

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
AND SCHOOL

JULY 23, 2023

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### CALENDAR ADJUSTMENTS

*Please see inside cover for details.*

#### RECONCILIATION

Available by appointment only.

Call: 919-861-4600

#### MASS TIMES

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:30am,

1:30pm (Español), 5:00pm

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

### CALENDAR ADJUSTMENTS

Due to priest shortages, the following have been discontinued:

**Public Confessions**

**9:00am Saturday Mass**

**8:30am Monday Mass**

Confessions are available by appointment and may be done anonymously.

Please call the parish office: 919-861-4600

## CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JULY 22

5:00pm - † Jane A Suber

### SUNDAY, JULY 23

9:00am - † Genevieve Klein &

† Marion Delgardio

11:30am - † Nilda Redoblado

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo

5:00pm - † Mary Sappington

### MONDAY, JULY 24

No Mass.

### TUESDAY, JULY 25

8:30am - † Sylvia Levine

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

9:00am - † Clarence Sappington, Jr.

### THURSDAY, JULY 27

8:30am - † Clarence Sappington, Jr.

(Español) 6:30pm - Angel Ruiz-Osorio

### FRIDAY, JULY 28

8:30am - † Kathleen Killian

### SATURDAY, JULY 29

5:00pm - † Pro Populo

### SUNDAY, JULY 30

9:00am - † Pat Steele &

† Helen R Steele

11:30am - † Jim Camp

(Español) 1:30pm - Anna Iseaven Sanclemente

5:00pm - Wall Family

**Regular  
Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
8:30am - 4pm

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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>

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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

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

### 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 honor of Janine Sedore on the occasion of her birthday	A 14-day CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn in honor of Janine Sedore on the occasion of her birthday
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## 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."

## Cross Catholic Outreach

*This weekend!*

We welcome Father Pascal Kumanda of Cross Catholic Outreach, who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic

Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



## 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!

## OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY JUNE 30 2023	NEEDED	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
YTD OFFERTORY (7/1/22-6/30/23)	\$ 1,625,000	\$ 1,543,283	- \$ 81,717

**OLL SCHOOL EXPANSION FUND:  
BUILDING THE LEGACY**

**\$74,909.56**

## MASS ATTENDANCE Weekend of July 16

5pm Saturday: 226  
9am Sunday: 318  
11:30am Sunday: 216  
1:30pm Sunday: 319  
5pm Sunday: 173

**TOTAL: 1,252**



## Inviting All OLL Newcomers...

to a Light Brunch, Conversation, and Networking with members of the parish Welcome Committee and other parish leaders.

Join us on Sunday, July 23, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the Fallon Center.

See you there!

Questions? Contact [bitler82@gmail.com](mailto:bitler82@gmail.com)

*Please Pray for  
our Sick &  
Suffering*

FRANK BELL  
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MYLES CHARLESWORTH  
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MARY REDMOND  
DAN & KAREN RITCHIE  
JOELLE ROEHL

MARY-LOUISE SAUTER  
ALLISEN SCHULT  
NANCY URBEN



## Becoming Catholic: the path forward.

### Are you interested in becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church?

The RCIA process is designed for adults who are seeking to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We invite you to join us for an informational meeting on August 13th at 10:30 am or August 22nd at 6:30 pm in our parish conference room. This gathering will provide an overview of the RCIA journey and answer any questions you may have. Whether you are new to the faith or seeking to deepen your understanding, RCIA offers a welcoming and supportive environment for spiritual growth. We look forward to accompanying you on this transformative journey of faith to encounter God's boundless love and mercy.

**Sessions start:** Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30pm-8pm in the parish office conference room.

**Contact:** Deacon Byron Champagne, [bchampagne@ourladyoflourdescc.org](mailto:bchampagne@ourladyoflourdescc.org) 919-861-4614

### How do I join?

Joining RCIA is easy! If you or someone you know is interested in joining RCIA, you can just show up to one of our meetings. If you'd like to talk to someone first, you can contact Deacon Byron to let him know you're interested.

Where can I read more? RCIA has a page on our parish website. You can visit it here: <https://ourladyoflourdescc.org/rcia>

*"The RCIA encounter has changed, and continues to change, my life."*

*"The RCIA team, our pastor, and our sponsors shared their witness in guiding me through the process. It has truly transformed my life and brought me closer to God."*

## Faith Formation



St. Bridget of Sweden, July 23

2023-2024

### ADULT CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

**TO SEEKERS AND INQUIRERS,** non-baptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, and baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church; *welcome, child of God!*

Are you searching for something greater? Are you ready to take the next step forward on your faith journey? If this describes you or somebody you care about, the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is that next step.

If you have any questions,  
please contact Deacon Byron at  
919-861-4614 or

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**Right To Life**  
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# 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:**



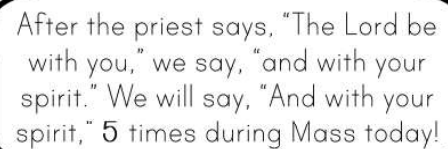
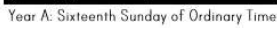
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PRESENTED BY NORTH CAROLINA RIGHT TO LIFE

Saint Christopher was a VERY strong man who carried people across a scary river. One day, a young boy that he was carrying got heavier and heavier. Finally, Saint Christopher realized that he was carrying baby Jesus and the weight of the world.



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Jesus tells a parable about wheat and weeds.  
Listen to the priest to hear the story.

JULY 25

## ST. JAMES THE GREATER

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**I**n Spain, he is called **El Senor Santiago**, the **patron saint of horsemen and soldiers**, and his great shrine at *Santiago de Compostela* in that country has been a place of pilgrimage for centuries. He is one of those that Jesus called Boanerges, "son of thunder," the brother of John the Evangelist and the son of Zebedee the fisherman from Galilee.

St. James the Greater and his brother John were apparently partners with those other two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and lived in Bethsaida, on the north shore of the Sea of Galilee. How and where James first met Jesus, we do not know; but there is an old legend that makes Salome, his mother, a sister of Mary, and if this were the case, he would have known Jesus from childhood.

Along with Peter and his brother John, James was part of the inner circle of Jesus, who witnessed the Transfiguration, were witnesses to certain of His miracles, like the raising of the daughter of Jairus, and accompanied Him to the Garden of Gethsemani. Like his brother, he was active in the work of evangelization after the death of Jesus, and one legend, very unlikely, even has him going to Spain after Jesus' resurrection.

His prominence and his presence in Jerusalem must have been well known, for scarcely a dozen years after the Resurrection, he became involved in the political maneuverings of the day and was arrested and executed by King Herod Agrippa. This was followed by the arrest of Peter also, so his death must have been part of a purge of Christian leaders by Agrippa, who saw the new Christian movement as a threat to Judaism.

Jesus had foretold this kind of fate when He prophesied that James and his brother John would "drink of the same chalice" of suffering as Himself. The two brothers had asked to be seated at the right of Jesus and at His left in His kingdom, and Jesus told them that they would be with Him in a far different way than they expected. James's death is the only biblical record we have of the death of one of the Apostles, and he was the first of that chosen band to give his life for his Master.

JULY 26

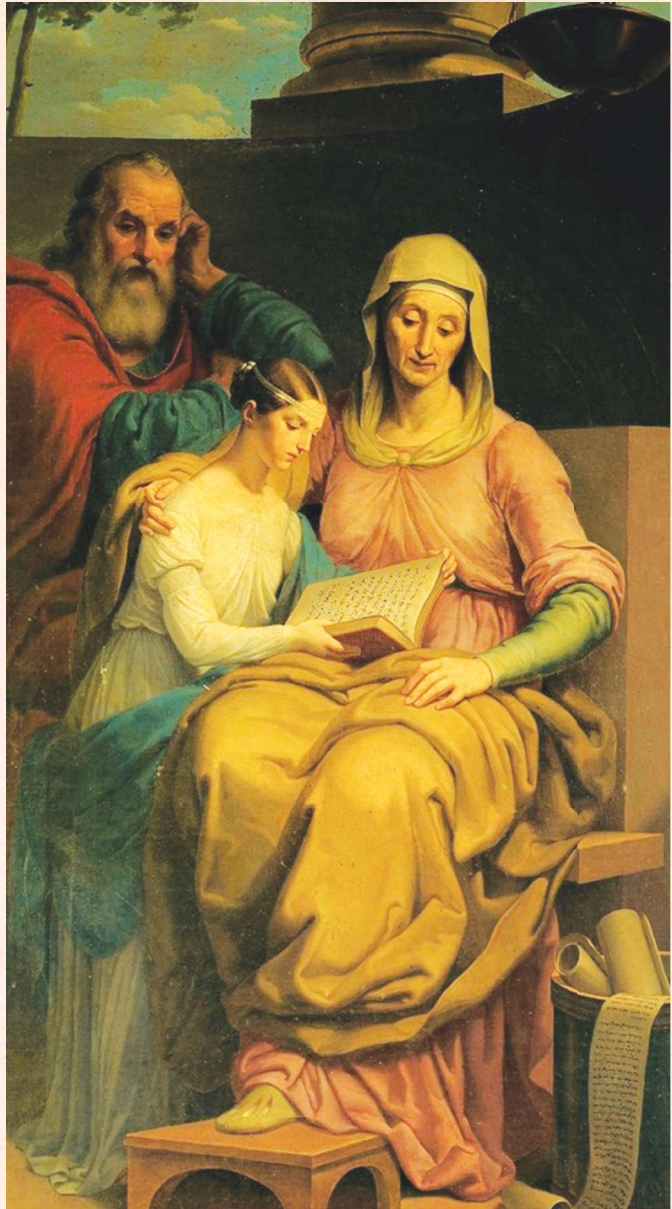
## STS. JOACHIM & ANNE

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**W**ho does not know about the great shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in Canada, where miracles abound, where cured cripples leave their crutches, and where people come from thousands of miles to pray to the grandmother of Jesus? At one time, July 26 was the feast of St. Anne only, but with the new calendar the two feasts of the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary have been joined and are celebrated today. Our information about Mary's parents comes from an apocryphal Christian writing, the Protoevangelium Jacobi (or Gospel of James), written about the year 170. According to this story, Joachim was a prominent and respected man who had no children, and he and his wife, Anne, looked upon this as a punishment from God. In answer to their prayers, Mary was born and was dedicated to God at a very early age.

From this early Christian writing have come several of the feast days of Mary, particularly the Immaculate Conception, the Nativity of Mary, and her Assumption into Heaven. Very early also came feast days in honor of SS. Joachim and Anne, and in the Middle Ages numerous churches, chapels, and confraternities were dedicated to St. Anne. The couple early became models of Christian marriage, and their meeting at the Golden Gate in Jerusalem has been a favorite subject of Christian artists.

Anne is often shown in paintings with Jesus and Mary and is considered a subject that attracts attention, since Anne is the grandmother of Jesus. Her two great shrines — that of Ste. Anne d'Auray in Brittany, France, and that of Ste. Anne de Beaupre near Quebec in Canada — are very popular. We know little else about the lives of Mary's parents, but considering the person of Mary, they must have been two very remarkable people to have been given such a daughter and to have played so important a part in the work of the Redemption. There is a church of St. Anne in Jerusalem and it is believed to be built on the site of the home of SS. Joachim and Anne, when they lived in Jerusalem.



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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On the Gospel of this day ; St. Matthew 13 :24-43

**T**oday's parable is Christ's answer to the question so frequently asked: "Why does God permit evil to triumph so often in this world, why are the wicked allowed to prosper?" The triumph of the wicked is short-lived, the reward of the Christian who suffers from their wickedness is everlasting. The very wickedness and injustices of evil-doers are one of the ways that God uses to perfect his elect. It is only on a battlefield that a true soldier can be proved.

In the parable, the weed does not destroy the wheat. It only makes it more difficult for the wheat to grow to maturity. So it is with the Christian. No one can take his faith from him, but living up to it is made more difficult by the evil influence and bad example of sinners. If some succumb to this evil influence and give up the practice of their faith, the fault is theirs. God can force no man to serve him.

The patience of the farmer in letting the weed grow on until harvest time, exemplifies the infinite mercy of God toward sinners. The weed could not change its nature, but the sinner can change his ways and God gives him every chance and every help to do this, up to his last moment of life. No sinner will be excluded from heaven because of the sins he committed but because he did not repent of these sins while he had the opportunity.

We must learn a double lesson of patience from this parable. First, to be patient with those who make our spiritual progress more difficult for us—they are actually helping us to be better Christians if we bear with patience the injuries they inflict on us. Second, we must try to imitate the patience God shows in his dealings with sinners. While we must not approve of their evil deeds, or their sins, we must still look on them as our brothers and do all in our power to put them back on the right road to heaven. We can do this by good example, and by fervent prayer for their conversion. This is not easy for human nature, but we can be certain that God will give us the necessary grace and strength to subdue our natural weakness and aversion, if we try to act with charity and true brotherly interest toward our erring fellowmen.

By acting thus, we will not only be helping a weak brother on the rugged road to heaven, we will also be making doubly sure of our own arrival there, for God will never be outdone in generosity.

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

*The Triumph of the Church by Peter Paul Rubens*