# Our Lady of Lourdes

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

# SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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# NOTICE

Confessions are available by appointment and may be done anonymously. Please call the parish office: 919-861-4600

# CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00pm - In love and gratitude for the intercessionary prayers of St. Pio

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00am - †Pat Steele

11:30am - † Sherry Kohan

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo

5:00pm - Kieran Sperati

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 8:30am - Myles Charlesworth

8:30am - Kathleen Bond Suski &

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**Mary Scarantino** 

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 9:00am - † Anne Locke & the Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30am - † Ned Byrd

(Español) 6:30pm - Ana Sanclemente

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:30am - Jennifer Rilley & † Jim Camp

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:00pm - † Mary Kirkland Dempsey

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00am - † Thomas Guyton

11:30am - † Wayne Bailey

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo

5:00pm - † Matthew Hanken & **Harvey** Weiss

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/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 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
for the priests of the
Diocese of Raleigh

A 14-day
CHAPEL SANCTUARY
CANDLE
will burn
for a special intention
of Dennis & Linda
Redoblado

# 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

The parish is in need of Extraordinary Ministers and Sacristans.

If you are interested in receiving training to serve as a part of these liturgical ministries, please contact Arielle Lapid, Liturgy Assistant & Head Sacristan:

> alapid@ourladyoflourdescc.org 919-861-4613



EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FRIDAY OCT 20 AND

SATURDAY OCT 21

PLEASE EMAIL

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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

# **OFFERTORY**

OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER 17 2023	Needed	Actual	Difference
YTD Offertory (7/1/23-9/17/23)	\$ 349,070	\$ 324,878	- \$ 24,192

OLL School Expansion Fund: Building the Legacy

\$ 138,449

# MASS ATTENDANCE Weekend of September 17

5pm Saturday: 221 9am Sunday: 521 11:30am Sunday: 352 1:30pm Sunday: 322 5pm Sunday: 132

**TOTAL: 1,548** 

# MOVIE NIGHT: FATIMA

Friday October 13, 7:00 - 9:00PM Fallon Center Hall



The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six times to three shepherd children near the town of Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917. Appearing to the children, the Blessed Virgin told them that She had been sent by God with a message for every man, woman and child.

Our Lady of Fatima is an approved apparition of the Catholic Church. This 2020 film is based on historical events and two hours in length. The Rosary will be prayed at the conclusion of the film. Open to all, children & teens are encouraged to attend, there is no cost.

BYOT (Bring your own treats)

Please Pray for our Sick & Suffering FRANK BELL
KATHLEEN CHARLESWORTH
MYLES CHARLESWORTH
JANET CHIAVETTA
DANA CASH
ELEANORA CEFALU
ANDREW DILILLO
BARBARA GRANT
LOUISE GUYTON

Douglas Hobbs
Greg Hobbs
Joe Korst
Annette Lefebvre
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
MARY-LOUISE SAUTER

ALLISEN SCHULT
NANCY URBEN



# Find your purpose, Feed your soul A powerful Catholic study for women!

The OLL Women's Ministry will be offering the Women of Grace® Foundational Study Program, "Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life" on Zoom - with periodic optional in-person sessions. The study will be Facilitated by Olga Monroe. In the Women of Grace Foundational Study, you will embark on a journey of discovery and transformation as you explore the great call and gift of your femininity. Along this life altering journey you will meet great women Saints, receive wisdom from Holy Mother Church, unpack the wisdom of Holy Scripture, and discover how the Blessed Virgin Mary is the exemplar of discipleship and the pathway to her Son, Jesus Christ and the heart of the Father.

The program schedule has been revamped to accommodate today's busy women without affecting content. Weekly assignments have been shortened from 3-5 chapters/week to 2 chapters every other week. This new schedule is appealing to busy moms, women with jobs outside the home, and those who simply want the opportunity to delve deeper. The study will take place on Zoom on Thursday evenings - every other week from 7:30 PM to 9 PM from September 14 2023 to May 30 2024 with breaks for school holidays. An information session will be held on zoom September 7 @ 7:30 pm. The cost of the study is \$50 which includes book and study guide. Pre-registration is required. For additional info or to register contact Olga Monroe olga.dreammaker@gmail.com 919-604-0104



#### EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION!

- Confront the worldly kingdoms and spiritual evils of
- · Discover exactly what it takes to overthrow an empire and inherit the kingdom of God.
- · Discover a new way, a new outlook and new perspective on this life and the next.
- Wrestle with the mysteries of a kingdom "not of this world" yet simultaneously "within you".
- Learn to acquire the taste for the kingdom of heaven with food for both the body and soul.
- · Contemplate a powerful, modern day prophecy and discern its profound implications.
- Experience the transformation of God through personal testimonies that will touch the hardest of
- · Embrace the God of mercy and experience His superabundant compassion and love.
- · Discover Jesus Christ present, as the true King of your heart and claim your royal inheritance.
- · Live with an eternal perspective.
- · Become the man we need to rebuild the kingdom!

#### SPEAKERS:



















#### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Friday mornings at Our Lady of Lourdes in the Fallon Center starting in September

#### SCHEDULE:

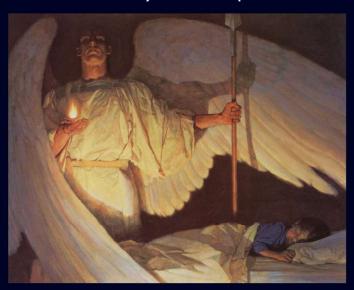
6:00AM Breakfast & Fellowship 6:30AM Video Presentation 7:00AM Small Group Discussion 7:30AM Finish

#### **REGISTRATION:**

For more information or to register, contact Domenic Coletti at domenic.coletti6@gmail.com

# **HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

An informative talk by Judi Paparozzi M.Ed., JD



# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church - Fallon Center

2718 Overbrook Drive Raleigh, NC 27608

# Thursday, September 28, 2023

6:30 - 8:30pm

\*Finger foods and refreshments will be provided

- What are its various modalities?
- How does use of social media open its doors?
- What do we need to know to protect our children, our neighbor, our community?
- How is this linked with The Church's teachings on the Sanctity of Life?

# EVERY 30 SECONDS, A CHILD OR TEEN IS SOLD INTO SLAVERY.

Children as young as 3 months old have been involved (Anti-Trafficking International).

\*This talk is for all adults-specifically parents and caregivers.

Older High Schoolers (Junior/Senior) are encouraged to attend.





Join Our Lady of Lourdes Church & School in serving.

Meet on church campus for breakfast, blessing and fellowship.

Serving our community as a community

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 8 AM - NOON** 



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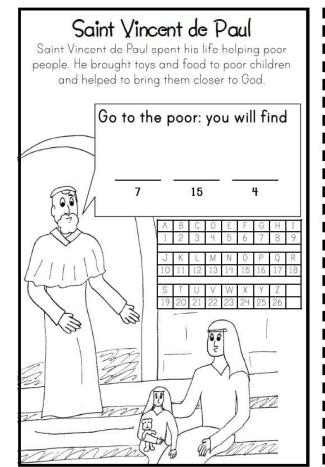


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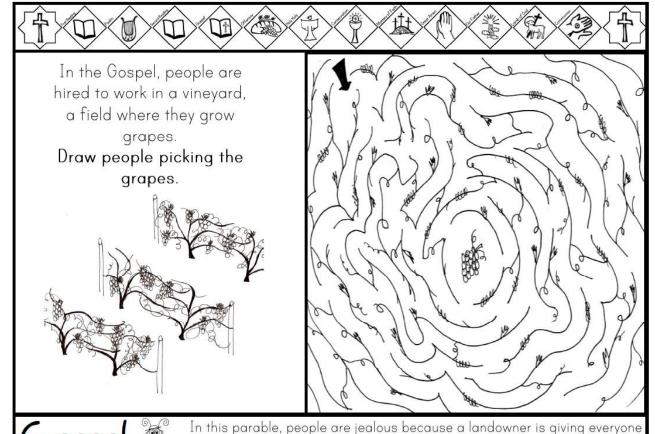




<u>Catholic</u> Kids

Ordinary Time Color: Green

Year A: Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



the same payment at the end of the day. Jesus reminds us that everyone will go to heaven if they believe in Him. It's never too late to believe in God

# The Archangels

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael are the only three angels mentioned by name in the Scriptures, and they all belong to the same choir of angels: The archangels. From St. Dionysius and St. Gregory the Great, we learn that there are nine choirs of angels, which are gathered into three sets of three.

# THE NINE CHOIRS OF ANGELS, ACCORDING TO THE ANGELIC DOCTOR

St. Thomas Aquinas, who is called the Angelic Doctor for his study of angels, unites the reasoning of St. Gregory the Great with that of St. Denys and thereby lists the angels in three orders, or spheres, of three, like so:

ffirst Sphere	Second Sphere	Third Sphere
1. Seraphim	4. Dominions	7. Principalities
2. Cherabím	5. Virtues	8. Archangels
3. Thrones	6. Powers	9. Angels

St. Thomas points out that each angel fulfills his own proper office, but as the angels are far above our natural human knowledge, we cannot know of the distinctions among the angels by our own powers. Thus, because our knowledge of the angels is imperfect, we can only distinguish among them in a general way—and hence, we recognize the angels according to the nine choirs. These choirs designate the offices of the angels and are only approximations to the reality.

#### ARCHANGELS

It is worth noting that St. Thomas Aquinas (following both St. Gregory and St. Denys) places the archangels in the lowest sphere and at the second lowest choir of angels. The archangels are, in fact, superior only to the angels. This may be surprising to some—for it means that Raphael, Gabriel and even Michael are not among the greatest angels.

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However, if St. Michael and the other archangels are toward the bottom of the choirs, we may wonder why it is that they are called "arch"-angels. Why is St. Michael, in particular, called the "prince" if he is toward the bottom?

"The "Archangels," according to Dionysius, are between the Principalities and the Angels... A medium compared to one extreme seems like the other, as participating in the nature of both extremes; thus tepid seems cold compared to hot, and hot compared to cold. So the "Archangels" are called the "angel princes"; forasmuch as they are princes as regards the "Angels," and angels as regards the Principalities. But according to Gregory, they are called "Archangels," because they preside over the one order of the "Angels"; as it were, announcing grater things: and the Principalities are so called as presiding over all the heavenly Virtues who fulfil the Divine commands." (ST I, q.108, a.5, ad 4)

Thus, the archangels are rightly called "arch" insofar as they are above the angels—hence, they are "arch" ANGELS and not "arch" PRINCIPALITIES or "arch" SERAPHIM. Below the others, archangels still rule over the choir of angels as princes. Further, we point out that it is primarily the angels and the archangels who are sent to men as messengers—thus, from the perspective of salvation history, the archangels are the greatest princes of angels whom men encounter.

# ST. MICHAEL, THE PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS

We see therefore that it is possible to call St. Michael the prince of the heavenly hosts without claiming that he is in a choir above the choir of the archangels. If we recall that the heavenly hosts would probably only include the archangels and the angels (since the other choirs are directed towards higher works), then it is very much possible that Michael could be the prince of the army of heaven and yet be below the seraphim, cherubim, et alia. Indeed, there is something of the divine plan revealed in this: The Lord constantly favors the lowly over the great.

Thus, as Lucifer was from the choir of the seraphim, it is fitting that he should be defeated by one of the lowest ruling angels. St. Michael defeated Satan's pride and power through his own humility and meekness.

Even among the angels, our good God casts down the mighty from their thrones, and raises up the lowly.

# THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

On the Gospel of this day; St. Matthew, 20:1-16a.

he call to the vineyard (to the Church), through God's gift of faith and the sacrament of baptism, is a gift for which we can never sufficiently thank God. If we remain in the vineyard and labor honestly, that is, if we cooperate with the actual graces God is continually giving us, we are assured of reaching heaven when our earthly days are ended. The work we have to do in God's vineyard is the fulfilling of the duties of our state in life. By carrying out these duties faithfully and honestly we are doing the will of God and earning heaven. The greater part of our day and indeed of our life, will be taken up with tasks of themselves worldly, but these tasks when done in the state of grace and with the intention of honoring God, have a supernatural value. For this we have to thank God for His goodness and generosity.

He could have made the attainment of heaven so much more difficult. He could have demanded extraordinary mortifications and renunciations and the reward (heaven) would still be exceedingly great. Instead He allows us to live our everyday life, to enjoy the love and friendship of our family and friends, to satisfy the natural desires of our bodies, within the commandments, and yet to merit a supernatural reward while so doing. As He tells us through St. Paul: "whether you eat or drink or whatever else you do, do all to the glory of God (1 Cor. 10:31)."

Looking back on our past life, how many years have we really given to God since we came to the use of reason? Those school years, the time spent learning a trade or profession, the weeks, months, years working in an office or factory or farm, the hours among the pots and pans in the kitchen — have we earned some credit in heaven for all of this, or is it all crossed off our pay sheet through lack of right intention or through sin?

If so, those years are lost to us. We were "idle" all that time. Today's parable, however, should give us new hope and courage. It may be the sixth or the ninth or even the eleventh hour of our life but we can still earn heaven if we listen to God's call and set to work diligently in His vineyard. If we put our conscience right with God today and resolve to be loyal to Him from now on He will be as generous to us, as the parable promises.

