# OUR LADY of Lourdes

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL November 19, 2023
Thirty-third
Sunday
IN Ordinary Time

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - THANKSGIVING DAY
MASS AT 10:00AM ONLY

# 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

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri. 8:30am

Wed. 9:00am Jueves. 6:30pm (Español)

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

"Christ Pantocrator" by an unknown 6th century iconographer

### **PARISH STAFF**

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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

> Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

> > 10:00am Mass

No 8:30am or 6:30pm Masses

# CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm - Pro Populo SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 9:00am - † Mary Anne Chism 11:30am - † William E Hollifield, Jr.

& Gianine Carbone

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo 5:00pm - † William E Hollifield, Jr.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 8:30am - † Julia C Dewitt

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 8:30am - † Harry Gordon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 9:00am - † Dr. Evelyn Amarga

THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 10:00am - † Ann Marco

Friday, November 24 8:30am - Nicholas Tierney (Birthday)

5:00pm - † Patricia Perlick SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 9:00am - †Ann Marco 11:30am - † William Vernon Parslye

> (Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo 5:00pm - † Bobby Warren

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: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/OurLadyofLourdesCCRaleigh">https://www.youtube.com/c/OurLadyofLourdesCCRaleigh</a>

# Comité Ministerio Hispano

Hispanic Ministry Commtte

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

Alberto Borrayes Celeny Arreaga

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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
in honor of the birthdays
of Janet Shafer &
Gianine Carbone

A 14-day
CHAPEL SANCTUARY
CANDLE
will burn
for special intentions 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

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of my husband Tom Moell from Pat Moell



# 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.

The Parish Office is in need of a **part-time bookkeeper**.

20 hours per week, flexible times.

If interested please contact
Deacon Brad Magill, Business Manager:
bmagill@ourladyoflourdescc.org

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

Douglas Hobbs
Joe Korst
Captain Zachary Kousens
Annette Lefebvre
Liz Lorscheider
Frank Janasiewicz
Deacon Tom Mack
Eileen Macko
Christine Martin

Julia Meyers
Don Monroe
Katie Nowak
Richard Pollard
Irma Cruz-Quinones
Mary Redmond
Dan & Karen Ritchie
Joelle Roehrl

Fr. Bob & Carol Schriber Allisen Schult Nancy Urben

## **OFFERTORY**

,	OFFERTORY November 12 2023	Needed	Actual	Difference
	YTD Offertory (7/1/23-11/12/23)	\$ 605,180	\$ 565,766	- \$ 39,414

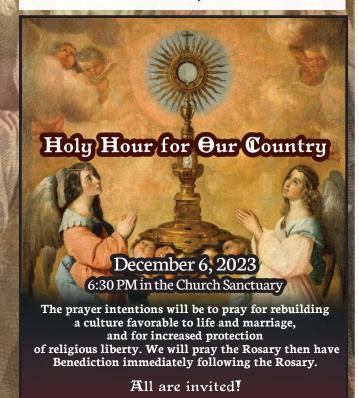
OLL School Expansion Fund: Building the Legacy

\$ 190,106

# MASS ATTENDANCE Weekend of November 12

5pm Saturday: 250 9am Sunday: 435 11:30am Sunday: 320 1:30pm Sunday: 391 5pm Sunday: 226

**TOTAL: 1,622** 



If you have any questions, call Kathy at 919-815-1369

# Retreats & Events

#### SAVE THE DATE!

#### MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP (DC)

The Respect Life Committees are reserving buses for the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 19, 2024.

The cost of the bus trip is \$100.00 per person.

Make your reservation through email address:

blk4jmj@gmail.com or
john.allen661@gmail.com

To guarantee your seat, reservations are required no later than Wednesday, 12/13 and payments are due no later than Wednesday, January 3.

If you have any questions, please call Kathy Klein at **919-815-1369** or John Allen at **919-306-1011** or via one of the emails listed.

#### 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:

project.rachel@raldioc.org - (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.



Family Honor will present its newly-updated retreat program, Real Love & Real Life, for parents with their 7th or 8th grade child at St. Michael

the Archangel parish in Cary on February 1 (6:30-9 pm) and February 3 (9 am-3:30 pm). This program builds a bridge for parents and adolescents to talk about love, life, God's gift of sexuality, true worth, future dating and lots more.

The Thursday night session is for parents only and will equip parents to talk about some of the hot button issues in our culture, including gender dysphoria, pornography, same sex attraction, comprehensive sex education and God's plan for sexual intimacy.

A portion of the Saturday session includes a parentteen fertility presentation with Q&A, divided by gender to protect modesty.

Cost is \$10 and lunch is included on Saturday.

The program is fun, interactive and informative and guaranteed to strengthen the bond between parent and teen.

Questions? Contact Mary Beth Phillips at FHRaleigh@gmail.com

#### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Volunteers are needed for our parish workdays!

January 6 - 15 volunteers January 13 - 15 volunteers February 17 - 15 volunteers February 24 - 10 volunteers

Opportunities to serve include:

1. Help Deacon Byron coordinate Our Lady of Lourdes' participation this year (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.

If you'd like to be involved this year, please contact Deacon Byron: bchampagne@ourladyoflourdescc.org

**Habitat for Humanity** 919-833-1999 - www.habitatwake.org 2420 North Raleigh Blvd, Raleigh NC 27604



Our Lady of Lourdes presents our:



# November 19 - December 10

Please bring your unwrapped gift (or Check\*\*) and giving tree tag attached to one of the locations below no later than December 10th.

\*\*write check to OLL- memo line state the organization contributing to off of the Giving Tree Tag

Our Lady of Lourdes Church at Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Gift will be given to approved organizations (Catholic Charities, St Vincent de Paul, Note in the Pocket or Resettlement Program) who will distribute to their families..

Pick a gift from the tree and help someone in need this holiday season!



Thank you for your support!

Please contact the Parish Office at (919)861-4600 with questions.



Join us on a journey to Bethlehem this Advent season and experience the joy of the birth of Jesus in a unique way. As part of our festivities, we invite you to decorate your very own Advent wreath. Simply bring your wreath or purchase one from our kiosk, and we will provide you with the necessary greenery and floral wire to make it shine. Don't forget to purchase your candles in our kiosk.

Additionally, we will focus on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of the Jesse tree, and you can make ornaments to display on your own Jesse Tree at home. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the season and remember the history of Jesus that makes this time of year so special.

We'll also have Star of Bethlehem and Donkey cookies available to decorate. You can either take them home to enjoy or donate them to the USO through Cookies for Our Troops ministry. And of course, no holiday event would be complete without something warm to sip on. Enjoy hot chocolate, tea, and coffee along with a selection of cookies as you celebrate the season with us.





# **Our Lady of Lourdes with Knights** of Columbus

2725 Overbrook DR Raleigh, NC 27608

12/09/2023 | 11:00 AM-04:00 PM

**Sponsor Code 7685** 

\*Mobiles Only. Incentive may vary. Rewards=TBC reward points redeemable for eGift cards in the TBC store. The Blood Connection is a non-profit organization. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Donors must be 16 years or older and over 110 lbs. to donate. Written parental consent required for 16 year olds in SC and GA, 16 AND 17 year olds in NC. Before you donate blood, make sure that you drink plenty of water and eat a healthy meal. TBC Donor ID Card (preferred) or photo ID required to donate. Rewards are non-transferable. ©2023 THE BLOOD CONNECTION® All Rights Reserved.







Our Lady of Lourdes School is now accepting applications for the 24-25 school year!



Deadline is January 31 for 1st round.



# Our Lady of Lourdes Winter Sports Schedule

The basketball games are played in the St. Bernadette Center starting at **4:15pm** for the girls and **5:30pm** for the boys. Admission is **free!** 

> November 30 OLL vs St. Raphael

# News & Events

Our Lady of Lourdes School had the **Saints Wax Museum** on November 1, 2023. It was a wonderful presentation of students sharing their knowledge of their given Saint.

Our Lady of Lourdes School
Christmas Choral Concert will be
December 12th at 6:00pm. It will be
held in the St Bernadette Center.
Admission is free.

## THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

On the Gospel of this day; St. Matthew, 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21.

he lesson of this parable, like all the teaching of the gospel, is as applicable to us today as it was to the first generation of Christians. In its relation to Christ and to his divine Father our world today is very similar to first century Palestine. Christ and God have opponents and followers. Their opponents today have the very same reasons that moved the Pharisees and leaders of the people in Christ's day. They want their messianic kingdom here on earth, a kingdom of pleasure and plenty; they want no limits set to their freedom to follow their own earthly inclinations. Their pride in their own self-exalted dignity will not let them bow the head to any deity or divine authority which does not conform to their standards. Like the Pharisees they keep on trying to convince themselves that Christianity is not true, that Christ will not reign, that there will be no day of reckoning.

Yet with all their efforts to get rid of Christ and God, the small inner voice of conscience is not completely silenced. It has the nasty habit of reminding them of their folly. They have their troubled moments when the epicurean motto "eat, drink, sleep and be merry" does not somehow ring true.

For the followers of Christ who are sincere in their efforts, the parable has a message of encouragement and consolation. At times the road we have to travel seems strewn with obstacles, our battles seem never-ending, yet God has provided each one of us with the necessary helps to ensure the final victory. These helps are given according to each one's need. Those servants in the parable who received five and two talents used them faithfully and successfully. He who received one talent needed only one, and could have succeeded with it had he been a faithful servant.

Eternal happiness is the divine reward for an earthly service faithfully rendered. The false excuse of the third servant is repeated in many forms among us still "God is too austere, he could not expect me to make such sacrifices. I have to provide for myself; his promises and threats may be only empty words. He may never return to demand a reckoning, to settle accounts with us. These and all other such excuses are proved false in this parable.

God is a kind Father who has our eternal interests at heart. He does expect us to make the necessary sacrifices. He showed us the way on Calvary. When working for God we are really providing for our own future; his external glory and our eternal salvation are the fruits of the same labor. He will certainly return to settle accounts—it will then be too late to make any changes. Let us be wise and make the changes now while we have time and then our books will be in order on the day of reckoning.