

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
AND SCHOOL

MARCH 22, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT



ALL PUBLIC MASSES have been CANCELED  
by order of the Bishop of Raleigh.

## RECONCILIATION

Sat. 3:00-4:00pm

Wed. 12:00-12:30pm

Also available by appointment.

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For Baptism, Matrimony and  
Anointing, please call the  
parish office.

## MASS TIMES

Sat. 5:00pm

Mon. 8:00am

Sun. 9:00am, 11:30am,  
1:30pm, 5:00pm

Tues-Fri. 8:30am

Jueves. 6:30pm

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## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24/7



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### Regular Office Hours

Mon-Fri  
8:30am - 4:00pm

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[oll.weadorehim.com](http://oll.weadorehim.com)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

ALL PUBLIC MASSES HAVE BEEN  
CANCELED BY ORDER OF THE  
BISHOP OF RALEIGH.

Mass intentions will be honored at  
private Masses.

There will be NO CONFESSIONS on  
Wednesday or Saturday of this week.

The Adoration Chapel is OPEN.

If you are exhibiting symptoms of  
infection, especially coughing and  
fever; if you are over the age of 70; if  
you have diabetes, lung disease, heart  
disease, or a compromised immune  
system in any form or fashion; please  
stay home.

The Parish Office is OPEN.

If you are uncertain about the status of  
an event or group which you regularly  
attend, please contact either the office  
or your group leader to confirm  
whether or not a cancellation has  
occurred.

**PRAY THE ROSARY.**  
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**THE MISSION OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH**  
is to invite and lead all people to know and love Jesus Christ, and to  
live their Catholic faith through word, sacrament, service and evangelization.

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# A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP LUIS ZARAMA ON CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper, based on guidance from state health officials, has recommended the postponement or cancellation of large gatherings of 100 or more people.

Based on this directive, I am waiving the obligation for the faithful to attend Sunday Mass in the Diocese of Raleigh.

Please follow the guidance of our public health professionals. Please stay home from Mass or work or any public space if you are sick or are experiencing symptoms of sickness. Please exercise great caution in this regard for yourself and also out of charity for the health and wellbeing of others. Working together, we will move forward with care and with great hope, especially in this Lenten season when we are asked to trust more fully in God's care and mercy.

I am not, however, issuing a diocesan-wide cancellation of all Masses for the following reasons: The celebration of the Eucharist is the life and foundation of our Church. As priests, we are obligated to celebrate the Eucharist just as we are obligated to be joyful shepherds and servants of the faithful. My brother priests and I will continue celebrating Mass in union with our Lord. We welcome the faithful with the understanding that, in the interest of their own health and that of their brothers and sisters, many may not be able to join with us in prayer during this time.

We will continue to monitor this current health crisis and seek direction and guidance from public health professionals in conducting the business of our daily lives. Public health officials are not recommending closures of K-12 schools at this time.

Please pray for each other, especially for those who are ill or afraid.

Please pray for healthcare professionals and for those whose daily lives are impacted by this situation.

Please also pray that our actions reflect to others the goodness of God and that together we can give His strength to all those who are suffering and burdened by this situation.

With my gratitude in Christ,  
+ Luis R. Zarama  
Bishop of Raleigh





**1DAY**  
*for*  
**HIM**  
go • share • love



**We need YOU to help us**  
***“serve the community as a community!”***

**The 1 Day for Him planning committee is in  
desperate need of two co-chairs to make the  
September 12<sup>th</sup> event happen.  
*No leaders means no event.***

**If interested, please contact the parish office by **March 30:**  
**919-861-4600****





# The Feast of the Annunciation

*The Solemnity or Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord is celebrated on March 25. Here, in his typically lyrical language, Leo the Great ponders the unfathomable mystery of God becoming man in the womb of a Virgin. Through the Father's love and Mary's faith, the divine Word became flesh and dwelt among us, assuming a full human nature.*

**L**OWLINESS IS ASSUMED BY MAJESTY, weakness by power, mortality by eternity. To pay the debt of our sinful state, a nature that was incapable of suffering was joined to one that could suffer. Thus, in keeping with the healing that we needed, one and the same mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ, was able to die in one nature, and unable to die in the other.

## TRUE GOD, TRUE MAN

He who is true God was therefore born in the complete and perfect nature of a true man, whole in his own nature, whole in ours. By our nature we mean what the Creator had fashioned in us from the beginning, and took to himself in order to restore it. For in the Savior there was no trace of what the deceiver introduced and man, being misled, allowed to enter. It does not follow that because he submitted to sharing in our human weakness he therefore shared in our sins.

## DIVINE CONDESCENSION OF COMPASSION

He took the nature of a servant without stain of sin, enlarging our humanity without diminishing his divinity. He emptied himself; though invisible he made himself visible, though Creator and Lord of all things he chose to be one of us mortal men. Yet this was the condescension of compassion, not the loss of omnipotence. So he who in the nature of God had created man, became in the nature of a servant, man himself. Thus the Son of God enters this lowly world. He comes down from the throne of heaven, yet does not separate himself from the Father's glory. He is born in a new condition, by a new birth.

## INVISIBLE BECOMES VISIBLE

He was born in a new condition, for, invisible in his own nature, he became visible in ours. Beyond our grasp, he chose to come within our grasp. Existing before time began, he began to exist at a moment in time. Lord of the universe, he hid his infinite glory and took the nature of a servant. Incapable of suffering as God, he did not refuse to be a man, capable of suffering. Immortal, he chose to be subject to the laws of death.

He who is true God is also true man. There is no falsehood in this unity as long as the lowliness of man and the pre-eminence of God coexist in mutual relationship.

## TWO NATURES, ONE PERSON

As God does not change by his condescension, so man is not swallowed up by being exalted. Each nature exercises its own activity, in communion with the other. The Word does what is proper to the Word, the flesh fulfills what is proper to the flesh.

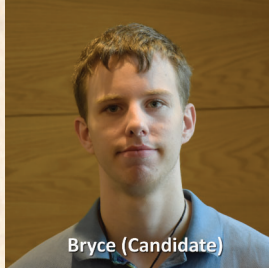
One nature is resplendent with miracles, the other falls victim to injuries. As the Word does not lose equality with the Father's glory, so the flesh does not leave behind the nature of our race. One and the same person – this must be said over and over again – is truly the Son of God and truly the son of man. He is God in virtue of the fact that in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He is man in virtue of the fact that the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.



## PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS



Alacia (Candidate)



Bryce (Candidate)



Chad (Candidate)



David (Candidate)



David (Candidate)



Dianna (Candidate)



James (Candidate)



Jon Paul (Catechumen)



Katherine (Candidate)



Kayla (Catechumen)



Meghan (Catechumen)



Michelle (Candidate)



Adam (Candidate)

*Please be sure to keep our candidates and catechumens here at Our Lady of Lourdes in your prayers this Lent!*

## THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to the generosity of about **390** parish families we are off to a fast start in meeting our pledge and financial goals for the 2020 Bishops Annual Appeal.

**However, to be successful, we still need to receive pledges from about 150 families.** Please do not dally in sending in your pledge to the parish office (either directly to the office or through the offertory basket at church). Remember, as Father Pat has told us all repeatedly, your gift of just \$30 will provide groceries for a family for 1 week! A \$100 gift enables Catholic charities to provide heat/electricity voucher for 2 families. And, \$400 pays the cost for textbooks for a seminarian for 1 semester.

If you have misplaced your pledge card, pick one up from the church vestibule, under the flat screen TV in the section marked "Parish Information" and return it promptly. Also, you can make your pledge on-line directly to the Diocese. RG to the Diocese website at <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/give> and follow the instructions -- remember to select Our Lady of Lourdes Church at the end of the site.

Also remember -- except for trainings for seminarians, all monies received by the BAA support charities within our Eastern NC diocese.



## PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

**Catholic Schoolhouse**, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2020-2021 academic year at **St. Joseph in Raleigh**.

More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers which consists of chorus and prayer, three hours of classroom instruction, including science experiments and art projects, as well as opportunities for socializing after class.

We will be serving pre-kindergarten up to middle school, plus childcare for younger siblings. **Please join us Thursday April 2nd at 6:30 pm for an information night!** The meeting will be held in the administrative building on the St. Joseph campus.

For more information, please visit [www.catholicsschoolhouse.com](http://www.catholicsschoolhouse.com) or contact Holly Wengenoth-Mealer by phone, text or email.

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**EVENING OF REFLECTION**  
Monday, March 23, 2020

### **FAITH: Noun or Verb ?**

**Speaker: Father Joshua West, LC**

**6:30 pm**

Mass in the Church

**7 - 9 pm**

Hors d'oeuvres and Talk in the Fallon Center

Join us for an evening of reflection and fellowship with men and women of the Raleigh Area! Each month there will be a topic relevant to our faith, society and culture. A time to unplug, renew and reconnect with God, others and oneself. A spiritual deep breath!

*The program includes Mass, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a talk and an opportunity for Confession. Donations appreciated.*

*All are welcome!*

Questions, please contact Nancy at [beichnernl@gmail.com](mailto:beichnernl@gmail.com).

## **The Season of Lent** at Our Lady of Lourdes

### **Stations of the Cross** Fridays in Lent at 7pm

Please note that the March 27<sup>th</sup> fish fry has been cancelled.



## **Penance Services Schedule**

*For combined services, the location is in bold.*

**Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, NCSU,**  
Saint Mary, Saint Joseph  
Tuesday March 24 at 7 p.m.

**Saint Michael** and Saint Teresa  
Wednesday March 25 at 7 p.m.

**Saint Bernadette**  
Thursday March 26 at 11 a.m.

**Saint Catherine of Siena**  
Thursday March 26 at 7 p.m.

**Saint Catherine of Siena**  
Friday March 27 at 11 a.m.

**Our Lady of LaVang**  
Wednesday April 1 at 7 p.m.

**Saint Bernadette**  
Thursday April 2 at 7 p.m.



# PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

A 14-day  
CHURCH SANCTUARY  
CANDLE  
will burn  
for the priests of the  
Diocese of Raleigh

A 14-day  
CHAPEL SANCTUARY  
CANDLE  
will burn  
for the intentions of  
Dennis & Linda  
Redoblado

## PRO-LIFE CORNER

"Jesus is with us every step of the way,  
giving us the grace we need. God invites  
us to embrace the lives we have been  
given, for as long as they are given.  
Every life is worth living."

"Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship  
the LORD in the **beauty of holiness.**"  
PSALM 29:2

Thank you for the generous donations, given in response  
to a previous bulletin posting, to support the ornamental  
and floral gardening ministry on our Holy grounds. The  
funds have been used for winter potted flowers in the  
Columbarium, Grotto, and Adoration Chapel areas. Coming soon:  
new additions, planted in memory of Parishioners'  
loved ones in the Columbarium and near the large Celtic Cross.

Let's keep growing!

Planned projects include: summer flowers, removal of diseased  
plants, and mulching our grounds to help lessen soil erosion and  
heat stress. Please consider supporting the "Beauty of Holiness"  
this Lent or to celebrate the memory of your loved ones. You can  
mark your gift is for the "Beauty of Holiness" and put it in the  
collection basket or contact the office. Thank you in advance for  
your gifts, and most importantly please pray for the success of this  
ministry.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ!

"To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them **beauty for ashes**,  
The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of  
heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of  
the LORD, that He may be glorified."  
ISAIAH 61:3

## FINANCIAL MATTERS

| OFFERTORY<br>MARCH 8<br>2020        | BUDGET       | ACTUAL        | ACTUAL<br>LAST YEAR |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
| YTD<br>OFFERTORY<br>(7/1/19-3/8/20) | \$1,030,808  | \$1,033,764   | \$1,025,237         |
|                                     | As of 1/1/20 | As of 3/22/20 |                     |
| PARISH DEBT                         | \$2,880,696  | \$2,172,292   |                     |

The second collection this weekend is for **Catholic Relief Services**, which provides funding for the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

**Increased offertory appeal:** Thank you to all who have returned their annual intention commitment cards! We have received almost 370 cards or responses. We appreciate your time and commitment, to help with our planning and budgeting needs!

## 40 Days for Life

Lent began on Wednesday, 2/26 and so did the 40 Days for Life national prayer campaign. This organization has been successful closing down abortion facilities and saving thousands of babies through peaceful prayer vigils around the country.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish has adopted Saturday, April 4 for parishioners to participate.**

Please consider praying in front of the abortion facility for an hour or two at: "A Women's Choice" 3305 Drake Circle, Raleigh, between 7am-7pm.

To sign up, please contact Kathy by email: [blk4jmj@gmail.com](mailto:blk4jmj@gmail.com) or cell# 919-815-1369

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & SUFFERING

ELLEN BELEY  
FRANK BELL  
KATHLEEN CHARLESWORTH  
JOHN CHISM  
SHELLE DETURK  
STEVEN DRISKELL

FRIDA PASCUA  
ANDREW FLUHRER  
RON FRANZEL  
WALTER GORCZYNSKI  
GREG HOBBS  
STEVE & CAROL KISSELL

NORMA KLEITSCH  
ISABELLA KONG  
ANN LOCKE  
DAWN MCGIBBONS  
JOHN CARLTON PITMAN  
RICHARD POLLARD

RANDALL PROCTOR  
IRMA CRUZ-QUINONES  
MARY REDMOND  
ALLISEN SCHULT  
RICHARD STREETER  
MARTY TCHETTER