

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 16, 2025
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN 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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CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 8:30am - † Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:00pm - † Robin Sentell

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 9:00am - † James Dunham
11:30am - † Bill Badore
(Español) 1:30pm - *Pro Populo*
5:00pm - † Celia Flor & † Babot Flor

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 8:30am - † Jun & Angela Flor

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 8:30am - *Marisette Grant*
& † Lorraine Alonge

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 8:30am - † Eddie Hollifield
& Sang Cessna (*Birthday*)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 8:30am - *Barbara McMorran (Birthday)*
(Español) 6:30pm - † Epifanio Velazco

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 8:30am - † Helen Pierce
& † Annette Lefebvre

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 8:30am - Fr. Nicolas Rapkoch
5:00pm - Richard McSoley

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 9:00am - † Greg Hobbs
11:30am - † Jeanne & Jim Imbruce
& † Josephine & Paul Theuer
(Español) 1:30pm - *Pro Populo*
5:00pm - Dcn. Byron & Linda Champagne

Regular Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4pm

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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
for the repose of the souls
of all the faithful
departed

A 14-day
CHAPEL SANCTUARY
CANDLE
will burn
for the intentions of
Dennis & Linda
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.”

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are
in honor of the 7 new Saints canonized
by Pope Leo XIV.
May their holy lives inspire us to walk faithfully in the love and
light of Christ.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

71 Years
of
Catholic
Education

submit cover letter and resume to:
jleblanc@olls.org

Open Positions

Teacher Assistant
-Full Time
-Grade 2
***Minimum Requirements:**
• Bachelor’s degree
• Successful completion of
Diocese Safe Environment
Training
Satisfactory background &
reference checks

Maintenance Assistant
-Full Time
***Minimum Requirements:**
• General Maintenance Skill
Preferred
• Successful completion of
Diocese Safe Environment
Training
Satisfactory background &
reference checks

Welcome to Advent!
Sunday, November 30, 2025 will be our Advent Fair after the 9AM, 11:30AM, and 1:30PM Masses.
This year we are welcoming a local Catholic vendor, Beow's Books and Brews (Brennan Station on Creedmoor Rd). Beow's will bring books (Children's, Spirituality, Nativity, etc.) to purchase and free samples of their baked goods.
We will still have our crowd's favorites: Jesse Tree crafts, Nursing Home Advent Cards, Bingo, Coffee and Doughnuts, Hot Chocolate (too), and our reading nook! Premade Jesse Tree Ornaments and Advent Calendars will be on sale with all donations and purchases going to the Children's Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes.
We do need volunteers, please volunteer to help in any capacity at the following QR Code:

2026-2027 APPLICATION PORTAL NOW OPEN!
New Families Apply Here!

Please Pray
for our Sick,
Suffering &
Deployed

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STEPHEN ADLER
KATHLEEN CHARLESWORTH
MYLES CHARLESWORTH
DANA CASH
ELEANORA CEFALU
ANDREW DILILLO
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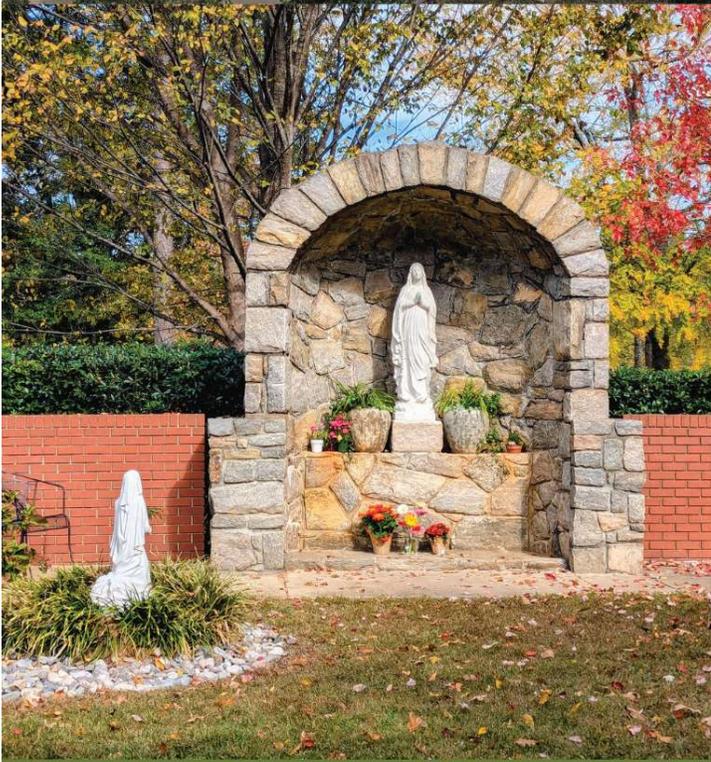
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JOIN OUR GARDEN MINISTRY!

We're looking for volunteers to help care for the Divine Mercy and Columbarium Gardens at Our Lady of Lourdes.

It's a peaceful way to serve, pray, and nurture God's creation.

Interested? Contact Deacon Brad Magill at the parish office - 919.861.4600.



Join us for our Advent Retreat
"Growing our Spiritual Life
Through the Liturgy of the Hours"
with Fr. Nicolas Rapkoch
Tues, November 18 & Wed, November 19
Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sanctuary
7 - 8:30 PM

Also known as the Divine Office, this beautiful prayer of the Church sanctifies each part of the day with Scripture and reflection. It's a peaceful way to pause, pray, and draw closer to Christ through the rhythm of the Church's daily prayer.

- We will learn what the prayers are, how and why we pray them, and how important they are in our spiritual life.

Advent

A decorative flourish consisting of a stylized leaf or branch with intricate scrollwork, positioned below the word "Advent".

The Divine Office "is truly the voice of the Bride herself addressed to her Bridegroom. It is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his Body addresses to the Father." (SC 84)



Our Favorite Time of the Year

Altar Guild Bake Sale

The Altar Guild Fall Bake Sale
Will be held after all Masses on
November 22 & 23

All proceeds from the bake sale will be used to
care for our sanctuary.

Did you know ...

Each week a team from the Altar Guild
lovingly clean our sanctuary.

With each Liturgical Season and Holy Day
the dedicated women from the Altar Guild
transform our sanctuary –

The beautiful altar flowers are just a small part of it.

The bake sale proceeds make it all possible.

Nothing is priced for sale –

Voluntary donations are gladly accepted!

The Altar Guild thanks you in advance for your generosity!

Please drop off ready to sell items
prior to Masses on Nov 22 & 23.

For additional info contact Janine jmshides2@aol.com
or call the parish office 919-861-4600.

REQUEST A TOUR TODAY

Join Us for an In-Depth School Tour and Experience a Christ-Centered and Rigorous, Academic Education Like Never Before!



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As part of our seventh-grade theology class, students spend time in the Adoration Chapel to pray and reflect while learning about the Rosary. During this time, students will focus on the Sorrowful Mysteries, deepening their understanding of Jesus' suffering and sacrifice.

There they pray the Rosary, review its prayers and structure, and reflect quietly on its meaning. This experience is an opportunity for students to grow in faith, practice prayerful meditation, and strengthen their relationship with God.

At Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, we spend our time educating the whole child, in mind, body, and spirit.

Request Your Tour



Relieve Suffering Souls

Plenary Indulgences

All Catholics are capable of earning **one** plenary indulgence a day. If offered for a Holy Soul in Purgatory, a plenary indulgence will immediately release them from their suffering and into the Beatific Vision, where they will spend the rest of Eternity rejoicing in the true presence of God.

Here are two indulgenced works recommended for parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes. (A complete list of indulgenced works may be found in the Enchiridion of Indulgences.)

- I. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**
A plenary indulgence is granted to those who visit the Most Blessed Sacrament for at least one half hour together with the three prerequisites (conditions) for receiving a plenary indulgence (see below.)
- II. VISIT TO A CEMETERY (OR COLUMBARIUM.)**
Only applicable to the souls in Purgatory; obtained when one devoutly visits and prays for the departed. A plenary indulgence is bestowed for this work each day between November 1 and November 8.

"As we enter into heaven, we will see them, so many of them coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say, "a poor soul you prayed for in purgatory." - **Venerable Fulton Sheen**



Just as the Church has the power, given by Christ, to forgive sins ["Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (Jn. 20:23)], she also has the power to remit the penalties due to sin. This power is manifested in the form of indulgences.

WHAT ARE INDULGENCES?

An indulgence remits some temporal punishment due to sin which is already forgiven. A plenary indulgence remits all such temporal punishment and, if applied to a Holy Soul, will thereby release it immediately from Purgatory. A partial indulgence relieves only some of the suffering due, but not all.

WHY DOES ONE NEED INDULGENCES?

We need indulgences because we commit numerous sins each day. Even when we confess our sins, the slight penances given in Confession are not sufficient to remit the temporal punishment due to sin and therefore leave a debt of justice to God. If this debt is not paid here, it must be paid after our death, in purgatory. Indulgences, drawn from the inexhaustible Treasury of the Church (which contains the infinite merits of Christ, as well as those of his blessed Mother and the saints), are a relatively easy way of discharging the debt owed to God.

THE APPLICATION OF INDULGENCES

"One can win indulgences only for oneself or those in purgatory, who have need of assistance because they currently lack bodies. Indulgences cannot be applied towards other living persons. Every living person is supposed to do his own acts of obedience to help heal the worldly effects of his own sinfulness (CCC 1471-1473)."

There are many ways to earn indulgences, both partial and plenary, which are covered in detail in the Enchiridion of Indulgences. An indulgence may be applied to oneself, but also to the Church Suffering-- the Holy Souls in Purgatory. One may also offer any gained indulgences into the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who knows best where to apply them.

To obtain indulgences, it is not enough simply to perform the action or prayer of an indulgenced work. One must also fulfill the following conditions:

General Conditions for obtaining indulgences

- I. Sacramental Confession**, within 8 days of the indulgenced work.
- II. Reception of Communion**, once per plenary indulgence, preferably on the day of the indulgenced work. (One may only receive Communion twice a day at the most.)
- III. Prayer for the intentions** of the Holy Father, once per indulgence. *An Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.*

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On the Gospel of this day; *St. Luke, 21:5-19*

The reason why these verses of St Luke's gospel were chosen for today's

Mass is that the Church wants us all to do a bit of spiritual stock-taking this morning. As next Sunday will be the special feast day of the Kingship of Christ, today's Mass is really the last of our liturgical year. Next Sunday, we begin our new liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent. To help us to be honest with ourselves in our stock-taking we are reminded today that this world will come to an end one day. We do not know when or how, but that end will come. It will be followed immediately by the general judgment. Christ will come in power and glory to judge the whole human race. Each one will receive the sentence he merited while on earth. The just will enter with Him into eternal glory. The wicked will go to their place of suffering, sorrow and remorse.

Long before that day comes, each of us here present today will already have faced his or her own particular judgment. It is this judgment which will seal our eternal fate. It is on this judgment that we should try to concentrate this morning. It is to help and encourage us to do just this that the church brings the thought of the end of the world before our minds. The end of this world will come for each one of us when we draw our last breath. How will we stand in God's sight when that moment comes? An eternity of happiness or grief will depend on our spiritual state at that moment.

The thought of death is a frightening thought for most of us. We would rather put it far from our minds, but of all the other things that can possibly happen to us on this earth, death is the one and only certainty. It would be utter folly then to try to ignore it or forget it. It is not the moment or the circumstances or the fact itself of death that matters. The vast majority, even of those dying of a slow illness, do not know that they are on the point of death. What matters is the judgment which follows death. How will we fare in that?

Each one of us can put the following simple question to ourselves this very moment. How would I fare if I were called before the judgment seat of God today? The best of us would certainly prefer to be better prepared. There is so much good I have left undone, so many faults for which I have not atoned properly, so many uncharitable thoughts about my friends and neighbors in my mind, so many acts of charity I kept postponing, so many acts of thanksgiving and praise I have not made to my loving God.

What of those who have even more serious sins on their consciences? Over two hundred thousand people will leave this world between now and midnight. If we were called, and we have no guarantee that we will not be called today, could we dare to face our judgment in our present state? "Today if you hear God's voice harden not your heart" the scripture warns us. Today you have heard Him speak to you. He has reminded you that your end is coming, that you should put your spiritual accounts in order. This is an act of God's mercy. He does not need you, It is you who need Him. Your eternal future will depend on whether you listen to His call today, as tomorrow may be too late. You can put your accounts straight this very day. Why take a risk with your own eternal welfare?

The Christian who wants to die in the state of grace, that is, in the friendship of God (and can there be any real Christian who would not want to?) has but one way of making sure of this. He is to try to live always in God's friendship. The man who does this by living his Christian life daily need not fear death. It may be a sudden death, but it will never be an unprovided-for death.