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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



**EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD**
APRIL 5, 2026

John 20:1-9

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. 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

MONDAY, APR. 6, 2026 Easter Monday

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, APR. 7, 2026 Easter Tuesday

5:30 PM †Melanie Wojtulewicz
by Robert Michaud

WEDNESDAY, APR. 8, 2026 Easter Wednesday

12:00 PM †Walt Ostack
by Randi Ostack

THURSDAY, APR. 9, 2026 Easter Thursday

8:30 AM †Raymond Vatch
by Robert Michaud

FRIDAY, APR. 10, 2026 Easter Friday

8:30 AM †Garrett Garris
by Randi Ostack

SATURDAY, APR. 11, 2026 Easter Saturday

5:30 PM †Joan Tullo
by Greg Tullo

SUNDAY, APR. 12, 2026 2nd Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

8:30 AM †Kathy Burns
by Kevin Burns

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 2-10, 2026

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

MONDAY, APR. 6, 2026 Easter Monday

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

TUESDAY, APR. 7, 2026 Easter Tuesday

EVENING MASS.....5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, APR. 8, 2026 Easter Wednesday

NOON MASS.....12:00 PM

THURSDAY, APR. 9, 2026 Easter Thursday

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

FRIDAY, APR. 10, 2026 Easter Friday

MORNING MASS.....8:30 AM

ADORATION.....9:00 AM

RECONCILIATION.....9:30 AM

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.4:00 PM

SATURDAY, APR. 11, 2026 Easter Saturday

RECONCILIATION.....4:00 PM

ROSARY BEFORE MASS.....5:00 PM

VIGIL MASS.....5:30 PM

SUNDAY, APR. 12, 2026 2nd Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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

MASSSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

DIVINE MERCY FAMILY ACTIVITY.....9:45 AM

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION.....9:45 AM

YOUTH GROUP.....12:15 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: APR. 5-12

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

Monday 4/6: Act 2:14, 22-33 / Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday 4/7: Act 2:36-41 / Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 / Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday 4/8: Act 3:1-10 / Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 / Lk 24:13-35

Thursday 4/9: Act 3:11-26 / Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 / Lk 24:35-48

Friday 4/10: Act 4:1-12 / Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a / Jn 21:1-14

Saturday 4/11: Act 4:13-21 / Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 / Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday 4/12: Act 2:42-47 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 Pet 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31



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Mary's Corner

"All glory while the ages run Be to the Father and the Son Who rose from death; the same to Thee, Oh Holy Ghost, eternally. Amen."


- 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!

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:

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 5, 2026



2026 BAA UPDATE (3/30)
Our Goal \$153,893.18
*Committed \$78,641
**Donors 133
*51% of our goal
**17% of our total



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	14,985.88	2nd	19,705.96	(4,720.08)	-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	15,952.00	23rd	18,854.13	(2,902.13)	-15%
29-Palm Sunday	13,880.53	30th-31st	13,224.70	655.83	5%
30-31st	0.00				
Total	77,793.72	Total	81,584.38	(3,790.66)	-5%
Thru 03-2026		Thru 03-2025			
777,574.69		774,001.15		3,573.54	0.46%

Budget Comparison		
	Mo Budget	83,967.17
Mar-26	Actual	77,793.72
	Over Under	(6,173.45)
	YTD Budget	755,704.53
	YTD Actual	777,574.69
	Over/Under	21,870.16
	Budget	2.89%

Upcoming Second Collection
Catholic Home Missions Appeal
April 26, 2026
Catholic Communication Campaign
May 17, 2026



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!

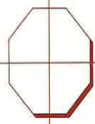
Thank you!!

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.

AT ST. LUKE'S



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Easter Message for Our Parish Family

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

On this holy day, we rejoice in the radiant truth that changed the world forever: the tomb is empty, death has been defeated, and God's love has triumphed.

The light of the Resurrection breaks into every shadow of our lives, reminding us that hope is never lost, and grace is always stronger than darkness.

Easter is God's promise that new life is possible, in our families, in our parish, and in our hearts. It also renews in us the desire to remember our loved ones not with despair, but with hope.

Wherever we feel weary, burdened, or uncertain, the Risen Lord steps into our midst and speaks the same words He spoke to the disciples: "Peace be with you."

As a parish family, may this Easter season fill our hearts and our families with peace, renew our unity, and deepen our compassion. May we continue to walk together in faith, supporting one another, praying for one another, and sharing Christ's light in our neighborhood, and with all who long for hope.

Let us be an Easter people—joyful, courageous, and ready bear the light of Christ, and to witness to the love that has changed our lives.

My prayer for you and your loved ones is:
that the joy of the Resurrection fills your homes,
that the peace of Christ rest gently upon your hearts,
and that His grace guides your steps in the days ahead.

Happy Easter to you and your families.

Fr. Roger Malonda Nyimi



A MORNING PRAYER FOR EASTER

Dear Heavenly Father, on this blessed Easter morning, I come before you with a heart overflowing with gratitude and praise. Thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, who endured the cross for my salvation and rose from the grave.

As I reflect on the wonders of your love displayed through Jesus' resurrection, I am filled with awe. Lord, may the joy and peace I feel this morning stay with me throughout the year.

Guide me in your paths of righteousness and help me to be a messenger of your hope, love, and victory to a world longing for Your peace.

Thank you that because He lives, I can face the future with hope. In Jesus' name, I pray.

Amen.



St Luke the Evangelist Feed-A-Family Food Drive

NEXT WEEKEND -- Grocery bags with shopping lists will be handed out after all masses

Saturday, April 18 & Sunday, April 19 -- Food will be collected before and after all masses

No time for shopping? Make your **CHECK** payable to **Catholic Parish Outreach**, and give it to a volunteer at the CPO truck during the food drive **OR use your phone to donate!** Stop by the CPO truck and use your phone to **securely donate using your credit card or Apple Pay**. Thanks to food donations & CPO's volume buying power, **a donation of \$55 feeds family for one week.**

**FOR
LENT
FOR LIFE**

EASTER SUNDAY

Happy Easter!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl on April 5th in the St. Luke's gathering space basket or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

CRS RICE BOWL

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!!*

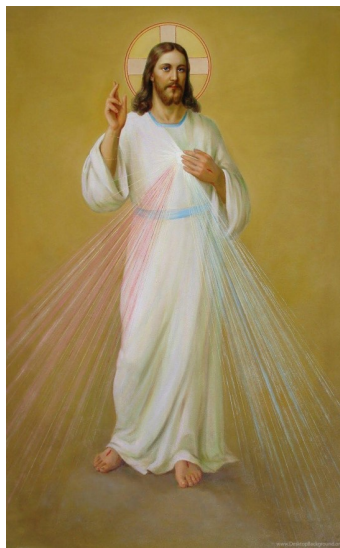
YOUTH Group

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
Paschal Sacraments.

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

Inquiry: [Cecile Hosey cawal@gmail.com](mailto:Cecile.Hosey.cawal@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.

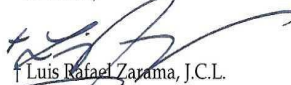
This is the triumph we proclaim on Easter Sunday: life over death, love over sin, freedom over slavery. Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

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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THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION

Christ is truly risen! Alleluia! Today too the Church continues to make the same joyful proclamation. Christ is truly risen! These words are like a cry of joy and an invitation to hope. If Christ is risen, St. Paul notes, our faith is not in vain. If we have died with Christ, we have risen with Him: we must now live as risen people...

Everyone needs this saving Word: to everyone the risen Lord brings it personally.

Dear Parishioners, share this message of hope with those you meet at home, in school, at the office, in the workplace. Reach out especially to those who are alone, who are suffering and in precarious conditions, the sick and the marginalized. To each and every one of them proclaim: Christ is truly risen!

~Pope Saint John Paul II

Homily at the Roman Parish of St. Stephen Protomartyr,
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