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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, DECEMBER 2

First Saturday

5:00pm - † Pro Populo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00am - Larry & Deb Schroer

(50th Anniversary) 11:30am - Bernice Gerald &

†Barbara Gerald

(Español) 1:30pm - Stafford Yohannan 5:00pm - † Susan Koehlar

Monday, December 4

8:30am - Jennifer Todd

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:30am - † Matthew Thelen

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00am - † Julia DeWitt

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:30am - Marion Gordon

(Español) 6:30pm - † Mable Hollifield

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:30am - † Mary del Valle 7:00pm - † Ann Marco

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

5:00pm - † Jane A. Suber

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00am - †Lilliana Fiore-Gordon

11:30am - †Charles McLaughlin

(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo

5:00pm - Dan & Karen Ritchie

Regular Office Hours

Website ourladyoflourdescc.org ollraleigh.flocknote.com

OLL Flocknote

Monday - Friday

Adoration Chapel oll.weadorehim.com

8:30am - 4pm

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

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Uiieres:	Maribel González	919-345-1943

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 intentions of
Isabel del Valle

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

Pro-Life Corner

SPECIAL BLESSING OF A CHILD IN THE WOMB
Expectant parents and their families are invited to
participate in a ceremony to bless their child
in the womb, which will be held during the
9:00 Mass on December 10, at Our Lady of Lourdes.
Please contact Kathy or Bob Klein at 919-815-1369 or
blk4jmj@gmail.com if you would like to participate no
later than Tuesday, December 5.

MASS ATTENDANCE Weekend of November 26

10am Thanksgiving Day: 229 5pm Saturday: 229 9am Sunday: 388 11:30am Sunday: 292 1:30pm Sunday: 357 5pm Sunday: 227

TOTAL: 1,493

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Mass for the Men of the Parish
Friday, December 15, 2023, 6:30 AM



Our Friday morning men's ministry, That Man Is You (TMIY), has arranged for a special mass for the men of the parish on Friday, December 15, 2023, at 6:30 AM. All adult men of the parish are invited to join us in the sanctuary for mass, followed by a light breakfast and fellowship in the Fallon Center.

Questions?

Contact Domenic Coletti at Domenic.coletti6@gmail.com

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY November 26 2023	Needed	Actual	Difference
YTD Offertory (7/1/23-11/26/23)	\$ 666,370	\$ 627,460	- \$ 38,910

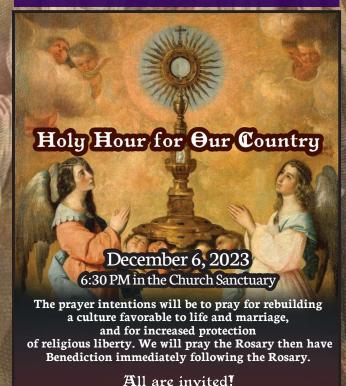
OLL School Expansion Fund: Building the Legacy

\$ 191,678

God's gift to us is life. Our gift to Him is love for each other.... our time, our talents, and our treasure in service to His church and our brothers and sisters!

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR 2023 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL COMMITMENT CARD?

If you haven't already, please fill it out and bring it to Mass, mail it to the parish office or fill it out online at ourladyoflourdescc.org.



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

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 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

Parish Matters



The Altar Guild would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who helped make the Nov 18-19 bake sale a huge success. The entire parish will reap the benefits of your generosity because all of the proceeds are used to care for and beautify our sanctuary.

A portion of the proceeds from the bake sale have been used to purchase a new vacuum for cleaning the sanctuary! Thank you to all of the guild members who baked so many delicious goodies and thank you to all who were so generous with their donations.

Blood Drives

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

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2013/2017 TEC 1000-CONNECTIONAL AS DISCUSS.







We are a Catholic ministry that supports families experiencing:

Infertility,
Prenatal Diagnosis,
Pregnancy or Infant Loss, and
Postnatal Medical Challenges.

Started by two local moms, one is an OLL parishioner, who have walked through their own difficult pregnancies and/or loss. Our vision is that all families have the prayers and resources they need to feel supported during difficult early life circumstances.

Request prayer support, learn more, or get involved at www.LOTVministry.org

Advent Penance Services Schedule

- St. Eugene English, Spanish December 4 at 7pm
- St. Bernadette English, Spanish December 5 at 7pm
- St. Catherine English, Spanish December 6 at 10am
- **St. Francis,** St. Luke *English* December 6 at 7pm
- Our Lady of La Vang English, Vietnamese December 6 at 7pm
- **St. Bernadette** English, Spanish December 7 at 11am
- **St. Andrew,** St. Mary Magdalene *English* December 7 at 7pm
- Our Lady of Lourdes English, Spanish December 13 at 11am
- St. Michael, Mother Teresa English, Spanish December 13 at 7pm
- **St. Michael** English, Spanish December 15 at 11am
- **St. Catherine** English, Spanish December 15 at 7pm
- Holy Rosary English, Spanish December 18 at 6:30pm
- **St. Luke,** St. Francis *English* December 19 at 11am
- When the second shape of Jesus, NCSU, St. Joseph & St. Mary English, Spanish

 December 19 at 7pm
- St. Raphael English, Spanish December 20 at 7pm

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration 2023 iCome and celebrate with us!

Sunday, December 10th

1:00 p.m.

- + Procession with Our Lady of Guadalupe
- + Floral offertory to Our Lady of Guadalupe
- + Mariachi

1:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Celebration in the Fallon Center

🛂 Mañanitas (Wake up to Our Lady of Guadalupe)

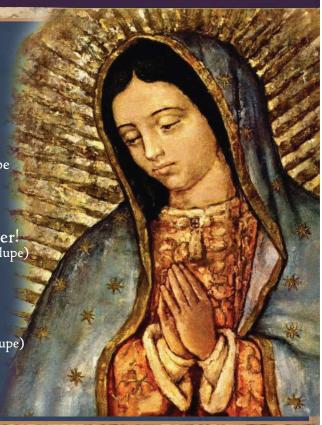
- + Mariachi
- + Food!

Tuesday, December 12th

5:00 a.m. + Mañanitas (Wake up to Our Lady of Guadalupe)

- + Holy Rosary
- + Worship

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass



Our Lady of Lourdes presents our:

Giving Tree

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.

Nativity Set Raffle



Raffle of 5 piece Nativity set on display in Church gathering space.
Benefits go to the School Expansion Fund.

Tickets are \$10 and drawing is **Sunday, December 17th.**

Retreats & Events

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE AT ST. LUKE December 7, 7pm in the parish hall

Eric Genuis, gifted composer and concert pianist, will be performing at St. Luke on Thursday, December 7, at 7pm in the parish hall, immediately following the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. Eric is a faithful Catholic who incorporates hopefilled messages and stories between musical pieces. Eric will be accompanied by a cellist, violinist, and singer.

To see a sample of his work, please check out his website, www.ericgenuis.com

Please RSVP by contacting Adriana Lee at adrianamlee501@gmail.com so that we can plan an appropriate amount of refreshments and hors d'oeuvres to serve. Free-will donations are graciously accepted.

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.

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.

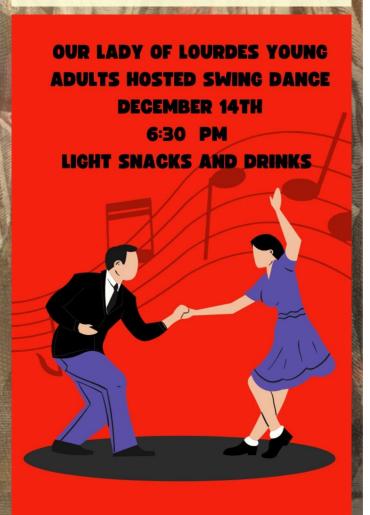
The cost of the bus trip is \$100.00 per person.

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.







Give gifts that reflect the true meaning of Christmas!

Catholic Parish Outreach Christmas Honor Cards

\$40 feeds a family for a week and CPO served enough food to feed more than 73,000 people last year a week or more of nutritious food.

Honor the special people on your holiday gift list by donating to CPO and we will send a beautiful Christmas honor card designed by a CPO Volunteer Natalia Barnack to everyone on your gift list. Information on how to order the cards can be found at www.cporaleigh.org or call Catholic Parish Outreach at 919-873-0245 x2300.

Catholic Parish Outreach, 2013 Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27604 For more information go to www.cporaleigh.org or call 919-873-0245

As our numbers continue to rise and more families need assistance, it is especially important to prayerfully consider giving a gift the reflects the true meaning of Jesus' birth!



WHO IS SHE that comes forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in battle array?

-CANTICLES (OF SOLOMON) 6:10

On the 25th of March, the feast of the Annunciation, in the year 1858, St. Bernadette Soubirous witnessed the sixteenth apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes. It was on that day that 'The Lady', as St. Bernadette had called her all this time, at last responded to the question she had asked over and over again: "What is your name?"

Our Lady said:
"I AM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION."

On that same day in Our Lady's own lifetime, as we know, an angel of God appeared to her, and spoke to her so: "Hail, full of grace." According to Doctors of the Church, to be "full" of grace means to be at maximum capacity of grace—that is, for there to be no room left at all within the soul for sin.

All believers in Jesus Christ know that Mary is

special, and exceedingly blessed. The Mother of God's own Son, He made her perfect for this purpose--and so she was conceived without the stain of Original Sin on her soul, hence her title, *The Immaculate Conception*. This is what the Church commemorates on December 8th each year, nine months before the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8th).

And so, December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation, but as Mary is distinct amongst the Saints in Heaven, this Feast, too, is distinct amongst Holy Days. It is never abrogated, and during the years where it happens to fall on a Sunday, it is instead assigned an adjacent day of its own as a separate Holy Day.

If God himself has so distinguished and exalted this woman, the Queen Mother and Queen of Heaven, Mediatrix, Virgin and Mother of God, it is only right and just that the Catholic Church would distinguish and exalt the Feast assigned to honor the Immaculate Conception: the name, the title, the blessing and the very being of the Woman prophesied to crush the head of the serpent—She, the terror of demons, the God-bearer.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

atch!" is Christ's advice and command. WE know not the year or the day or the hour when our master will call us. That year, day and hour will be unexpected, even if we are advanced in years or have been suffering from prolonged illness. We shall not be unprepared for it if we have tried all our lives to be faithful to Christ and to our Christian faith.

his holy season of Advent is an opportune time for each one of us to look into his life and see how he stands with God. Christmas should remind us of the second coming of Christ, which will be very soon for all of us.



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



THE ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA

It is piously believed that whoever recites the St. Andrew Christmas novena prayer FIFTEEN times each day from the feast of St. Andrew (November 3 oth) until Christmas Eve will obtain the favor requested.

HAIL AND BLESSED be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.