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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 29, 2026

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,
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MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, MAR. 30, 2026 Monday of Holy Week No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, MAR. 31, 2026 Tuesday of Holy Week

5:30 PM †Chris Whitesock
by Robert Michaud

WEDNESDAY, APR. 1, 2026 Wednesday of Holy Week

12:00 PM †Harry Brown
by Mike & Ginny Byrne

THURSDAY, APR. 2, 2026 Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY, APR. 3, 2026 Good Friday

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, APR. 4, 2026 Holy Saturday

8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, APR. 5, 2026 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, MAR. 30, 2026 Monday of Holy Week LEGION OF MARY.....6:30 PM

TUESDAY, MAR. 31, 2026 Tuesday of Holy Week
TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (TMBS)...9:15 AM
CHRISM MASS @ HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHEDRAL.....10:00 AM
EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APR. 1, 2026 Wednesday of Holy Week
NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
OCIA.....6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD.....6:30 PM

OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 2-10, 2026

THURSDAY, APR. 2, 2026 Holy Thursday

NO MORNING MASS.....
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.....7:00 PM
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION...8-11 PM

FRIDAY, APR. 3, 2026 Good Friday

NO MORNING MASS.....
NO ADORATION.....
NO RECONCILIATION.....
STATIONS OF THE CROSS (INDOOR & OUTSIDE),....12:00 PM
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION...3:00 PM

SATURDAY, APR. 4, 2026 Holy Saturday

BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD.....9:15 AM
EASTER VIGIL MASS8:30 PM
RECEPTION FOLLOWING EASTER VIGIL...9:30 PM

SUNDAY, APR. 5, 2026 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
EASTER MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
EASTER EGG HUNT.....12:30 PM

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. 29-APR. 5

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

Monday 3/30: Is 42:1-7 / Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 /
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday 3/31: Is 49:1-6 / Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a,
5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 / Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday 4/1: Is 50:4-9a / Ps 69:8-10,
21-22, 31 and 33-34 / Mt 26:14-25

Thursday 4/2: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 116:12-13,
15-16bc, 17-18 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15

Friday 4/3: Is 52:13—53:12 / Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13,
15-16, 17, 25 / Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 /
Jn 18:1—19:42


Saturday 4/4: Ge 1:1—2:2 / Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35 / Ge 22:1-18 / Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday 4/5: Act 10:34a, 37-43 / Ps 118:1-2,
16-17, 22-23 / Col 3:1-4 / Jn 20:1-9



Liturgy & Prayer			
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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
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God's Housekeepers	Dan Schubert	919-847-0282	dan.molly@att.net
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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
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Dave Olechovsky	stlukepc@gmail.com		919-621-1778
Finance Council			
Andy Kleitsch	akleitsch@gmail.com		919-274-9766

Mary's Corner



"Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow
The Father and the Son to know,
And Thee through endless times
confessed Of both the eternal
Spirit blest. "
-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@stlrcn.org.

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

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:

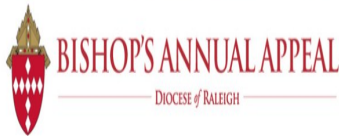
Daniel Nisbeth, Daniel A. Huray

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 29, 2026



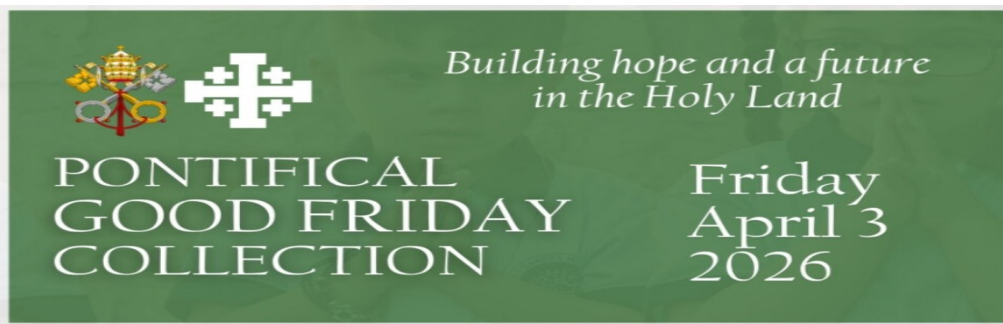
2026 BAA UPDATE (3/25)	
Our Goal	\$153,893.18
*Committed	\$65,312
**Donors	124
*42% of our goal	
**16% of our total Households	

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	15,010.88	2nd	19,705.96	(4,695.08)	-24%
8th	17,479.52	9th	14,722.71	2,756.81	19%
15th	15,495.79	16th	15,076.88	418.91	3%
22nd	16,052.00	23rd	18,854.13	(2,802.13)	-15%
29th & 30-31st	0.00	30th - 31st	13,224.70	(13,224.70)	-100%
Total	64,038.19	Total	81,584.38	(17,546.19)	-22%
Thru 03-2026		Thru 03-2025			
763,819.16		774,001.15		(10,181.99) -1.32%	

Budget Comparison		
Mar-26	Mo Budget	83,967.17
	Actual	64,038.19
	Over Under	(19,928.98)
	YTD Budget	755,704.53
	YTD Actual	763,819.16
	Over/Under	8,114.63
	Budget	1.07%



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 stlukesraleigh.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 FOODTARGET:



BAGS OF DRIED BEANS

(1-2 pound bags preferred)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

CPO always needs volunteers! To volunteer your time at CPO,
email: CpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org

For more details: <https://stlukesraleigh.org/catholic-parish-outreach>
OR Scan the QR code for more information.



ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST



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 respectlifestlnc@gmail.com.

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

ST. LUKE'S SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Symbolon: The Faith of the Church -Episode #3
Saturday, April 11th 7:30 AM through 9AM

Come and experience the impact of the Holy Spirit
during our gathering!



A time for fellowship... A time for discussion...

A time to Seek and Find God in our lives!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH • 5:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH • 8:30 AM • 11:00 AM

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK • 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK • 12:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER • 7:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION • 8-11 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS • 12:00 PM

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION • 3:00 PM

EASTER VIGIL MASS • 8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY MASS • 8:30 AM • 11:00 AM



PALM SUNDAY

Called to Share Bread for Life

Holy Week, the heart of the liturgical year, invites us to journey
with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As
we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we
are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us
draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves
to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses,
bringing hope and resurrection to the world.

Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.



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

4/5—Easter Egg Hunt Set-up!!

4/12—Youth Group

4/26—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:
DRE@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*

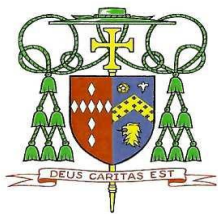
OCIA Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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](mailto:Cecile.Hosey.cawalc@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 Zarama, J.C.L.
Bishop of Raleigh



Please plan to come to CPO for our 14th Annual Pig Pickin' to be held on Saturday April 11th from 3:30 pm – 7 pm (or until the pig runs out). We will have a 50/50 raffle, live music, bake goods sale, and NEW this year - beer & White Claw sales.

Let's Pig Out to Feed More Families!



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A LENTEN PRAYER CALLED THE PASSION

Catholic Online Prayers

Dear Lord Jesus,
by Your Passion and Resurrection
You brought life to the world.
But the glory of the Resurrection
came only after the sufferings of the Passion.

You laid down Your life willingly
and gave up everything for us.
Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross,
Your clothing became the prize of soldiers,
your blood ebbed slowly but surely away,
and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.

Stretched out on the Cross,
deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid,
You cried out to Your Father that the end had come.
You had accomplished the work given You,
and You committed into His hands,
as a perfect gift,
the little life that remained to You.

Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions
after the example You have given.
Let me place my death in Yours
and my weakness in Your abandonment,
Take hold of me with Your love,
that same foolish love that knew no limits,
and let me offer myself to the Father
with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=579>



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