# ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMUNITY

St. Luke's Vision Statement:

Joyfully living the Gospel through sacraments, service, and love.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:30 pm, Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Daily Mass Schedule: Tues. 5:30 pm, Wed. 12:00 pm, Thurs. 8:30 am, Fri. 8:30 am, First Sat. 9:30 am.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Friday 9:30 - 10:00 am, Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Or by appointment
Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Bulletin Announcements: Due by Friday for the following Sunday bulletin: communications@stlrnc.org

**Baptism:** Parents must be active and registered in the parish for at least three months prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please call the Parish Office 919-848-1533 for more information.

Sacrament of anointing: Conferred upon request prior to surgery or at any time of illness. Please call the Parish Office 919-848-1533 to set up an appointment.

Marriage: Catholic parties should be registered and active parishioners for at least six months before the wedding to allow enough time in the formation of the sacrament. Please contact Barbara Bower at *weddingcoordinator@stlrnc.org* for additional information.

Sacrament of Holy Orders: If anyone is discerning a call to the priesthood, please contact the Parish Office 919-848-1533 for additional information.

# **Easter Sunday**

### March 31st, 2024

#### Pastoral Staff

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**



Watch our Live-Streamed Masses Here: stlukesraleigh.org

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 30 HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 AM	Easter Sunday Mass
11:00 AM	Easter Sunday Mass

#### MONDAY, APRIL 1 Octave of Easter

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Octave of Easter

5:30 PM	+ Nathan Kimble	
	By Dave & Jan Wilhelm	

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 Octave of Easter

- 12:00 PM Josephine Rose Milner (new baby) By Sullivan Family
- THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Octave of Easter
- 8:30 AM + Donna Hogan By Bob & Maria Luddy

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Octave of Easter, FIRST FRIDAY

8:30 AM + John Arpa By Angie Arpa

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 6 Octave of Easter, FIRST SATURDAY

- 9:30 AM Walt Ostack (B-Day) By Randi Ostack
- 5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 7 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

8:30 AM	Mass	Pro Populo
11:00 AM	Mass	Pro Populo
1:30 PM	Exposition	of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 PM	Divine Me	rcy Chaplet & Benediction

#### Parish Weekly Calendar

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 30 HOLY SATURDAY

BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD	9:15 AM
EASTER EGG HUNT	9:30 AM
EASTER VIGIL MASS	8:00 PM

<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 31</u> EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER SUNDAY	MASSES8:30	AM	&	11:00	AM
ROSARY BEFORE	MASS8:00	AM	8	10:30	AM

#### PARISH OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSED MARCH 28 - APRIL 7

MONDAY, APRIL 1 Octave of Easter

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Octave of Easter	
EVENING MASS	5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 Octave of Easter	
NOON MASS	12:00 PM
THURSDAY, APRIL 4 Octave of Easter	
MORNING MASS	8:30 AM
FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Octave of Easter, FIRST FRIDAY	
MORNING MASS	8:30 AM
ADORATION	9:00 AM
FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION	9:00 AM
RECONCILIATION	9:30 AM
BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT	4:00 PM

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 6 Octave of Easter, FIRST SATURDAY

FIRST SATURDAY MASS	.9:30	AM
RECONCILIATION	.4:00	РМ
ROSARY BEFORE MASS	.5:00	PM
VIGIL MASS	.5:30	PM

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 7 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

ROSARY BEFORE MASS8:00 AM	& 10:30 AM
MASSES8:30 AM	& 11:00 AM
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	1:30 PM
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY POTLUCK DINNER	2:30 PM
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET	3:00 PM

"Christianity is not that complex of oppressive factors ... but it is peace, it is joy, it is love, it is life that is always renewed, like the secret pulsing of nature at the beginning of spring. The source of this joy is in the Risen Christ, who frees men from the slavery of sin, and invites them to be with him a new creature, waiting for blessed eternity." — St. John XXIII, 1959

# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### Those Who Are Sick:

Peggy Kearney, John Loeffler, Erin Bower, Tom Zebrak, Jerry Zebrak, Garrett Garris, Joy Boyette, Mary Prevatt, Barbara Loiacono, Gretchel Leathers, Barbara Lucas, Barbara Osolinski, Christine Constable, Joan Morris, Anna Weiss, Michael Stringham, Dorothy Kanop, Esther Pomroy, Milo Orzol, Kathleen Pitz, Mary Boulanger, Barry Herchenrober, Peter Kraehenbuehl, Agnes Synowiez, Bill Shultz, Patrick Newman, Mark Koblos, Mitch Galligan, David & Diana Herbek, Martha Sinclair, Michele Wallace, Dave Knudson, Kelly Rose, Emma Sepúlveda, Hilda Irrizary, William Michael Schultz, Sue Schultz, Lou Schultz, Walt Ostack, Charlotte Boland, Luke Galligan, Bill Wolf.

#### Repose of the Soul:

#### Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

James Boland, Caroline Todd.

Please Pray For Our Family, Friends & Our Parish

If you would like to have someone's name added or removed from our prayer list, please email: *communications@stlrnc.org* or contact the Parish Office.

Names will be kept on the list for **3 weeks**. If they need to remain longer or if a name has been removed in error please contact the parish office. Thank you.

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless \_\_\_\_, so that he/she may bear this illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore him/her to health, and lead him/her to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



	Liturgy & Prayer	
Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	919-528-1068
Altar Flowers	Carol Blando	919-427-3865
Altar Linens	Joan Beebe	316-347-9060
Altar Preparers	Beverly Weiland	919-294-4398
Altar Servers	David Sofra	919-847-9978
Eucharistic Ministers	Virginia Todd	vtodd1789@gmail.com
Family Rosary	Savage Family	919-431-9883
Mass Coordinator	Randi Ostack	919-559-7745
Minsters of Hospitality	Luke Masinick	919-971-8155
Prayer Line	Teres Scofield	919-412-6542
Readers	James Mooney	510-774-5613
Live Streaming	Joe Jacobs	919-400-6327
	Outreach	
Bereavement	Parish Office	919-848-1533
Catholic Parish	Ken Low	919-397-4018
Outreach	Dennis Jacobs	408-823-4865
G.I.F.T.S.	Grace Benigno	919-426-7874
Habitat for Humanity	Randy Giggard	919-637-1893
Hospital Ministry	Winnie Lewis	919-263-8102
Nursing Home Ministry	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845
<b>Reception Committee</b>	Allison Agnelli	919-244-3149
Respect Life	Diane Masinick	919-971-7792
St. Luke's Parish	Community Life & F	acilities
God's Housekeepers	Diane Johnston	919-847-2488
Knights of Columbus	Chris Taurence	919-349-9851
Parish Kitchen	Missy Savage	919-431-9883
Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201
Wedding Coordinator	Barbara Bower	919-841-2202
	Evangelization	
Legion of Mary	Dennis Moya	919-740-2471
RCIA Coordinator		mikejesanchez@gmail.com
	Pastoral Council	
Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@gmail.com	919-420-7410
	Finance Council	
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766



### Mary's Corner

"Looking to her, praying to her, you will obtain that your tedium will become serenity, your anguish change into hope, and your grief into love."

- Pope St. John Paul II

Want to learn more about the Legion of Mary? Contact Dennis Moya for more information. Join us in the St. Charles Borromeo room on Mondays at 6:30pm.



# St. Gregory Easter Prayer

It is only right, with all the powers of our heart and mind, to praise You Father and Your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Dear Father, by Your wondrous condescension of Loving-Kindness toward us, Your servants, You gave up Your Son.

Dear Jesus, You paid the debt of Adam for us to the Eternal Father by Your Blood poured forth in Loving-Kindness.

You cleared away the darkness of sin by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection.

You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a Conqueror.

You reconciled Heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of Eternal Happiness before You redeemed us.

Your Resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence and brought us joy.

How inestimable is the tenderness of Your Love!

We pray You, Lord, to preserve Your servants in the peaceful enjoyment of this Easter happiness.

We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with God The Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

Amen .



**Sunday:** Acts 10: 34a, 37-43/Ps 118 (117): 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 . II/Col 3: 1-4/Jn 20: 1-9

**Monday:** Acts 2: 14, 22-23/Ps 16 (15): 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28: 8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2: 36-41/Ps 33 (32): 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20: 11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3: 1-10/Ps 105 (104): 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24: 13-35

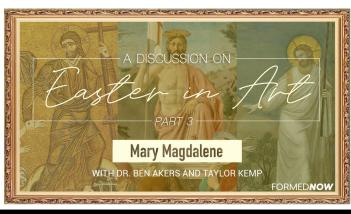
**Thursday:** Acts 3: 11-26/Ps 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24: 35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4: 1-12/Ps 118 (117): 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21: 1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4: 13-21/Ps 118 (117): 1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16: 9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4: 32-35/Ps 118 (117): 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 . VIII/1Jn 5: 1-6/Jn 20: 19-31





# FORMED

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### Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our paris Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



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# **PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT**

## March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

Our Parish website: www.stlukesraleigh.org

# The Office will be closed starting Thursday, March 28th and reopening on Monday April 8th.

### **UPCOMING 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS**

Easter Vigil Mass (3/30) Regular Offertory— 2nd Collection Priests' Welfare & Retirement.

Easter Sunday Mass (3/31) Regular Offertory— 2nd Collection for Priests' Welfare & Retirement

#### Offertory Counting Ministry -Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for parishioners to join our count teams! Our volunteers in a teams of 3 or 4 sort, count, and record weekly offertory collections. The time commitment is small but the support to St. Luke's Parish and staff is Huge!

Team Counting Sunday Mornings One weekend per month or less if we can get a few more teams trained.

If you are called to help, please contact Cyndy Aremia at

#### Accountant@stlrnc.org

or call between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays at 919-848-1533 Thank you for your prayerful consideration to join our team. 2024 BAA @ St Luke Ways to Give: Cash or Check Please process Online any Pledge/Direct Debit/Credit Card

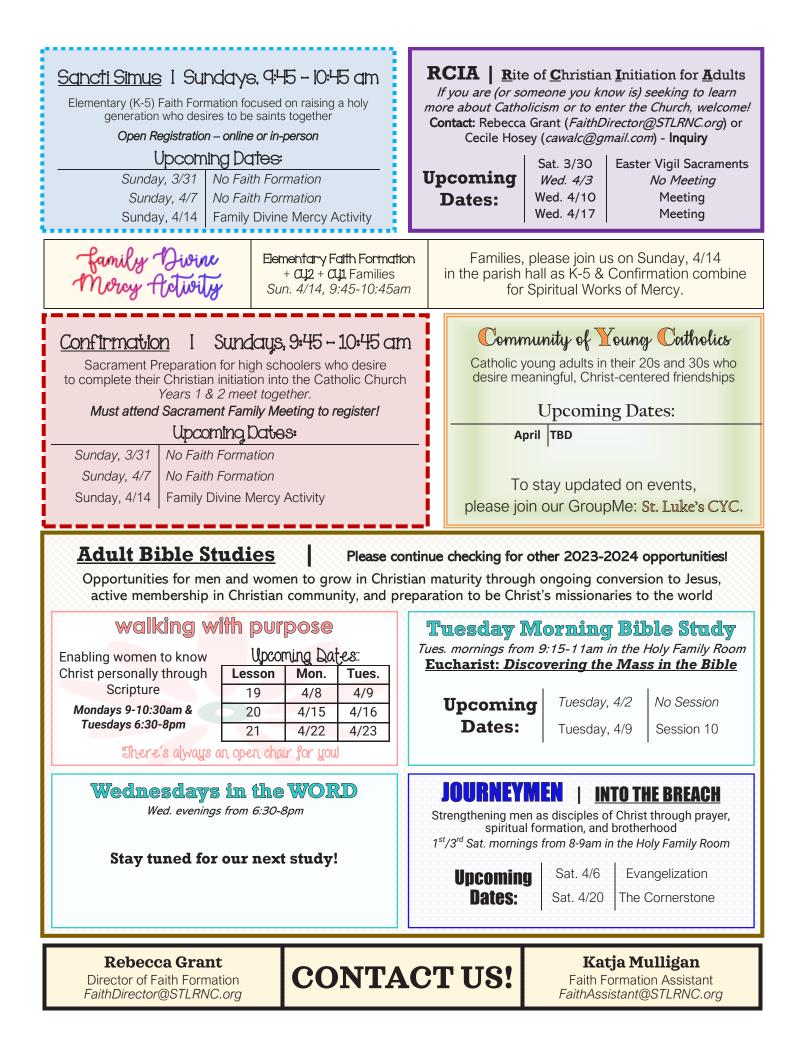
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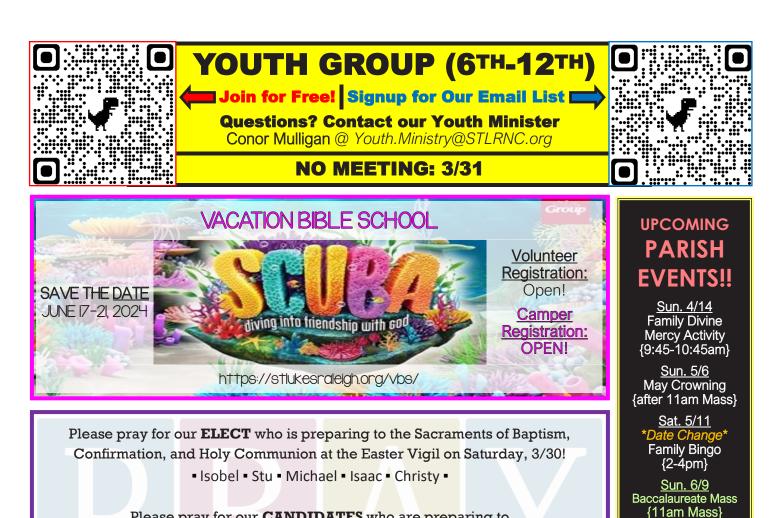
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FY23-24 Weekly YOY					
February	695,950.72	February	619,659.48		
Current Year (FY 2024) Prior Year (FY 2023) Difference			rence		
Mar	Total 2024	Mar	Total 2023	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
3rd	19,711.63	5th	14,534.88	5,176.75	36%
10th	13,482.48	12th	12,480.39	1,002.09	8%
17th	18,748.14	19th	19,578.53	(830.39)	-4%
24th		26th	18,133.21	(18,133.21)	-100%
31st		27th-31st	3,620.00	(3,620.00)	-100%
Total	51,942.25	Total	68,347.01	(16,404.76)	-24%
Thru 03.2024	747,892.97	Thru 03.2023	688,006.49	59,886.48	8.70%

	Budget Comparison	
March	Mo Budget	77,860.00
Through	Actual	51,942.25
3/31/2024	Over Under	(25,917.75)
	YTD Budget	700,740.00
	YTD Actual	747,892.97
	Over/Under	47,152.97
	Budget	6.73%

# **Thank you!**





Please pray for our **CANDIDATES** who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, 3/30! • Rob • Avelyn • Val • Adam •

### Happy Easter from St. Luke's Faith Formation

This is the night, when Christ broke the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld.

Our birth would have been no gain, had we not been redeemed.

O wonder of your humble care for us! O love, O charity beyond all telling, to ransom a slave you gave away your Son! O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ! O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!

- Easter Exsultet

Please check back for

more events!

# FAITH FORMATION

2024-25 REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>!!

Sancti Simus
 Elementary Faith Formation Grades K-5

### SACRAMENT FAMILY MEETING DATES ARE TBD

Meeting attendance is required to register youth for:
RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)
For children ages 7-18yo not baptized Catholic

First Holy Communion Years 1 & 2

 Grades 1-11 may register for Year 1
 Grades 2-12 may register for Year 2
 Confirmation Years 1 & 2
 Grades 9-11 may register for Year 1

Grades 9-11 may register for Year 1 Grades 10-12 may register for Year 2

# **Catholic Parish Outreach**

Compared to January-February 2023, the number of clients served by CPO in the same period of this year has <u>increased by</u>

**70%** 

# St. Luke the Evangelist Feed-A-Family Food Drive

### Saturday, April 13th & Sunday, April 14th

Grocery bags with shopping lists will be handed out after all Masses.

### Saturday, April 20th & Sunday, April 21st

Food will be collected before and after all Masses in the church parking lot.

No time for shopping? Make your check payable to Catholic Parish Outreach, and give it to a volunteer at the CPO truck during the food drive. Thanks to food donations & CPO's volume buying power, a donation of \$40 feeds family for one week.

- CPO is the largest food pantry in the Triangle
- Clients are eligible to receive a week's worth of groceries every 30 days
  - 70% of CPO's food is donated
- CPO has been serving those in need for the last 46 years
- CPO met these needs with 4 staff people and many dedicated volunteers



#### Office of the Bishop

7200 Stonehenge Drive Raleigh, NC 27613

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984-900-3103

Easter 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish each of you a Blessed Easter filled with the promise and joy of our Risen Lord!

Today we are united with the universal Church in celebrating the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death. How blessed are we to know that our Lord has turned suffering into glory and death into life.

As Catholics in the Diocese of Raleigh, we are especially blessed to welcome the light of Christ this Easter during the 100th year. We must not keep this Good News to ourselves! Just like the first disciples of the Risen Lord, we are called to go forth and to be His witnesses. We must remind the world that our Lord offers a love that is beyond what this world offers. Let us work together to spread the Love of the Risen Lord to every corner of eastern North Carolina and the world.

Please also join me in joyfully praying for all those who will be baptized and confirmed and welcomed into our Catholic faith this Easter.

May the Risen Lord abundantly bless you on Easter and always with the peace that only He can give.

In Christ,

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† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L. Bishop of Raleigh

## 40 Days For Life Baby Update!

Another wonderful update from Karen Ross, Raleigh leader. Thank you to those who have taken time to pray at Drake Circle and those who support Birth Choice!

Thank God I can relay a story of a mother who saved her child and saved her family! Last Thursday Mama J approached and listened to our dutiful sidewalk outreach team for over 30 minutes crying and mentioning that she already has one special needs child who requires a lot of attention and was struggling to maintain healthy relationships with her family. After waiting alone in her car she decided to walk into the abortion center but quickly walked out and finally accepted help driving to BirthChoice where she decided to save her child! She said she knew in the few minutes she was inside "A Woman's Choice" that they did not care about her at all and just wanted her money. Let us all pray for Mama J and her family as we are witnesses to her strength and courage in a time of fear and loneliness.



# Easter Schedule

#### Holy Week

#### *Tuesday, March 26:* Chrism Mass

10:30 am @ Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

#### Sacred Triduum

#### Thursday, March 28: Holy Thursday

- o 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- After Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm

#### Friday, March 29: Good Friday

- 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 pm The Passion of the Lord Service (not Mass)

#### Saturday, March 30: The Easter Vigil

- 9:15 am Blessing of the Easter Food
- o 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

#### Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday

8:30 am and 11:00 am Easter Sunday Mass
 Overflow Seating in the Parish Hall

### Assisted Listening Devices:

As part of our continued effort to make sure everyone has a good listening experience during Mass we wanted to make you aware that we now have several new Assisted Listening Devices.

#### They are very easy to use.

You basically put the earpiece on your ear, turn the little device on, and adjust the volume to your liking. Several parishioners have also found that their personal earbuds plug into the devices and work really well.

#### They are available at each Mass by simply asking one of our Ministers of Hospitality to get one for you.

We have had several parishioners test these, including some of our seniors. They tell us that the earpieces provide excellent enhanced sound.

Please let us know if you would like to try one!



## Around the Diocese





Join <u>Catholic Parish Outreach Food Pantry</u> on Saturday April 6, 2024, from 3:30 pm until 7pm (or until the pig runs out) for the 12th Annual Pig Pickin & Open House! Enjoy a meal with pig cooked on site, live bluegrass music, tour the warehouse which serves approximately 7,000 individuals each month, enjoy our bake sale and have a chance to win some great raffle prizes! Your support of this event helps CPO provide help and create hope for our neighbors.

To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit <u>catholiccharities.org.</u>

For questions please contact Kelly Rappl, Program Director at 919-873-0245 ext. 2300, or, at Kelly.Rappl@ccharitiesdor.org.





FINDING PEACE AMIDST SORROW & SUFFERING

Two Day Women's Retreat Our Lady of Lourdes - Fallon Center

Friday Evening, April 12th Soulcore & Prayer, Wine, Chocolate

### Saturday, April 13th

Join us as we journey with Catholic speaker and author, Eileen Tully, to learn more about how to use our individual Catholic identity and personal temperaments to find peace amidst times of sorrow and suffering.

Topics will include Catholic mindset, intentional prayer, Christ-centered wellness and how to

explore the gifts that come by way of suffering.

For more info and to register: <u>www.LOTVministry.org</u>





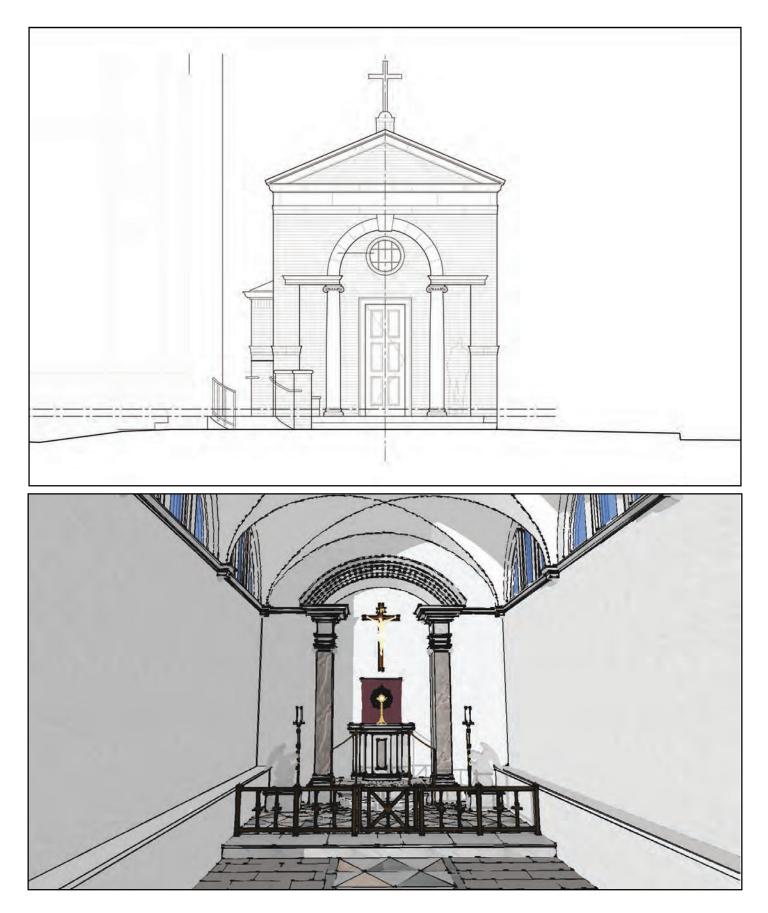
THE Catholic Conference

## TWO ENGAGING EASTER RETREATS

The <u>Catholic Conference Center</u> in Hickory, NC, is offering two

unique retreats in the hope that one will be just right for you. The first will have reflections on how to live out the practical holiness taught by St. Francis de Sales: Living a Devout Life (in a Crazy World); **April 26-28**. The second will be a blend of preaching, prayer, and crafts on the Gifts and Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Kindle in Me the Fire of Your Love; **April 19-20**.

Find out more on at <u>www.catholicconference.org</u>, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441.



# CHAPEL AT ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST RALEIGH, NC



For immediate assistance, call 919 271 1126