



OUR LADY
OF LOURDES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND SCHOOL

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EASTER SUNDAY

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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

NOTICE

He is Risen!
Alleluia!

CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 HOLY SATURDAY

12 NOON - Blessing of the
Easter Baskets

8:15pm - **EASTER VIGIL MASS**
† Maria de Jesus Aguayo

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 EASTER SUNDAY

7:30am - Matthew LeFaivre

9:30am - † James DelPapa

11:30am - Pro Populo

(Español) 1:30pm - † Teoclia Trucios

MONDAY, APRIL 10

8:30am - Aiden LeFaivre

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

8:30am - Victoria Hickey

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

9:00am - † Joan Harrod

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

8:30am - The Patrick & Marks Family

(Español) 6:30pm - † Celsa Cecilia Elias Escobasa

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

8:30am - † Patricia Cardillo

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

9:00am - † Bill Keane

5:00pm - † Kenny Bryan

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 DIVINE MERCY

9:00am - † Michael Doran

11:30am - † Jean & John
and Michele Carbone

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Service

5:00pm - Ronnie & Beverly Cain

**Regular
Office Hours**

Website
ourladyoflourdescc.org

OLL Flocknote
ollraleigh.flocknote.com

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4pm

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, community, evangelization and service.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLES

A 14-day
CHURCH SANCTUARY
CANDLE
will burn
for the return to faith of
all fallen away Catholics

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

Pro-Life Corner

Pray for Christians worldwide.
May Christ's Resurrection daily inspire us to bear witness to the
truth that every life is worth living.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us in the church sanctuary next Sunday,
April 16 at 3pm for a service honoring and
remembering Our Lord's promise to Sr. Faustina.

Veneration of the image of the Divine Mercy
will follow in the upstairs chapel.

The Legion of Mary

Our Lady of Lourdes has a morning group and an evening
group. We meet **Mondays at 9:30am** in the Fallon Center
and **Tuesday at 7pm** in the Fallon Center.



We pray the rosary as part of the
daily Tesseria and participate in
parish work such as visitation of
the sick or aged, religious
education, pilgrim virgin statue
rotations, and meeting other
spiritual needs of our parish
community.

Please feel free to show up and
sit in at a meeting
(no appointment necessary) and
learn more about the largest
catholic lay apostolate to see if
we are for you!

For more information, please contact Regina Fioto at
919-521-1195 or email ourladyraleigh@gmail.com.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY FEBRUARY 19 2023	NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
YTD OFFERTORY (7/1/22-3/26/23)	\$ 1,223,748	\$1,195,297	- \$ 28,451

	As of 1/1/23	As of 3/26/23
PARISH DEBT	\$ 488,813	\$ 413,680

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is in progress.

Statistics for Our Lady of Lourdes are as follows.

PARISH GOAL	\$219,962.59
Amount Given	\$117,915
Percent of Goal	54%
Number of Donors	275

The pledge average is \$577.30.
Thank you for your generosity!

The Easter Season is a beautiful time to
become more active in the parish.

**All women of the parish are invited to attend the
next Altar Guild meeting** and discover the many
opportunities the Altar guild provides for women to get
involved in parish life. Whether you are looking for a
more active role in the parish or simply want to spend
time with other dynamic Catholic women please join the
members of the Altar Guild on **Thursday April 13 @
11:15 AM in the Fallon Center.**
Lunch will be provided.

For more information contact Lisa Dunham at
ldunham4@icloud.com or call the parish office,
919-861-4600

Please Pray for
our Sick &
Suffering

FRANK BELL
KATHLEEN CHARLESWORTH
MYLES CHARLESWORTH
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DANA CASH
ELEANORA CEFALU
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IRMA CRUZ-QUINONES
MARY REDMOND
DAN & KAREN RITCHIE
JOELLE ROEHL
MARY-LOUISE SAUTER
ALLISEN SCHULT

NANCY & RICHARD STREETER
NANCY URBEN



NOVENA OF DIVINE MERCY AT DRAKE CIRCLE

Began 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



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.**

A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring various baking-related items such as cinnamon sticks, flour bags, whiskers, rolling pins, strawberries, blueberries, hearts, and various pastries and cookies.

Altar Guild Spring Bake Sale

In the gathering space after all Masses

April 15 -16

The entire parish benefits from the Bake Sale
because all proceeds are used to
help care for and beautify our sanctuary.

Did you know ...

*Each week a team of women from the Altar Guild
descend on the sanctuary to
lovingly clean and decorate.*

With each Liturgical Season and Holy Day
these dedicated women transform our sanctuary —
The beautiful altar flowers are just a small part of it.
The proceeds from the bake sale make it all possible.

**You do not have to be a member of the Altar Guild
to contribute to the bake sale.**

If you enjoy baking and would like to donate baked goods for the
sale please drop off ready to sell items prior to the 5 pm Mass on
Saturday April 15 or prior to the 9 am Mass on Sunday April 16.

For additional info about the bake sale contact

Janine Sedore jmshides2@aol.com
or call the parish office 919-861-4600.



*The Secret of the Holy Face of Jesus:
the devotion destined to save society*

Presented by Fr. Lawrence Carney III

Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

2718 Overbrook Dr, Raleigh NC 27608

Questions and answers to follow. Fr. Carney will also be signing books.

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



O Death, Where is Your Sting?

Death trampled our Lord underfoot, but he in his turn treated death as a highroad for his own feet. He submitted to it, enduring it willingly, because by this means he would be able to destroy death in spite of itself. Death had its own way when our Lord went out from Jerusalem carrying his cross; but when by a loud cry from that cross he summoned the dead from the underworld, death was powerless to prevent it.

DEATH IS SLAIN & CONQUERED

Death slew him by means of the body which he had assumed, but that same body proved to be the weapon with which he conquered death. Concealed beneath the cloak of his manhood, his godhead engaged death in combat; but in slaying our Lord, death itself was slain. It was able to kill natural human life, but was itself killed by the life that is above the nature of man.

Death could not devour our Lord unless he possessed a body, neither could hell swallow him up unless he bore our flesh; and so he came in search of a chariot in which to ride to the underworld. This chariot was the body which he received from the Virgin; in it he invaded death's fortress, broke open its strong-room and scattered all its treasure.

MARY, THE NEW EVE

At length he came upon Eve, the mother of all the living. She was that vineyard whose enclosure her own hands had enabled death to violate, so that she could taste its fruit; thus the mother of all the living became the source of death for every living creature.

But in her stead Mary grew up, a new vine in place of the old. Christ, the new life, dwelt within her. When death, with its customary impudence, came foraging for her mortal fruit, it encountered its own destruction in the hidden life that fruit contained. All unsuspecting, it swallowed him up, and in so doing released life itself and set free a multitude of men.

THE CARPENTER, THE CROSS & THE ANCIENT TREE

He who was also the carpenter's glorious son set up his cross above death's all-consuming jaws, and led the human race into the dwelling place of life. Since a tree had brought about the downfall of mankind, it was upon a tree that mankind crossed over to the realm of life. Bitter was the branch that had once been grafted upon that ancient tree, but sweet the young shoot that has now been grafted in, the shoot in which we are meant to recognize the Lord whom no creature can resist.

We give glory to you, Lord, who raised up your cross to span the jaws of death like a bridge by which souls might pass from the region of the dead to the land of the living. We give glory to you who put on the body of a single mortal man and made it the source of life for every other mortal man. You are incontestably alive. Your murderers sowed your living body in the earth as farmers sow grain, but it sprang up and yielded an abundant harvest of men raised from the dead.

Come then, my brothers and sisters, let us offer our Lord the great and all-embracing sacrifice of our love, pouring out our treasury of hymns and prayers before him who offered his cross in sacrifice to God for the enrichment of us all.

This excerpt is from a powerful resurrection Eastertide homily on the cross and Jesus Christ as conquerer of death by Saint Ephrem (Sermo de Domino Nostro, 3-4, 9: Opera edit. Lamy, 1, 152-158, 166-168). It is used in the Roman Catholic Office of Readings for Friday of the Third (3rd) week of Easter with the accompanying biblical reading of Revelation 10:1-11).

Corpus Christi Retreat



“Source and Summit”

Reflections on the Mass
to deepen your life in the Eucharist

<u>Gathering</u>	<u>Nourishment</u>	<u>Sacrifice</u>	<u>Sending</u>
Reflect upon the significance of gathering together as God's people.	Learn how to be food for a hungry world, fed by the Word and by the Word-Made-Flesh.	Deepen your appreciation of how your sacrifice is united to the altar of sacrifice.	Appreciate the difference between being dismissed, and being sent.

Featuring highly praised Retreat Master
Deacon Matt Newsome

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER

Hickory, NC

June 9-11, 2023

www.catholicconference.org/eucharist
828.327.7441

Plus other ways to make the Eucharist
the “Source & Summit” of your life

+ Mass +

+ Adoration +

+ Confession +

+ Prayer +

With time to spend time reflecting in our chapel, sitting on our patio, walking on the trails, or simply delighting in the company of others while enjoying one of our full-course meals.

Where is Jesus?

When the women visited Jesus' tomb, an angel appeared and told them that Jesus has risen!





Catholic Kids

April 9, 2023
Easter
Color: White



THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE

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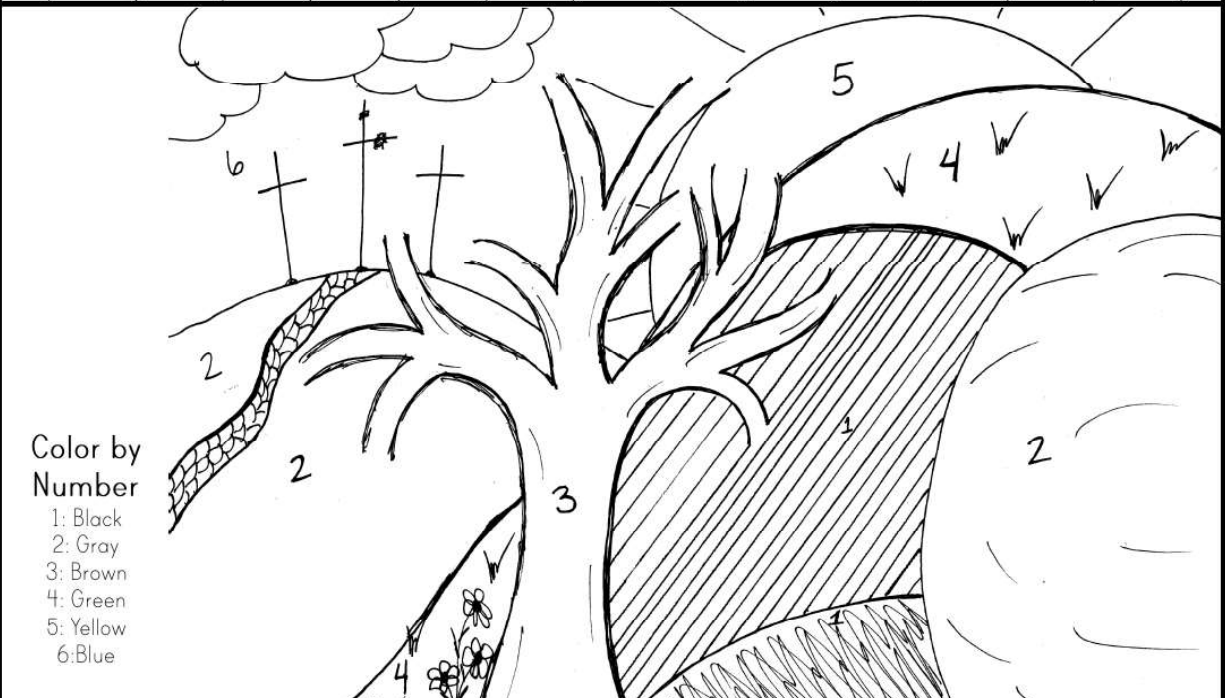
This is the day
the Lord has
made; let us
rejoice and be
glad.

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PLETOUSWOREJOICEPANDOWKE



Today is a celebration! Look around the church to see what has changed to show that today is a special day.



Color by
Number

- 1: Black
- 2: Gray
- 3: Brown
- 4: Green
- 5: Yellow
- 6: Blue

Gospel



Mary of Magdala went to visit the tomb where Jesus was buried and saw that the stone was rolled away. Jesus rose from the dead.

It's a miracle!



EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

The account of the Resurrection of Christ differ in many details in the different writings of the New Testament, but the fact of the resurrection stressed in all of them, was the basis of the new Christian Faith. Had it not happened, Christianity would have been stillborn. It would have disappeared from Jerusalem and the world on that first Easter Sunday. Peter and his companions would have returned to their fishing-nets and boats on Lake Genesareth, and Christ the good and the kind man who had helped so many, would have been forgotten in half a generation.

But Christ was no mere man of kindly acts and words of wisdom. He was the Messiah promised for centuries. He was the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah, whose perfect obedience to his Father had led him to the Cross and the grave. But above all, he was the Son of God who had emptied himself (St. Paul) of his divine glory in order to be the perfect human servant of the Father, and who was now raised by the Father, with his divine glory restored, and his glorified resurrected body sharing in that glory. This was the kind of divine plan of God for mankind: through Christ, and because of Christ's (the new Adam's) perfect obedience, all mankind would be made worthy of divine sonship, and worthy of one day rising like Christ from the grave in glorified bodies.

Is all this too good to be true? It is, if we make God in our image and likeness, as so many opponents of Christianity do. He is God and his love is infinite and incomprehensible to us. What God can see in me and my fellowmen will always be a mystery to me, but then I have not the mind of God. All I know and all I need to know is that I have sufficient proofs that God loves all men. The Incarnation, death and resurrection of his Divine Son for man's sake is the greatest proof of love for us that even the omnipotent God could give. He has given it. As a necessary consequence from this act of divine love, we are guaranteed our resurrection from the dead to a life of unending happiness and glory if we do not, in extreme folly, reject God's offer.

Today, let us thank God once more for Easter and for all it means for us.