OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

July 9, 2023 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

RECONCILIATION

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7

2718 Overbrook Drive, Raleigh, NC 27608 - (919) 861-4600

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.

Christ Blessing the Little Children; German School 19th century

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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

NOTICE

GALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 8

9:00am - † Ann Marco 5:00pm - Pro Populo

Sunday, July 9

9:00am - †Esther & Phillip Castillo 11:30am - Timothy & Jen House

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo 5:00pm - † William Weber

Monday, July 10

8:30am - † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 11

8:30am - † Thomas B. Aldridge Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

9:00am - †William Beck

THURSDAY, JULY 13

8:30am - † John Arpa Sr.

(Español) 6:30pm - Pro Populo

Friday, July 14

8:30am - † Fr. Richard Rohrer

Saturday, July 15

9:00am - † Thomas B. Aldridge, Jr. 5:00pm - Isaac Joseph Perritt

SUNDAY, JULY 16

9:00am - † Lee Joseph Fleckenstein 11:30am - † Sampson A. Starnling

& †Albert Ellis

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo 5:00pm - † Janet Mulderink

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.

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 travéz 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

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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 prebautismal y a la misa.
- Los padrinos no pueden estar viviendo en unión libre.

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

<u>VISITANDO Y LLEVANDO</u> 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 <u>Darinel Morales</u> 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

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Pro-Life Corner

Catholics must never abandon the moral requirement to seek full protection for all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB

Are you a lover of sacred music?

new members to add to our ranks!

Previous choral singing experience and some ability to read music are helpful.

feasts throughout the Church Year.

Consider sharing your time and talent for the glory of God! To set up an audition, or to inquire further, email Joshua Gusman, Director, at: jgusman@ourladyoflourdescc.org



Pro-Life Baby Shower!

The Pro-Life Committee is sponsoring a Baby Shower to benefit Birthchoice at all Masses the weekend of August 5th and 6th.

The Baby Shower is to support the mothers who choose life for their unborn. Please bring newly purchased booties, onesies, socks, bibs, pacifiers or rattles to the gathering space all weekend.

Monetary donations are also very welcome. Checks may be made out to Birthchoice. Please, no diapers.

Thank you from the OLL Pro-Life Committee!

The Parish Choir is currently seeking

Rehearsals are **Tuesdays at 7:00pm** and we **sing weekly** at the 11:30am Mass September through June, as well as major

OFFERTORY

OLL School Expansion Fund: BUILDING THE LEGACY

\$72,721.40

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

\$192,276 Amount Given Percent of Goal 87% Number of Donors 370

The pledge average is \$594.49.

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for all those who donated to the recent Catholic Parish Toddler clothing drive.

Three bins of clothing were delivered along with \$300 in donations. The money will go to purchase formula and diapers for our neighbors in need. Your support will make a difference in their lives!

The Bread of Life prayer group will not be meeting on Wednesday night at 7 pm in the upper church for the months of June, July, and August however, we will continue in prayer weekly for the prayer requests in the prayer box in the church and the online prayers received at the parish. If anyone has particular needs for prayer you can email Ann Franzel at ron_annz@yahoo.com

Please Pray for our Sich & Suffering

FRANK BELL ALICE CARRIGER Kathleen Charlesworth Myles Charlesworth JANET CHIAVETTA DANA CASH ELEANORA CEFALU **CAROL CUSIMANO** Andrew Dilillo

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EILEEN MACKO CHRISTINE MARTIN Julia Meyers Louise Nance RICHARD POLLARD IRMA CRUZ-QUINONES MARY REDMOND DAN & KAREN RITCHIE JOELLE ROEHRL

MARY-LOUISE SAUTER ALLISEN SCHULT NANCY URBEN





CAMP JOSHUA

High school students: Be the Pro-Life Generation. Be at Camp Joshua 2023!

JULY 21 & 22

Fallon Center, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2718 Overbrook Dr, Raleigh

AUGUST 11 & 12

St. Mark's Catholic Church, 14740 Stumptown Rd, Huntersville (Charlotte Area)

TWO-DAY CAMP: FRIDAY 4:00 - 9:30PM SATURDAY 9:00 - 3:00PM

- GREAT SPEAKERS
- FELLOWSHIP
- INTERACTIVE LEARNING
- PIZZA!
- ONLY \$25 PER STUDENT

TO REGISTER:



www.ncrtl.org/campjoshuanc

QUESTIONS?

director.outreach@ncrtl.org www.ncrtl.org/campjoshuanc

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES YOUNG ADULTS
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US:

A Night of Reflection

July 14, 2023

7PM @ Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church



IN HONOR OF THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD Exposition & Benediction

Reflection on the Precious Blood

Recitation of the Litany of the Precious Blood Chanting of the Anima Christi

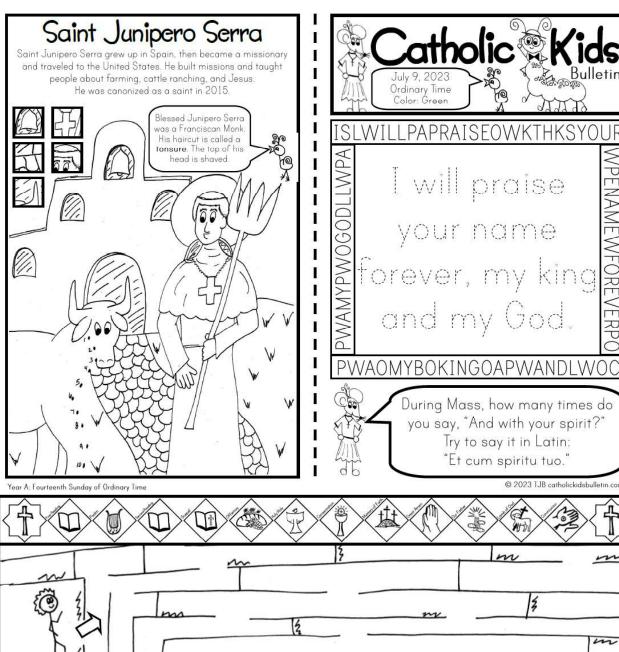
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BBQ DINNER
(\$5 - \$10)
RECITATION OF
NIGHT PRAYER

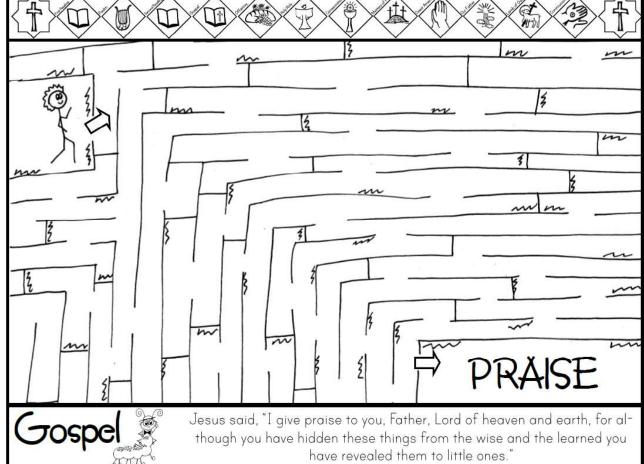












JULY 11

ST. BENEDICT



Benedict's first studies were in Rome but, disappointed with city life, he retired to Subiaco, where he stayed for about three years in a cave—the famous sacro speco—dedicating himself wholly to God. In Subiaco, making use of the ruins of a cyclopean villa of the emperor Nero, he built some monasteries, together with his first disciples, giving life to a fraternal community founded on the primacy of the love of Christ, in which prayer and work were alternated harmoniously in praise of God.

Years later, he completed this project in Monte Cassino, and put it in writing in his Rule, the only work of his that has come down to us. Amid the ashes of the Roman Empire, Benedict, seeking first of all the kingdom of God, sowed, perhaps even without realizing it, the seed of a new civilization which would develop, integrating Christian values with classical heritage, on one hand, and the Germanic and Slav cultures on the other.

There is a particular aspect of his spirituality, which today I would particularly like to underline. Benedict did not found a monastic institution oriented primarily to the evangelization of barbarian peoples, as other great missionary monks of the time, but indicated to his followers that the fundamental, and even more, the sole objective of existence is the search for God: "Quaerere Deum."

He knew, however, that when the believer enters into a profound relationship with God he cannot be content with living in a mediocre way, with a minimalist ethic and superficial religiosity. In this light, one understands better the expression that Benedict took from St. Cyprian and that is summarized in his Rule (IV, 21)—the monks' program of life: Nihil amori Christi praeponere. Prefer nothing to the love of Christ.

Holiness consists in this valid proposal for every Christian that has become a true pastoral imperative in our time, in which one perceives the need to anchor life and history in solid spiritual references.

JULY 13 ST. HENRY II

enry, surnamed the Pious, Duke of Bavaria, became successively King of Germany and Emperor of the Romans; but not satisfied with a mere temporal principality, he strove to gain an immortal crown, by paying zealous service to the eternal King. As emperor, he devoted himself earnestly to spreading religion, and rebuilt with great magnificence the churches which had been destroyed by the infidels, endowing them generously both with money and lands. He built monasteries and other pious establishments, and increased the income of others; the bishopric of Bamberg, which he had founded out of his family possessions, he made tributary to St. Peter and the Roman Pontiff. When Benedict VIII, who had crowned him emperor, was obliged to seek safety in flight, Henry received him and restored him to his see.

Once when he was suffering from a severe illness in the monastery of Monte Cassino, St. Benedict cured him by a wonderful miracle. He endowed the Roman Church with a most copious grant, undertook in her defense a war against the Greeks, and gained possession of Apulia, which they had held for some time. It was his custom to undertake nothing without prayer, and at times he saw the angel of the Lord, or the holy martyrs, his patrons, fighting for him at the head of his army. Aided thus by the divine protection, he overcame barbarous nations more by prayer than by arms. Hungary was still pagan; but Henry having given his sister in marriage to its King Stephen, the latter was baptized, and thus the whole nation was brought to the faith of Christ. He set the rare example of preserving virginity in the married state, and at his death restored his wife, St. Cunigund, a virgin to her family.

He arranged everything relating to the glory or advantage of his empire with the greatest prudence, and left scattered throughout Gaul, Italy, and Germany, traces of his munificence towards religion. The sweet odor of his heroic virtue spread far and wide, till he was more celebrated for his holiness than for his imperial dignity. At length his life's work was accomplished, and he was called by our Lord to the rewards of the heavenly kingdom, in the year of salvation 1024. His body was buried in the church of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul at Bamberg. God wished to glorify His servant, and many miracles were worked at his tomb. These being afterwards proved and certified, Eugenius III inscribed his name upon the catalogue of the saints.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On the Gospel of this day; St. Matthew 11:25-30

agans and Jews had the same hardships of life to face as we have, and even greater ones. They earned their daily bread with the sweat of brow and body. Their illnesses were more frequent and less bearable than ours, for they had not the medical helps that we have. Death came to young and old then as it does now, but for them it was a final parting from loved ones, and no hope of a future happy meeting served to lighten their sorrow. All their crosses were crushing weights, sent to make life more miserable. Life on earth was passed in gloom and darkness and there was no shining star in the heavens to beckon them on or give them hope.

Surely God is good to us, to put us into this world at this day and age, and give us the light of faith, and the knowledge of God and of His loving plans for us, which make the burdens of this life so relatively light and even so reasonable for us. We still have to earn our bread. We still have sickness and pains. We still have death stalking the earth, but unlike the people before Christ we now see a meaning to all these trials.

The yoke of Christ is not really a yoke but a bond of love, which joins us to Him, and through Him, to our loving Father in heaven. The rule of life which He asks us to keep, if we are loyal followers of His, is not a series of prohibitions and don'ts. It is rather a succession of sign-posts on the straight road to heaven, making our journey easier and safer. He does ask us to carry our cross daily, that is, to bear the burden of each day's duty, but once the cross is grasped firmly and lovingly it ceases to be a burden.

Ours is a world which is in an all-out search for new idols. It is a world which has left the path marked out by Christ, and forgotten or tried to forget, that man's life does not end with death. To be a Christian and to have the light of faith to guide our steps in this neo-pagan darkness, is surely a gift, and a blessing from God, for which we can never thank Him enough. Thank you, God, for this gift. Please give us the grace and the courage to live up to it and to die in the certainty that we shall hear, as we shut our eyes on the light of this world, the consoling words, "come you blessed of my Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you."

Excepted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

