

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
AND SCHOOL

MAY 14, 2023  
SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER



## RECONCILIATION

Sat. 3:00-4:00pm

Wed. 12:00-12:30pm

## 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)

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7

For Baptism, Matrimony and  
Anointing, please call the  
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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, MAY 13

9:00am - †Donald Trainer  
5:00pm - †Jack Frey

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

9:00am - † Mary del Valle  
11:30am - † Anthony & † Andrew Manuele

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo  
5:00pm - † Dr. Walter Meyers

### MONDAY, MAY 15

8:30am - † Charlie Gates

### TUESDAY, MAY 16

8:30am - † Gloria Lee Paulson

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

9:00am - † Candelario Bello

### THURSDAY, MAY 18

8:30am - Leavy Family  
(Español) 6:30pm - Pro Populo

### FRIDAY, MAY 19

8:30am - † Candelario Bello

### SATURDAY, MAY 20

9:00am - Jesse Dudas  
5:00pm - † Guido Innacelli

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

9:00am - Marlene Hughes  
11:30am - Christina & Tyler Koch  
(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo  
5:00pm - † Alfred Blell

**Regular  
Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
8:30am - 4pm

**Website**

[ourladyoflourdescc.org](http://ourladyoflourdescc.org)

**Adoration Chapel**  
[oll.weadorehim.com](http://oll.weadorehim.com)

**OLL Flocknote**

[ollraleigh.flocknote.com](http://ollraleigh.flocknote.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.

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

### HISPANIC MINISTRY

Oficina Parroquial: 919-861-4600

La Misión de la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes es invitar y dirigir a todas las personas a conocer y amar a Jesucristo a vivir su fe Católica a través de la palabra, los sacramentos, la comunidad, la evangelización y el servicio.

#### **Enlace Misas en Vivo por Youtube:** (Youtube Live stream)

Para unirse en cualquier momento con las misas celebradas en Nuestra Señora de Lourdes en directo por nuestro canal de Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/OurLadyofLourdesCCRaleigh>

#### **Comité Ministerio Hispano**

*Hispanic Ministry Commtte*

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#### **HORARIO MISAS EN ESPAÑOL**

Jueves 6:30 pm

Domingos 1:30 pm

#### **HORARIO MISAS EN INGLES**

Lunes, Martes, Jueves y Viernes 8:30 am

Miércoles 9:00 am Sábados 9:00 am y 5:00 pm

Domingos 9:00 am, 11:30 am y 5:00 pm

#### **CONFESIONES**

Miércoles (Inglés): 12:00 pm, hasta las 12:30 p.m.

Jueves (Español): Después de la misa de las 6:30 pm.

Sábados: (Inglés/Español) 3:00 p.m.

#### **BAUTISMOS PARA NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS**

##### **Requisitos:**

- Papás tienen que estar registrados en nuestra parroquia.
- Presentar copia del acta de nacimiento del niño(a)
- Llenar la forma pre-bautismal.
- Papás y padrinos asistir a la platica pre-bautismal y a la misa.
- Los padrinos no pueden estar viviendo en unión libre.

Para más información , comunicarse con:  
Edilmar López al: 919-349-5036



**VISITANDO Y LLEVANDO**  
**LA COMUNIÓN A LOS ENFERMOS**

*Pastoral Care*

Si usted tiene algún familiar o conocido de la comunidad que se encuentre enfermo y desea que se le visite, bien sea en la casa donde éste reside u hospital, o se le lleve la Santa Comunión, puede comunicarse con **Darinel Morales** al 919-428-8691.

**GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS 18 a 30 años**

*Hispanic Young Adult Group*

El Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos se reúnen todos los domingos de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm en el Salón 202 del Fallon Center

El Grupo Jóvenes de Adultos se reúne para tratar temas diversos que les ayudan en su crecimiento Espiritual, Emocional y desarrollo de liderazgo. Además de organizar diversas actividades que motive a los jóvenes a participar de la vida y misión de la iglesia.

Para más información, comunicarse con:  
José Velásquez al: 843-492-8103

**BODAS / MATRIMONIOS**

*Wedding*

Está pensando en casarse por la Iglesia?

El primer paso, es hacer una cita con el Padre Patrick Keane (el habla español). 919-861-4600

Para más información, sobre el proceso para contraer matrimonio, por favor comunicarse con:  
Roderico Roblero: 919-986-5294

**ADORACIÓN PERPETUA ANTE**  
**JESÚS SACRAMENTADO**

Nuestra Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes tiene una Capilla para la Adoración Perpetua las 24 Horas.

Todos estamos invitados a pasar unos momentos orando en silencio ante la presencia de nuestro Señor Jesús Sacramentado.

**GRUPO DE ORACION**

*Hispanic Prayer Group*

Todos los Viernes a las 7:15 p.m. en el Salón Fallon Center.

El Grupo de Oración tiene como objetivo fortalecer la fe de sus miembros y acercarlos mas a Dios a través de Oración, predicas y alabanzas.

Para más información comunicarse con:  
Celeny Arreaga al: 919-641-9792

**GRUPO DE MUJERES**

*Hispanic Women Group*

El Grupo de Mujeres se reúne todos los sábados de 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm en el salón 201 del Fallon Center.

El Grupo de Mujeres tiene como objetivo ayudar a las Mujeres a descubrir y fortalecer su identidad, así mismo incrementar y empoderar su autoestima y por supuesto mejorar su relación con Dios y su relación matrimonial y su rol como madre.

Para más información, comunicarse con:  
Hilda Baltazar al: 919-601-8032

**Clases de Catecismo Para Adultos**

*Faith Formation Claeses for Adults*

Este programa es para personas mayores de 17 años que no estén bautizadas y para personas que solamente les hace falta la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación.

Este programa de formación de adultos es también para personas que deseen convertirse al catolicismo y para aquellos bautizados que deseen aprender un poco mas de su fe católica.

**Requisitos:**

- Llenar la forma de registro.
- Para los que no están bautizados, presentar el acta de nacimiento.
- Para los que le hace falta la primera comunión y confirmación, presentar el certificado de bautismo.

Para más información, comunicarse con:  
Filomeno Méndez al: 919-559-8314



# PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

A 14-day  
CHURCH SANCTUARY  
CANDLE  
will burn  
in thanksgiving for  
Lisa Dunham

A 14-day  
CHAPEL SANCTUARY  
CANDLE  
will burn  
for the healing of  
Anita Nyberg  
from the Altar Guild

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are  
in loving memory of Jean & Michele Carbone  
- and -  
in loving memory of Helen Bernardi  
from Andrea Ross



## Pro-Life Corner

For mothers, that they may be strengthened  
in bringing the life-giving love of Christ to  
their children and to the world.

The Advocate (the Holy Spirit)  
that the Father will send in My Name - He will teach  
you everything and remind you of all I told you.  
- John 14:26

**Life in the Holy Spirit**  
*Preparing Hearts for Pentecost*  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Fallon Center**  
**May 20, 2023 9:00am-4:00pm**

In prayer, song, teaching and witness we will prepare  
our hearts for the great feast of Pentecost.

**Lunch will be provided! Donations accepted!**  
To register, contact the Parish Office 919-861-4600  
by **May 10**. For additional information, contact  
Ann Franzel 919-790-0023, [ron\\_annz@yahoo.com](mailto:ron_annz@yahoo.com)

Our "**LOST AND FOUND**" container is located in  
the church vestibule under the shelf where the TV is  
located. Please check this container if you have lost  
an item. After 3 months, a member of the Lourdes  
Altar Guild will take the items remaining in the  
container to GOOD WILL.

## OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MAY 7 2023	NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
YTD OFFERTORY (7/1/22-5/7/23)	\$ 1,358,628	\$ 1,337,657	- \$ 20,971

### OLL SCHOOL EXPANSION FUND: BUILDING THE LEGACY

**\$60,946**

The Second Collection for the first weekend of each month will  
no longer be called Debt Reduction but  
"Capital Improvement Fund".

50% will go towards the OLL School Expansion and the other  
50% towards the Future Building Fund for the Parish which will  
address future needs for the Church, Office, Fallon Center, or  
Rectory. As usual, if checks are marked for a certain purpose,  
(such as OLL School Expansion,) 100% of that check will go  
towards the School Expansion even if dropped into the second  
collection.

Thank you for the generosity and great love of the parish that  
has been shown over the course of our debt reduction  
campaign. May God continue to bless you always!

## The Bishop's Annual Appeal is in progress.

Statistics for Our Lady of Lourdes are as follows.

PARISH GOAL	\$219,962.59
Amount Given *	\$167,886
Percent of Goal	76%
Number of Donors	337
The pledge average is \$605.66.	

\*Please note last week's number was incorrect.  
Thank you for your generosity!

## MASS ATTENDANCE Weekend of May 7

5pm Saturday: 165  
9am Sunday: 436  
11:30am Sunday: 289  
1:30pm Sunday: 394  
5pm Sunday: 191

**TOTAL: 1,475**

*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 LORSCHIEDER  
FRANK JANASIEWICZ  
DEACON TOM MACK  
EILEEN MACKO  
ANN MARCO

CHRISTINE MARTIN  
JULIA MEYERS  
JOHN MONK  
LOUISE NANCE  
RICHARD POLLARD  
IRMA CRUZ-QUINONES  
MARY REDMOND  
DAN & KAREN RITCHIE  
JOELLE ROEHL

MARY-LOUISE SAUTER  
ALLISEN SCHULT  
NANCY URBEN





# Holy Hour for Our Country

**May 26, 2023**

**6:00 PM in the Church Sanctuary**

The prayer intentions will be to pray for rebuilding a culture favorable to life and marriage, and for increased protection of religious liberty. We will pray the Rosary then have Benediction immediately following the Rosary.

**All are invited!**

*If you have any questions, call Kathy at 919-815-1369*



# Project Rachel Retreat Weekend

*A Journey of  
Post-Abortion Healing*

**Friday, June 2, 2023 until  
Sunday, June 4, 2023**

Sponsored by Project Rachel  
Email: [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org)  
Website: [www.rachelinc.org](http://www.rachelinc.org)  
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# Proyecto Raquel Retiro de fin de semana

*Una jornada de sanación  
después de un aborto*

**2 al 4 de junio del 2023**

Patrocinado por Project Rachel  
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# 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](http://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.



# ST. MONICA

*A permanent relic of this Saint may be found in the church sanctuary.*



Born in the 4th century, St. Monica is recognized as the patron saint of mothers. Her faith and dedication to motherhood played a pivotal role in the spiritual formation of one of the most brilliant philosophers and well-known saints of all time – Saint Augustine, her son.

## Dedicated to Motherhood

After her husband's premature death, St. Monica dedicated her life to raising her children. As a single mother of three, she persevered in the face of many difficulties. Her greatest desire was for her children to follow Christ. Although later in life he was known as a fervent man of God, St. Augustine did not easily come to see God's truth. As a child, he proved to be quite difficult, causing Monica much grief, and as a young adult he remained uninterested in Christianity. But St. Monica never stopped praying for his eternal soul, in spite of the circumstances. On one particular occasion, when she was discussing the matter with a priest, he urged her to remain steadfast in her prayers, stating that it was "not possible that the son of so many tears should perish."

## A Testament to the Power of Prayer

After many years of prayer, Saint Monica finally saw her son give his life to the service of God. St. Augustine declared that his mother's resilience and dedication to prayer is what led him to become the man of God he was meant to be. He stated that St. Monica was not only his mother, but "the source of his Christianity." According to Pope Benedict XVI:

*Augustine himself was to say, his mother gave birth to him twice; the second time required a lengthy spiritual travail of prayers and tears, but it was crowned at last with the joy of seeing him not only embrace the faith and receive Baptism, but also dedicate himself without reserve to the service of Christ.*

St. Monica passed away in A.D. 387, shortly after St. Augustine was baptized. Her legacy serves as a reminder for all Christians to never stop praying for those who do not yet know Christ. As Pope Benedict XVI has related:

*St. Monica and St. Augustine invite us to turn confidently to Mary, Seat of Wisdom. Let us entrust Christian parents to her so that, like Monica, they may accompany their children's progress with their own example and prayers. Let us commend youth to the Virgin Mother of God so that, like Augustine, they may always strive for the fullness of Truth and Love which is Christ: he alone can satisfy the deepest desires of the human heart.*

St. Monica's feast day is August 27<sup>th</sup>; St. Augustine's is August 28<sup>th</sup>.

# Saint Philip Neri

Saint Philip Neri shaved off half of his beard so that people would pay attention to him. He loved God so much that the love of God appeared to him in the form of a ball of fire and entered his heart.

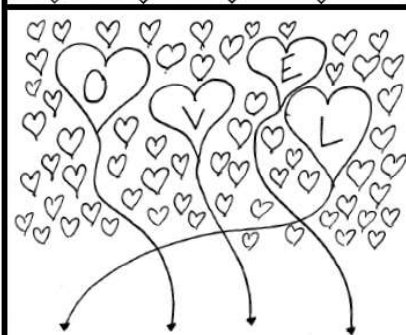
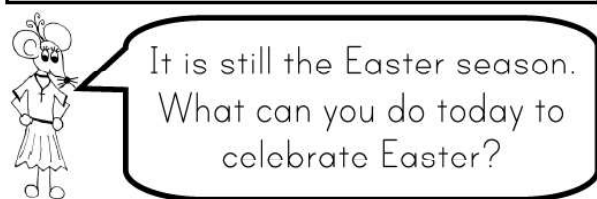
Why is there a dog in this drawing? Saint Philip Neri wanted to teach a man to be humble, so he asked him to walk a dog, carrying it all day!



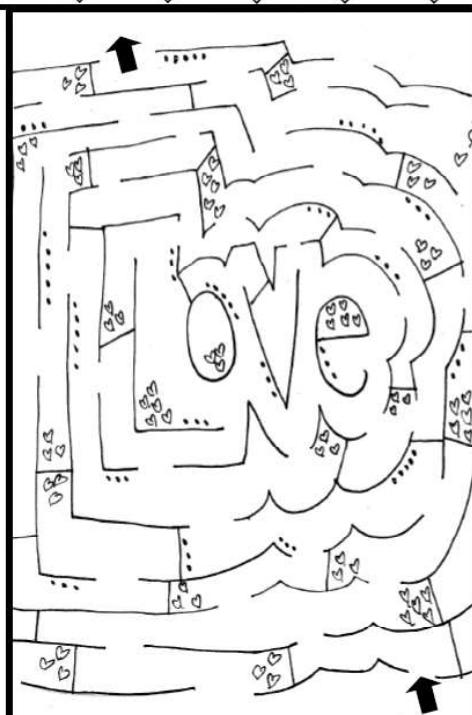
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Let all the  
earth cry out  
to God with  
joy.

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Use this box to  
draw a picture  
of LOVE.  
How do you  
show people  
that you  
love them?



## Gospel



Jesus said, "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."



## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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On the Gospel of this day; St. John 14 :15-21.

**I**n this discourse at the Last Supper, which was His last will and testament, our divine Lord promised His Church, through the Apostles, that the Holy Spirit would be with it until the end of time. The Spirit of truth will be directing it and effectively aiding it to preserve the faith, the doctrine, and the morals which Christ taught His Apostles.

Looking back now over almost 2,000 years of the Church's history we can see how this promise has been fulfilled. There were heretics and schismatics who threatened the very continuance of the Church as God's faithful people on earth. There were crises and near catastrophes caused by the human weaknesses of its heads and its members, yet the Church survived and spread and continued to send saints to heaven because of the direct and active aid of the Holy Spirit.

During those two thousand years great empires have risen and fallen. They had large armies and vast wealth and earthly resources at their disposal, yet they disintegrated like all things human. The names of one-time mighty men who ruled over millions are now nothing more than a nuisance for children in their history classes. The large tracts of our globe which they ruled are now divided and known by other names. This was, is, and will be the lot of all merely human enterprises. Today's despots, where they rule with iron hand, will share the same fate.

In the midst of all these upheavals the Church of Christ has continued to flourish because it was directed and sustained by the Holy Spirit, who abides within it. How can we ever show enough gratitude to the three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity who planned so lovingly and so efficaciously for our safe journey to heaven? The Father sent His Son as man among us so that we men could become His brothers, and adopted sons of the Father. The Son suffered hardships, insults and misunderstandings during His temporary stay on earth, and ended like a crucified malefactor because of the sins of mankind. But He rose triumphantly from the dead and set up the Church as a society which would bring to men of all races, ages and colors the salvation and exaltation of mankind, which His life and death had won for us.

Knowing only too well the weaknesses and waywardness of human nature, He and the Father sent the Holy Spirit to remain with His Church as its infallible guide until the last man has entered heaven.

This is a very brief summary of what the Blessed Trinity has done, and is continuing to do for us, through the Church. We, the people of God, the chosen race of the New Testament are God's Church on earth. It is for you and me that the Holy Spirit is at work this very day. When He guides the steps of Peter's successor, the Pope, or the deliberations of the bishops, the heirs of the apostolic college, it is for us and for our salvation that He is acting. While we are faithful members of the Church, and of Christ's mystical body, while we remain live branches safely attached to the vine who is Christ, we have nothing to fear; we are on the sure road to heaven, to enjoy eternal happiness with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit whom we shall thank and glorify forever.