# Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Church and School

## July 18, 2021
## Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Reconciliation

Sat. 3:00-4:00pm
Wed. 12:00-12:30pm

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

### Mass Times

Sat. 5:00pm

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

Mon. 8:00am

Tues-Fri. 8:30am

Jueves. 6:30pm

### Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7

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*"The Good Shepherd" by Unknown*

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# NOTICE

## Calendar & Mass Intentions

**Sunday, July 18** — 9:00am - †Fr. Richard Rohrer; †Parents of Le & Long Khong (FC)
11:30am - †Charles M. Winston
(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo
5:00pm - Merrick & Lauren Reiland (1st Wedding Anniversary)

**Monday, July 19** — 8:00am - † Maria Truong

**Tuesday, July 20** — 8:30am - † Frances Healy

**Wednesday, July 21** — 8:30am - † Billy Santos

**Thursday, July 22** — 8:30am - † Ben Harbeck
(Español) 6:30pm - † Hortencia Buitrago

**Friday, July 23** — 8:30am - † Mary Eleanor Sappington

**Saturday, July 24** — 5pm - Pro Populo

**Sunday, July 25** — 9:00am - † Clarence Sappington, Jr; † Sr. Regina Mauricia DeFeo, IHM (FC)
11:30am - † Barbara Friehs
(Español) 1:30pm - Maria Laguna & Gerardo Pichardo (25th Wedding Anniversary)
5:00pm - Drew & Shelby Bass

## Join Flocknote

Learn what's going on around the parish, including a weekly newsletter and letters from the Pastor.
Sign up or log in at our personal URL here:
**ollraleigh.flocknote.com**

**Regular Office Hours**
Monday - Friday
**8:30am - 4pm**

**Website**
ourladyoflourdescc.org

**Adoration Chapel**
oll.weadorehim.com

*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.*

# 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 a special intention from Dennis & Linda Redoblado*

## Pro-Life Corner

Catholics must never abandon the moral requirement to seek full protection for all human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB*

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WANTED

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School 2021-2022
Competitive Pay and Flexible Hours.
Please contact Mr. Sutton if interested.
**csutton@olls.org**
*Our Lady of Lourdes School is a Catholic Community providing a Christ-Centered, rigorous, academic foundation for all students to grow as life-long learners.*

**27TH ANNUAL RUN FOR LIFE** is staying Virtual - We're looking for runners and sponsors for the annual 5k Run and 1 Mile Fun Run from August 21-29. Please check our website www.raleighrunforlife.org or www.runnc.com for more info. If you have any questions, please contact Janelle Buchanan at 214-497-0756 or Kathy Klein 919-815-1369.

*All proceeds benefit Birthchoice.*

## Save the Date - Sept 7th

September 7th of this year is the 100 Year Anniversary of the Legion of Mary. The Our Lady of Lourdes praesidium will be hosting a celebration of this momentous day at 7pm! **Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama** will be present for a Holy Hour and Benediction, with a reception to follow in the Fallon Center. **All are welcome!** More details to follow in the coming weeks.

## OFFERTORY

| Offertory July 4 2021 | Needed | Actual | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|
| YTD Offertory (7/1/21-7/4/21) | $ 20,269 | $ 22,105 | $ 1,836 |

| | As of 1/1/21 | As of 7/18/21 |
|---|---|---|
| Parish Debt | $ 1,587,358 | $ 1,199,579 |

**Birthchoice in Raleigh** provides counseling information, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and practical services, helping women to choose life.

Contributions through the Our Lady of Lourdes baby bottle campaign totalled **$5979.48**!

May God bless everyone who was so generous to these needs.

**THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Latino Food Festival!**
We were able to raise **$7,587** due to your enthusiastic interest and generosity. This money will support the parish, and future events and programs.

## Mass Attendance
Weekend of July 11

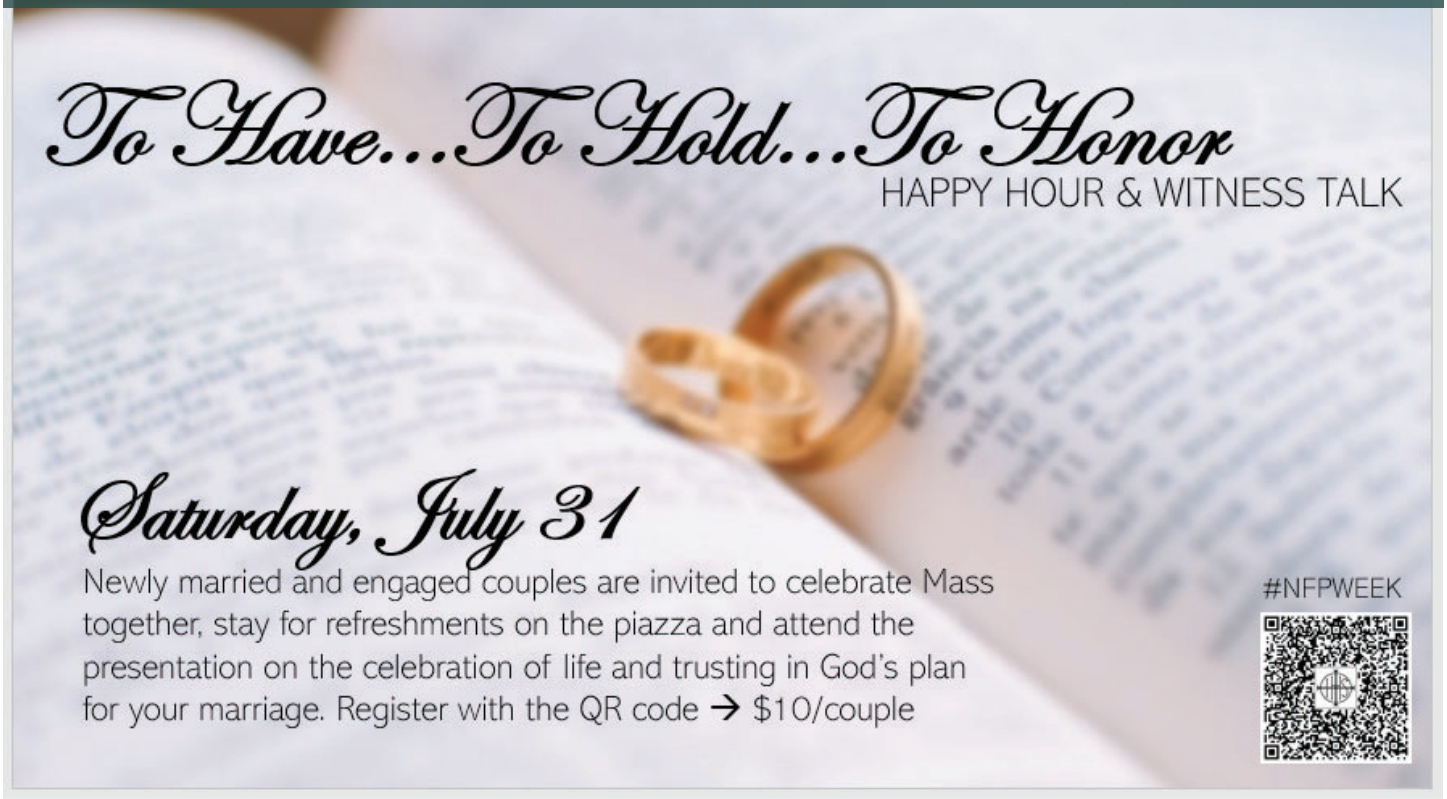
**5pm Saturday: 209**
**9am Sunday: 286**
**9am Sunday (Fallon Center): 22**
**11:30am Sunday: 262**
**1:30pm Sunday: 295**
**5pm Sunday: 156**

**Total: 1,230**

**Wedding Coordinators Needed**
Wedding Coordinators help the presider of a wedding and the bride and groom ensure the rehearsal and wedding day meet the preplanned expectations, both are on time, and with a joy that shines the light of Christ to all. If interested in joining this committee, please reach out to Candace Sperati at **csperati@ourladyoflourdescc.org**.
*(15 weddings currently, 2 service hours/wedding)*

## *Please Pray for our Sick & Suffering*

Frank Bell
Kathleen Charlesworth
Dana Cash
Carol Cusimano
Steven Driskell
Rachel Dudas
Andrew Fluhrer
Ron Franzel
John Fusarelli
Michael Johnson
Michele Kindberg
Steve & Carol Kissell
Norma Kleitsch
Isabella Kong
Joe Korst
Hser Hsa Ku
Deacon Tom Mack
Ann Marco
Tom Mitchell
Louise Nance
Frida Pascua
Richard Pollard
Irma Cruz-Quinones
Mary Redmond
Dan & Karen Ritchie
Allisen Schult
Richard Streeter


To Have...To Hold...To Honor
HAPPY HOUR & WITNESS TALK
Saturday, July 31
Newly married and engaged couples are invited to celebrate Mass together, stay for refreshments on the piazza and attend the presentation on the celebration of life and trusting in God's plan for your marriage. Register with the QR code → $10/couple
#NFPWEEK

Donuts on the Playground
Sunday, August 8th @ 10AM
welcome new families
make new friends
all are welcome!

# Faith Formation

St Mary Magdalene, July 22

**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.**

## 2021-2022 Registration for Youth & Children's Faith Formation is Now Open

### Middle School, Confirmation I & II

**https://ourladyoflourdescc.org/youth**

Deacon Byron Champagne - **bchampagne@ourladyoflourdescc.org**

### Children's Faith Formation

**https://ourladyoflourdescc.org/childrens-faith-formation**

Candace Sperati - **csperati@ourladyoflourdescc.org**

# Pilgrimages with Fr. Pat Keane

www.pilgrimages.com/frkeane

## Medjugorje - $2,271

### October 26 - November 3, 2021

Medjugorje, located in Bosnia & Herzegovina, is the site of the 1981 Marian Apparitions. On June 24th 1981 six children witnessed the Blessed Virgin Mary on what is now known as Apparition Hill. Medjugorje is a place of peace and prayer where over 40 million people have visited the now popular Pilgrimage site. In 2018 Pope Francis appointed Archbishop Henryk Hoser the "Apostolic Visitor" to Medjugorje in steps to officially recognize Medjugorje as a sacred Catholic site. On May 13, 2019 the Holy See officially announced that Dioceses and Parishes throughout the world are officially authorized to organize Pilgrimages to Medjugorje.

## The Holy Land - $4,674

### May 16 - 25, 2022

**Tel Aviv · Caesarea · Haifa · Stella Maris · Nazareth · Cana · Tiberias · Sea of Galilee · Jordan River · Mt. Tabor · Jerusalem · Ein Karem · Bethlehem · Qumran · Jericho · Dead Sea · Mt. of Olives · Mt. Zion · Holy Sepulchre**

If you desire to draw closer to Jesus of Nazareth, come, as we follow in His footsteps. Each day of your pilgrimage you will have time to renew and affirm your faith; to pray and reflect. The Scriptures will come alive as you visit Our Lord's homeland. Pilgrims have been traveling to the Holy Land for hundreds of years, and as part of your pilgrimage, we include many of the rich traditions that have evolved over time. The maxim at the entrance to the Church of the Nativity says: "We are hoping that: If you enter here as a tourist, you would exit as a pilgrim. If you enter here as a pilgrim, you would exit as a holier one."

### Trips Include...

† Round-trip airfare from desired airport

† Airport taxes & fuel surcharges

† Hotel

† Meals daily

† Wine & mineral water with dinners

† Transportation

† Transfers as per itinerary

† Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary

† Confession and spiritual guidance

† Daily Mass

† Tips to hotel staff, restaurants, luggage handlers

† Luggage handling

† Flight bag & portfolio of travel documents

*...and more; see individual trip listings*

# Afternoon Tea with the Queen Mary

## August 14, 2021
## 12 noon - 3 pm
## in the Fallon Center

With guest speaker

**Monsignor Douglas Reed**

on St. Maximilian Kolbe, Apostle of Mary

- **Film:** St. Joseph of Nazareth
- **Testimony:** Beverly Thomson
  *Legion of Mary*
  *Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium President*
- **Closing Prayer:** Chaplet of Divine Mercy

# The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

In a few verses, St. Mark very strongly brings out the compassion, the human understanding of Jesus for man. He first planned to give his Apostles a well-earned rest. They had evidently worked hard while out on their mission and a few days rest would restore their lost energy. He himself, too, must have been hard pressed, preaching and dealing with the crowds. In the absence of the Apostles he had no one to help him—he too needed a rest. He, therefore, planned that he and they should go to a quiet corner of the Sea of Galilee where there was no village and where, therefore, they would not be disturbed.

The desire of the crowds, however, to see him and to hear him speak upset these plans. The people got to the quiet spot first. There they were waiting when the boat pulled to shore. He could have sent them away, but again his human compassion took over. Seeing these simple people of Galilee so anxious to hear about God and his mercy, he let them stay and began to preach the good news of forgiveness and hope to them. For the most part they were simple, unlettered villagers, shepherds and fishermen. They knew a little about the Law of Moses but only a little. There was no one but the local rabbi to teach them and the local rabbis were not very educated at the time. The doctors of the law, the great theologians were all in Jerusalem where they got the respect and the financial reward which they felt they merited. Hence the people of the country were more or less forgotten and neglected. They were, as our Lord described them, "like sheep without a shepherd," wandering about half-lost.

They were certainly fortunate, however, in finding the true shepherd who would lead them to the eternal pastures. Not only would he now sacrifice his rest to come to their aid but he would, later on, lay down his life for them and for all of us. We, like those poor people of Galilee, have so much to be grateful for. The compassionate Christ has had pity on us too, and has brought us into his fold. He knows all our infirmities and all our human weaknesses, and he is ever-ready to have pity on us and pardon us. Those people of Galilee were not saints, they were ordinary, run-of-the mill, not over religious people. They cheated one another; they were often uncharitable to one another; they were not always chaste and pure; they prayed very little and perhaps only when they wanted some material benefit. Yet our Lord had compassion on them.

This should give us great confidence, great encouragement. Christ has not changed: he is the same yesterday, today and forever. He has the same compassion for us that he had for those Galileans; we too are often like sheep without a shepherd wandering half-lost through life. He is ever calling us to come to himself so that he will lead us to safe pastures. If only we would listen to his merciful call! Today's Gospel is one such call — it goes out to every member of this congregation who has been lax in his or her religious life up to now. Christ wants us back on the high-road to heaven. All we have to do is to break with the past, with the earthly things that kept us from God. We can set out as freemen to follow Christ. He has left to his Church the holy sacrament of penance in which he guarantees us complete and entire remission of all past sins if we confess them with true sorrow. Let us not think that our sins are too big to be forgiven, that Christ could not have compassion on us because of our dreadful past. We can remember those Galileans; many of them were sinners as we are and he had compassion on them. He came to call sinners, he tells us. Let us answer his call today—tomorrow might be too late.

Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.