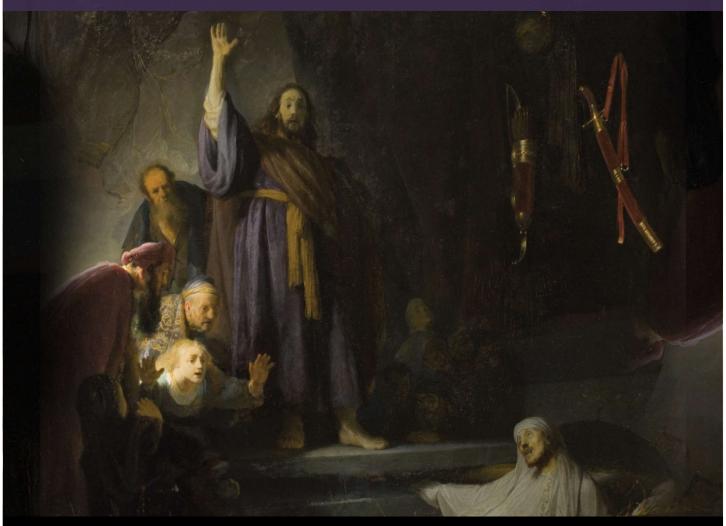
Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Church and School

March 26, 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



New Permanent Mass time: gam every Saturday morning

RECONCILIATION

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

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7

Mass Times

Sat. 9am, 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am, 11:30am, 1:30pm (Español), 5:00pm Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri. 8:30am Wed. 9:00am Jueves. 6:30pm (Español)

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

The Raising of Lazarus by Rembrandt van Rijn

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of time, talent and treasure.

NOTICE

New Permanent Mass Time

9am every Saturday morning

CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 25 - The Feast of the Annunciation

9:00am - Pro Populo 5:00pm - † Susan DeVolder

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

9:00am - † Pat Steele 11:30am - † Bill Scott

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo 5:00pm - †Steve Swanda

Monday, March 27

8:30am - Paul Gordon

Tuesday, March 28

8:30am - † Irmgard Knecht

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

9:00am - Monica Gallus

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

8:30am - Alexander Monroe (Birthday)

(Español) 6:30pm - † Pro Populo

Friday, March 31

8:30am - Frida Pascua

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

FIRST SATURDAY

9:00am - Ann Marco 5:00pm - † Susan DeVolder

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

9:00am - Annette Lefebvre 11:30am - † Vincent Wade

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo

5:00pm - †George Klemick

Regular Office Hours Website

OLL Flocknote

Monday - Friday

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Adoration Chapel 8:30am - 4pm 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, community, evangelization and service.

Parish and Diocesan News

SANCTUARY CANDLES

A 14-day
CHURCH SANCTUARY
CANDLE
will burn
in honor of
Sheila & Tom Mack's
50th Anniversary

A 14-day
CHAPEL SANCTUARY
CANDLE
will burn
for the intentions
of Ann Marco

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."

Little Bethlehem Christians

Visiting our parish on **March 25/26**. Come purchase religious items, handmade with olive wood from the Holy Land by Christian families.

HOLY FACE DEVOTION



You are invited to join your fellow parishioners in the Fallon Center Lounge each Tuesday evening promptly at 6:15 to pray for 30 minutes the Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus.

For more info, contact Mary Hobbs: marychobbs@gmail.com

The Legion of Mary

Our Lady of Lourdes has a morning group and an evening group. They meet Mondays at 9am in the Fallon Center and Tuesdays at 7pm in the

Please come join us and learn more about the largest Catholic lay apostolate!

Fallon Center.

If you would like to learn more, please email ourladyraleigh@gmail.com



OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY March 12 2023	Needed	Actual	Difference		
YTD OFFERTORY (7/1/22-3/12/23)	\$ 1,152,288	\$ 1,095,716	- \$ 56,572		

	As of 1/1/23	As of 3/26/23
Parish Debt	\$ 488,813	\$ 413,680

The 2022 Annual Report

is now available for perusal on our parish website.

Paper copies are also available for pickup in the parish office.

MASS ATTENDANCE Weekend of March 19

5pm Saturday: 250 9am Sunday: 420 11:30am Sunday: 345 1:30pm Sunday: 413 5pm Sunday: 216

TOTAL: 1,644

Catholic Parish Outreach

Catholic Parish Outreach "Feed-A-Family" Food Drive is coming to Our Lady of Lourdes on **March 25th and 26th.** Please consider donating nonperishable food or making a monetary contribution. CPO is the largest food pantry in the Triangle with 70% of the food being donated. Your support of CPO's mission will go a long way to help our neighbors in need. Bags with shopping lists will be available in the narthex for you to prepare your donation the weekend of March 18-19.

Contact Mary Gorczynski at 919-676-7627 for more information.

Please Pray for our Sick & Suffering Frank Bell
Kathleen Charlesworth
Myles Charlesworth
Janet Chiavetta
Dana Cash
Eleanora Cefalu
Carol Cusimano
Andrew Dilillo
Barbara Grant

LOUISE GUYTON
GREG HOBBS
JOE KORST
ANNETTE LEFEBVRE
LIZ LORSCHEIDER
DEACON TOM MACK
FRANK JANASIEWICZ
ANN MARCO
CHRISTINE MARTIN

JOHN MONK
LOUISE NANCE
RICHARD POLLARD
IRMA CRUZ-QUINONES
MARY REDMOND
DAN & KAREN RITCHIE
JOELLE ROEHRL
MARY-LOUISE SAUTER
ALLISEN SCHULT

NANCY & RICHARD STREETER
NANCY URBEN

The Season of Lent at Our Lady of Lourdes

LENTEN FELLOWSHIP

reflect, renew and grow holy

Stations of the Cross

7 pm (Eng.) & 8 pm (Español) in the Church Sanctuary every Friday in Lent

No Hush Stations

Child-friendly stations for families. 5:30 pm

March 24

Fish Fries

5-7pm in the Fallon Center Sit-down or curbside pickup



March 24

Preorder Online: https://kofc12025.
square.site

Soup Suppers

6:00 pm in the Fallon Center every Wednesday in Lent

With showings of
The Chosen and the nursery open
for small children!

Family Holy Hour

Bring your whole family to the ad oration chapel to pray together as a parish family.

5:00 pm Wednesdays in Lent

2023 Penance Services

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral Tuesday March 21 at 7 p.m.

St. Catherine

Wednesday March 22 at 10 a.m.

♦ Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday March 23 at 11 a.m.

Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday March 24 at 7 p.m.

St. Michael Tuesday March 28 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Catherine
Wednesday March 29 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Luke
Thursday March 30 at 11 a.m.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN

Available on Zoom

BARRIE SCHWORTZ



Join us for Dinner and a 90 minute Seminar by Barrie Schwortz. He will discuss his findings on The Shroud of Turin and conduct a Q&A.

The Shroud of Turin is a centuries-old linen cloth that bears the image of a crucified man. A man that millions believe to be Jesus of Nazareth. Is it really the cloth that wrapped his crucified body, or is it simply a medieval forgery, a hoax perpetrated by some clever artist? Modern science has completed hundreds of thousands of hours of detailed study and intense research on the Shroud. It is, in fact, the single most studied artifact in human history, and we know more about it today than we ever have before.

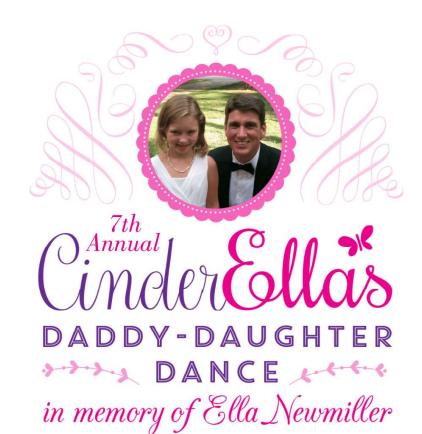






THURSDAY MARCH 30TH 6PM- 8PM

Our Lady of Lourdes 2718 Overbrook Dr. Raleigh, NC 27608



FRI, MAR 31, 2023 **%** 6:30-9:00PM



at Our Lady of Lourdes for K-8th GRADE GIRLS

LIGHT APPETIZERS, COOKIES & PUNCH SERVED RSVP BY MAR 29, 2023 SPACE IS LIMITED

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Pilgrimages with Fr. Pat Keane

www.pilgrimages.com/frkeane



Italy - \$6,004 July 10 -23, 2023 - Only 6 slots left

Take in Rome (with its iconic sites, fountains, and four Major Basilicas), and attend the Papal Audience with the Holy Father. Walk in the footsteps of St. Padre Pio and St. Francis of Assisi. Not to mention time to view the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano. From Assisi, you will make your way to Florence - recognized as the "Cradle of the Renaissance". Visit the marvelous Churches, buildings, and museums that make it so unique, as well as the historical relics and artistic masterpieces by the greatest masters! And to finish with Venice - the "City Paved in Water", famous for its Basilica, palazzi, ancient bridges, monuments, and piazzas!

Medjugorje & Dubrovnik - \$3,014 October 26 - November 6, 2023

Join Fr. Patrick Keane on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje & Dubrovnik. Spend a week in the peaceful Medjugorje which is site of the 1981 Marian Apparitions. The Holy sites of Medjugorje including Apparition Hill, Cross Mountain, St. James Parish, and the Risen Christ statue have been visited by 40 million people. You may do Medjugorje only, or continue with two (2) days in the stunning "Pearl of the Adriatic", Dubrovnik.



TRIPS INCLUDE..

- † Round-trip airfare † Airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- †Centrally located first class hotel
- †Transfers as per itinerary
 - †Tour escort throughout
- †Breakfast & Dinner daily
- +Wine with dinners
- †Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
 - †Daily Mass & spiritual activities

...and more; see individual trip listings



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You are invited to pray the Novena of the Divine Mercy at "A Woman's Choice of Raleigh," 3305 Drake Circle, Raleigh-our present-day Calvary, here in America.

We will pray:

- In atonement
- For conversion
- For an end to abortion



Please come to pray outside the abortuary at the indicated times.

If you cannot come to the abortuary to pray, try to observe the 3 o'clock hour of mercy wherever you are.

The Feast of Divine Mercy concludes the Novena on Sunday, April 16. Look for a church in your area that is hosting a Divine Mercy celebration.

"At three o'clock, implore my mercy... This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world."

"By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls."



Our prayerful presence outside of the abortion facility is legal.

Begins on Good Friday, April 7 1:00 —1:30 pm

Continues through April 8— April 15 3:00 —3:15 pm

at "A Woman's Choice of Raleigh"
3305 Drake Circle, Raleigh

29TH APRII



PLUS Steubenville Night of Worship Night APRIL 28 2023 CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

- Experience Mass with Bishop Zarama and Confession with numerous diocesan priests
- Say a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet with over 1000 fellow Catholics
- Learn more about your incredible Catholic Faith
- Listen and talk to our fantastic speakers
- Be moved in Adoration or with saint's relics
- See your friends & grow your children's faith
- Leave with a blessed Miraculous Medal touched to the True Cross

Don't Miss This Unforgettable Day!



DR. JENNIFER ROBACK MORSE FAMILY LIFE



FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC DIVINE MERCY



MATTHEW LEONARD LIVING CATHOLIC



JACKIE FRANCOJS ANGEL LOVE & MARRIAGE



KRIS FRANK ACTIVE APOSTLESHIP



DCN. RALPH POYO NEW EVANGELIZATION



REYNOLDS COLISEUM

MAIN STAGE • NC STATE • RALEIGH

8AM-5:30PM

Adults 2-Day Admission \$25 Lunch Options: Pizza, Turkey Sub, or Bring Your Own Students Age 10+ FREE Admission and Pizza



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Saint Katharine Drexel

Saint Katherine Drexel grew up very rich. As an adult, she used all of her money to build schools for Native Americans and African Americans. Ask Saint Katherine to pray for your school.

Year A: Fifth Sunday of Lent



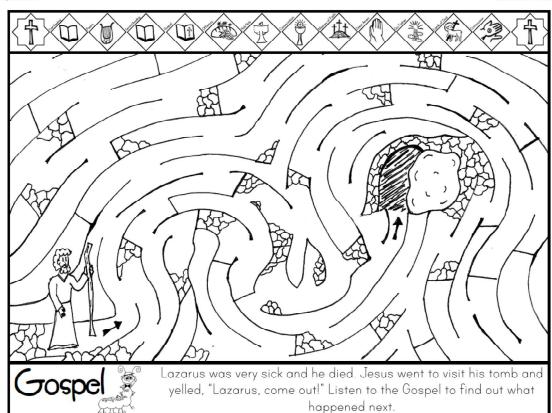
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There are pictures or statues of the Stations of the Cross in your church. Ask your family to help you find them.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

On the Gospel of this day, John 11:1-45

his gospel opens up in front of us a scene of unprecedented sorrow.

The Lord Jesus receives the message from the sisters of Lazarus who, when confronted with the gravity of his condition, tried the only thing possible, they turned to the Lord of who it was said: 'Everything He does is good, he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak' (Mk 7:37). It is the cry of each one of us who would like their loved ones to live forever without ever leaving us.

The Lord Jesus, inexplicably, waited a further two days before heading for Lazarus' home. Even then, He only left with His disciples when he divinely knew of His friend's death. This particular detail from the Gospel tells us that the Word of God was made Man for the love of all of us. Also that His look of love is always upon us waiting for that meeting of immense joy that will happen in eternity.

Upon Jesus' arrival in Bethany there was a new apparently inexplicable development in the story. First Mary, then her sister Martha and behind them all the Jews who were united with them, converge on Jesus with the certainty that if there was a response to their sorrow it would come from Him. They were not irreligious people who were looking to Jesus for a solution. They profoundly accepted Israel's faith in the final Resurrection and so even this event was not ultimately inexplicable. In fact Martha said to the Lord, 'I know that he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day' (Jn 11:24). However, knowing that in relation to the Lord, nothing that was authentically human in them or their cry of sorrow be would be lost. Prior to that, their only consolation came from the eschatological faith of the time.

In this last sign, worked by the Lord before His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, everything seams to flow to that 'new reality' inaugurated by Emmanuel, God with us. Sharing our existence, Jesus had loved us with a supreme passion, with that virginal love that doesn't seek to possess the heart of the other, but to love it in truth with delicate insistence right up to sacrificing Himself for us. In this infinite delicacy and attention to everyone, He was able to be moved by those who were linked to Him by ties of the most profound friendship who understood that it could not be anything but God's presence amongst them. 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? She said to him, Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world. (Jn 11:25-27)

Christ then performed the great miracle of Lazarus' resurrection. He announced, through the work of the Father, that He, Himself, God made man, is the Resurrection and the Life. He is also the Lord of biological life. His voice can reach those who, like Lazarus, have exceeded the threshold of four days from their death and arrived at the point where bodily corruption commences. Faced with this sign, the words with which He foretold His Resurrection become clearer: 'I lay down my life, that I may take it again' (Jn 10:17). He really can 'take up [His life] again' as He is the Word of Life. If Lazarus' resurrection didn't stop the Lord's beloved friend from embracing 'our sister death'—to use St Francis' expression—when God finally called him again from this life, then how much greater is the Life that the Lord has earned for Lazarus and everyone of us in the Paschal Mystery that we are preparing to celebrate a few days from now.

It was Martha and Mary's faith, even when confronted with Lazarus' death that gave rise to the extraordinary miracle worked by Christ. This is not only a consoling story narrated in the letters of the Gospel, but it is also accessible to us today in the Church from the day of our Baptism until when we are incorporated to Him by means of the Spirit that He has given to us. 'If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you.' (Rom 8:11)

Most Holy Mary, the mother of the Risen One, give us the grace to look towards and live the light of this extraordinary reality—the promise of Resurrection in Christ. Amen.