

**OUR LADY
OF LOURDES**
CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 14, 2021
**THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**



RECONCILIATION

Sat. 3:00-4:00pm

Wed. 12:00-12:30pm

Sat. 5:00pm

Mon. 8:00am

MASS TIMES

**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.

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The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7

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NOTICE

CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 9:00am - † Eloise Courville;
† Mary Etta Deininger (FC)
11:30am - Jim & Ann Marco
(Anniversary)
(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo
5:00pm - † Eva Barragan

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 8:00am - † Mary Ann Ellstrom

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 8:30am - † Celia Flor

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 8:30am - † Jerome Wetherell

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 8:30am - † Jane Suber
(Español) 6:30pm - † Jesus M. Jarquin

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 8:30am - † Rose Janasiewicz

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 5pm - † Edward Kiley

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 9:00am - † Eloise Courville;
† Larry Kiley (FC)
11:30am - † Roberta Tigges
(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo
5:00pm - † Nancy Danforth

**Regular
Office Hours**

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4pm

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ourladyoflourdescc.org

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ollraleigh.flocknote.com

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 all deceased members of
the Altar Guild

A 14-day
CHAPEL SANCTUARY

CANDLE
will burn

for the priests of
the Diocese of Raleigh

Spiritual Adoption - Developing Baby Month Four

Well, your little baby now weighs six ounces. He/she has fingernails and eyelashes. He/she has his/her own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until he/she dies. His/her taste buds are working. His/her sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. All he/she needs now is time to gain weight and grow strong. What a miracle he/she is!

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY OCTOBER 31 2021	NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
YTD OFFERTORY (7/1/21-10/31/21)	\$ 506,846	\$ 474,891	- \$ 31,955
	AS OF 1/1/21	AS OF 11/14/21	
PARISH DEBT	\$ 1,587,358	\$ 1,045,753	

The second collection next weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Donations assist in addressing the root causes of economic injustice in America, by promoting policies, education, and programs that help break the cycle of poverty.

Thank You from Cross Catholic Outreach

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Rev. Francesco Iacona on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

MASS ATTENDANCE Weekend of November 7

5pm Saturday: 219

9am Sunday: 325

9am Sunday (Fallon Center): 25

11:30am Sunday: 219

1:30pm Sunday: 221

5pm Sunday: 204

TOTAL: 1,223

PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE - Ever thought about joining or finding out more about the Pro-Life Committee and what we do at OLL? We will be scheduling an open meeting soon. If you're interested, please contact Bob or Kathy Klein at blk4jnmj@gmail.com or 918-815-3237.

ALTAR GUILD

The OLL Altar Guild will be holding a bake sale following Masses on **Saturday and Sunday, November 20/21.**

This is a great opportunity to purchase goodies for Thanksgiving. We appreciate your past generosity. Funds from this sale are used for purchase and care of altar linens, flowers for the altar when necessary and decorations for the church during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter to name a few.

THE LEGION OF MARY

Through her, we find Jesus.

Please contact
ourladyraleigh@gmail.com

to schedule the Pilgrim Virgin to come
to your home for a week.

Today is Commitment Sunday

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Commitment Card to Mass or complete a card online at our parish website. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish—a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you discern how He is calling you to grow closer to Him this year.



Little Bethlehem Christian Group November 27 & 28/December 4 & 5

Little Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents 400 Christian and Catholic families who live in Bethlehem and the Holy Land area, and make their living as Olive wood carvers. After all Saturday and Sunday masses on the above days, the group, represented by the Alsahouri family, will display a collection of hand carved Olive wood religious items for sale. The profit goes to support Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a minute after mass and look at this beautiful collection of items.

Sincerely in Christ,
Ghassan & Siham Alsahouri

Please Pray for
our Sick &
Suffering

MARY BECK
FRANK BELL
KATHLEEN CHARLESWORTH
DANA CASH
CAROL CUSIMANO
STEVEN DRISKELL
RACHEL DUDAS
ANDREW FLUHRER

RON FRANZEL
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MICHAEL JOHNSON
MICHELE KINDBERG
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ANN MARCO
TOM MITCHELL
LOUISE NANCE
FRIDA PASCUA
RICHARD POLLARD
IRMA CRUZ-QUINONES

MARY REDMOND
DAN & KAREN RITCHIE
ALLISEN SCHULT
RICHARD STREETER

Faith Formation

THE RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

Every Tuesday at 6:30pm
St. Bernadette Center, Fr. Thomas Price Room

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 Champagne at
919-861-4614 or bchampagne@ourladyoflourdescc.org.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

Lyric Children's and Youth Choir will sing for
the 4PM Christmas Eve Mass.

Deadline to register is November 22nd. Visit:

www.ourladyoflourdescc.org/youth-choir

Registration open to 4th Grade-High School

SeedMoney Grant

The Lourdes Bounty Community Garden (CG)

Your timely gift will help this ministry secure additional funding!



Our Ministry

The Lourdes Bounty CG seeks to create a warm, welcoming space that nurtures the soul, spirit and body of everyone who visits, or who enjoys the garden's bounty. We strive to promote person-to-person relationships, to educate our community and ourselves about the best methods for growing healthy, fresh produce, and to share that produce with people in need.

How to Help? Make an online donation using the link below *before December 15, 2021.*

We can qualify for challenge grants ranging from \$300 to \$600 in a national funding competition funded by SeedMoney.org. Donate to:

<https://donate.seedmoney.org/6377/the-lourdes-bounty-community-garden>

The sooner we reach our goal of \$600, the better chances we have for additional SeedMoney grants. The more we raise up until the December 15 funding competition period **ends**, the higher the amount of the Challenge Grant we could receive. **HOWEVER, the gifts must be posted on-line.**

(Link opened at NOON on November 15th.)

Garden Update

In less than six years, the OLL hillside facing Oxford Road has been transformed into an inviting, flourishing garden with 8 beds and perimeter vegetable and flower patches. The ministry has **donated over 3500 pounds** of fresh, healthy produce to families in need! With your donation and an additional grant, we will be able to further enhance our garden activities, enlist other gardeners, and to *substantially increase* the pounds of fresh vegetables that we can provide to the deserving. Watch for Garden representatives following the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, November 20 and 21. ***Please visit us and share this flyer with family and friends!*** If you have questions or suggestions, or would like the link emailed to you, please contact:

Laurie Huger & Dorothea Bitler, Garden Chairs, blhuger@gmail.com & bitler82@gmail.com

Note: Additional Garden donations can be made year-round ***via our parish website***

www.ourladyoflourdesc.org or with a check. HOWEVER, to be eligible to receive any funding from SeedMoney, we need your gift by December 15, using the link provided above. Thank you!

MAY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM

AN EVENING OF SACRED MUSIC FOR ALL SOULS,
FEATURING THE REQUIEM OF TÓMAS LUIS DE VICTORIA
BY AN ENSEMBLE OF PROFESSIONAL VOCALISTS

Friday, November 19 at 6:30pm

St. Luke the Evangelist Church
12333 Bayleaf Road, Raleigh, NC 27614

Tickets available at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com): \$75 each
(search "RADIX Sacred Music")

Intermission with silent auction, hors-d'oeuvres, and refreshments
All event proceeds will be donated to retirement fund for clergy of the Diocese of Raleigh
Sponsored by RADIX - www.theradix.org



SCAN FOR TICKETS





Advent Fair 2021

November 27 - 28
following all Masses

The 2021 Advent Fair is an event for
the entire family, with special gifts for everyone:
children, teens, and adults of all ages!

There will be crafts and activities for the young ones,
prayer books and advent calendars for everybody,
advent candle kits, baked goods, hot chocolate, Jesse
Tree ornaments and more for sale.

The Advent Fair needs volunteers!

If you would like to help, please sign up here or on our website:

<https://bit.ly/3p0lqE1>

Pilgrimages with Fr. Pat Keane

www.pilgrimages.com/frkeane



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. You will be inspired by the natural beauty of the landscape, in addition to its rich historical heritage. It is an encounter that has changed the lives of many pilgrims, an act of faith and prayer. 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

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.*

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

There are some obscurities in this extract from St. Mark. Firstly, because Christ was discussing and answering questions on two distinct topics : the destruction of the temple and the end of the world. Secondly, because we may not have the ipsissima verba of Christ here, as many exegetes suggest. The message we must learn from today's gospel comes across without any ambiguity or doubt : we must always be ready to face our judgement for we know not the day nor the hour when we will be called from this life. When or how this world will end is of no great importance to us; what is important is that we shall leave this world very soon and our eternity will depend on the state of our consciences at the moment of our departure.

This is the steadying thought the Church, in her wisdom, wishes to put before our minds today. We all know that we must die someday. We are strangers and pilgrims on this earth; we have not here a lasting city, as St. Augustine says. No sane person among us will try to deny this and yet, many of us are so immersed in the things of this world that we forget or try to forget that we must leave this world soon. This is very natural : life is a precious gift and as our earthly life is the only one of which we have experience our every inclination is to hold on to it at all costs. Even when our intelligence tells us that it can, in spite of all our endeavors, end very soon we try to convince our-selves that that "very soon" is really in the distant future.

We have God's word for it and the example of Christ's resurrection to a life of glory. Let us appreciate the truth that our death on earth is not the end of life but rather the beginning of the true life that will never end. As the liturgy says in the Mass for the Dead : "Life is changed (by death) not taken away." Our death is the doorway through which we pass into the unending life. The years on earth are a gift of God to enable us to earn the infinitely greater gift which in his loving mercy he has prepared for us from all eternity.

God in his mercy is calling on each one of us to be ready when our call comes. We can do nothing about the when or the where of that call, but we can do much about the state of our relationship with God when death comes; in fact, aided by God's grace we can ensure that all will be well with us. We cannot avoid a sudden death, but we can avoid an unprepared death by striving always to live in peace with God. This does not mean that we must be always on our knees praying to God and that we must take no interest in the things and the joys of this world. Far from it. God wants us to use the things of this world, but to use them so that they will not hinder us on our journey.

A very practical way to see how we stand in relation to God and to the things of this world, is for each one of us to ask himself today : "How would I fare if I were called to render an account of stewardship tonight?" This is the practical question that God, through today's readings, is asking us to put to ourselves. If, to our dismay, we find there are several things which have to be put right before facing our judge we will start right away to put them right. We may get another chance, another warning, and we may not. If we value our eternal happiness we will take this warning; we will put our books in order; we will make peace with God and our neighbors—and with God's grace we will do all in our power to persevere in this good resolution.