

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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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

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Bulletin Announcements:

Due by Wednesday 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 at 919-848-1533 for more information.

Sacrament of Anointing:

Please call the Parish Office at 919-848-1533

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 call the Parish Office at 919-848-1533 for additional information.

Sacrament of Holy Orders:

If anyone is discerning a call to the priesthood, please contact the Parish Office at 919-848-1533 for additional information.

St. Luke's Vision Statement:

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAR. 21, 2026

5:30 PM Tom Bowker (Healing)
by Cyndy Aremia

SUNDAY, MAR. 22, 2026 5th Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo
11:00 AM †Julius & Barbara Masinick
by Luke Masinick

MONDAY, MAR. 23, 2026 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, MAR. 24, 2026

5:30 PM Maria Alonso (Healing)
by Pat Cuda & Family

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 25, 2026 The Annunciation of the Lord

12:00 PM †Tom Gordon
by Philip Gordon

THURSDAY, MAR. 26, 2026

8:30 AM †Elsie Whitfield
by Tatum Family

FRIDAY, MAR. 27, 2026

8:30 AM †Corinne Garriss
by Randi Ostack

SATURDAY, MAR. 28, 2026

5:30 PM †Terry Miner
by Nancy Miner

SUNDAY, MAR. 29, 2026 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 AM †Daniel Huray
by Randi Ostack
11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAR. 21, 2026

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP.....7:30 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS5:30 PM

SUNDAY, MAR. 22, 2026 5th Sunday of Lent

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
THIRD SCRUTINY..... 11:00 AM
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM

MONDAY, MAR. 23, 2026 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

TUESDAY, MAR. 24, 2026

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (TMBS)...9:15 AM
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 25, 2026 The Annunciation of the Lord

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
OCIA.....6:30 PM

THURSDAY, MAR. 26, 2026

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
GIFTS.....9:30 AM

FRIDAY, MAR. 27, 2026

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
ADORATION.....9:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM
BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT..4:00 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN SOUP SUPPER..6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAR. 28, 2026

RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS5:30 PM

SUNDAY, MAR. 29, 2026 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

ADORATION OF
THE EUCHARIST:

FRIDAYS 9AM - 4PM



SCAM ALERT

Scammers are once again sending fake emails to parishioners. You will NEVER get a solicitation email from our Pastor, Staff or Bishop asking for a "favor" or for emergency help in the form of money. Please do not open or click on these emails — mark them as spam or delete them right away.

WEEKLY READINGS: MAR. 22-29

Sunday 3/22: Ez 37:12-14 / Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 / Ro 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45

Monday 3/23: Da 13:41c-62 / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday 3/24: Nu 21:4-9 / Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 / Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday 3/25: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

Thursday 3/26: Ge 17:3-9 / Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Jn 8:51-59

Friday 3/27: Je 20:10-13 / Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 / Jn 10:31-42

Saturday 3/28: Ez 37:21-28 / Je 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 / Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday 3/29: Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14—27:66

If you would like to:

- Remember a loved one (living or deceased)
- Help celebrate a special birthday
- Honor an anniversary

Please consider donating flowers for our beautiful altar by signing up on the flower calendar located in the hall near the elevator.

Thank you and God Bless



Mary's Corner

*"Far from us drive the foe we dread,
And grant us Thy true peace instead;
So shall we not, with Thee for guide,
Turn from the path of life aside."*

- Veni Creator

Please Pray For Our Family, Our Friends and Our Parish

If you'd like to add or remove a name from our prayer list, please email communications@stlrc.org.

Names are kept on the list for 3 weeks. Contact us to extend or update. Thank you!

Liturgy & Prayer

Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	919-528-1068	mktravers@nc.rr.com
Altar Flowers	Carol Blando	919-427-3865	cbblando@gmail.com
Altar Linens	Joan Beebe	316-347-9060	arkg14@yahoo.com
Altar Preparers	Beverly Weiland	919-454-7136	baweiland@gmail.com
Altar Servers	Brian & Brittany Makely	919-630-4517	stlrasministry@gmail.com
EMHC Ministry	Virginia Todd	Please Email	vtodd1789@gmail.com
Mass Coordinator	Randi Ostack	919-870-0757	Please Call
Ministers of Hospitality	Chris Mitta	919-219-1780	chris.mitta@lpl.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
Homebound	Parish Office	919-848-1533	Please Call
Hospital Ministry	Jeanne Rodriguez	919-434-5017	jeanner517@gmail.com
Nursing Home Ministry	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845	bbgunrtb@yahoo.com
Respect Life	Theresa McCaffrey	919-619-1541	respectlifestlrc@gmail.com

Community Life & Facilities

God's Housekeepers	Dan Schubert	919-847-0282	dan.molly@att.net
Knights of Columbus	Rick Beebe	919-418-0845	bbgunrtb@yahoo.com
Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201	Please Call
Wedding Coordinator	OPEN	919-848-1533	Please Call

Evangelization

Legion of Mary	Tammy Huffman	919-744-6998	Please Call
OCIA Coordinator	Dcn. Mike Sanchez	Please Email	dcnmikes7@gmail.com

Pastoral Council

Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@gmail.com	919-621-1778
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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:

Carolyn Barbarito, Peter Le, Daniel Ritchie, Joseph Rothengast Sr., Jessica Messmer, Cathy Jenkins, Jeanette Schultz, Tom Bowker, Bill Wolf

Repose of the Soul:

Daniel Nisbeth, Daniel A. Huray

Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

Nathan Thomas, Brendon Burns, Bret Marrow, Brad Miller, Madeline Chafin, Nico Muzo, James Boland, Caroline Todd, Isaac Cade

Parish Finance

March 22, 2026



2026 BAA UPDATE (3/17)
Our Goal \$153,893.18
*Committed \$60,885.00
**Donors 114
*40% of our goal
**15% of our total Households

FY24-25 Weekly YOY					
Feb-26		Feb-25			
699,780.97		692,416.77			
Current Year (FY 2026)		Prior Year (FY 2025)		Difference	
March	Total 2026	March	Total 2025	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
1st	15,010.22	2nd	19,785.96	(4,695.83)	-24%
8th	17,479.52	9th	14,722.71	2,756.81	19%
15th	15,495.79	16th	15,976.88	418.91	3%
22nd	0.00	23rd	18,854.13	(18,854.13)	-100%
29th & 30-31st	0.00	30th - 31st	13,224.70	(13,224.70)	-100%
Total	47,998.19	Total	81,584.38	(33,598.19)	-41%
Thru 03-2026		Thru 03-2025			
747,787.16		774,881.15		(26,233.99) -3.39%	

Budget Comparison	
Mar-26	Min Budget 83,967.17
	Actual 47,998.19
	Over/Under (35,968.98)
	YTD Budget 755,784.53
	YTD Actual 747,787.16
	Over/Under (7,997.37)
	Budget -1.05%

Building hope and a future in the Holy Land

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Friday April 3 2026



Easter Flowers for the Church

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection (Holy Land). This helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Please place your donation in the collection baskets provided on Good Friday. Also, you may donate online, by visiting our web page www.raleigh.org: Click on give, click on Online Giving, and then on Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity!

Donation envelopes are available in the upper and lower gathering space.

Thank you for your donation!

AT ST. LUKE'S

CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

ST. LUKE'S MONTH-LONG TARGETED FOOD DRIVE

MARCH'S FOOD TARGET:



BAGS OF DRIED BEANS

(1-2 pound bags preferred)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

St. Luke's February Diaper and Wipes Drive Donations to CPO:

4318 diapers + money to buy 46,620 more diapers =

50,938 Total Diapers! WOW! 139 Packs of Wipes

That will make LOTS & LOTS of babies smile!

THANK YOU!



*The
Annunciation
of the
Lord*

MARCH 25TH



Eucharistic Adorers Needed

One hour with Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament
at St. Luke's on Fridays.

For more information or questions,
please contact Mary Kate Travers at
mktravers@nc.rr.com or (914) 548-1614.

ST. LUKE'S RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Have you ever wanted to support the pro-life
movement but weren't sure how?

Join the **St. Luke Respect Life Ministry** and
discover simple ways to raise awareness and help
those in need. You can be part of a Respect Life
team serving our community through various
pro-life events and outreach.

For more information, please contact
Theresa McCaffrey at respectlifetlnc@gmail.com.

*"Every life is a gift and has something unique to contribute to
the world."— Pope Francis*

**FOR
LENT
FOR LIFE**

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Embracing God's Love, United in Generosity

God created man and woman in his image, reminding us that
every person is sacred and reflects God's love. Each of us has
a purpose, woven into God's plan. Our support of CRS Rice
Bowl provides hope and opportunity to families around the
world. Let's reflect on how our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving
can help our sisters and brothers fulfill their potential.

Visit crsricebowl.org/week-5 to read this week's
Story of Hope.

**CRS RICE
BOWL**



Stations of the Cross & Lenten Soup Suppers

Every Friday, February 20 - March 27

6:00p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:35p.m. Parish-led Soup Supper

Sign-up here to provide soup,
salad, and bread or to set-up
and clean-up!



Contact Information: Catherine Wright
catherine.b.wright14@gmail.com



2026

Lenten Penance Services

March 24th • 7 PM - St. Catherine of Siena

March 25th • 7 PM - St. Raphael

March 26th • 7 PM - Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

AT ST. LUKE'S

St. Luke's Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026
at 12:45p.m.

**Please place all candy donations
in the box in the Lower Gathering
Space before March 27!!*

YOUTH Group

UPCOMING DATES

3/27—Youth Led Soup Supper & Easter Egg
Stuffing Party

4/5—Easter Egg Hunt Set-up!!

4/12—Youth Group



FAMILY DIVINE MERCY *activity*

Sunday, April 12 at 9:45a.m.

*All families are invited to a Potluck
Brunch and Family Activity to celebrate
Divine Mercy Sunday!*

*Bring your favorite Eastertide Breakfast Item
and celebrate with your St. Luke's Family!*

St. Luke CATECHISM CAMP *Marvelous Light* WALKING WITH JESUS IN THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

June 22-26, 2026

8:30a.m.-12:10p.m.

Tracks Are **FULL!**
WAITLIST OPEN

Priority given to parishioners:
First come first serve with extra
priority given to campers whose
parent is volunteering.

Contact Lydia for More Details:
DR@STLRNC.ORG



CHILDREN & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-2027

**Elementary Catechesis & Sacrament Prep
Re-Enrollment Opens April 12
for all families currently enrolled in First Holy
Communion Prep, Confirmation Prep, or Elementary
Catechesis**

**Parishioner-Only General Enrollment will Open May 17*



OCIA Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

2025-2026 Classes are beginning to wrap up
in anticipation of Easter Vigil when
12 elect & candidates will receive their Pas-
chal Sacraments.

Interested in Learning more about the Catholic
faith and walking the OCIA journey?
New OCIA Group beginning NOW!

Inquiry: Cecile Hosey cawalc@gmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE



RALEIGH DEANERY FORMATION DAY

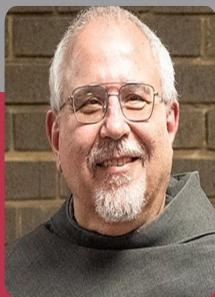
The New Apostolic Age: Challenges and Opportunities
Responding to the Church's Call to Missionary Discipleship

A Day of Formation for Clergy, Parish Staff, Catechists, and Volunteers

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

St. Michael the Archangel | Conference Center Gallery
830 High House Road, Cary, NC 27513



PRESENTER

Friar Timothy Kulbicki

Pastor and Campus Minister at the Newman Catholic Student Center Parish at UNC-Chapel Hill. A Church historian, he has also held seminary leadership roles in Baltimore and served at his order's General Curia in Rome.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

A day of reflection and formation focused on missionary discipleship in today's Church. Explore the challenges and opportunities of this new apostolic age and gain pastoral insight to strengthen evangelization and ministry in your parish.

DETAILS

Cost \$20 (includes lunch).

Registration by Wednesday, April 6



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Join our **2026 Lenten Raleigh 40 Days for Life Vigil Campaign** from **Ash Wednesday, February 18th to Palm Sunday, March 29th** any time from **7am-7pm**. We **fast and pray** (on the traffic circle across from 3305 Drake Circle "A Woman's Choice" abortion business) to work to **end abortion where we live**. Our **safe, simple, and soothing presence** at the "foot of the cross" changes hearts and minds, and fosters life and redemption for our precious pre-born and their families.

Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/en/raleigh or contact Dr. Karen Ross at raleigh40daysforlife@gmail.com



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Easter 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At Easter, our churches will be transformed with bells and songs and light and incense. But let us be reminded that what truly needs to be transformed is us. We need to experience what we celebrate.

When Jesus descended from heaven, taking on our human nature, He entered a world much like ours today—one gripped by power struggles, enslavement to sin, where human dignity is measured only by what is produced or possessed. He did not avoid or indulge this brokenness. Instead, He embraced our human history fully, not to conform to it, but to redeem and transform it through His divine plan.

The power behind His plan is quite simple, but also quite different from what our world considers "powerful." Jesus shows us a different way - one where love, mercy, service and vulnerability become transformative powers through Him. The original pain and humility of the cross become a healing medicine that eradicates sin and destructive forces and restores to us the beauty of our God-given dignity.

This is the triumph we proclaim on Easter Sunday: life over death, love over sin, freedom over slavery. Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

Easter invites us to enter into this conversion with Him. In moments of fragility—whether personal trials, global challenges, or even times of isolation—we are reminded how little control we truly have. Technology grants us immense power, yet it cannot conquer death or heal the heart. God challenges us to prioritize love over control, to see ourselves and others as he sees. He loves us not in spite of our weaknesses, wounds, fears, and failings, but because of them—revealing our true greatness as His beloved children.

We must acknowledge the difficult truth that many of the problems and challenges of our world are a reflection of our own sins. Let us use this time of tremendous grace to hear and to share the Good News that the world so desperately needs. Let us celebrate this joyful time with renewed faith, embracing His power and believing that when we surrender control to His ways, we become truly free.

We are not merely spectators in this great transformation; God wants us to be transformed by Him and to celebrate who we are *through* Him. May this Easter be more than a joyful moment, but the beginning of a transformed reality where God's beauty and love reshape each of our lives.

In Christ,

Luis Rafael Zapata, J.C.L.
Bishop of Raleigh



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MARCH Month of St. Joseph

The Church traditionally dedicates the month of March to the special veneration of St. Joseph, whose feast day is March 19th. "He was chosen by the eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of His greatest treasures, namely, His divine Son and Mary, Joseph's wife," says St. Bernardine of Siena. "He carried out this vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord.'" Due to St. Joseph's leadership of the Holy Family, he has been declared the protector and patron of the universal Catholic Church.

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