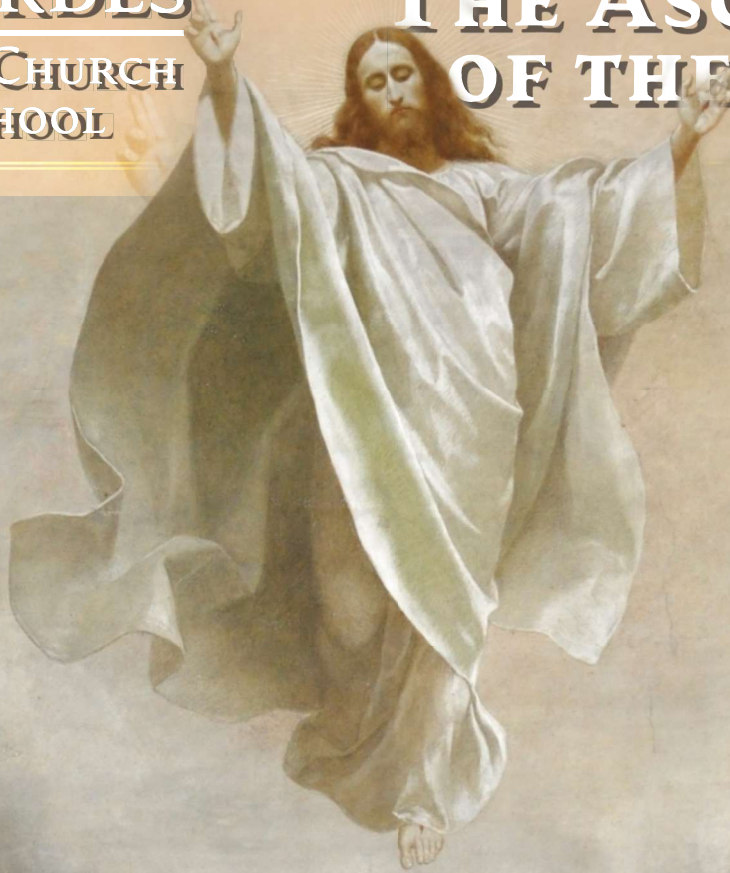


OUR LADY  
OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
AND SCHOOL

MAY 21, 2023

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



## 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  
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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 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

### MONDAY, MAY 22

8:30am - † Alexa Uroskie

### TUESDAY, MAY 23

8:30am - Ann Marco

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

9:00am - Joseph Anibueze

### THURSDAY, MAY 25

8:30am - † Aaron & Sandy Levine  
(Español) 6:30pm - Pro Populo

### FRIDAY, MAY 26

8:30am - Graduation Mass

### SATURDAY, MAY 27

9:00am - Collin Tierney (Birthday)  
5:00pm - Pro Populo

### SUNDAY, MAY 28 PENTECOST

9:00am - † Pat Steele  
11:30am - † Bobby Warren  
(Español) 1:30pm - † Harry Lloyd-Evans, Sr.  
5:00pm - Gary Boyar

**Regular  
Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
8:30am - 4pm

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

**Adoration Chapel**  
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**OLL Flocknote**

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## 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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Celeny Arreaga

Edvin Chaj

Fernando Velásquez.

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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



## Pro-Life Corner

The Our Lady of Lourdes ProLife Committee continues to pray for the unborn each Sunday before the 11:30 Mass starting at 11:00 am. We are in need of committed individuals or ministry groups to lead the Rosary asap! The ProLife committee welcomes all individuals, families and ministries to prayerfully consider joining in this most important effort. Please contact Bob Klein at [bobkkoc@gmail.com](mailto:bobkkoc@gmail.com) or 919-815-3237 if you have any questions or are interested.



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES IS HIRING.

We are accepting applications for **two** full-time positions:  
**Business Manager** and **Parish Bookkeeper**.

Full job descriptions may be found on the Diocese of Raleigh website under the Offices tab and Human Resources link.

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)

**THANK YOU FROM THE RUN FOR LIFE!** Thank you  
to all our runners, sponsors and volunteers who helped make  
the 29th Annual Run for Life a huge success! This year's run  
had 185 participants and we raised \$7000.00 for Birthchoice  
Pregnancy Center. Race results and pictures can be found at:  
[www.raleighrunforlife.org](http://www.raleighrunforlife.org) or [orrunc.com](http://orrunc.com). Hope to see you next  
year at the 30th Annual Run For Life in the spring of 2024.

## OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MAY 14 2023	NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
YTD OFFERTORY (7/1/22-5/14/23)	\$ 1,381,108	\$ 1,360,732	- \$ 20,376

## OLL SCHOOL EXPANSION FUND: BUILDING THE LEGACY

**\$61,847.20**

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.	

Thank you for your generosity!

## MASS ATTENDANCE Weekend of May 14

5pm Saturday: 231  
9am Sunday: 432  
11:30am Sunday: 314  
1:30pm Sunday: 323  
5pm Sunday: 197

**TOTAL: 1,497**

Please Pray for  
our Sick &  
Suffering

FRANK BELL  
ALICE CARRIGER  
KATHLEEN CHARLESWORTH  
MYLES CHARLESWORTH  
JANET CHIAVETTA  
DANA CASH  
ELEANORA CEFALU  
CAROL CUSIMANO  
ANDREW DILILLO

BARBARA GRANT  
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GREG HOBBS  
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FRANK JANASIEWICZ  
DEACON TOM MACK  
ED MACKO

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

**Wednesday, May 24, 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)  
Phone: (919)852-1021



# 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.



## MAY 26

# ST. PHILIP NERI

**T**his gracious, cheerful saint was Rome's apostle of the sixteenth century (1515-1595). A peculiar charism was his burning love of God, a love that imperceptibly communicated itself to all about him. So ardently did this fire of divine love affect him during the octave of Pentecost in his twenty-ninth year that the beating of his heart broke two ribs. It was a wound that never healed.

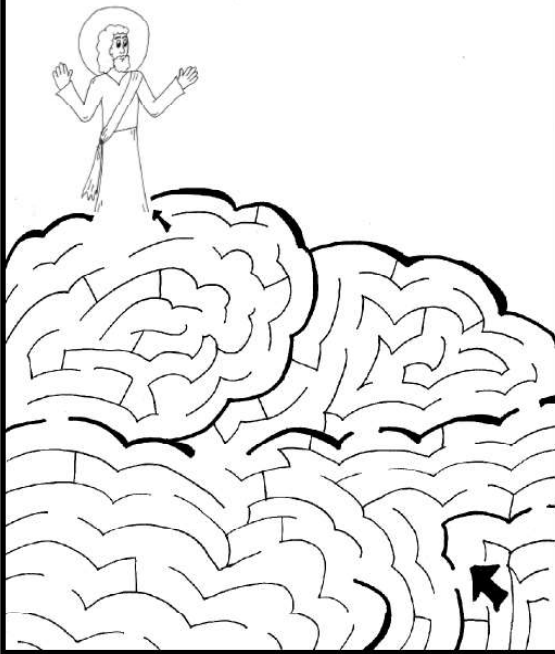
For fifty years the saint lived on in the intensity of that love which was more at home in heaven than on earth. Through those fifty years his was an apostolate to renew the religious and ecclesiastical spirit of the Eternal City, a task he brought to a happy conclusion. It is to his credit that the practice of frequent Holy Communion, long neglected in Rome and throughout the Catholic world, was again revived. He became one of Rome's patron saints, even one of the most popular.

Philip Neri loved the young, and they responded by crowding about him. As a confessor he was in great demand; among his penitents was St. Ignatius. To perpetuate his life's work, St. Philip founded the Congregation of the Oratory, a society of secular clergy without religious vows. The purpose of his foundation was to enkindle piety among the faithful by means of social gatherings which afforded not only entertainment but religious instruction as well. Joy and gaiety were so much a part of his normal disposition that Goethe, who esteemed him highly, called him the "humorous saint." It was his happy, blithe spirit that opened for him the hearts of children. "Philip Neri, learned and wise, by sharing the pranks of children himself became a child again" (epitaph).

As a youth Philip Neri often visited the seven principal churches of Rome. He spent entire nights at the catacombs, near the tombs of the martyrs, meditating on heavenly things. The liturgy was the wellspring of his apostolic spirit; it should likewise motivate us to Catholic Action.



Can you find Jesus' path through the clouds?



WOGODWPMOUNTSOWHISP

## BP FORT THE LORD

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

## THRONE TOP SHOUTS

POFWJOYBALBLAREOFTRUMPETS



During the Nicene Creed, we say,  
"He ascended into heaven and is  
seated at the right hand of the Father."  
Listen for those words during Mass.



Draw a picture  
of Jesus rising  
into heaven.

# Gospel

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension.  
Jesus ASCENDED into heaven. His body and soul rose into heaven.  
Awesome!



## THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

**T**he death of a member of his family or that of a loved friend must be the saddest event imaginable in the life of an atheist. He is one who really is convinced that there is no God, no future life and therefore that the relative or friend is to turn into dust in the grave, never to be met with again. The thought that every day that passes is bringing him too nearer to that same sad fate, death, which will be the end of all his ambitions, all his enjoyments, the end of everything he thought he was or had, must be something hard to live with.

Thank God, we have the good fortune to know, and reason and faith convince us of this truth, that death is not the end of man. It is rather the real beginning. Today's feast—the Ascension of our Lord in his human nature—to his Father's and our Father's home, is the confirmation and the guarantee of this doctrine of our faith. We shall all rise from the grave with new, glorified bodies and ascend to heaven, as Christ did. There we'll begin our true life of eternal happiness.

While it is true that even for good Christians the death of a beloved one is a cause of sorrow and tears, this is natural as we still are of the earth earthly. Yet the certitude that our beloved one has gone to his true life and will be there to meet us when our turn comes, is always at the back of our minds to console and comfort us. What all human beings want is to live on forever with our dear ones. Death breaks that continuity but only for a little while. That break is necessary for the new life to begin.

It is only in heaven that this natural desire of an unending life with all those we love can be realized and death on earth is the door to that eternal life.

Look up to heaven today. See Christ ascending to his Father and our Father. Say : Thank you, God, for creating me, and for giving me, through the Incarnation of your beloved Son, the possibility and the assurance that if I do my part here, when death comes it will not be an enemy but a friend, to speed me on my way to the true, supernatural life which you have, in your love, planned and prepared for me.

It was written, and foretold, that Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory. The servant is not above the Master. I too must suffer. I too must accept the hardships and the trials of this life, if I want, and I do, to enter into the life of glory. Christ, who was sinless, suffered hardship and pain. I have earned many, if not all of my hardships, by my own sins. I should be glad of the opportunity to make some atonement for my past offenses, by willingly accepting the crosses he sends me. These crosses are



signs of God's interest in my true welfare. Through him he is giving me a chance to prepare myself for the day of reckoning, for the moment of my death which will decide my eternal future. For every prayer I say for success in life, I should say three for a successful death, a death free from sin and at peace with God.