

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



RECONCILIATION

Sat. 3:00-4:00pm

Wed. 12:00-12:30pm

In the church; for details, see inside cover.

MASS TIMES

Sat. 5:00pm

Mon. 8:00am

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

Tues-Fri. 8:30am

Jueves. 6:30pm

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7

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NOTICE

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Pat (*Español*) is available in an upstairs confessional. Fr. Schriber in the Bridal Room downstairs, by the handicap church entrance.

Wednesdays: 12:00-12:30pm

Saturdays: 3:00pm-4:00pm

Ministry groups of 10 or less may meet on campus. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Sign up to receive email and text alerts from the parish office, Fr. Pat and OLL News:
ollraleigh.flocknote.com

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9am - † Anh & So Cao;
† Jamie Ridge (FC)
11:30am - † Jerry Miller;
(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo;
5pm - † Sheila Kelly

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00am - Genevieve Weaver (Birthday)
& † Sylvester Lutzen

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30am - Mary Kathryn Samuels

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:30am - † Kathleen Killion

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:30am - Susan Sauls;
6:30pm - † Elias Pacheco

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:30am - Kim Brooks

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5pm - Pro Populo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9am - † Binh Cao;
† Howard Murphy (FC)
11:30am - Patrick & Vivian Lawson;
(Español) 1:30pm - Cindy Miralrio;
5pm - † Judy Peedin

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.

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

On the Gospel of this day; St. Matthew, 25 :1-13.



Although commentators and writers have found difficulty in explaining many of the details in this parable, the general lesson is clear enough. Our Lord described an incident that happened or could have happened at a wedding festival in order to bring home to his listeners the need for being ever vigilant and ready in his service if they wish to avoid the calamity of being excluded from the heavenly and eternal nuptials on the last

day. In the other parable in which our Lord uses a wedding feast to describe his kingdom, the lesson concerns those who refused the invitation and will not come to the wedding. Here it concerns those who gladly accepted the invitation.

The ten bridesmaids, or maidens, in the parable represent all Christians. On receiving the sacrament of baptism, the Christian starts on the road to heaven; he gets his invitation to the heavenly nuptials but this is only the beginning. From the moment he comes to the use of reason he is expected to prepare himself, by living according to the law of God, for the great moment when the call will go forth: Behold the bridegroom! Come to meet him. This moment will be, first, at the hour of death for each individual when each one's eternal fate will be decided, and again at the general judgment of the human race. During their lifetime all are invited to the heavenly wedding, and all have the necessary means to get ready. But, like the foolish bridesmaids, many will fail to make use of these means and will realize their folly when it is too late. Sad, but true.

A certain number of those for whom Christ died on the cross, and to whom he gave the gift of his revelation and offered all the helps they needed, will never reach heaven because they exchanged their heavenly birthright for a mess of earthly pottage. That the foolish bridesmaids in the parable lost a golden opportunity through their negligence is evident and we can all sympathize with them up to a point, but the thoughts of very few will turn to the bride and groom who were so seriously insulted by this act of negligence on the part of chosen friends.

So too, every Christian lost is a grievous insult to the God who created and redeemed him. Christians have received the fullness of God's revelation, and have been offered a special place in his marriage festival; they have received a privileged invitation not given to others. Is it not a serious and deliberate insult to God not to comply with the conditions of that generous offer?

Providing themselves with oil was the obligation imposed on the bridesmaids in the parable. It was surely a trivial condition when compared with the reward offered them: a very special place at the marriage feast. The obligations imposed on us Christians are surely trivial too when compared with the reward offered us in return: an eternity of happiness in heaven. It seems incredible that there are many among us this very day who, like the foolish bridesmaids, doze and sleep contentedly holding empty lamps in their hands, while at any moment they may be awakened by: Behold, the bridegroom comes! Go forth to meet him. It will be too late then to do anything; even their best friends cannot help them. Each one must stand before the judge just as he is: there can be no borrowing of the oil of merit from others and there will be no time to buy any.

Now is the time for all of us to say "Lord, Lord, open to us." open to us the doors of your mercy and kindness. Open to us the eyes of our understanding that we may see our defects and remedy them while there is yet time.

It is up to us now to decide, aided by God's grace, where we shall be found on the last day—with the wise bridesmaids or with the foolish.

NOVEMBER 10
POPE ST. LEO THE GREAT

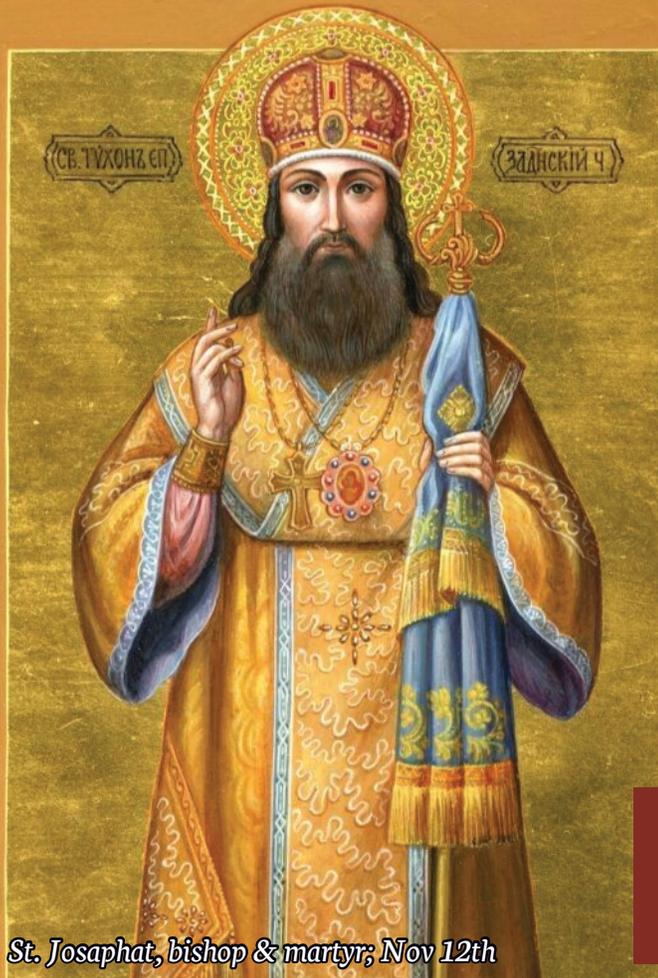


Leo I, Pope and Doctor of the Church, ruled from 440 to 461. He is surnamed "the Great" and ranks among the most illustrious sovereigns that ever sat on the throne of St. Peter. Of his life, we know little; with him the man seems to disappear before the Pope. He saw most clearly that one of his greatest tasks was to vindicate the primacy of the Roman bishop, St. Peter's successor, and to raise the prestige of the Holy See before the entire world. Hardly any Pope in history has occupied a like position in the ecclesiastical and political world.

As a writer, too, his name is famous. His sermons, which occur frequently in the Divine Office, belong to the finest and most profound in patristic literature. The Council of Chalcedon was held under his direction (451). The Breviary tells us: Leo I, an Etruscan, ruled the Church at the time when Attila, King of the Huns, who was called the Scourge of God, invaded Italy. After a siege of three years, he took, sacked and burned Aquileia, and then hurried on toward Rome. Inflamed with anger, his troops were already preparing to cross the Po, at the point where it is joined by the Mincio. Here Attila was stopped by Leo (452). With God-given eloquence, the Pope persuaded him to turn back, and when the Hun was asked by his servants why, contrary to custom, he had so meekly yielded to the entreaties of a Roman bishop, he answered that he had been alarmed by a figure dressed like a priest that stood at Leo's side; this individual was holding a drawn sword and acted as if he would kill him if he advanced farther. As a result Attila retreated to Pannonia.

Meanwhile, Leo returned to Rome, and was received with universal rejoicing. Some time later, the Vandal Genseric entered the city, and again Leo, by the power of his eloquence and the authority of his holy life, persuaded him to desist from atrocity and slaughter (455). Leo was also active in matters liturgical. The so-called Leonine sacramentary, a compendium of Missal prayers, contains many of his compositions; some liturgists give him credit for the beautiful offices of Advent.

Faith Formation



St. Josaphat, bishop & martyr; Nov 12th

TO SEEKERS AND INQUIRERS, non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, and baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church; *welcome, child of God!*

Are you searching for something greater? Are you ready to take the next step forward on your faith journey? If this describes you or somebody you care about, the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is that next step.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Byron at 919-861-4614 or bchampagne@ourladyoflourdescc.org

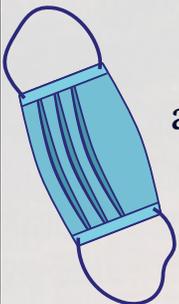
Please accept this invitation to attend our sessions, held on every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the St. Bernadette Center.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

School Cleaning Supplies Requested

Please consider donating cleaning and safety supplies for Our Lady of Lourdes School!

Specific things needed are **Lysol spray products, disinfectant wipes, paper towels, facial tissues, cloth masks especially children sizes, hand sanitizer, etc.**



Whatever you are capable of giving would be greatly appreciated and it will help us to provide the safest possible environment for our students, teachers and staff. Donations may be left at or outside the parish office.

Thank you from Fr. Pat and the parish & school staff!



Relieve Suffering Souls

Plenary Indulgences

All Catholics are capable of earning **one** plenary indulgence a day. If offered for a Holy Soul in Purgatory, a plenary indulgence will immediately release them from their suffering and into the Beatific Vision, where they will spend the rest of Eternity rejoicing in the true presence of God.

Here are two indulgenced works recommended for parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes. (A complete list of indulgenced works may be found in the Enchiridion of Indulgences.)

- I. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**
A plenary indulgence is granted to those who visit the Most Blessed Sacrament for at least one half hour together with the three prerequisites (conditions) for receiving a plenary indulgence (see below.)
- II. VISIT TO A CEMETERY (OR COLUMBARIUM.)**
Only applicable to the souls in Purgatory; obtained when one devoutly visits and prays for the departed. A plenary indulgence is bestowed for this work each day between November 1 and November 8.s) for receiving a plenary indulgence (see below.)

"As we enter into heaven, we will see them, so many of them coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say, "a poor soul you prayed for in purgatory." - **Venerable Fulton Sheen**



Just as the Church has the power, given by Christ, to forgive sins ["Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (Jn. 20:23)], she also has the power to remit the penalties due to sin. This power is manifested in the form of indulgences.

WHAT ARE INDULGENCES?

An indulgence remits some temporal punishment due to sin which is already forgiven. A plenary indulgence remits all such temporal punishment and, if applied to a Holy Soul, will thereby release it immediately from Purgatory. A partial indulgence relieves only some of the suffering due, but not all.

WHY DOES ONE NEED INDULGENCES?

We need indulgences because we commit numerous sins each day. Even when we confess our sins, the slight penances given in Confession are not sufficient to remit the temporal punishment due to sin and therefore leave a debt of justice to God. If this debt is not paid here, it must be paid after our death, in purgatory. Indulgences, drawn from the inexhaustible Treasury of the Church (which contains the infinite merits of Christ, as well as those of his blessed Mother and the saints), are a relatively easy way of discharging the debt owed to God.

THE APPLICATION OF INDULGENCES

"One can win indulgences only for oneself or those in purgatory, who have need of assistance because they currently lack bodies. Indulgences cannot be applied towards other living persons. Every living person is supposed to do his own acts of obedience to help heal the worldly effects of his own sinfulness (CCC 1471-1473)."

There are many ways to earn indulgences, both partial and plenary, which are covered in detail in the Enchiridion of Indulgences. An indulgence may be applied to oneself, but also to the Church Suffering-- the Holy Souls in Purgatory. One may also offer any gained indulgences into the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who knows best where to apply them.

To obtain indulgences, it is not enough simply to perform the action or prayer of an indulgenced work. One must also fulfill the following conditions:

General Conditions for obtaining indulgences

- I. Sacramental Confession**, within 8 days of the indulgenced work.
- II. Reception of Communion**, once per plenary indulgence, preferably on the day of the indulgenced work. (One may only receive Communion twice a day at the most.)
- III. Prayer for the intentions** of the Holy Father, once per indulgence. *An Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.*

Our Beloved Dead

Violetta Alicka

Stanislaw Alicki

Peter Binh Cao

Margaret Carey

Earle Milford
Duvernay

Mary Ann
Ellstrom

Robert Bruce
Harris

Donald Roger
Heppner

Virginia
Homovec

Gail Juras

Gail Therese
Kelley

Joyce Lee-Howze

Irene Wanda
Lejman

John Paul Levitz

William Anthony
Lonneman

Robert
Lundergan

Donald McQuade

Ann Louise
Monahan

Luke Morgan

Russell A.
Morrell

Carol Margaret
Novak

Linny Osorio

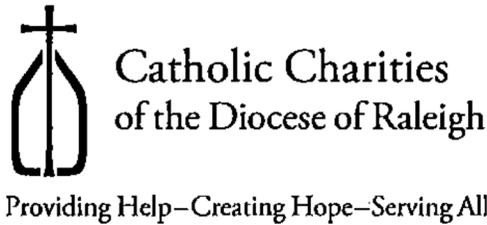
Randall Proctor

Kembi Noelle
Puna

Sanabria Sagaro

Alfred Thompson





Dear Catholic Charities Partner,

We are excited to announce that the Catholic Charities Support Circle Program for Homeless Families will be launching its 2nd annual Christmas program, *Wrapped with Love*, formerly known as Joyful Giving for Families.

Wrapped with Love allows Support Circle and Pride for Parents families the opportunity to purchase donated Christmas gifts for their immediate household family members for a nominal fee. This gives families the dignity and respect that comes with selecting and purchasing gifts for their own family. Unique to *Wrapped with Love* is our children's shop which allows children to proudly shop for their parents/guardians.

Last year's program was a huge success because of generous donations from partners like you. We anticipate the need to be even greater this year as families are dealing with financial impact of COVID-19. We hope we can count on your support!

Please see the attached flyer for more information and feel free to contact us directly to learn more about our program, ways you can help and other services offered.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. We look forward to working with you again.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Mitchell".

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PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS



*We Need Your Help with our
2nd Annual Christmas Program!*

Wrapped with Love, formerly known as "Joyful Giving for Families," allows Support Circle and Pride for Parents families to purchase donated Christmas Gifts for their immediate household families for a nominal fee. Not only does this provide clients the opportunity and dignity to select Christmas gifts for loved ones, but the funds raised from the sales go back to the emergency assistance program, creating a dual impact!

We are also proud of our unique children's shop which allows children to proudly shop for their parents/guardian.

How You Can Help

- ★ **Host a toy drive**
- ★ **Make a monetary donation**
- ★ **Purchase and donate gifts and wrapping supplies for children and their adult caregivers**
- ★ **Volunteer to serve on a committee to organize and carry out the event**

EXAMPLE ITEMS:

Toddlers: Toys, Coloring Books/Crayons, Hats, Coats/Jackets

Elementary School: Building blocks/Legos, Bicycles, Sports Balls,

Middle School: Gift Cards, Jewelry/Jewelry Box, Hats/Scarves/Gloves

High School: Gift Cards, Jewelry/Watches, Nail Polish/Nail Kits,

Adults: Jewelry/Watches, Cosmetic Bags, Jewelry Box, Socks

Other: Wrapping Paper, Gift Bags/Boxes (variety of sizes)

For more information, a complete list of suggested gifts, or to coordinate dropping off donated items, please visit:

www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/WrappedWithLoveRaleigh

Needed Items



Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Raleigh

Support
Circle
PROGRAM FOR
HOMELESS
FAMILIES

Donations for the unwrapped items listed will be collected in the parish office for 4 weeks, from Monday-Friday from Nov. 9 - Dec. 4th.

If difficult to drop off in the office, they may be left on the tables in the back of the church, the weekends of Nov. 15, 22, and 29th.

For a more complete list of needed items or to help volunteer please visit:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/WrappedWithLoveRaleigh/>

Donations may also be made using the above link.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLES

A 14-day
CHURCH SANCTUARY
CANDLE
will burn
for the deceased
members
of the Altar Guild

A 14-day
CHAPEL SANCTUARY
CANDLE
will burn
in memory of
Hugo Ulrich on our
53rd Anniversary



*Happy Birthday,
Spiritually Adopted Baby!*

Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month -- nine months after his/her mother conceived him/her. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. He/she is no different now than they were before birth except that they breathe and eat differently. He/she is truly a miracle. It all began as a 46-chromosome cell and has developed over the past nine months into this unique human baby. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved his/her life. Thank you on behalf of all of the little babies that you cared enough to pray for them and their mother. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spiritual Adoption Program at OLL!
The OLL Pro-Life Committee

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY OCTOBER 25 2020	NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
YTD OFFERTORY (7/1/20- 10/25/20)	\$472,404	\$452,493	-\$19,911

	AS OF 1/1/20	AS OF 11/08/20
PARISH DEBT	\$2,311,679	\$1,663,632

This weekend there is a second collection for the parish building debt reduction. Thank you for your generosity!

MASS ATTENDANCE Weekend of November 1

5pm Saturday: 106

9am Sunday: 260

9am Sunday (Fallon Center): 24

11:30am Sunday: 219

1:30pm Sunday: 287

5pm Sunday: 178

TOTAL: 1,074



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Help Our Lady of Lourdes School
#2180

It can be linked by asking a cashier, using the Harris Teeter app, or you can send an email to ollsfundraising@gmail.com with last name and phone number associated with account. We will link it for you!
Thank you for supporting our school!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & SUFFERING

ELLEN BELEY
FRANK BELL
KATHLEEN CHARLESWORTH
DANA CASH
JOHN CHISM
GARY DEININGER
SHELLE DeTURK
STEVEN DRISKELL

RACHEL DUDAS
FRIDA PASCUA
ANDREW FLUHRER
RON FRANZEL
JOHN FUSARELLI
MICHELE KINDBERG
STEVE & CAROL KISSELL
LIAM STAR KU

NORMA KLEITSCH
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