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POLICY REGARDING MASS INTENTIONS UPDATED

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your dedication to honoring your loved ones through Mass Intentions and Mass Cards at Lourdes Parish.

To accommodate the growing number of requests while ensuring availability, we have implemented a new policy for Mass Intentions:

- **Maximum of 4 Masses:** You may request up to 2 weekend Masses and 2 weekday Masses (or 4 weekday Masses) per request.
- **Combining Names:** If you have more than 4 intentions, please consider offering a Mass for the "Deceased Members of [Your Family Name]."
- **Second Request Waiting Period:** You may submit a second request after two months from your initial request, with the same limit of 4 Masses. (e.g., if your first request was on February 15, you may call again on or after April 15). We ask you to wait two months between each request of 4 Masses.

This limit does not apply to Bread & Wine, Altar Candles, or the Sanctuary Candle which are also Memorial Intentions that are given in loving memory or in honor of loved ones. The names for these Memorial Intentions are printed in the Lourdes Parish Bulletin. The policy will remain in place for future years, including 2027 and beyond.

Please call us at the rectory 973.325.0110 if you have any questions.

In Christ's Peace,

Rev. James Ferry, Pastor