

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, APR. 25, 2026 St. Mark the Evangelist

5:30 PM †Clement & Harriet Michaud
by Robert Michaud

SUNDAY, APR. 26, 2026 4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM †Ryan Beale
by Emily Winstead
11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, APR. 27, 2026

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, APR. 28, 2026 St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

5:30 PM †Patricia Kelly
by Katie Hodges

WEDNESDAY, APR. 29, 2026 St. Catherine of Siena

12:00 PM The Rose Family
by Higgins Family

THURSDAY, APR. 30, 2026 St. Pius V

8:30 AM †Ryan Beale
by Patricia Guffey

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 FIRST FRIDAY

St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 AM †Daniel Huray
by The Lambertus Family

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026 FIRST SATURDAY

St. Athanasius

9:30 AM †Tony Krizan
by Suzanne Granato
5:30 PM †The Deceased Members of the
Hodges & Borei Families
by Katie Hodges

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 5th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo
11:00 AM †Ryan Beale
by Sharon Nelson

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APR. 25, 2026 St. Mark the Evangelist

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT.....9:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, APR. 26, 2026 4th Sunday of Easter

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
YOUTH GROUP.....12:15 PM

MONDAY, APR. 27, 2026

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

TUESDAY, APR. 28, 2026 St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

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

WEDNESDAY, APR. 29, 2026 St. Catherine of Siena

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM
OCIA.....6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD.....6:30 PM

THURSDAY, APR. 30, 2026 St. Pius V

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

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 FIRST FRIDAY

St. Joseph the Worker

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM
ADORATION.....9:00 AM
FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION...9:00 AM
RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM
BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.4:00 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026 FIRST SATURDAY

St. Athanasius

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP.....7:30 AM
FIRST SATURDAY & FIRST COMMUNION MASS..9:30 AM
RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM
ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM
MAY CROWNING AFTER 5:30 PM MASS (OUTSIDE)

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 5th Sunday of Easter

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
MAY CROWNING AFTER ALL MASSES (OUTSIDE)
YOUTH GROUP.....12:15 PM

ADORATION OF
THE EUCHARIST:

FRIDAYS 9AM - 4PM



WEEKLY READINGS: APR. 26–MAY 3

Sunday 4/26: Act 2:14a, 36-41 / Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / 1 Pet 2:20b-25 / Jn 10:1-10

Monday 4/27: Act 11:1-18 / Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 / Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday 4/28: Act 11:19-26 / Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday 4/29: Act 12:24—13:5a / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 / Jn 12:44-50

Thursday 4/30: Act 13:13-25 / Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 / Jn 13:16-20

Friday 5/1: Act 13:26-33 / Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab / Jn 14:1-6

Saturday 5/2: Act 13:44-52 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday 5/3: Act 6:1-7 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / 1 Pet 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12




Altar Flowers

*In loving memory of
Christopher Barnoski,
Millie & Charlie Christadore*

*Donated By
Jo-Ann and Mike Barnoski*

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G.I.F.T.S.	Peggy Miller	501-762-1635	peg.miller@outlook.com
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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
OCIA Coordinator	Dcn. Mike Sanchez	Please Email	dcnmikes7@gmail.com
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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

"No one has ever made himself thy subject without presently obtaining thy mercy, however wretched and hopeless he may have been."

- St. Louis Marie de Montfort, The Reign of Jesus through Mary

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!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Those Who Are Sick:

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

Repose of the Soul:

Jean Tullo

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

April 26, 2026



Strengthening the Church at Home

2026 BAA UPDATE (04/21)

Our Goal \$153,893.18

***Committed \$127,997**

****Donors 184**

***83% of our goal**

****23% of our total
(784) Households**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Envelopes are in the upper and lower gathering spaces for your use. Please place in the baskets when passed during Mass. Find more information at: www.usccb.org/home-missions

FY24-25 Weekly YOY					
March	781,078.79	March	774,001.15		
Current Year (FY 2026)		Prior Year (FY 2025)		Difference	
Apr	Total 2026	Apr	Total 2025	\$ YOY/WK	% YOY
Easter 5th	24,570.88	6th	21,162.00	3,408.88	16%
12th	14,036.50	13th	13,981.89	54.61	0%
19th	16,437.00	20th Easter	21,675.13	(5,238.13)	-24%
26th		27th		0.00	0%
27-30th		28th - 30th		0.00	0%
Total	55,044.38	Total	56,819.02	(1,774.64)	-3%
Thru 04-2026		Thru 04-2025			
836,123.17		830,820.17		5,303.00	0.64%

Budget Comparison		
	Mo Budget	83,967.17
Apr-26	Actual	55,044.38
	Over Under	(28,922.79)
	YTD Budget	839,671.70
	YTD Actual	836,123.17
	Over/Under	(3,548.53)
	Budget	-0.42%

Offertory Counting Ministry

Volunteers Needed!

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

Accountant@stlrc.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

**If you would like to give online using
your credit card or through ACH,
please visit our Parish website:
stlukesraleigh.org (click on Give) to
sign up and get started!**

Thank you!!

AT ST. LUKE'S



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 mkatravers@nc.rr.com or (914) 548-1614.



Share the Joy of a Wedding Day

Do you have 1–2 hours to share in a couple's special day?

St. Luke's Wedding Ministry is looking for friendly volunteers to serve as day of coordinators. It's a simple, flexible way to support couples and their families, just a 1-hour rehearsal and 2-hour ceremony. Serve alongside your spouse, teen, or a friend, and bring a calm, welcoming presence to a beautiful day. Contact the Parish Office to learn more or sign up.

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 respectlifetrnc@gmail.com.

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

CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

ST. LUKE'S MONTH-LONG TARGETED FOOD DRIVE

MAY'S FOOD TARGET:



CANNED PASTA SAUCE

(NO GLASS, Please!—Plastic is okay.)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

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



CPO recycles THOUSANDS of grocery bags each week and always has a need for your plastic and paper grocery bags. These can be placed in the CPO box in the ministry closet, next to the women's restroom.

To volunteer your time at CPO, email cpoVol.Coordinator@ccharitiesdor.org

ST. LUKE'S SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Symbolon: The Faith of the Church - Episode #5

Saturday, May 2nd, 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!



There will be an Evening of Recollection for Men conducted by members of the Opus Dei Prelature on Tuesday, May 5th from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the church.

Men of the parish are welcome to attend.



May Crowning

May 2nd & May 3rd after all Masses

AT ST. LUKE'S

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QUO VADIS? *where are you going?* 2026

A young men's retreat for highschool students that want to grow closer to God.



JULY 27-30, 2026
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vocations@raldioc.org / 984-900-3104



A YOUNG MEN'S RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Quo Vadis is a retreat for young men in high school who want to grow closer to God, deepen their relationship with Christ, and explore how God might be calling them to live out their vocation. It's a weekend of prayer, fellowship, formation, and good old-fashioned camp life.

Follow the QR Code above or visit ncpriests.org to find out more!



CHILDREN & YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-2027

**Elementary Catechesis & Sacrament Prep
Re-Enrollment in Now Open**

for all families currently enrolled in First Holy Communion Prep, Confirmation Prep, or Elementary Catechesis

**Parishioner-Only General Enrollment will Open May 15*



UPCOMING DATES

- 4/26— Youth Group
- 5/ 3—Youth Group
- 5/17—Last Youth Group of the Year!

High Schoolers: Save Your Summer Friday Nights for Bible & S'mores beginning June 5th at 7:00p.m.!

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

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

**Youth Volunteer
Registration**



Contact Lydia for More Details: DRE@STLRNC.ORG



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)

AROUND THE DIOCESE

It's not too late to make a resolution to enrich your marriage!

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience helps couples to better communicate in all areas of their relationship.

Make a good marriage a great one by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

May 1-3, 2026, in RALEIGH, NC

May 29-31, 2026 in HICKORY, NC

Nov. 6-8, 2026 in EMERALD ISLE, NC



Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 919-740-7435.

250 Hours of Adoration



RALEIGH —As the United States of America marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is inviting Catholics nationwide to participate in a special year of prayer and service.

Scan the QR code for detailed guide, including examples of the 250 Works of Mercy and information on organizing 250 Hours of Adoration.

These acts of service, grounded in prayer, reflect the Church's mission to encounter Christ in others and to share His love in a world in need.



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
— APRIL 29TH —

Prayer to St. Catherine of Siena

St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church, intercede for me this day. O bold bride of Christ, pray ceaselessly for my intentions (mention) which I entrust to your persevering devotion. Share with me your impassioned liveliness for union with God, in fidelity to my vocational calling. Counsel me by your charism of exhortation, that I may be perfected in Triune love. Teach me to discern, with clarity and certainty, our Lord's perfect and holy will for my every situation. Inspire me into courageous action so that whatever our Heavenly King may ask of me, be it great or small, I may respond with a generous love and a pure heart. In each circumstance may I weight faith and reason in the scales of self-knowledge and our Divine Savior's kind providence. Wherever God may place me, I wish to tirelessly serve our Eucharistic Lord by serving those He has entrusted to my care. Dearest St.

Catherine, I humbly echo your prayer, "I trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, not in myself."

Amen.



ST. PIUS V, POPE
APRIL 30TH

THE POPE OF THE ROSARY: POPE ST. PIUS V

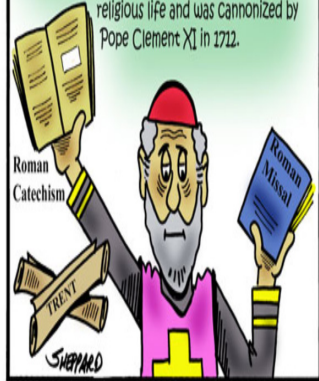
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SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

Antonio Ghislieri was born to a poor family. At 14 he joined the Dominicans and was ordained in 1528. Moving swiftly upwards, he was made a Cardinal in 1557. He became Pope Pius V in 1566. He published the Roman Catechism and Missal and implemented the decrees of the Council of Trent. He also joined with Venice and Spain to defeat the Turks at the Battle of Lepanto. He was totally devoted to the religious life and was canonized by Pope Clement XI in 1712.



Prayer to St. Joseph the Worker



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

MAY 1ST

O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example,

O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my watch-word in life and in death.

Amen.



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APRIL Month of the HOLY EUCHARIST

The Holy Eucharist / The Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy Wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the malignant enemy, defend me. In the hour of my death, call me, And bid me come to Thee, That with Thy saints, I may praise Thee Forever and ever. Amen.

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