OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

July 30, 2023 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Please see inside cover for details.

RECONCILIATION

Available by appointment only. Call: 919-861-4600

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7

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)

For Baptism, Matrimony and Anointing, please call the parish office.

"Solomon Asks for Wisdom" by Govert Flinck

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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 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

MONDAY, JULY 31

No Mass.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30am - + Ann Marco

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00am - † Charles Joseph Villa Verde

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30am - † Annette Melvin

(Español) 6:30pm -

Friday, August 4

First Friday

8:30am - † Jeanette Bradley

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

FIRST SATURDAY

5:00pm - Maribel Rubio & Nicolas Guerro (Anniversary)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00am - Michella Blanton

Tom Seymour

11:30am - † Eloise & † Bob Courville (Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo 5:00pm - † Ann Marco

Regular Office Hours

Website ourladyoflourdescc.org ollraleigh.flocknote.com

OLL Flocknote

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.

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/OurLadvofLourdesCCRaleigh

Comité Ministerio Hispano

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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

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 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

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 <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

A 14-day
CHURCH SANCTUARY
CANDLE
will burn
in memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Phat Trinh

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

Pro-Life Corner

"Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace."

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Pro-Life Baby Shower Next weekend!

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 Bread of Life prayer group will not be meeting on Wednesday night at 7 pm in the upper church for 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 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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LIZ LORSCHEIDER
FRANK JANASIEWICZ
DEACON TOM MACK
ED MACKO

EILEEN MACKO
CHRISTINE MARTIN
JULIA MEYERS
LOUISE NANCE
RICHARD POLLARD
IRMA CRUZ-QUINONES
MARY REDMOND
DAN & KAREN RITCHIE
JOELLE ROEHRL

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

\$79,909.56

MASS ATTENDANCE Weekend of July 23

5pm Saturday: 224 9am Sunday: 351 11:30am Sunday: 276 1:30pm Sunday: 314 5pm Sunday: 171

TOTAL: 1,336

HOLY FACE DEVOTION



You are invited to join your fellow parishioners in the Fallon Center Lounge each Tuesday evening promptly at 6:15 to pray for 30 minutes the Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus.

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.

MARY-LOUISE SAUTER ALLISEN SCHULT NANCY URBEN



SPOTLIGHT CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

Bear the banner of God through the corporeal works of mercy!

Catholic Parish Outreach (CPO) is a Catholic organization that concerns itself with supplying those in need with basic necessities through the profound charity and love of parishioners across Wake County, NC, where it holds the distinction of the largest food pantry in all of eastern North Carolina.

As a part of a relationship that goes back decades, volunteers from Our Lady of Lourdes have selflessly offered their time, skills, and resources to assist in addressing the needs of the vulnerable members of the community. Whether it is providing food, shelter, clothing, or other essential items, including classes on tax preparation and educational aid for ESL children, these volunteers work diligently to ensure that no one goes without basic necessities.

For those who are unable to assist as boots on the ground but nevertheless desire to help, Our Lady of Lourdes also has a strong tradition of parishioners who lend aid to CPO directly through financial contributions, fundraising activities, and the provision of goods. These generous donations are vital in sustaining the programs and services offered by Catholic Parish Outreach, enabling them to care for more families in need and maintain stable hours of operation.

Through this collaboration, the parishioners of OLL have a profound opportunity to exemplify the teachings of compassion and charity espoused by the Catholic faith, embodying the message of Christ to serve others with humility and kindness, and thereby bestow additional gifts of faith, hope and love.

Contact: Mary Gorczynski, 919-676-7627, maximomary2011@hotmail.com

Catholic Parish Outreach is having a Feed-a-Family food drive August 19th/20th.

Grocery bags, to be filled with nonperishable items, will be available the prior weekend, on August $12^{th}/13^{th}$.

Faith Formation

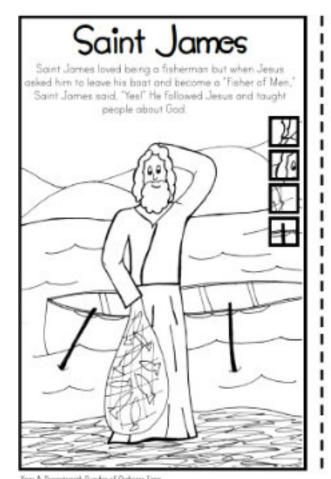


2023-2024 **ADULT CONFIRMATION** REGISTRATION Is Now Open

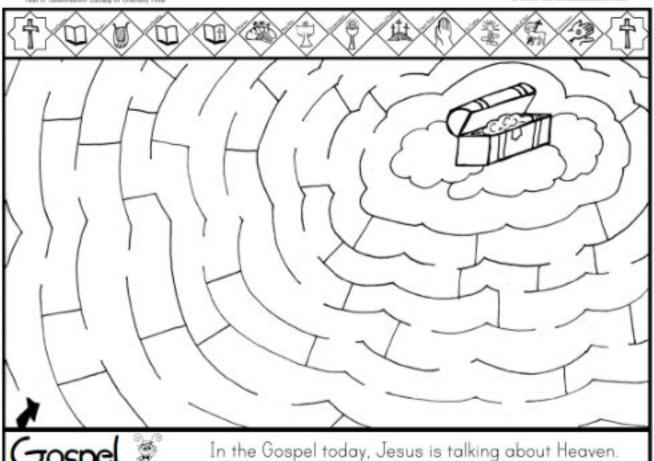
TO SEEKERS AND INQUIRERS, nonbaptized adults who desire to be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, and baptized adult Christians who desire full communion in the Roman Catholic Church; welcome, child of God!

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 bchampagne@ourladyoflourdescc.org.

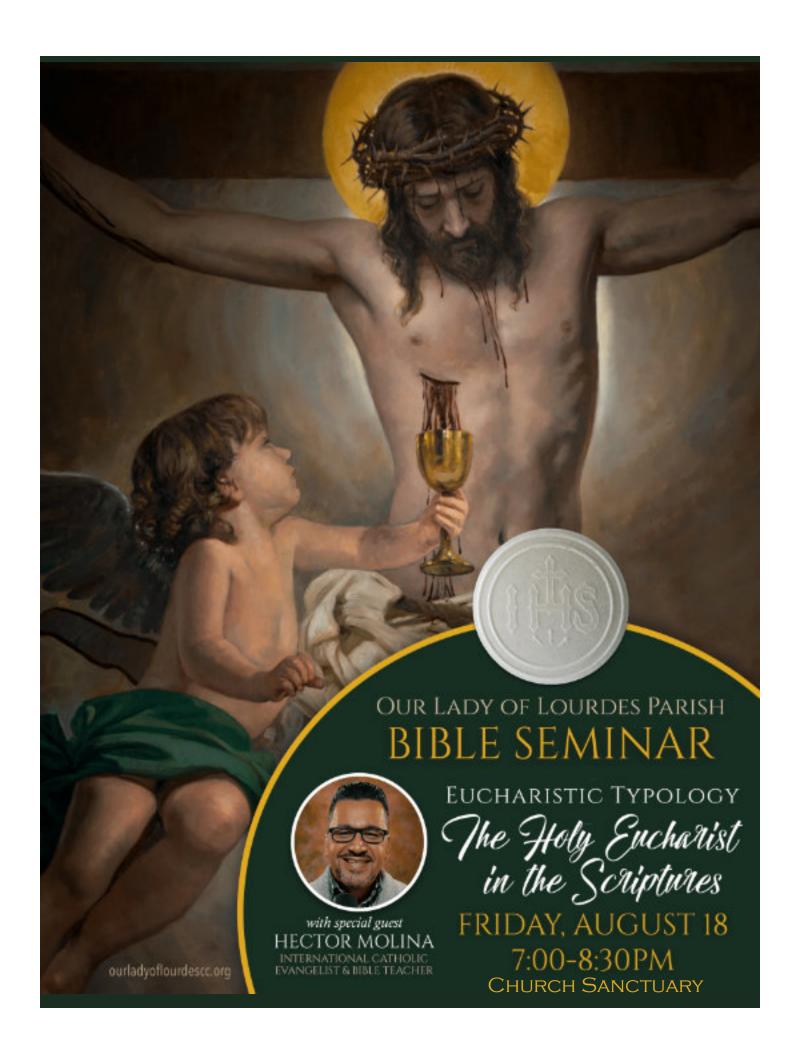






heaven is more awesome than finding a buried treasure.





AUGUST 4

St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars

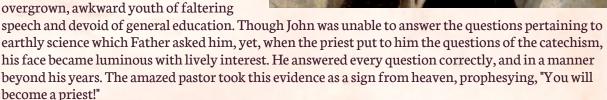
ring the French
Revolution a small band
of Ursuline nuns was
imprisoned in the Bastille.

To cheer her disconsolate companions, one of the group passed wheaten discs of bread, cut from the loaf of the daily rations, to memorialize the happy days when they were free and could receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. At that time all religious schools and churches were closed, and those who harbored priests were imprisoned.

At the Vianney farmhouse near Dardilly, France, fugitive priests were offered a refuge. Here their son was prepared in his tenth year for the reception of Holy Communion by a hunted priest.

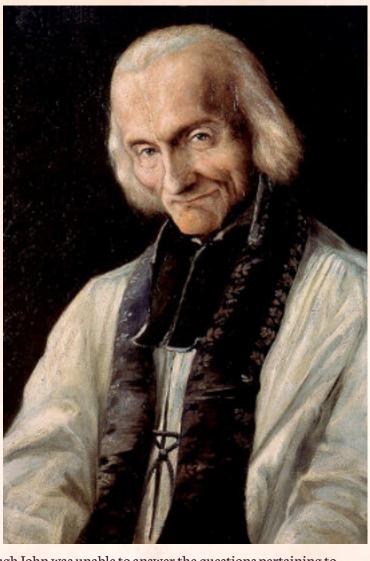
While tending his father's sheep, John Vianney fashioned a small statue of Our Lady out of clay. He hid it in the hollow of an old tree with this petition: "Dear Lady Mary, I love you very much; you must bring Jesus back to His tabernacles very soon!"

On a visit to his aunt at Ecully, John listened to her praises of Father Balley, the parish priest, and he sought the Father's advice regarding his vocation to the priesthood. The pastor appraised the overgrown, awkward youth of faltering



The ensuing years brought many trials to John. He was conscripted; his mother died; he failed often in his studies. Ordained as a Mass priest, August 12, 1815, he remarked to Our Lady, Queen of the Clergy: "Here is your priest, O Blessed Mother! Stay close to me. Help me to be a good priest!"

As a curate and as a pastor, St. John Vianney's daily instruction on the catechism found an inspired audience, among whom were noted orators such as Père Lacordaire, O.P., the famed preacher of Notre Dame. The saintly pastor performed many miracles, but the greatest was his own manner of Eucharistic living. It was his Lord, living in Father Vianney, who made him "spend and be spent" in ceaseless service for both sinner and saint in the sacred tribunal of penance.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On the Gospel of this day; St. Matthew 13:44-52

he lesson of these two parables is as true for us today as it was for those Palestinians to whom Christ spoke. All Christians are called on to imitate the two wise men, and surrender all their earthly possessions if necessary in order to gain eternal life. Does this "giving all" mean that we are all expected to abandon the world and take on the religious vows of poverty, chastity and obedience? There are many who do just this. But it is not the only way, nor the normal way, to purchase the eternal treasure. Heaven is within the reach of all, who follow the ordinary vocations of life and partake of this world's joys and pleasures within the framework of God's commandments, but never lose sight of the goal toward which they are moving.

Keeping within the framework of God's commandments is the difficulty. We need not have a vow of obedience, but we must obey all legitimate authority. We may possess the goods of this world, but only such goods as we lawfully and justly acquire. Nor may we withhold all of these from a fellow man who is in need. We do not have to take a vow of chastity, but yet we must be chaste, we must use the gifts and the pleasure of sex only within the limits set down by God's wise laws.

All of this is not easy for human nature. **But we are not relying on weak human** nature, we have within our reach in the Church all the spiritual and supernatural aids we need. Our twentieth century, it is true, is so engrossed in chasing after the earthly comforts and pleasures of the body, and so devoid of any spiritual or other-worldly outlook, that even those who know and believe that there is an eternity after death, find it hard to allow their faith and convictions to govern and direct their daily actions. Yet, the evil example of others will never justify our wrong-doing. The commandments of God are still binding, even though they are openly and flagrantly violated by individuals and whole nations today.

Remember this: we shall not be asked at the judgment, "What did your neighbor do?", but "what did you do?" If we lose the pearl of great price in the eternity of happiness God has offered to us-it will not be the fault of others. The fault will be ours and ours only. We refused to pay the price. We did not think it worth the "paltry all" which we possessed in this life.