

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

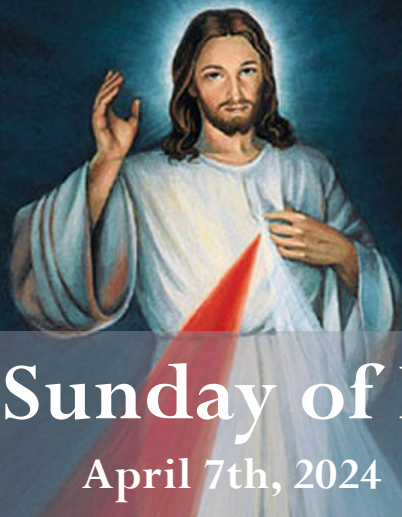
Bulletin Announcements: Due by Friday for the following Sunday bulletin: communications@stlrnc.org

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.



2nd Sunday of Easter

April 7th, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS



Watch our
Live-Streamed Masses Here:
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SATURDAY, APRIL 6 *Octave of Easter, FIRST SATURDAY*

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 Mercy Chaplet & Benediction

MONDAY, APRIL 8 *Annunciation of the Lord*

12:00 PM Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

5:30 PM Elanor Hope Makely (baptism)
By her parents

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

12:00 PM + Peter Fletcher
By Charlie & Mary Fletcher

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 *St. Stanislaus*

8:30 AM Mike Young
By Susan Young

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:30 AM + Marilyn Scofield
By Sisters in Christ

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 *St. Martin I*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 *3rd Sunday of Easter*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo
11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

Parish Weekly Calendar

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 *SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 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

MONDAY, APRIL 8 *Annunciation of the Lord*

MAGNIFICAT MOMS PLAYGROUP..... 10:00 AM
NOON MASS (SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION)...12:00 PM
LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

BIBLE STUDY.....9:30 AM
G.I.F.T.S.....9:30 AM
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE.....8:00 AM
NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD.....6:15 PM
RCIA.....6:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 *St. Stanislaus*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY.....12:30 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
ADORATION.....9:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM
BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.....4:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 *St. Martin I*

RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 *3rd Sunday of Easter*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
CY1 & CY2.....9:45 AM
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM
HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP.....12:15 PM

Attention:

Bulletin announcements are due by Friday for the following Sunday bulletin.

Thank you.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe! - Jn 20: 29 . VI

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:

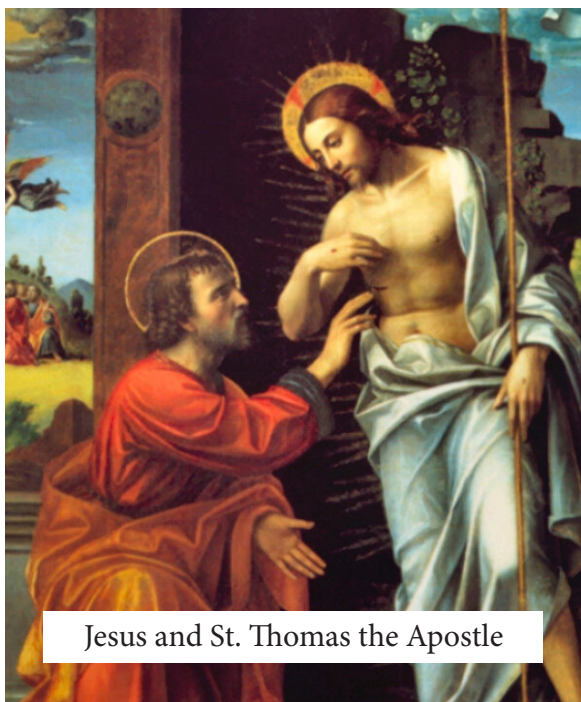
Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

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@stlmc.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.



Jesus and St. Thomas the Apostle

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 Outreach	Ken Low	919-397-4018
	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
Reception Committee	Allison Agnelli	919-244-3149
Respect Life	Diane Masinick	919-971-7792
St. Luke's Parish Community Life & Facilities		
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	Mike Sanchez	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.



Prayer of Entrustment to Divine Mercy

O Lord, our God.

We place our trust in You,

Because you are mercy itself.

We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy.

We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will.

Help us to forgive others as You forgive us.

We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers.

Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite goodness and mercy.

We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs.

With loud cries we implore your mercy on us and on the whole world.

Look upon us, created in your image and likeness.

Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy.

May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever.

Amen!

Weekly Readings, April 7th - April 14th

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

Monday: Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10/ Ps 40 (39): 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 . I/Heb 10: 4-10/Jn 1: 14ab . VI/Lk 1: 26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4: 32-37/Ps 93 (92): 1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3: 7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5: 17-26/Ps 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3: 16-21

Thursday: Acts 5: 27-33/Ps 34 (33): 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3: 31-36

Friday: Acts 5: 34-42/Ps 27 (26): 1bcde, 4, 13-14/Jn 6: 1-15

Saturday: Acts 6: 1-7/Ps 33 (32): 1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6: 16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19/Ps 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9 . VI/ 1 Jn 2: 1-5a/Lk 24: 35-48



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PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

April 7, 2024

Our Parish website: www.stlukesraleigh.org

Love, Serve, and Give Generously this year!

At St. Luke's we offer **Online Giving** as an additional option to support our church.

Please visit our church website:
Stlukesraleigh.org
 Select Give.
 Scroll down and click on online giving.

Thank you!

2024 BAA @ St Luke

*Ways to Give:
 Cash or Check
 Please process Online any
 Pledge/Direct Debit/Credit Card*

Goal: \$132,899.24

Givetobaa.org

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@stlrc.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.

FY23-24 Weekly YOY					
February 695,950.72		February 619,659.48			
Current Year (FY 2024)		Prior Year (FY 2023)		Difference	
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 3/31/2024	Actual	51,942.25
	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!

Sancti Simus | Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Elementary (K-5) Faith Formation focused on raising a holy generation who desires to be saints together

Open Registration – online or in-person

Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, 4/7	No Faith Formation
Sunday, 4/14	Family Divine Mercy Activity
Sunday, 4/21	Lesson 21

RCIA | Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you are (or someone you know is) seeking to learn more about Catholicism or to enter the Church, welcome!

Contact: Rebecca Grant (FaithDirector@STLRNC.org) or Cecile Hosey (cawalc@gmail.com) - Inquiry

Upcoming Dates:

Wed. 4/3	No Meeting
Wed. 4/10	Meeting
Wed. 4/17	Meeting

Family Divine Mercy Activity

Elementary Faith Formation
+ CJ2 + CJ1 Families
Sun. 4/14, 9:45-10:45am

Families, please join us on Sunday, 4/14 in the parish hall as K-5 & Confirmation combine for Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Confirmation | Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Sacrament Preparation for high schoolers who desire to complete their Christian initiation into the Catholic Church
Years 1 & 2 meet together.

Must attend Sacrament Family Meeting to register!

Upcoming Dates:

Sunday, 4/7	No Faith Formation
Sunday, 4/14	Family Divine Mercy Activity
Sunday, 4/21	What Is the Sacrament of Confirmation

Community of Young Catholics

Catholic young adults in their 20s and 30s who desire meaningful, Christ-centered friendships

Upcoming Dates:

April | TBD

To stay updated on events, please join our GroupMe: [St. Luke's CYC](#).

Adult Bible Studies

Please continue checking for other 2023-2024 opportunities!

Opportunities for men and women to grow in Christian maturity through ongoing conversion to Jesus, active membership in Christian community, and preparation to be Christ's missionaries to the world

walking with purpose

Enabling women to know Christ personally through Scripture

Mondays 9-10:30am &
Tuesdays 6:30-8pm

Upcoming Dates:

Lesson	Mon.	Tues.
19	4/15	4/16
20	4/22	4/23
21	4/29	4/30

There's always an open chair for you!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tues. mornings from 9:15-11am in the Holy Family Room

Eucharist: *Discovering the Mass in the Bible*

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, 4/9 | Session 10

Wednesdays in the WORD

Wed. evenings from 6:30-8pm

Stay tuned for our next study!

JOURNEYMEN | INTO THE BREACH

Strengthening men as disciples of Christ through prayer, spiritual formation, and brotherhood

1st/3rd Sat. mornings from 8-9am in the Holy Family Room

Upcoming Dates:

Sat. 4/20 | The Cornerstone

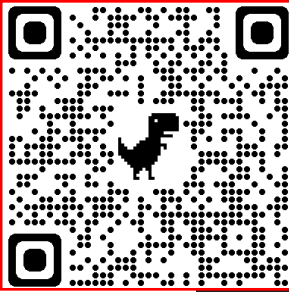
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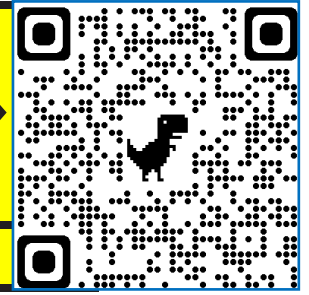


YOUTH GROUP (6TH-12TH)

← **Join for Free!** | **Signup for Our Email List** →

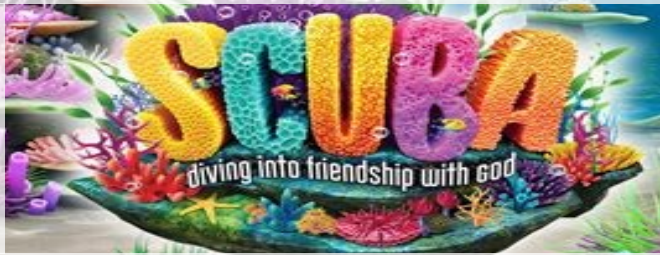
Questions? Contact our Youth Minister
Conor Mulligan @ Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.org

NO MEETING: 4/7



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 17-21, 2024



<https://stlukesraleigh.org/vbs/>

Volunteer
Registration:
Open!

Camper
Registration:
OPEN!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!!

Sun. 4/14
Family Divine
Mercy Activity
{9:45-10:45am}

Sun. 5/6
May Crowning
{after 11am Mass}

Sat. 5/11
Date Change
Family Bingo
{2-4pm}

Sun. 6/9
Baccalaureate Mass
{11am Mass}

**Please check
back for
more events!**

Congratulations to all those
received into Full Communion
with the Catholic Church
at the Easter Vigil!!

- Isobel ▪ Stu ▪ Michael ▪ Isaac ▪ Christy ▪
- Rob ▪ Avelyn ▪ Val ▪ Adam ▪

BLESSED ARE THOSE
WHO HAVE NOT SEEN
AND HAVE BELIEVED.

John 20:29

FAITH FORMATION

2024-25 REGISTRATION
OPENS APRIL 14TH!!

• 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 10-12 may register for Year 2

Youth Lock-In

Save the date!

Friday, April 19th

Carpe Diem Lock-in

All middle schoolers and their friends are welcome!
More details to come via Flocknote, website, and bulletin.

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.

Altar Flowers Sign-Up

Sign up to donate flower arrangements in memory of someone, for an anniversary, or for a special occasion to adorn our Altar. There are a few dates still available! The sign up board is located next to the elevator.

For more information, contact Carol Blando at cbblando@gmail.com or 919-427-3865.



Soup Supper Success!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to serve our community and to those who attended Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper!

If anyone has pictures of this year's soup supper they would like to share for our next bulletin, 4/14, please email communications@stlinc.org with pictures. Thanks!

Catholic Parish Outreach

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

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



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.

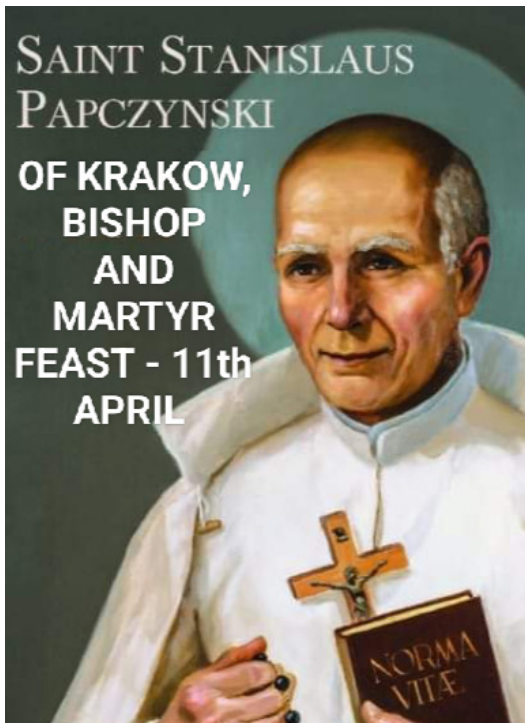
They are available at each Mass by simply asking one of our Ministers of Hospitality to get one for you.

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!



SAINT STANISLAUS
PAPCZYNSKI
OF KRAKOW,
BISHOP
AND
MARTYR
FEAST - 11th
APRIL



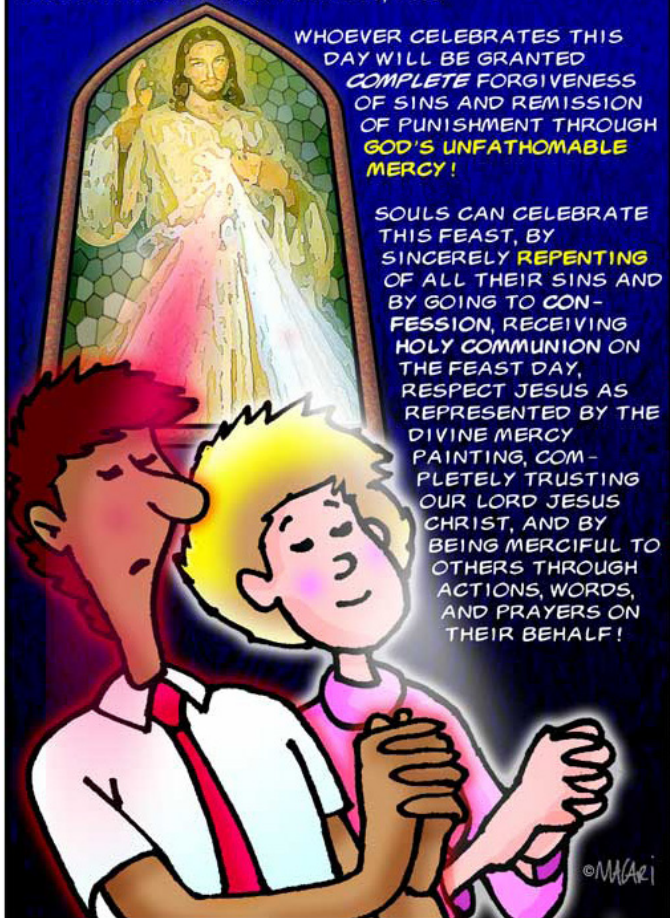
SAINTS FUN FACTS

by mario d. macari

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER SUNDAY! POPE JOHN PAUL II DECLARED THIS FEAST DAY IN HIS HOMILY AT THE CANONIZATION OF SISTER FAUSTINA ON APRIL 30, 2000.

WHOEVER CELEBRATES THIS DAY WILL BE GRANTED COMPLETE FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND REMISSION OF PUNISHMENT THROUGH GOD'S UNFATHOMABLE MERCY!

SOULS CAN CELEBRATE THIS FEAST, BY SINCERELY REPENTING OF ALL THEIR SINS AND BY GOING TO CONFESSION, RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ON THE FEAST DAY, RESPECT JESUS AS REPRESENTED BY THE DIVINE MERCY PAINTING, COMPLETELY TRUSTING OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND BY BEING MERCIFUL TO OTHERS THROUGH ACTIONS, WORDS, AND PRAYERS ON THEIR BEHALF!



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Reflection on the Annunciation of the Lord

April 8th (transferred from March 25th)

Today's celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord recalls the historical event of the Angel Gabriel appearing to the Virgin Mary, as found in Luke 1:26-38. It also celebrates the Church's faith in the underlying reality that took place at that moment in time. It celebrates the Incarnation, making this solemnity not only a Marian solemnity, but first and foremost a Christological one. Though Christmas commemorates the birth of Christ, the Annunciation commemorates the Incarnation within the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Most certainly, this solemnity is also a Marian celebration. We celebrate the Virgin Mary's perfect "Yes" to the plan of the Father. We celebrate her humility, obedience, docility, and especially her motherhood of God and man.

This solemnity is also a celebration of the Father in Heaven because it reveals the beginning of the pinnacle of His perfect plan of salvation. That moment in time, the moment of the Incarnation, holds significance beyond comprehension. This moment was in the mind of the Father in Heaven from all eternity and took place in a hidden way, known only to this lowly and humble virgin.

Source: *My Catholic Life*, "Annunciation of the Lord", 2024, mycatholic.life.

Around the Diocese



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: www.LOTVministry.org



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WORKSHOP ON HOW TO SUFFER WELL

With Peter Graceman Le

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

2718 Overbrook Drive

Raleigh, NC 27608

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Inside the church

Peter is a Catholic author, husband, father, and former Dominican preacher. Le understands suffering. His story begins with polio, escaping a war-torn country, and spending sixteen months in three refugee camps before immigrating to America. The most profound joy was when he learned he had metastatic cancer. In this workshop, you will learn several practical ways and methods to turn the greatest evil in our lives into our greatest happiness.



Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference

Get ready for the annual Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference! Join us on **Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27, at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum** for an unforgettable experience. Friday night praise and worship for ALL ages (in partnership with Franciscan University at Steubenville) is led by Chika Anyanwu, Dana Catherine, and Fr. Ian Van Heusen.

Last year, over 800 Catholics filled the coliseum. In this year of Eucharistic revival, we hope to double that number! Saturday brings Mass with Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama, Confession, Adoration, Church relics, and a focus on Eucharistic miracles. Our speakers include Fr. Donald Calloway on St. Joseph and the Rosary, Msgr. Stephen Rossetti on spiritual renewal, and Fr. Lawrence Carney on the Holy Face devotion. Deacon Ralph Poyo will MC and share insights on the power of Jesus and forming a personal relationship with Him!

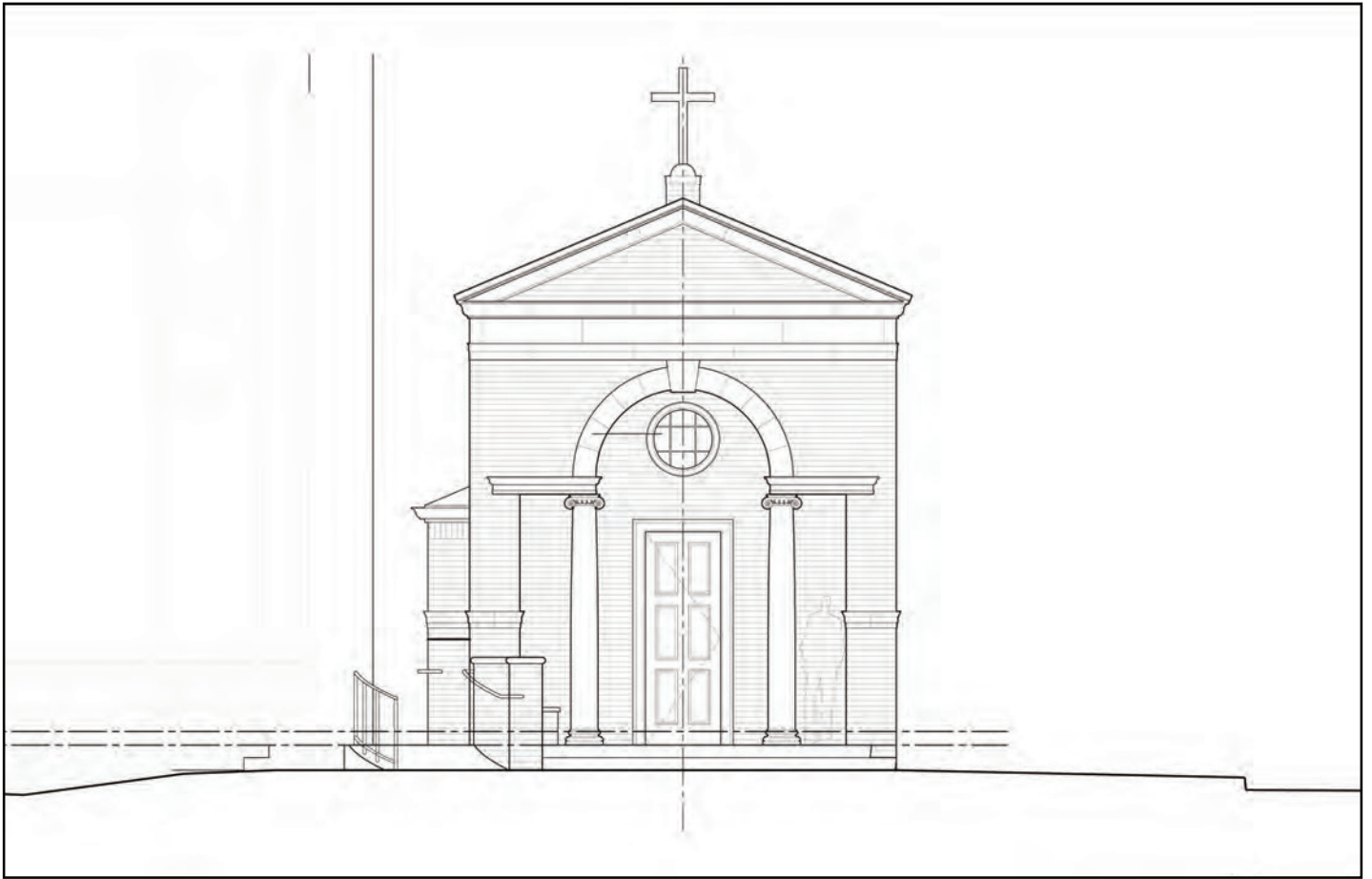
Tickets are **\$25** for both days. Students above 10 are **free** and include pizza. Don't miss the 21st Ignited By Truth conference! Visit ignitedbytruth.org for more information.



TWO ENGAGING EASTER RETREATS

The [Catholic Conference Center](http://www.catholicconference.org) 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 www.catholicconference.org, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441.



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