

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.



The Ascension of the Lord

May 12th, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS



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SATURDAY, MAY 11

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MAY 12 *THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Mother's Day*

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

MONDAY, MAY 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*

No Daily Mass Pro Populo

TUESDAY, MAY 14 *St. Matthias, Apostle*

5:30 PM + Tom Wallace
By Wallace family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 *St. Isidore*

12:00 PM + Anonymous Donor who gave life
to Bill Wolf

THURSDAY, MAY 16

8:30 AM + Rodger Pitstick
By Lyra Pitstick

FRIDAY, MAY 17

8:30 AM + Maria Cirillo
By Lambertus family

SATURDAY, MAY 18 *St. John I, Pope and Martyr*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, MAY 19 *PENTECOST SUNDAY*

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

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, MAY 11

SPRING INTO FAMILY BINGO.....2:00 PM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS..... 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 12 *THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Mother's Day*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP.....12:15 AM

MONDAY, MAY 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*

MAGNIFICAT MOMS PLAYGROUP.....10:00 AM
LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

TUESDAY, MAY 14 *St. Matthias, Apostle*

REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM
G.I.F.T.S.....9:30 AM
MAGNIFICAT PRAYER GROUP.....1:30 PM
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 *St. Isidore*

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

THURSDAY, MAY 16

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

FRIDAY, MAY 17

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

SATURDAY, MAY 18 *St. John I, Pope and Martyr*

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID.....8:30 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM
YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SEND OFF.....6:30 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 19 *PENTECOST SUNDAY*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS.....1:00 PM

Attention:
Bulletin announcements are due by Friday for the
following Sunday bulletin.
Thank you.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you
always, until the end of the world.
- Mt. 28: 19a, 20b . VII

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Those Who Are Sick:

Letty Phillips, Martha Sinclair, Ashleigh Lucas, 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, Mitch Galligan, David & Diana Herbek, 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:

Joseph B. Kupec Jr., Dennis Moya, Terry Rodabaugh, Joseph Cornell, Alice Cornell, Paul Phillips, Robert Beyer.

Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

Madeline Chafin, Nico Muzo, 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.

Mary's Corner



"O wonderful mercy of our God, who in order that we might not fly on account of the sentence that might be pronounced against us, has given us his own Mother and the patroness of graces to be our advocate"

— St. Bonaventure

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	Jim 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
G.I.F.T.S.	Dennis Jacobs	408-823-4865
Habitat for Humanity	Grace Benigno	919-426-7874
Hospital Ministry	Randy Giggard	919-637-1893
Nursing Home Ministry	Winnie Lewis	919-263-8102
Reception Committee	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845
Respect Life	Allison Agnelli	919-244-3149
	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	TBD	919-744-6998
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





Reflection on the Ascension of the Lord

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord commemorates the fortieth day after the Resurrection when Jesus ascended body and soul into Heaven and took His seat at the right hand of His Father. The Ascension is believed to have occurred less than a mile east of the Old City of Jerusalem. The event is found in the Gospels and Acts (Mark 16:19–20; Luke 24:50–53; Acts 1:6–12) and is alluded to in John 6:62; Ephesians 4:7–10; 1 Timothy 3:16; and 1 Peter 3:21–22.

The Ascension marks the completion of Jesus' earthly mission. He first united His divine nature with human nature through the Incarnation at the moment of the Annunciation. Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches that from that moment on, Jesus, the Son of God, experienced three types of knowledge. First, being God, He had beatific knowledge, that is, a direct knowledge of His, the Father's, and the Holy Spirit's essence. Second, He had the perfection of infused knowledge, that is, a bestowal of all truths given to the angels in Heaven, especially those truths necessary for the completion of His divine mission. Third, He began to acquire learned knowledge, or experiential knowledge. This was the form of knowledge attained through His human nature from the senses and His human reason.

Source: My Catholic Life!, The Ascension of the Lord-Solemnity (Short Version), Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, 2024.

Weekly Readings, May 12th - May 19th

Sunday: Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103 (102): 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab . VIII/1 Jn 4: 11-16/ Jn 17: 11b-19

Monday: Acts 19: 1-8/Ps 68 (67): 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16: 29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26/Ps 113 (112): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15: 9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20: 28-38/Ps 68 (67): 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17: 11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11/Ps 16 (15): 1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17: 20-26

Friday: Acts 25: 13b-21/Ps 103 (102): 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21: 15-19

Saturday: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31/Ps 11 (10): 4, 5 and 7/Jn 21: 20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2: 1-11/Ps 104 (103): 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 . VIII/1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20: 19-23

Adoration of the Eucharist:

Fridays 9 AM-4 PM

Benediction 4 PM



Deuteronomy



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PARISH FINANCE & FACILITIES REPORT

May 12, 2024

Our Parish website: www.stlukesraleigh.org

2nd Collection - This Weekend Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the US and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Raleigh Diocese to support

www.usccb.org/ccc.

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! We have two teammates looking for a third. Could that be you?

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

Goal: \$132,899.24

Givetobaa.org



Mother's Day Mass Intention envelopes are in the Gathering Space and Parish office.

FY23-24 Weekly YOY					
March 787,086.66		March 688,006.49			
Current Year (FY 2024)		Prior Year (FY 2023)		Difference	
Apr	Total 2024	Apr	Total 2023	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
7th	18,917.88	2nd	13,467.63	5,450.25	40%
14th	13,449.38	9th	16,035.13	(2,585.75)	-16%
21st	17,538.88	16th	12,456.63	5,082.25	41%
28th	10,731.13	23rd	32,747.43	(22,016.30)	-67%
29-30	5,541.43	30th	14,356.50	(8,815.07)	-61%
Total	66,178.70	Total	89,063.32	(22,884.62)	-26%
Thru 04.2024	853,265.36	Thru 04.2023	777,069.81	76,195.55	9.81%

Budget Comparison		
Through 04/30/24	Mo Budget	77,860.00
	Actual	66,178.70
	Over Under	(11,681.30)
	YTD Budget	778,600.00
	YTD Actual	853,265.36
	Over/Under	74,665.36
	Budget	9.59%

Thank you!

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

2024-25 Registration for SANCTI SIMUS is open!
Elementary Faith Formation Grades K-5
osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/2024-25--sancti-simus

YOUTH SACRAMENT PREPARATION

- **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

There is no online registration for Sacrament Preparation, and we are not currently registering for Sacraments.

Families may register in person at one of our Sacrament Family Meetings.

These will take place in July, August, and September, and meeting dates will be communicated to the parish in mid-to-late-June.

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**

RCIA weekly meetings will restart in September.

Community of Young Catholics

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

Upcoming Dates:

May | 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

New studies begin in September 2024!

There's always an open chair for you!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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

Stay tuned for our next study!

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

Stay tuned for our next study!

Rebecca Grant

Director of Faith Formation
FaithDirector@STLRNC.org

CONTACT US!

Katja Mulligan

Faith Formation Assistant
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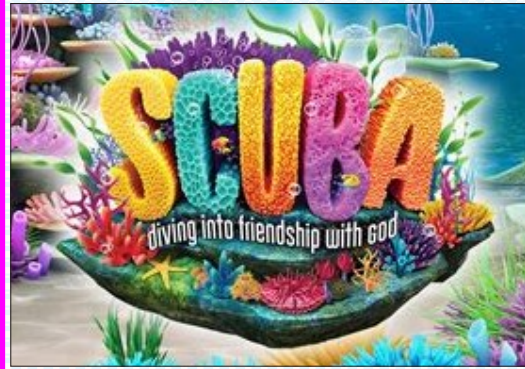
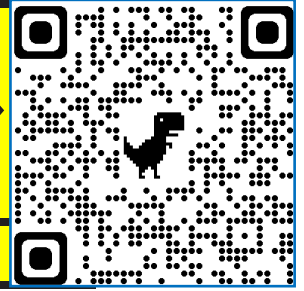


YOUTH GROUP (6TH-12TH)

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

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

NO MEETING: 5/12



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 17-21, 2024

Camper Registration Closed

Interested in Volunteering?

Our Goal: 35 Adult & 45 Youth Volunteers
Current: 27 Adult & 27 Youth Volunteers

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!!

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

**Please check
back for
more events!**



Confirmation

April 28th, 2024

— — —
*Be sealed
with the gift
of the
Holy Spirit.*



**Congratulations to our youth who
received the Sacrament of
Confirmation on Sunday, 4/28!**

▫ Hayden ▫ Charlie ▫ Kyla ▫ Sam ▫

**Congratulations to our youth who
received the Sacrament of
First Holy Communion
on Saturday, 5/4!**

▫ Charles ▫ Rory ▫ Anna ▫ Ella ▫ David ▫ Grace ▫
Dustin ▫ Johnathan ▫ Juliana ▫ Jackson ▫ Nate ▫ Nico



Wedding Ministry Volunteers Needed

The Wedding Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with upcoming weddings at the church. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Bower at 919-841-2202 or weddingcoordinator@stlrnc.org.



What are the Qualities of True Sacred Music?

#2: Goodness of Forms

Last week, we covered Pope Pius X's first quality of true sacred music: **sanctity**. This week, we will go over the second quality: **goodness of forms**.

"It must be true art, for otherwise it will be impossible for it to exercise on the minds of those who listen to it that efficacy which the Church aims at obtaining in admitting into her liturgy the art of musical sounds" (Pius X, Tra le Sollecitudini, § 2)

Goodness of forms (sometimes translated as "goodness of form") means the music must be well-crafted and beautiful, i.e. true art. Music that is trivial, sloppy, or banal does not have the kind of depth needed to communicate the mysteries of the Faith in all their importance.

Much like sanctity, goodness of forms can include both the **musical composition** and **musical performance**. The composition must be well-crafted and beautiful, and so too the performance.

These must also be well-suited to their places in the Mass. For instance, a *Gloria in excelsis* should be composed differently than a *Requiem aeternam* (from a funeral Mass), the *Gloria* leaning more joyful and the *Requiem* tending more somber. As for performance, the *Gloria* will typically be sung louder and faster than the *Requiem aeternam*, which would often be slower and quieter. There's room for creativity here, of course, but it brings into focus the kind of compositions and performances that are suitable.

Next week, we cover the third and last quality: **universality**.



Pope St. Pius X
(r. 1903-1914)

Catholic Parish Outreach

April Feed-A-Family Food Drive Donations

"...I was hungry and you and you gave me food..."

'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'

-Mat. 25:35-40

\$15,845—MONETARY DONATIONS!

1,068—POUNDS OF FOOD!

THANK YOU for your awesome generosity!

St. Luke's Month-long Targeted Food Drive

MAY'S FOOD TARGET:



Bags of Dried Beans

(1-2 pound bags preferred)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

St. Isadore the Farmer

Patron saint of farmers and Madrid- May 15



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.



SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Matthias was chosen as the twelfth apostle as a replacement for Judas. The criteria was the replacement had to have been a disciple from the beginning and baptised by John. The apostles cast lots and Matthias was chosen.



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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!



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of May 12, 2024

Deuteronomy



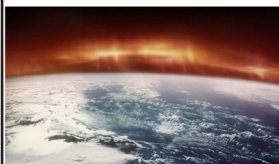
Deuteronomy | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on the book of Deuteronomy, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Deuteronomy, Moses gives final words of wisdom and warning before the Israelites enter the promised land, challenging them to be faithful to God.



The Book Swap | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello

It's time to read a book! Benjamin Cello, Annie Appleseed, and Miss Gretchen, the Music Teacher, go to the Bookendless Book Tower for a book swap party, hosted by Professor Wordsworth and the Bookworms. Along the way they explore classics of literature and the one Holy Book that stands above all others, the Book that can change your life forever.



Finding Fatima

Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film *The 13th Day*, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

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SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 2024

**NCRTL RALLY
& MARCH FOR
LIFE**

**STAND UP FOR LIFE IN
NORTH CAROLINA!**

YOUTH RALLY: 12:45PM

**General Rally
Halifax Mall
1:30PM**



**FOR DETAILS:
WWW.NCRTL.ORG/RALLYANDMARCH**



The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Memorial Day Director, is inviting all of you to honor our fallen service members. Since 2005, St. Francis has collected the names of our loved ones that have passed on and placed them into a Roll Call book and held a Memorial Day Ceremony each year. One of our biggest honors is identifying a fallen service member that did not receive their flags at the time of their death. I am opening this to not just the United States military but to all Countries.

If you would like your loved one to be honored in our Roll Call Book, please use the provided QR code for easy sign up.

Respectfully,
Sir Knight David Van Nett



Ayuda Matrimonial - Retrouvaille

Ayuda Matrimonial - Retrouvaille (pronunciado retro-vi) ha ayudado a decenas de miles de parejas en todas las etapas de desilusión o miseria en su matrimonio. Este programa también puede ayudarte a ti. Para obtener información confidencial o inscribirse en el programa de verano en español que comienza con un fin de semana del **19 al 21 de julio**, llame al **305-915-4607** (español e inglés) o envíe un correo electrónico a: retrouvaillealeigh@gmail.com o visite el sitio web en HelpOurMarriage.com.



Courage is a Roman Catholic apostolate which ministers to persons, both men and women, who experience same-sex attractions and desire support to live the Catholic Church's teaching on chastity. The local chapter of Courage in the Diocese of Raleigh can be reached at courage@couragenc.org, or 984-900-3212.

EnCourage is a related program for the loved ones – parents, siblings, spouses, or children – of persons who experience and act on same-sex attractions. These chapters meet separately from Courage chapters, but with similar aims to devote their whole lives to Christ and the life of grace, and so to be a good example to their loved ones and to the world. The local chapter of EnCourage meets monthly and can be reached at encourage@couragenc.org, or 984-900-3212.



**Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Raleigh**

Providing Help—Creating Hope—Serving All

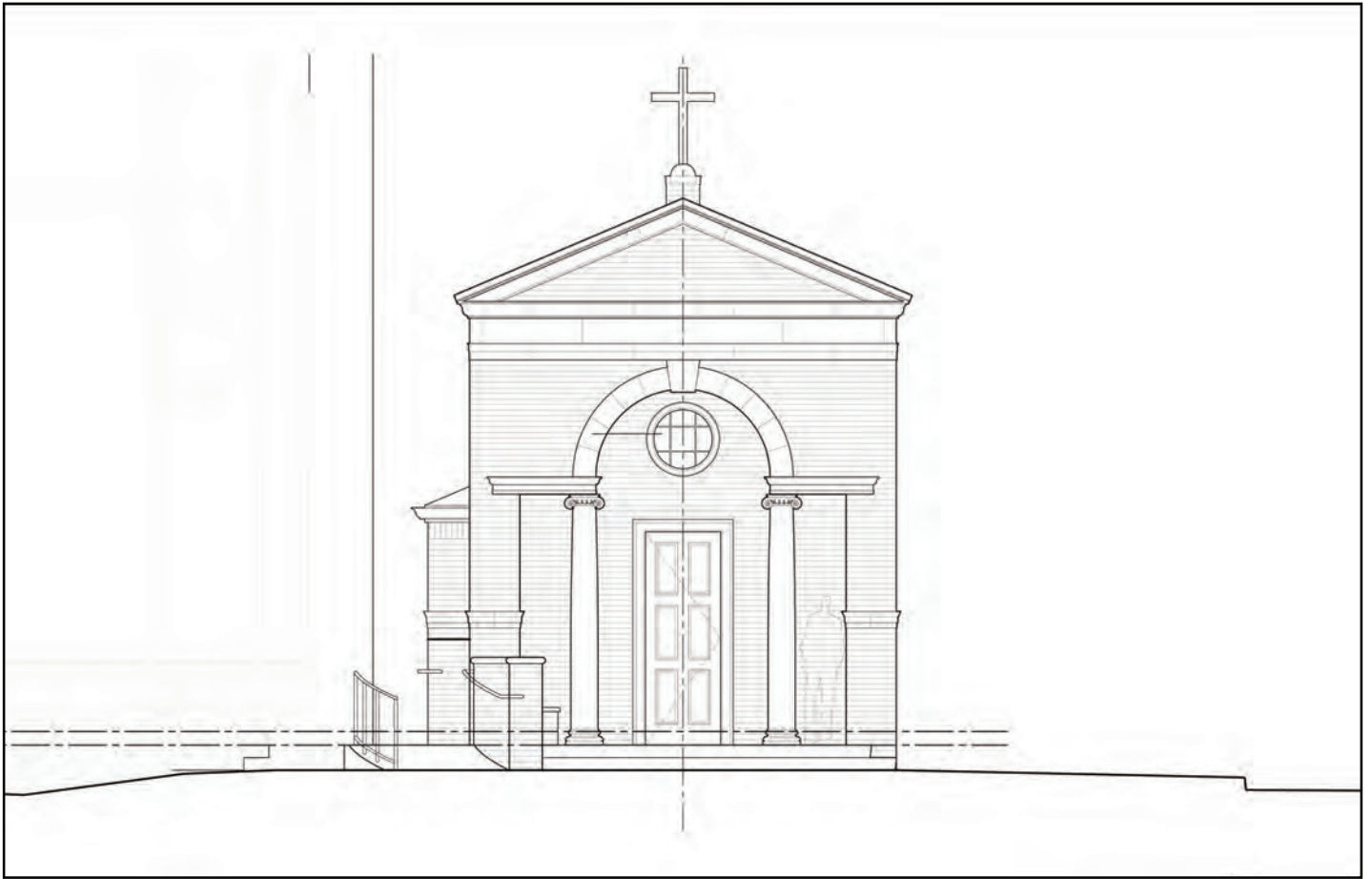
Durham Bulls Tickets for Catholic Charities

Pitch in for Charity and support Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh by coming out and cheering on your Durham Bulls at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park on **Tuesday, June 25th, at 6:35 p.m.** A portion of every ticket purchased through the Catholic Charities link will support our efforts to provide help, create hope, and serve all our neighbors in need.

For more information, please visit <http://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/BullsPitch4Charity> or contact Malcolm Nicol at (984) 900-3116 or at Malcolm.Nicol@ccharitiesdor.org.

Purchase tickets by scanning the QR code. Tickets are \$20.





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May is the Month of Our Lady

In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is especially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God ... For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."

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