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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, 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

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

- 5:30 PM † Jack Brady
by Colleen Hodges

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

- 12:00 PM † Angelique Terracina
by James Terracina

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

- 8:30 AM † Bernard Churchill
by Shauna Vick

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

- 8:30 AM † Thomas Zachwieja
by Makely Family

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

- 5:30 PM † Joan Tullo
by Greg Tullo

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026 **6th Sunday of Easter**

Mother's Day

- 8:30 AM † Isaris Izzy Rivera
by Shauna Vick
- 11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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
- MASSSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
- MAY CROWNING AFTER ALL MASSES (OUTSIDE)
- YOUTH GROUP.....12:15 PM

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

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

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

- TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (TMBS)...9:15 AM
- EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM
- CHOIR PRACTICE.....6:30 PM
- OPUS DEI (MEN'S GROUP).....7:00 PM
- SCHOLA PRACTICE.....7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

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

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

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

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

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

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026 **6th Sunday of Easter**

Mother's Day

- ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- MASSSES.....8:30 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: MAY 3-10

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

Monday 5/4: Act 14:5-18 / Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 / Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday 5/5: Act 14:19-28 / Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 / Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday 5/6: Act 15:1-6 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Jn 15:1-8

Thursday 5/7: Act 15:7-21 / Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 / Jn 15:9-11

Friday 5/8: Act 15:22-31 / Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 / Jn 15:12-17


Saturday 5/9: Act 16:1-10 / Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 / Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday 5/10: Act 8:5-8, 14-17 / Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 / 1 Pet 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21



Altar Flowers
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Liturgy & Prayer			
Adoration	Mary Kate Travers	914-548-1614	mktravers@nc.rr.com
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Mass Coordinator	Randi Ostack	919-870-0757	Please Call
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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
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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
*"Living in Mary means to love Mary with all our hearts. It means to love Mary so much that we are able to live as if we truly inhabited her Immaculate Heart."
 - St. Louis Marie de Montfort*

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, Jennifer Johnson

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

May 3, 2026



2026 BAA UPDATE (04/28)

Our Goal \$153,893.18

***Committed \$130,279**

****Donors 186**

***85% of our goal**

****24% of our total
(784) Households**

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

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	16,287.00	20th Easter	21,675.13	(5,388.13)	-25%
26th	15,531.00	27th	13,992.79	1,538.21	11%
27-30th		28th - 30th		0.00	0%
Total	70,425.38	Total	70,811.81	(386.43)	-1%
Thru 04-2026		Thru 04-2025			
851,504.17		844,812.96		6,691.21 0.79%	

Budget Comparison	
Mo Budget	83,967.17
Apr-26 Actual	70,425.38
Over Under	(13,541.79)
YTD Budget	839,671.70
YTD Actual	851,504.17
Over/Under	11,832.47
Budget	1.41%

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!!**

Upcoming Second Collection

**Catholic Communication Campaign
May 17, 2026**

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



May Crowning
 May 2nd & May 3rd after all Masses



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.

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

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.

ST. LUKE'S SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP
Symbolon: The Faith of the Church -Episode #6
Saturday, May 16th, 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!



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

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
CAMP DIXIE
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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*

YOUTH *Group*

UPCOMING DATES

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



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The Many Rays of Hope

"And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."

Luke 24: 15-16

The Easter season is a time of hope. There still is fear, there still is a painful awareness of sinfulness, but there also is light breaking through. Something new is happening, something that goes beyond the changing moods of our life. We can be joyful or sad, optimistic or pessimistic, tranquil or angry, but the solid stream of God's presence moves deeper than the small waves of our minds and hearts. Easter brings the awareness that God is present even when his presence is not directly noticed. Easter brings the good news that, although things seem to get worse in the world, the Evil One has already been overcome. Easter allows us to affirm that although God seems very distant and although we remain preoccupied with many little things, our Lord walks with us on the road and keeps explaining the Scriptures to us. Thus there are many rays of hope casting their light on our way through life.

~~From A Cry for Mercy by Henri Nouwen



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