

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Thanksgiving Day, Thursday the 27th of November
Mass is at 10am (English) only.

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
Anointing, please call the
parish office.

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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, 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 8:30am - † Frank Bonavita, Jr.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 8:30am - *In thanksgiving*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 8:30am - † Lawrence Haynes
& Dominic & Emily Arnold
(Anniversary)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 **THANKSGIVING DAY**
10:00am - Erika Barragan

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 8:30am - † Clement & Harriett Michaud

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 8:30am - † *Departed members of the Legion of Mary*
5:00pm - † Jane Armitage Suber

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 9:00am - † Charlie Kirk
11:30am - Brian & Ross Mirabito
(Español) 1:30pm - Pro Populo
5:00pm - † Robert & Katie Benton

Regular Office Hours	Website	OLL Flocknote
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4pm	ourladyoflourdescc.org	ollraleigh.flocknote.com
	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.



O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge you as universal King.

All that has been made has been created for You

Exercise all Your rights over me.

I renew my Baptismal Vows.

I renounce Satan, his pomps and his works; I
promise to live as a good Christian.

And, in particular do I pledge myself to labor, to the
best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of
God and of Your Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor
services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge
Your sacred kingship, and that thus the reign of Your
peace be established throughout the whole universe.

Amen.

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



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 14**, here at OLL.

Please contact Kathy or Bob Klein at **919-815-1369** or **blk4jmj@gmail.com** if you would like to participate no later than Monday, December 8.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are
from Patricia Moell:

In loving memory of my husband, Thomas Lee Moell
on the anniversary of his death.



The 18th annual Sts. Cyril and Methodius
**ST. NICHOLAS EUROPEAN
CHRISTMAS MARKET**
will be held on **Friday, December 12**
from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
and **Saturday, December 13**
from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
at the **NC STATE FAIRGROUNDS -
KERR SCOTT BUILDING.**

Plenty of FREE Parking and FREE Admission. Donations gratefully accepted. All proceeds benefit "Building our Future." Come sing and dance with the acclaimed Little German Band on Saturday and sip, shop and dine in the European Christmas Market Tradition! We are on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SaintNicholasMarket/> and on our website <https://saintnicholasmarketnc.com>. Questions? Call Sts. Cyril & Methodius (919) 239-4877 or email sscyrilmethodius@gmail.com

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT ASSISTANCE

Many refugee parents desperately need warm clothes for themselves and their children and gift cards for food and household necessities. From now until Thanksgiving we are collecting gently used fall/winter clothing for adults and children (newborn to teens). Please bag the clothing and indicate on each bag: adult/child, boy/girl, size/age; then drop off the bags at the Parish office. We'd also welcome gift cards from Food Lion and Walmart. Any families or businesses interested in sponsoring a refugee family for the holidays, please contact Jerome Harrison at jaharrison9@yahoo.com or **919-414-0554**.

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
MARIE LACH
JOHN LEAVY
LIZ LORSCHIEDER
BOB & JAN JOYCE
NORMA KLEITSCH
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EILEEN MACKO
KATIE & VINCE MARTINO

JULIA MEYERS
AL & CAROL MIGNACCI
TOM MITCHELL
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KATIE NOWAK
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ANNE SUBER
ANN SULLIVAN
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NOTICE - ¡ AVISO IMPORTANTE !

DECEMBER 8/8 DE DICIEMBRE

The Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of
Mary is the patronal feast of
the United States of America
and a Holy Day of
Obligation.

La Fiesta de la Inmaculada
Concepción de María es la
fiesta patronal de los Estados
Unidos de América y un día
de obligación.

Available Mass Times
Monday, December 8th:
8:30 am (English)
12:00 noon (English)
7:00pm (Bilingual)

Horarios de Misa Disponibles
Lunes, 8 de diciembre:
8:30 am (Inglés)
12:00 pm (Inglés)
7:00 pm (Bilingüe)

ALTAR GUILD BAKE SALE TODAY!

Nothing is priced for sale -
voluntary donations are gladly accepted!

The Altar Guild thanks you in advance for your generosity!

Did you know...

The Altar Guild lovingly cleans and decorates our sanctuary.
The proceeds from the bake sale make it all possible!



...and he's bringing
some very special
guests...

During this holy season of Advent, we are invited to prepare our hearts through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Take this opportunity to return to the Lord and receive His healing grace and peace in the mercy of the Lord.

Raleigh Deanery Advent Penance Services



November 17 | 11 am

St. Francis - Raleigh
English & Spanish

November 19 | 6:30 pm

Our Lady of the Rosary - Louisburg
English & Spanish

December 2 | 7 pm

St. Eugene - Wendell
English & Spanish

December 3 | 7 pm

St. Andrew & St. Mary Magdalene - Apex
English

December 4 | 7 pm

St. Michael & Mother Teresa - Cary
English & Spanish

December 5 | 7 pm

Our Lady of Vang - Raleigh
English

December 9 | 11 am

Our Lady of Lourdes - Raleigh
English & Spanish

December 9 | 7 pm

St. Bernadette - Fuquay-Varina
English & Spanish

December 10 | 7 pm

St. Catherine of Siena - Wake Forest
English & Spanish

December 11 | 10 am

St. Catherine of Siena - Wake Forest
English & Spanish

December 11 | 6:30 pm

St. Lukes - Raleigh
English

December 16 | 10:30 am

St. Bernadette - Fuquay-Varina
English & Spanish

December 16 | 7 pm

Holy Name of Jesus, St. Joseph, St. Mary,
& NCSU - Raleigh
English & Spanish

December 17 | 7 pm

St. Raphael - Raleigh
English & Spanish

December 18 | 10 am

St. Michael - Cary
English & Spanish

Durante este tiempo santo de Adviento, estamos invitados a preparar nuestro corazón a través del Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Aprovecha esta oportunidad para volver al Señor y recibir Su gracia sanadora y Su paz en la misericordia del Señor.



Servicios penitenciales de Adviento del decanato de Raleigh

17 de Noviembre | 11 am

San Francisco de Asís - Raleigh
Inglés y Español

19 de Noviembre | 6:30 pm

Nuestra Señora del Rosario - Louisburg
Inglés y Español

2 de Diciembre | 7 pm

San Eugenio - Wendell
Inglés y Español

3 de Diciembre | 7 pm

San Andrés y Santa María Magdalena - Apex
Inglés

4 de Diciembre | 7 pm

San Miguel y Madre Teresa - Cary
Inglés y Español

5 de Diciembre | 7 pm

Nuestra Señora de La Vang - Raleigh
Inglés

9 de Diciembre | 11 am

Nuestra Señora de Lourdes - Raleigh
Inglés y Español

9 de Diciembre | 7 pm

Santa Bernardita - Fuquay-Varina
Inglés y Español

10 de Diciembre | 7 pm

Santa Catalina de Siena - Wake Forest
Inglés y Español

11 de Diciembre | 10 am

Santa Catalina de Siena - Wake Forest
Inglés y Español

11 de Diciembre | 10 am

San Lucas - Raleigh
Inglés

16 de Diciembre | 10:30 am

Santa Bernardita - Fuquay-Varina
Inglés y Español

16 de Diciembre | 7 pm

Santo Nombre de Jesús, San José, Santa María,
NCSU - Raleigh
Inglés y Español

17 de Diciembre | 7 pm

San Rafael - Raleigh
Inglés y Español

18 de Diciembre | 10 am

San Miquel - Cary
Inglés y Español

Advent Fair

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Sunday after Thanksgiving
After 9AM, 11:30AM, & 1:30PM
Masses

BOOKS ~ ADVENT CRAFTS ~ FOOD ~ MUSIC
FALLON CENTER

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 are still accepting volunteers! Please volunteer to help in any capacity
at the following QR Code:**





Our Lady of Lourdes presents the 2025-2026:

Giving Tree

November 15 - January 12

Our List of Charities/Ministries we are supporting this year:

CPO -

(toddlers clothing and feed a family)

Walking with Moms in need -

(gift cards for families with young children)

OLL - St Vincent de Paul -

(help families pay for utilities and rent)

Resettlement Project -

(gift cards for persecuted families resettling in Raleigh)

OLL - Adoration Chapel -

(become a prayer partner to an adorer)

Note in the Pocket -

(Holiday pocket tree)

Thank you for your support!

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



Please bring unwrapped gifts, gift cards, and/or make checks out to Our Lady of Lourdes (memo line with ministry name) to Mass and place under the Giving Tree.

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

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.*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world."

— Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas