who is ill or in danger of dying?

Contact **Mary Rogers (x226)**
Assistant to Father Brian
mary@lourdesdenver.org

Are you new to Lourdes and have questions about getting involved? Want to hear more about parish events? Have questions about your church offering?

Contact **Maria Francis (x238)**
Dir. of Stewardship
maria@lourdesdenver.org

Interested in becoming Catholic? Interested in men's ministry or young adult events?

Contact **Anya Semenoff-Petty (x219)**
Ministry & Stewardship Coordinator
anya@lourdesdenver.org

Would you like to make a pledge to the Capital Campaign? Or do you need to update your pledge information?

Contact **Tia Senour (x229)**
Development Manager
tia@lourdesdenver.org

Morgan Rogers (x100)
Front Desk/Bulletin
morgan@lourdesdenver.org

**Deadline for bulletin submissions is two Fridays (9 days) before the intended Sunday.

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Mary Lynn Baird
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Database Specialist
Do you want parish envelope's? Do you need to update your address?

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Liturgy Coord.

Dale Clark
Asst. Liturgy Coord.

Our School



**President
Rosemary
VanderWeele**

(303) 722-7525

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Tamara Whitehouse
Head of School
North Campus

Andrew Beach
Head of School
South Campus



Ryan O'Connor
Director of Curriculum

Questions about the school?

Contact the **School Office** at
ololoffice@gmail.com

Teresa Crandell
Administrative
Assistant—
North Campus

Ana Cruz
Administrative
Assistant—
South Campus

Contact us with your questions about our Montessori Pre-K and Denver's *only* Classical School (through 8th grade).

Assurance Statement of compliance with the purposes of Title IX Education Act

The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese, under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop, and at the direction of the Superintendent, attest that none of the Catholic schools discriminates on the basis of sex in its admission policies, its treatment of students or its employment practices.



Blessing Bags

Come join us in putting together Advent Blessing Bags for the homeless on Sunday, Dec. 15th from 1:30-2:30 PM in McCaddon Hall.

There will be activities for children and families are welcome!

For more information on how to sign up for items to be donated, please go to signupgenius.com/go/4090E4FAAAB2CABFB6-olo11

SAVE THE DATE for MARCH 28TH!

The 4th Annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver will be held March 28, 2020 at CU South Denver Campus, Lone Tree, CO. Shopping, Lunch, Adoration, Confession, and Mass. Day includes the **Shroud of Turin Presentation**. \$55 Early Bird. College student discount and scholarships available. Early Bird registration opens Jan 1st! Visit DenverCatholicConference.com to learn more.

Lourdes Meal Train

Are you expecting a new baby? Do you have a little one at home? Let us help! A group of parishioners want to help provide families with newborns with a Meal Train if you need one! Please contact Christina Buches at buch1340@outlook.com if you would like one set up. If you want to help cook & deliver meals, contact Christina!