

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND SCHOOL

OCTOBER 19, 2025
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME



RECONCILIATION

Wed. 12:00-12:30pm Sat. 3:00-3:45pm
& after 8:30am Mass

Also available by appointment.

Call: 919-861-4600

MASS TIMES

Sat. 8:30am, Sun. 9:00am, 11:30am,
5:00pm 1:30pm (Español), 5:00pm

Mon-Fri. 8:30am 1st Fri. 6:00pm
Jueves. 6:30pm (Español)

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open 24/7

For Baptism, Matrimony and
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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

CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 8:30am - Mary & Ed Dudas
5:00pm - † Jack Crowley

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 9:00am - Sarah Badore
& Denis Lutman
11:30am - † Scottie Brokins
(Español) 1:30pm - *Pro Populo*
5:00pm - † Greg Hobbs

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 8:30am - † Greg Hobbs

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 8:30am - John Thomas & Clare Wilborn
(Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22 8:30am - † Jack Crowley
& Josie Ortega

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 8:30am - † Eddie Hollifield
(Español) 6:30pm - *Leyla Aviles*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 8:30am - Harry Lloyd-Evans & family
& Matthew Schnur

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 8:30am - † Anthony Tin Dang
5:00pm - † Chuck & Peg Colby

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 9:00am - † Gail Tucker
11:30am - † Lisa McEachern
(Español) 1:30pm - *Pro Populo*
5:00pm - † Chris Quinby

Regular Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4pm

Website

ourladyoflourdescc.org

Adoration Chapel
oll.weadorehim.com

OLL Flocknote

ollraleigh.flocknote.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 través 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 5:00 pm

Domingos 9:00 am, 11:30 am y 5:00 pm

CONFESIONES

Miércoles (Inglés): 12:00 pm, hasta las 12:30 p.m.

Jueves (Español): Después de la misa de las 6:30 pm.

Sábados: (Inglés/Español) 3:00 p.m.

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 plática pre-bautismal y a la misa.
- Los padrinos no pueden estar viviendo en unión libre.

Para más información, comunicarse con:
Hortencia Velásquez al: 919-592-3872

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 **Darinel Morales** al 919-428-8691.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

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 más a Dios a través de Oración, predicas y alabanzas.

Para más información comunicarse con:
Reymundo Velásquez al: 919-298-1587

GRUPO JUVENIL 12 a 17 años

Hispanic Youth Group

El Grupo Juvenil se reúnen todos los viernes a las 7:15 pm en la cafetería de la escuela.

El Grupo Juvenil se reúne para tratar temas diversos que les ayuda 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 parroquia.

Para más información, comunicarse con:
Edilmar López al: 919-349-5036

GRUPO DE MUJERES

Hispanic Women Group

El Grupo de Mujeres se reúne sábados cada quince días de 8:30 am a 10:00 am en el salón 202 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:
Uberlinda Velásquez al: 919-756-4485

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

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 más 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

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.

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

SANCTUARY CANDLES

A 14-day
CHURCH SANCTUARY
CANDLE
will burn
in thanksgiving for
Dennis Redoblado
on his birthday

A 14-day
CHAPEL SANCTUARY
CANDLE
will burn
in memory of Charlie
Kirk from the Poley
Family

Pro-Life Corner

We can all help encourage our government and other institutions to support life. They must always aid and support mothers and children, and never offer to pay for the destruction of life as a 'solution' to the challenges women face. The call to uphold women's dignity and well-being, and that of their unborn children, is one and the same.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are in honor of
Denis Lutman
from his loving wife, Sarah Badore,
in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

May their union remain a shining reflection of God's faithful
love and the joy found in His blessings.

RESPECT LIFE MASS

The Respect Life Month Mass is on
October 25 at 11:00 a.m.
at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral with
a bilingual Rosary beginning at 10:30 a.m.



Catholic Parish Outreach
Food Pantry

A Program of Catholic Charities

Providing Help – Creating Hope – Serving All

FEED-A-FAMILY FOOD DRIVE

There are two ways you can help!

- ▶ Fill a bag with items from the list
or
- ▶ Make a monetary donation payable to

Catholic Parish Outreach.
2013 Raleigh Bl Raleigh NC 27604

Pick Up Bags after Mass on **October 18th & 19th**
in the back of the church

Bring your donation to
Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot on
Sat, October 25th or Sun, October 26th.

WHAT WE NEED

- Canned Fruit or Vegetables
- Oatmeal
- Canned or Dehydrated Soup
- Boxed Mac and Cheese
- Pasta
- Canned Tomato Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Tuna/Meat
- Instant Dry Milk
- Toilet Paper
- Bars of Soap
- Feminine Hygiene Items
- Diapers, sizes 4-6
- Baby Wipes
- Infant Formula (milk based)
- State 1,2,3, graduates Baby Food

To Volunteer at CPO, email us at
cpovol.coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org



MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

It is time to renew
the Magnificat subscription!
If you wish to subscribe or renew at
the discounted rate of **\$35.00** per
year, please contact
the parish office at
919-861-4600.

(This is not a home delivery-you
must pick up in the parish office.)

OCTOBER 18 - ST. LUKE

St. Luke came from Antioch, was a practicing physician when he was converted by St. Paul. He attached himself to the Apostle and accompanied him on most of his missionary journeys and was still with him in Rome when St. Paul was in prison awaiting death. We hear no more of him afterwards and nothing is known of his last years.

Because of his closeness with St. Paul, Luke acquired the information about the life of the early Christian communities which he recorded in the Acts of the Apostles from St. Paul's teaching and a study of all the traditions of our Lord's life. Luke wrote the third Gospel, which St. Jerome called "Paul's Gospel." To St. Luke's Gospel we owe most of our knowledge of Christ's childhood and some precious details about our Lady. He also preserved some of the most touching of our Lord's parables, for example those of the lost sheep and the prodigal son. Dante styles him "The historian of Christ's meekness."

Among the four animals of Ezechiel's vision, the ox represents St. Luke because the beginning of his Gospel mentions the priesthood of Zachary, and because oxen were sacrificed in the Old Law. The ox of Ezechiel's vision, taken by Christian art as a symbol of the third Evangelist, recalls for us the stable of Bethlehem and the details of the hidden life which Mary pondered in her heart and Luke reveals to us in his Gospel.

St. Luke's Gospel is principally concerned with salvation and mercy; in it are preserved some of our Lord's most moving parables, like those of the lost sheep and the prodigal son. Dante calls St. Luke the "historian of the meekness of Christ." It is also St. Luke who tells us the greater part of what we know about our Lord's childhood.

"According to tradition he was an artist, as well as a man of letters; and with a soul alive to all the most delicate inspirations, he consecrated his pencil to the holiest use, and handed down to us the features of the Mother of God. It was an illustration worthy of the Gospel which relates to the divine Infancy; and it won for the artist a new title to the gratitude of those who never saw Jesus and Mary in the flesh. Hence St. Luke is the patron of Christian art."

St. Luke did not personally know our Lord, and like St. Mark, the author of the second Gospel, he is not included among the apostles. For this reason the Gospel chosen for their feast is the account of the sending forth of the seventy-two disciples. According to St. Jerome, St. Luke died in Achaia (Greece) at the age of 84, and it is unknown whether or not he died a martyr's death. His name means "bringer of light" (= luke).



Please Pray
for our Sick,
Suffering &
Deployed

GARY ADLER
STEPHEN ADLER
KATHLEEN CHARLESWORTH
MYLES CHARLESWORTH
DANA CASH
ELEANORA CEFALU
ANDREW DILILLO
BARBARA GRANT
LOUISE GUYTON

CAPTAIN ZACHARY KOUSENS
JOHN LEAVY
ANNETTE LEFEBVRE
LIZ LORSCHIEDER
BOB & JAN JOYCE
NORMA KLEITSCH
HELVI LARSON
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EILEEN MACKO

KATIE & VINCE MARTINO
JULIA MEYERS
AL & CAROL MIGNACCI
TOM MITCHELL
DON MONROE
KATIE NOWAK
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DAN & KAREN RITCHIE
JOELLE ROEHL

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JANINE SEDORE
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HARRY VINCENT
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**ALL YOUNG ADULT MARRIED
AND ENGAGED MINISTRY**

Fall Social

**RSVP USING
THE QR CODE.
KIDS WELCOME!**



October 25, 2025

**Start at
1:00 PM**

Wilson's Eatery

1053 E Whitaker Mill Rd, Raleigh, NC 27604

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL RAMOHR909@GMAIL.COM





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We are Catholic Men who Lead, Serve, Protect and Defend. We share a desire to be better Husbands, Fathers, Sons, Neighbors, and Role Models and to put charity and community first.

Our Lady of Lourdes Council 12025 will be holding a membership drive after all masses on October 25 & 26.

You will find that the Knights of Columbus bring Catholic Men together in a powerful way.

If you would like to join today, simply go to kofc12025.org/contact.



For more information, please contact:

lanpotere@gmail.com





Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

TRUNK or TREAT!

1 in 6 children in NC struggle with hunger—let's scare away hunger this Trunk or Treat!

Please bring donations for
Catholic Parish Outreach Food Pantry.

Items needed include canned food, wipes, diapers (sizes 4–6), bars of soap, and toilet paper.

Wednesday **OCTOBER 29** 5:30-7:00

Location: Between Church & School Parking Lot

Sign up to volunteer or to host a trunk!



Prizes!
Food!
Free!



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Costumes
Encouraged!



All Souls Columbarium Service

All Saints Day - Saturday, November 1st
following 5pm Mass



On All Saints Day, the 5pm Mass will be followed by a procession from the church to the columbarium for a prayer service to remember those from our parish who have died this past year, those who are inurned in our Columbarium, those buried elsewhere, and those whose names are newly inscribed on our Memorial Wall.

"I was sick and you visited me."

Matt 25:36

Our parish is seeking parishioners to bring the gift of Christ's presence to those who cannot be with us at Mass. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) visit patients at Rex Hospital and homebound members of Our Lady of Lourdes, sharing the Eucharist and the comfort of our parish family.

This ministry is not only a blessing for those who receive—it is a privilege for those who serve. Through your hands and your presence, Christ himself reaches out to the sick and reminds them they are loved and not forgotten.

*"Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
no hands, no feet but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his
compassion on the world."*

- Teresa of Avila

Please contact Deacon Brad Magill at 919-861-4607 for information and training.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On the Gospel of this day; *St. Luke St. Luke 18:1-8*

There are many devout Christians who are deeply puzzled by what they think is God's indifference to their fervent please for spiritual favors, which to them appear essential in their journey heavenwards. These people would readily admit that God has good reasons for not granting temporal favors—they might not be for their eternal good. Why refuse or delay granting their spiritual needs? The man or woman who has dedicated his or her life exclusively to the service of God still suffers from human weaknesses. He or she is attracted to worldly things, is finding humility and obedience very difficult, suffers from dryness in prayer or worse still is scrupulous to a degree that makes the religious life almost unbearable. Such people could work so much better for God and for their neighbor if only God would remove these weaknesses which, in fact, he could so easily do.

Or again, why should whole nations of devout Christians suffer persecution from atheistic tyrants? See their children brought up deprived of the right to practice their faith, or, worse still, taught to despise it? Surely God should answer the prayers of these good people and the fervent prayers of millions of their fellow-Christians on their behalf...

These and many similar questionings arise in our minds because our limited, human intellects can see but one small section of the immense tapestry which God is weaving for the human race. We would all like immediate results in our own tiny corner of that tapestry while the all-wise God is occupied with the whole picture. He is not forgetting us either. If He delays in answering our urgent appeals, we can be certain that the reason is not that He wants to punish us, but rather to help us. There are many saints in heaven who would perhaps never have become saints if God had not allowed them to struggle on longer than they would have wished, against trials and difficulties—spiritual as well as physical.

Our divine Lord teaches us, in this parable, the need for perseverance in prayer. This perseverance develops our trust and confidence in God. It helps us to become humble and to realize how weak we are when left to ourselves. It keeps us close to God, as we learn how dependent we are on His generosity. If we only would realize that God is perhaps never closer to us than when we think He is forgetting us! The trials of life, spiritual or temporal, which He allows us to suffer are not obstacles to our spiritual progress but rather stepping-stones without which we could not cross the rivers of life at all.

God wants every one of us in heaven but just as no two men on earth have the same identical features, so also no two men on earth have the same road to lead them to heaven. God is supervising the journey of each one of us. He is ever there to help if the obstacle on one's road is insurmountable. We may and we must, keep asking God for the spiritual and temporal favors which we feel we need. We must never grow despondent or feel that God has lost interest in us, if He delays in granting these favors. When we shall look back on our earthly journey from the happy vantage point of heaven, we shall see how effectively and how lovingly God regulated our journey. When He did not grant a certain favor it was because He had a much more important one to give us, one we did not ask for or even realize we needed.

"Ask and you shall receive," not perhaps what you wanted, but what God knew you needed. "Seek and you shall find," not the easy way which you thought you deserved, but the harder way which would make you more deserving of heaven. "Knock and it shall be opened unto you," not the door you were standing at, which would have delayed or endangered your progress, but the door further down the street where refreshment and new courage to continue on your upward climb were awaiting you.