

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

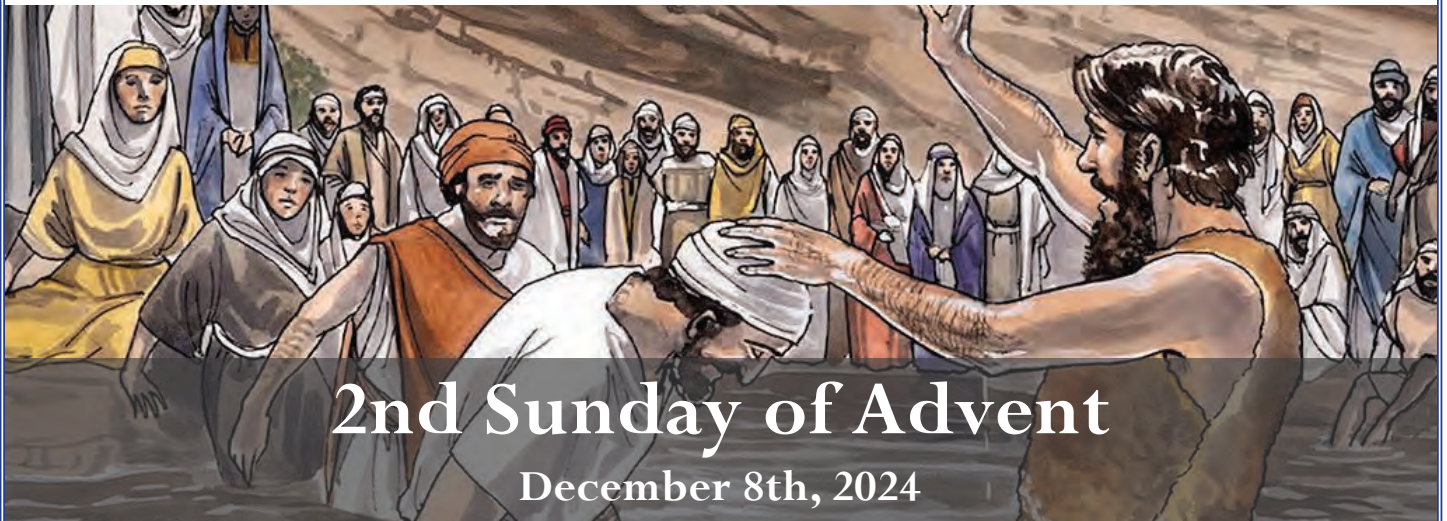
Bulletin Announcements: Due by Friday for the following Sunday bulletin: communications@stlrnc.org

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 at 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 Advent

December 8th, 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS



Watch our Live-Streamed Masses Here:
stlukesraleigh.org

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 *St. Ambrose*

9:30 AM + Peter & Simone Boltry
By Gene & Cecile Hosey
5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 *2nd Sunday of Advent*

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 *THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

8:30 AM Immaculate Conception Mass
7:00 PM Immaculate Conception Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 *Our Lady of Loreto*

5:30 PM + Lynda Lebold
By Dan & Molly Schubert

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 *St. Damasus I*

12:00 PM Samantha Cuda (birthday)
By Pat (nanny) Cuda

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8:30 AM Deceased members of the
Legion of Mary

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 *St. Lucy*

8:30 AM + Maria G. Weir
By Lambertus family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 *St. John of the Cross*

5:30 PM Vigil Mass Pro Populo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 *3rd Sunday of Advent*

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

Parish Weekly Calendar

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 *St. Ambrose*

1ST SATURDAY MASS.....9:30 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 *2nd Sunday of Advent*

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 *THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.....8:30 AM
LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM
EVENING MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.....7:00 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 *Our Lady of Loreto*

REGNUM CHRISTI (WOMEN).....9:30 AM
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
REGNUM CHRISTI (MEN).....6:30 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 *St. Damasus I*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE.....8:00 AM-1:00 PM
NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD.....6:00 PM
OCIA.....6:30 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
G.I.F.T.S.....9:30 AM
LADIES BIBLE STUDY.....11:30 AM
WALKING WITH PURPOSE.....6:30 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 *St. Lucy*

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
ADORATION.....9:00 AM
FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION.....9:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 *St. John of the Cross*

1ST RECONCILIATION LITURGY.....10:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM
YOUTH ADOPT-A-FAMILY AND POTLUCK.....6:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 *3rd Sunday of Advent*

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

**Adoration of
the Eucharist:**

Fridays 9 AM - 4 PM



Attention:

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

Thank you.

Weekly Readings, December 8 - December 15

Sunday: Bar 5: 1-9/Ps 126 (125): 1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 . VII/Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11/Lk 3: 1-6

Monday: Gn 3: 9-15, 20/Ps 98 (97): 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 . VIII/Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12/Lk 1: 26-38

Tuesday: Is 40: 1-11/Ps 96 (95): 1-2, 3, 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18: 12-14

Wednesday: Is 40: 25-31/Ps 103 (102): 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10/Mt 11: 28-30

Thursday: Zec 2: 14-17/Jdt 13: 18bcde, 19/Lk 1: 26-38

Friday: Is 48: 17-19/Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6/Mt 11: 16-19

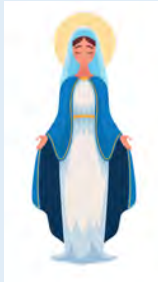
Saturday: Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11/Ps 80 (79): 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19

Next Sunday: Zeph 3: 14-18a/Is 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6 . VII/Lk 13: 10-18



2nd Week of Advent

Mary's Corner



"Imitate Our Lady in her silent adoration of the Word made Flesh in her womb. Adore the Word in our souls. In Him we adore the Trinity. Holy, Holy, Holy."

- Ven. Edel Quinn

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@stlrmc.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.

Liturgy & Prayer

Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	919-528-1068	mktravers@nc.rr.com
Altar Flowers	Carol Blando	919-427-3865	ccblando@gmail.com
Altar Linens	Joan Beebe	316-347-9060	arkg14@yahoo.com
Altar Preparers	Beverly Weiland	919-454-7136	baweiland@gmail.com
Altar Servers	David Sofra	919-847-9978	dsofra@bellsouth.net
Eucharistic Ministers	Virginia Todd	Please Email	vtodd1789@gmail.com
Family Rosary	Savage Family	919-431-9883	acatholicfamily8@gmail.com
Mass Coordinator	Randi Ostack	919-559-7745	rgo@nc.rr.com
Ministers of Hospitality	Luke Masinick	919-971-8155	luke.masinick@ushadvisors.com
Prayer Line	Teres Scofield	919-412-6542	teres.scofield@gmail.com
Readers	Jim Mooney	510-774-5613	mooney.james.e@gmail.com
Live Streaming	Joe Jacobs	919-400-6327	jjoe.ja@gmail.com

Outreach

Bereavement	Parish Office	919-848-1533	Please Call
Catholic Parish Outreach	Ken Low	919-397-4018	Please Call
G.I.F.T.S.	Peggy Miller	501-762-1635	peg.miller@outlook.com
Habitat for Humanity	Randy Giggard	919-637-1893	randygiggard@gmail.com
Hospital Ministry	Winnie Lewis	919-263-8102	Please Call
Nursing Home Ministry	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845	bbgunrtb@yahoo.com
Reception Committee	Allison Agnelli	919-244-3149	agshag@gmail.com
Respect Life	Phyllis Gaukel	919-616-6427	phyllisrgaukel@gmail.com

Community Life & Facilities

God's Housekeepers	Diane Johnston	919-847-2488	CDJ8583@aol.com
Knights of Columbus	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845	bbgunrtb@yahoo.com
Parish Kitchen	Missy Savage	919-431-9883	acatholicfamily8@gmail.com
Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201	Please Call
Wedding Coordinator	Barbara Bower	919-841-2202	weddingcoordinator@stlrmc.org

Evangelization

Legion of Mary	TBD	919-744-6998	Please Call
RCIA Coordinator	Mike Sanchez	Please Email	dcnmikes7@gmail.com

Pastoral Council

Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@gmail.com	919-420-7410
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Finance Council

Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com	919-274-9766
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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Those Who Are Sick:

Donald Albert, Stephen Frank, Katherine Fitzgerald, Teresa Green, Dave Knudson, Michael Boyle, Dan Ritchie, Bill Shultz, Jeanette Shultz, Michele Wallace, Benjamin Fitzharris, Patrick Newman, Letty Phillips, Martha Sinclair, Ashleigh Lucas, Peggy Kearney, John Loeffler, Joy Boyette, Mary Prevatt, Gretchel Leathers, Barbara Lucas, Barbara Osolinski, Christine Constable, Joan Morris, Anna Weiss, Dorothy Kanop, Milo Orzol, Kathleen Pitz, Barry Herchenrober, Peter Kraehenbuehl, Agnes Synowiez, Walt Ostack, Bill Wolf.

Repose of the Soul:

Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

Nathan Thomas, Brendon Burns, Bret Marrow, Lt. Colonel Brad Miller, Lane Wade, Madeline Chafin, Nico Muzo, James Boland, Caroline Todd.



Advent Penance Services 2024

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
12/02 Mon.	6:30-8:30 PM	St. Eugene, Wendell
12/03 Tues.	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	St. Francis, Raleigh
12/03 Tues.	7:00-9:00 PM	St. Bernadette, Fuquay-Varina
12/04 Wed.	10:00-11:30 AM	St. Catherine, Wake Forest
12/04 Wed.	6:30-8:00 PM	Our Lady of the Rosary, Louisburg
12/05 Thurs.	7:00-9:00 PM	St. Michael & Mother Teresa @ St. Michael, Cary
12/06 Fri.	7:00-9:00 PM	St. Luke, Raleigh (<i>English only</i>)
12/09 Mon.	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	St. Mary Magdalene, Apex
12/10 Tues.	11:00 AM-12:15 PM	Our Lady of Lourdes, Raleigh
12/10 Tues.	7:00-9:00 PM	St. Andrew & St. Mary Magdalene @ St. Andrew, Apex (<i>English only</i>)
12/11 Wed.	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	St. Bernadette, Fuquay-Varina
12/13 Fri.	10:00-11:30 AM	St. Michael, Cary
12/13 Fri.	7:00-9:00 PM	Our Lady of La Vang, Raleigh (<i>English only</i>)
12/16 Mon.	7:00-9:00 PM	St. Catherine, Wake Forest
12/17 Tues.	7:00-9:00 PM	Holy Name of Jesus, St. Joseph, St. Mary, & NCSU @ Holy Name of Jesus, Raleigh
12/18 Wed.	7:00-9:00 PM	St. Raphael, Raleigh

PARISH FINANCE REPORT

December 8, 2024

Our Parish Website:
www.stlukesraleigh.org

End of Year

Please advise the office of any address or family status changes by emailing:
Accountant@stlnc.org

Budget Comparison

Nov-24	Mo Budget	76,842.00
	Actual	72,360.25
	Over Under	(4,481.75)
	YTD Budget	369,297.00
	YTD Actual	368,642.37
	Over/Under	(654.63)
Budget		-0.18%

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!

If you are called to help, please contact Cyndy Aremia by email :

Accountant@stlnc.org or call between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays: 919-848-1533. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of joining our team.

Online Giving

As schools have resumed, and we have settled back in our busy routines, the ability to support and participate online is more important than ever. That is why we offer Online Giving as an option to support our continued mission and ministries. Please visit our Parish website today: stlukesraleigh.org (click on Give) to sign up and get started! Thank you!!

Looking for Ministry Lead!!

Cleaning the church is a wonderful necessity. The current ministry lead for God's Housekeepers is stepping down after 13 years. Please contact Diane Johnston at cdj8583@aol.com with questions, or with the joyful news that you would like to accept this leadership position.

God Bless you!



2nd Collection This Weekend!

Retirement for Religious

Aging religious need your help. "Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please be generous and give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Faith Formation

This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, 12/8	9:45a.m.	Sancti Simus & Confirmation Classes
	12:15p.m.	Pecans & Poinsettia Sale
	1:00p.m.	Youth Group: Adopt-a-Family Shopping
Monday, 12/9	Holy Day of Obligation: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	
	10:00a.m.	Magnificat Moms
Tuesday, 12/10	---	-----
Wednesday, 12/11	6:15p.m.	Wednesdays in the Word
	6:30p.m.	OCIA
Thursday, 12/12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
	6:30p.m.	Walking with Purpose
Friday, 12/13	---	-----
Saturday, 12/14	St. John of the Cross	
	10:00a.m.	First Reconciliation Liturgy
	6:30p.m.	Youth Social: Adopt-a-Family Wrapping Party & Potluck
Sunday, 12/15	9:45a.m.	Sancti Simus & Confirmation Classes

Second Sunday in Advent

[...] the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

*A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.
Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

Luke 3:1-6

FAMILY ADVENT ACTIVITY

WEEK TWO

Advent is a season of preparation—through penance and prayer. It is a time for each Christian to prepare the way of the Lord, making space in our lives and hearts for the coming of Christ—celebrating the first coming at the Incarnation, rejoicing at the coming of Christ into our own hearts, and preparing for Christ's second coming at a time yet unknown.

This week, choose an act of penance for your family to practice together as you make special preparation in your hearts and your home for Jesus to come and stay.

Remember: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation on Monday, December 9. Plan to attend Mass, and prepare a special feast to give thanks to God for his grace that prepared room in Mary's heart for the salvation of the world.



Sancti Simus

Elementary Faith Formation
Kindergarten-5th Grade

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Register Online:
osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/2024-25-sancti-simus



Elementary Sacrament Prep

*A Two Year Curriculum for
First Holy Communion Preparation*

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Contact Lydia Tatum to register at
DRE@STLRNC.ORG



High School Sacrament Prep

*A Two Year Curriculum for
Confirmation Preparation*

Sundays at 9:45a.m.

Contact Lydia Tatum to register at
DRE@STLRNC.ORG

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Director of Religious Education
DRE@STLRNC.ORG

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Katja Mulligan

Faith Formation Assistant
FaithAssistant@STLRNC.ORG

Faith Formation



Adult Formation

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

On Break Until January 21, 2025

Wednesdays in the Word

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary
by Dr. Brant Pitre
(Co-Ed Study)
6:15p.m.-8:00p.m.

Walking With Purpose

Thursdays: *Opening Your Heart*
(Women's Study)
6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

OCIA



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

*Join us to learn more about Catholicism and
entering full-communication with the Church.*

Wednesdays
6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

Contact:

Lydia Tatum (DRE@STLRNC.org) or
Cecile Hosey (cawalc@gmail.com) - Inquiry



Young Mothers' Group

*Finding a place where you and your children
connect is vitally important as you nurture their
young faith development and build a communi-
ty of faithful influence around your family.*

*If you are interested in connecting with other
young mothers in the parish in a small play-
group that meets locally, follow the QR Code to
register!*



Winter 2025 Studies

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

*EPIC—A Journey Through Church History: The
Early Church*

Begins 1/21

9:15a.m.-11:00a.m.

Registration Opens 12/17

2025 Lenten Mission

Dr. Brant Pitre's *Lectio: The Eucharist*

Begins 1/29

Wednesdays 6:15p.m.-8:00p.m.

Registration Opens 12/17

ADVENT ROSARY CHALLENGE

It's Never Too Late to Begin Praying the Rosary!

What better way to prepare your heart for the coming of the Christ child than to meditate with Our Blessed Mother on His life from the Annunciation to the Coronation of His Mother as Queen of Heaven?

For the rest of Advent, commit to praying the rosary with the Faith Formation Team.

REGISTER HERE FOR DAILY REMINDERS & TO JOIN THE TEAM:



Youth Ministry

Youth Ministers: Conor Mulligan and Nick Aremia

Contact Us: Youth.Ministry@STLRNC.ORG

www.stlukesraleigh.org/middle-school-youth-group **or** www.stlukesraleigh.org/high-school-youth-group

St. Luke's Youth Group

Carpe Diem
6th-8th Grade

Vita Nova
9th-12th Grade



Next Youth Meeting

Sunday, December 8
1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Adopt-A-Family Shopping

**Meet at Milton's Pizza!! & Pick-up from North Raleigh Target*

Saturday, December 14
6:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

Adopt-A-Family

Wrapping Party & Potluck

**Bring your favorite potluck dish and join us as we wrap presents for our Adopt-a-Families!*

Calendar of Events

Sunday, 12/8	1:00p.m.	Youth Group: Adopt-a-Family Shopping
Saturday, 12/14	6:30p.m.	Youth Social: Adopt-a-Family Wrapping Party & Potluck
Sunday, 12/15	---	No Youth Group
Sunday, 12/22	---	Christmas Break No Youth Group
Sunday, 12/29	---	Christmas Break No Youth Group
Sunday, 1/5	12:15p.m.	YOUTH GROUP! Theology of the Body Part 4
Sunday, 1/12	12:15p.m.	YOUTH GROUP! Theology of the Body Part 5
Sunday, 1/19	---	Long Weekend (MLK) No Youth Group
Saturday, 1/25	6:30p.m.	Parish Trivia Night

Register for Youth Group

Join our Email List



Thank you!!!

Because of our parish's generous donations St. Luke's will be partnering with CPO to provide Christmas gifts to 15 children displaced by Hurricane Helene.

At St. Luke the Evangelist



Advent Giving Tree

December 1 - December 25

Please select a gift tag from the tree and return it with your unwrapped gift.

Thank you! These gifts help support those in need in our community.



Immaculate Conception Mass Times

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 9
8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

SAINTS FUN FACTS

Written and illustrated by John Sheppard



There is much legend surrounding St. Lucy, but one thing is clear. She believed in God, declared her beliefs and died for her beliefs. She was tortured and killed under the Christian persecutions of Diocletian. She is the patron saint of the blind and those with eye trouble.



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Catholic Parish Outreach Christmas Honor Cards

Give gifts that reflect the true meaning of Christmas!



Unto Us A Child Is Born...

A generous gift has been made to Catholic Parish Outreach food pantry in your honor by

Thanks to this kindhearted donation, we will feed more families during this Christmas season.

Blessed are those whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth; who keeps faith forever; who secures justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. Psalm 146:9-7

\$55 feeds a family for a week and CPO served more than 100,000 people last year "a week+" of nutritious food.

Honor the special people on your holiday gift list by donating to Catholic Parish Outreach Food Pantry and we will send a beautiful Christmas honor card designed by a CPO Volunteer Cole Barnack to everyone on your gift list. Information on how to order the cards can be found at www.cporaleigh.org or call Catholic Parish Outreach at 919-873-0245 x2300. Cards received by December 20th guaranteed to be mailed out by December 23rd, 2024.

As our numbers continue to rise and more families need assistance, it is especially important to prayerfully consider giving a gift that reflects the true meaning of Jesus' birth!

Catholic Parish Outreach, 2013 Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27604

Catholic Parish Outreach

"...I was hungry 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

St. Luke's November Food Drive Donations:

\$21,595—MONETARY DONATIONS!
1,397—POUNDS OF FOOD!

THANK YOU FOR THE BEST EVER FEED-A-FAMILY FOOD DRIVE!



Pope St. Damasus I

He who walking on the sea could calm the bitter waves, who gives life to the dying seeds of the earth; He, I believe, will make Damasus rise again from the dust.

December 11

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Week of December 8, 2024

Christmas Special | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Hosted by the Hopeful World, this beautiful retelling of the story of Jesus' birth will help kids understand the true meaning of Christmas. Viewers both young and old will be filled with hope as they recall God's promise fulfilled through our Savior's arrival. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/christmas-special-laugh-and-grow-bible-for-kids>

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/guadalupe-the-miracle-and-the-message>

What Is The Immaculate Conception?

What is the Immaculate Conception? Use this video to help teach kids about this great mystery of our faith. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/what-is-the-immaculate-conception-1>

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



Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming

December 1, 2024



Around the Diocese

Legion of Mary at St. Luke's is sponsoring...

Speed Dating

Friday | Dec. 13th | 7PM

- Ages: 21-33
- Drinks & appetizers will be served

Registration required



For more info and to register please scan the QR code

<https://osvhub.com/stlukesraleigh/forms/speed-dating>

Contact Madison with any questions: (630) 337-1450

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS CHRISTMAS MARKET

The 17th ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS MARKET will be held on Friday, December 13 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM and Saturday, December 14 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" to expand our church building.



project rachel

Post-abortion Healing Retreat

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat **January 10-12, 2025**, in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential, for both women and men, and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at: *project.rachel@raldioc.org* or call (919) 852-1021. The website is: rachelnc.org. Cost is \$200 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of \$50 for early registration. If there is a financial burden, assistance is available.

Marriage Tip # 63

I THOUGHT I WAS BROKEN AND NEEDED FIXING.

NOT TRUE!

I WAS HURT AND NEEDED HEALING, A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CONCEPT.

HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage for over 40 years.

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Wedding ANNIVERSARY Mass



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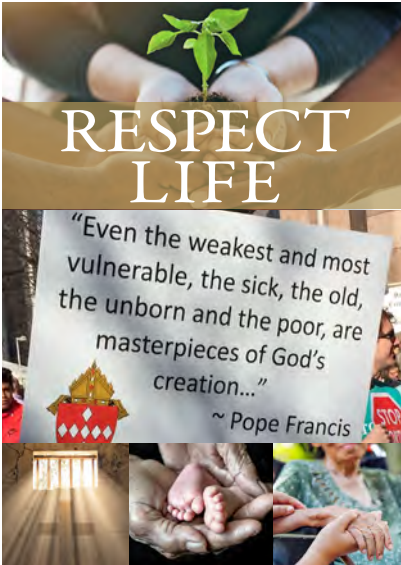
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2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

Parishes are encouraged to send travel plans to the diocesan Human Life and Dignity (HLD) Coordinator, especially if they have space for additional pilgrims.

JANUARY 18 **RALEIGH, N.C.**
Raleigh Mass for Life | 11:00 am | Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral
(EVENTS ARE BILINGUAL, ENGLISH AND SPANISH. ROSARY BEGINS 10:30 AM)

JANUARY 23 **WASHINGTON, D.C.**
National Prayer Vigil Mass | 5:00 pm
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

(BISHOP LUIS, PRIESTS, AND DEACONS FROM NC WILL CONCELEBRATE AND ATTEND)



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JANUARY 24 **WASHINGTON, D.C.**
Closing Mass | 8:00 am
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Life Fest | 7:30 - 10:30 am
(DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 AM)
D.C. Armory, Washington, D.C.

Concert + Rally | 11:00 am
National March for Life | 1:00 pm



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Father of the human family, we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance for all who devote themselves to the common good, working for justice and peace at home and around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants, those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges, those in the military and law enforcement. Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord, with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people, and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst.

Amen.

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