

# *Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

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## WELCOME!

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Vietnamese)

### TUESDAY - FRIDAY

6:00 pm (Vietnamese)

### SUNDAY

8:30 am Mass (English)

10:30 am Mass (Vietnamese)

Livestream (Facebook and Youtube)

12:30 pm (Vietnamese for Youth)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

1st Friday of the Month - 5:30 pm Adoration  
6:00 pm Mass

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 pm - 4:50 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am - 8:20 am  
Tuesday - Friday 5:30 pm - 5:50 pm

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Saturday, Sunday, Monday: Closed  
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Sacrament of Anointing the Sick: Ext. 1

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### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP (SEPTEMBER 2ND & 3RD)

Donation	\$4,637.00
Donation Online	\$1,470.00
Maintenance Fund	\$5.00
Debt Reduction	\$0
Total Donation	\$6,112.00

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023 GOAL \$36,577

As of 9.07.23, Gifts Received \$25,311

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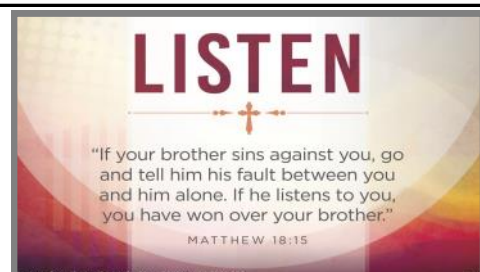


"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Mt 18:19-20  
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### SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION September 16th & 17th

Next weekend is the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Your generosity and support are great blessings for the ones in needs.







**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Homily by Father Paul Thanh Vu**

**Correct each other**

Mt 18, 15-20

Through the Gospel we just heard, Jesus shows us an important aspect of common life: friction. Two or more people create a group, concretely a family. At least, there are a husband and a wife, moreover, there are children. Like crockery dishes, when we put them together, they will easily rub and chip. Husband, wife, and children, when living together, often have conflicts, sometimes arguing loudly, sometimes angry at each other. When we first get married, you talk I listen. When we live together for 1 year or more, you talk you listen; I talk I listen. When we lived for 3 years, 5 years or more, we talk together, neighbors listen. That is the truth in our lives, even in religious communities. Never think we're angels. We're human being like you.

Because of human weaknesses, or failures that can lead us into sin; we often have conflicts, quarrels, and divisions. Unfortunately, we often think that we are right, we are number one, others are wrong, and they are number ten. Our subjectivity and arrogance blind us to our mistakes. Therefore, some people rarely go to confession. If someone asks why? Then they said, "I don't have any sin to confess?" Saying that is to have committed the sin of arrogance. If you don't confess for a long time, more than a year, you've already committed a mortal sin. The sin of not going to confession at least once a year. Therefore, God teaches us that as people living together, because of love, because of charity, because we want to help people who have made mistakes, we have a duty to remind each other to do the right things. Especially when we are priests, religious, parents, and teachers, we have a duty to remind our subordinates when they make mistakes, especially serious ones. But when it comes to correcting each other, God teaches us to be methodical, to be very tactful, so that the other person does not feel offended.

The Lord taught first to speak to the person privately, in a gentle voice, not shouting. If they don't listen, call two or three more people over to advise them. If they don't listen again, then the church community should be consulted. If they don't listen to the church either, call it a pagan or a tax collector. We give up then. And we are said to be innocent of their fall. If we remain silent before evil, before the mistakes of others without reminding them, we will be guilty. Then the Lord will say to us: 'You wicked man shall die'; if you will not tell the wicked to turn from his way, the wicked man himself will die in his iniquity, but I demand his blood by your hand. That is what God said through the mouth of the prophet Ezekiel in today's first reading.

There was a altar boy who accidentally dropped a bottle of wine. The priest slapped him hard on the cheek and shouted in an angry voice: "Get out and don't come back." That boy became Tito, the leader of the Communist Party. And in another place, another boy who served the bishop at Sunday Mass accidentally dropped a bottle of wine. But with warm twinkling eyes, the bishop gently comforted: "It's okay, son. Be more careful next time." That boy was impressed by the Bishop's attitude, later he went to become a priest, then a bishop. It was the venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

May the Lord help us to humbly acknowledge our own mistakes and accept advices of others, and commit to make amends to ourselves. And when we need to correct others, may God helps us do it out of kindness and love, not to criticize or condemn them. Amen.

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die,"  
and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked  
from his way,  
the wicked shall die for his guilt,  
but I will hold you responsible for his death.  
(Ez 33:8)

### Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

### Second Reading:

Love does no evil to the neighbor;  
hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. (Rom 13:10)

### Gospel:

"If your brother sins against you,  
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If  
he listens to you, you have won over your brother."  
(Mt 18:15)

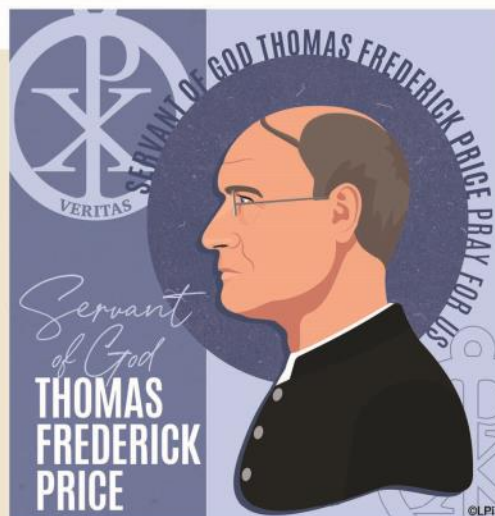
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our personal relationship with Christ is important,  
yes — but thank God, that is not all there is to  
being a Christian. We depend upon the support,  
the encouragement, and even the correction of  
the rest of the Body of Christ.

## Observances for the week of September 10, 2023

- Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Grandparents' Day
- Monday:** Patriot Day
- Tuesday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Wednesday:** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Friday:** Our Lady of Sorrows
- Saturday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop,  
Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday



## Saint of the week

Servant of God Thomas Frederick Price survived severe illness and a shipwreck as a young man before becoming a priest. He cofounded the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, better known as Maryknoll, and led the institution's first mission to China.

## Prayer

Heavenly Father, You so inspired Father Thomas Frederick Price with love for You and zeal for the Gospel that he dedicated his life to serve You and Your Church, first in North Carolina, his home state, and then in the foreign missions. Grant that by his example we may grow in holiness and into a deeper union with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to be authentic witnesses of the Gospel and proclaim the Holy Name of Jesus throughout the Diocese of Raleigh and to all the people and in all the places we are sent to love and serve. If it be according to Your will, glorify Your servant, Father Thomas Frederick Price, by granting the favor I (we) now request through his prayerful intercession (mention your request here) I (we) make this prayer confidently through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.