OUR LADY of Lourdes

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

OCTOBER 15, 2023 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



RECONCILIATION

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

Sat. 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 Anointing, please call the parish office.

"The Adoration of the Lamb" by Jan van Euck

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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

NOTICE

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

CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

5:00pm - † George & Alice Fioto

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00am - † Sarah Badore & Denis Lutman

11:30am - † Ann Marco

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo

5:00pm - † Pauline Baniqued

& † Frits Siesling

Monday, October 16

8:30am - † Bishop F. Joseph Gossman

Tuesday, October 17

8:30am - † Sylvia Sampair & special intentions for Joseph

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00am - Brooke Lasinsky & † John Arpa

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30am - † Ed Warnicke (Español) 6:30pm -

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30am - †Binh Cao

& Elizabeth Reese

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:00pm - † Charles & † Margaret Colby

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00am - † Lilliana Fiore-Gordon

11:30am - † Deceased members of the Gorczynski Family

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo

5:00pm - † William Edward Hollifield.Jr.

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

Comité Ministerio Hispano

Hispanic Ministry Commtte

Roderico Roblero: (919) 986-5294 Yulisa Díaz: (919) 798-8338

Alberto Borrayes Celeny Arreaga

Edvin Chaj

Fernando Velásquez.

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| Grupo de Mujeres: | Ilda Baltazar | 919-601-8032 |
| Grupo de Oración: | Celeny Arreaga | 919-641-9792 |
| Jóvenes Adultos: | José Velásquez | 843-492-8103 |
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| Sacristanes: | Orlando Morales | 919-338-4384 |
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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 Matters

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 birthday
thanksgiving of
Dennis Redoblado

Pro-Life Corner

"Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. ... God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living."



EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FRIDAY OCT 20 AND
SATURDAY OCT 21
PLEASE EMAIL
GABBY.AMOS@CCHARITIESDOR.ORG
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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.

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
DON MONROE
LOUISE NANCE
KATIE NOWAK
RICHARD POLLARD
IRMA CRUZ-QUINONES
MARY REDMOND
DAN & KAREN RITCHIE

Joelle Roehrl Mary-Louise Sauter Allisen Schult Nancy Urben

OFFERTORY

| OFFERTORY October 8 2023 | Needed | Actual | Difference |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| YTD Offertory (7/1/23-10/8/23) | \$ 444,260 | \$ 428,797 | - \$ 15,463 |

OLL School Expansion Fund: Building the Legacy

\$179,365

MASS ATTENDANCE Weekend of October 8

5pm Saturday: 193 9am Sunday: 322 11:30am Sunday: 245 1:30pm Sunday: 353 5pm Sunday: 209

TOTAL: 1,322

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

October 24th at 6:00pm in the Church

Attendance is **mandatory** for all current Extraordinary Ministers.

If you are interested in attending this training for the first time, or if you cannot make this session, please contact Arielle Lapid, Liturgy Assistant:

> alapid@ourladyoflourdescc.org 919-861-4613

Please join us for our **Rosary for Life** prior to 11:30am Mass every Sunday.

RETREATS & EVENTS

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat January 5-7, 2024

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly **confidential**, for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat:

<u>project.rachel@raldioc.org</u> - (919) 852-1021. http://rachelnc.org

Cost is \$200 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of \$50 for early registration. If there is a financial burden, assistance is available.

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what is LOVE

One Night Only
COMING
OCTOBER 16th

A new film exploring the beauty, depth and complexity of love

Join Steve Bollman...

as he travels the globe to bring together scientific discovery, lived experience, enduring wisdom and an eternal vision to explore life's greatest question.

See the Film!

- FIND a theater near you
- www.fathomevents.com/events/What-Is-Love?
 - HOST a movie night www.whatislove.org/film
 - SHARE on Facebook and Instagram

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JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS AT

Our Lady of Lourdes CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Annual Parish Retreat: Faithful Stewards & the Eucharist Saturday, November 11 • 8am-4pm • Fallon Hall

This retreat offers a time for spiritual renewal for all parishioners. The focus will be on God's call to live as good stewards in thankgiving to Him who feeds us of His own Body and Blood. Think of it as an invitation to reflect on God's unconditional love for us and our response to that love. With an emphasis on the Eucharist, attendees will learn more about Its impact on our lives and how we can grow closer to Christ by availing ourselves of his true presence. Come and be closer to Jesus this day.

Register no later than November 4th by visiting the parish website or scanning the QR code. (**Limited to the first 200 RSVPs.**)

There is no cost to attend and breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Fr. Dave Zimmer has long been committed to developing stewardship as a way of life. After attending the Msgr. McGread Stewardship Conference in Wichita in 2005, Fr. Dave began taking formal steps to introduce the spirituality of stewardship to the parish of St. John the Apostle in Minot, N.D., where he served as pastor. Fr. Zimmer retired in 2021 but continues to develop the stewardship way of life, and he has returned as a regular speaker for the Msgr. McGread Stewardship Conferences. He has also conducted more than 50 parish stewardship retreats throughout the country and addressed Presbyteral Conferences in the dioceses of Worcester, Mass., Salt Lake City, Utah, and St Augustine, Fla., sharing his story of a parish community and pastor who embraced the stewardship way of life.



RETREAT LEADER
Fr. David Zimmer

Faith Formation Week of October 16-22

Monday, October 16

Tuesday, October 17

630pm <u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u> (RCIA) is a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. Also, it is for those who have been Baptized but never Confirmed. It includes stages marked by study, prayer, and rites at Mass. Contact: Deacon Byron Champagne, 919-861-4614, bcchampagne@ourladyoflourdescc.org

7pm **Young Adult Bible Study** meets weekly in the Fallon Center, room 202. They cover the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Contact: Chris Fedkiw, 919-791-6688, cfeddy890@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 18

10am <u>JOY</u> (Just Older Youth) is an open group of parishioners that meet in Fallon Center after the 9am Mass for Faith Formation, fellowship and a variety of different activities selected by members. Newcomers are warmly welcomed. Contact Bob Bowerman, 919-847-4808, <u>bob.bowerman@gmail.com</u>

7pm - <u>Iron Shapes Iron</u> provides faith formation and fellowship for Catholic men on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 7-8:30pm in the Fallon Center Lounge. Contact: Phil Mohr, 919-412-3160, <u>ncmohr@bellsouth.net</u>

Thursday, October 19

930am Thursday Theologians meet weekly in the Fallon Center (Rm 202) to pray and discuss the weekend scriptures. Contact: Lisa Dunham, 919-630-6320, Ldunham4@icloud.com (waitlisted)

630pm <u>Veritas Theology</u> (young adults) meet in the Fallon Center Lounge to discuss theology. Contact: Deacon Byron Champagne, 919-861-4614, bcchampagne@ourladyoflourdescc.org

Friday, October 20

6am That Man is You (TMIY) provides faith formation and fellowship for Catholic men on Friday mornings from 6am to 7:30am in the Fallon Center Hall. Open to all men. Contact: Domenic Coletti, 919-389-9913, Domenic. coletti6@gmail.com

630pm **Choice Wine** introduces couples to the 7 steps to a superabundant marriage which when lived intentionally can transform their marriages and families. Open to all couples. Contact: Mike & Lulu Miranda, 919-341-7848, mirandalo@gmail.com

Saturday, October 21

Sunday, October 22

9am <u>Childrens Nursery</u> (in the Fallon Center Nursery room). The 2-3-year-olds are taught basic prayers. Contact: Candace Sperati, 919-861-4634, csperati@ourladyoflourdescc.org

9am Childrens Liturgy of the Word calls young children (4-1st grade) forward after the Collect prayers of the 9am Sunday Mass to process to the Fallon Center to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading in an age-appropriate way. Contact: Candace Sperati, 919-861-4634, csperati@ourladyoflourdescc.org

1015am Adult Faith Formation - study and discuss Bishop Robert Barron's DVD series on The Sacraments in the Bernadette Center Classroom. Open to all. Contact: Bob Bowerman, 919-847-4808, bob.bowerman@gmail.com



of Wake County

Serving Wake and Johnston Counties

Want to participate in the upcoming Catholic Coalition Habitat project?

Volunteers Needed For Our Parish Workdays

January 6 - 15 volunteers
January 13 - 15 volunteers

February 17 - 15 volunteers February 24 - 10 volunteers



Taken last year at the Catholic coalition wall build, when they built all of the interior & exterior walls for their home in less than 3 hours!



Home the Catholic coalition built last year at Old Poole Place.

Here are the opportunities to serve:

- 1. Help Deacon Byron coordinate Our Lady of Lourdes' participcation (training available).
- 2. Sign up to volunteer on the construction site (must be 16 years old, no experience needed -- just a servant's heart).
- 3. Help make lunches for the volunteers.

Would you like to be involved this year?

Contact
Deacon Byron
bchampagne@ourladyoflourdescc.org

919-833-1999



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REDISCOVER THE POWER OF THE ROSARY!

Our Lady of Lourdes Raleigh Program Launch on October 27 at 7:30 PM Light refreshments will be served Please pre-register at https://ourladyoflourdescc.org/joyfu Small groups will meet for 6 weeks after the launch



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School 8th GRADE PECAN SALE

Available to purchase Monday, October 9th through Monday, October 30th

Order forms are available at the school and parish offices.

Every year, our 8th grade students sell pecans in order to raise money. This year, that money will be funding the 8th grade's end of year trip to Busch Gardens, while the remainder will be the class's gift to the school.

Pecans will be delivered to all the students at school before Thanksgiving which makes them great additions to your Thanksgiving Table!

Menu

Fresh Georgia Pecans

- + Extra Large Pecan Halves (perfect for baking), 16 oz. \$16.50
 - + Roasted & Salted Pecan halves, 12 oz. Gift Bag \$13.50
 - + Milk Chocolate Covered Pecans, 12 oz. Gift Bag \$12.50
 - + Cinnamon Sugar Covered Pecans, 10 oz. Gift Bag \$12.50
- + Pecan Caramel Clusters, 80z. Gift Bag \$9.50

Payment

Cash or a check made out to OLLS and note "Pecans"

Questions? ollspecanfundraiser@gmail.com

Saint Therese the Little Flower

Saint Therese knew that she wanted to be a nun when she was a little girl. She visited Pope Leo XIII and begged to join the convent. He replied that she had to wait until she was older. When she turned 15 she was finally able to become a







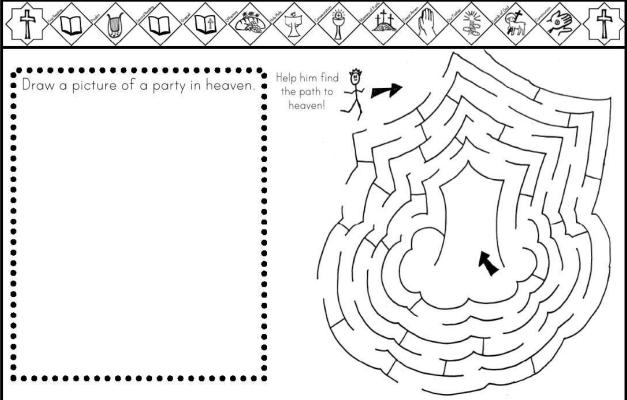


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m I}$ shall live in the house of the Lord all the

Remember that Mass is a prayer. How should you act during church to help you focus on prayer?

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In the parable, Jesus is telling a story of a party. Everyone was invited to this party, even the poor and the homeless. This reminds us that everyone is invited to heaven.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

On the Gospel of this day; St. Matthew, 22:1-14.

ow foolish the Pharisees were in not listening to our Lord's warnings. He gave them every opportunity to turn away from the false path which their pride had chosen for them. His divine heart was ever ready to embrace them if only they would say "mea culpa." "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets, and stone them that are sent to you, how often would I have gathered together your children, as the hen does her chickens under her wings, and you would not" (Mt. 23:37)? "God created us without our cooperation," says St. Augustine. "but he cannot save us unless we cooperate."

We too could make the Pharisees' mistake. We have the invitation to the wedding feast; in fact, we are already in the banquet hall, since our baptism; but are we wearing the wedding garment of virtue and grace? If not, we are no better off than those who rejected the invitation. The king may come in at any moment and cast out those who are not properly dressed. Being a member of the Church on earth is a wonderful privilege, and a sure guarantee that we will reach heaven, if we do what is expected of us. But the same obstacles which prevented the Pharisees from entering the kingdom—love of this world, its wealth and its pleasures—can impede us too, unless we are on our guard. The world with its allurements is very close to us; heaven seems very far away. Thus we must be prepared to do violence to our ordinary inclinations, to go against them whenever and wherever "the things that are Caesar's" tend to blot out or make us forget "the things that are God's."

This implies a daily carrying of the cross, a daily struggle against our evil inclinations, a daily endeavor to acquire true love of God and neighbor. This may sound superhuman, but Christ did not ask anyone to do the impossible. He led the way, and millions have followed him to eternal glory. He has called us too and has placed within our easy reach in his Church all the grace we need. If we fail to use these divine helps, if we are found without the wedding garment, we will have no one to blame but ourselves. We have been called with the many. We can be among the "chosen."



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