

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached
Jesus and asked him,

"Lord, if my
brother sins
against me,
how often must
I forgive?
As many as
seven times?"

Jesus answered,

"I say to you,
not seven times
but seventy-seven
times."

Matthew 18:21-35

SEPTEMBER 13, 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,
service, and love.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 2026 *The Most Holy Name of Mary Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM †Don Pretzel
by The Makely Family

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 2026 *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM †Melanie Polonofsky
by The Family

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

MONDAY, SEPT. 14, 2026 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 2026 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

No Evening Mass

- DIOCESE PRIEST RETREAT -

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 2026 *SS. Cornelius and Cyprian*

No Daily Mass

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 2026 *St. Robert Ballarmino, St. Hildegard of Bingen*

No Daily Mass

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 2026

No Daily Mass

- DIOCESE PRIEST RETREAT -

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 2026 *St. Januarius, Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 PM †Terry Miner
by Randi Ostack

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20, 2026 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

11:00 AM †Corinne Garris
by Randi Ostack

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 2026 *The Most Holy Name of Mary Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 2026 *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS.....9:45 AM

- NO MASS DUE TO DIOCESE PRIEST RETREAT -
SEPTEMBER 14-18, 2026

MONDAY, SEPT. 14, 2026 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

LEGION OF MARY.....6:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 2026 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY (TMBS)...9:15 AM
NO EVENING MASS.....

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 2026 *SS. Cornelius and Cyprian*

NO NOON MASS.....
OCIA.....6:30 PM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 2026 *St. Robert Ballarmino, St. Hildegard of Bingen*

NO MORNING MASS.....
GIFTS.....9:30 AM

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 2026

NO MORNING MASS.....
NO ADORATION.....
NO RECONCILIATION.....
NO BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT....

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 2026 *St. Januarius, Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20, 2026 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

ROSARY BEFORE MASS...8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
MASSES.....8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS.....9:45 AM
YOUTH GROUP BURGER BASH.....4:30 PM

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: SEPT. 13-20

Sunday 9/13: Sir 27:30—28:7 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 / Rm 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

Monday 9/14: Num 21:4b-9 / Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday 9/15: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday 9/16: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 / Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 / Lk 7:31-35

Thursday 9/17: 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 / Lk 7:36-50

Friday 9/18: 1 Cor 15:12-20 / Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15 / Lk 8:1-3

Saturday 9/19: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 / Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 / Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday 9/20: Is 55:6-9 / Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a



Altar Flowers

In Memory of
Steven Perritt

Donated By

Karen Perritt



Mary's Corner

"Has anyone ever come away from her
troubled or saddened or ignorant of the
heavenly mysteries?"

- St. Amadeus of Lausanne

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	914-548-1614	mktravers@ncrr.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	Bill Wolf	919-637-3270	bwolfmba@aol.com
Parish Library	Allison Coates	612-418-8201	Please Call
Wedding Coordinator	Please Call	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	dfolech@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:

Daniel Ritchie, Jeanette Schultz, Bill Wolf, Tom Bowker,
Joseph Messmer, Joe Rothengast, John Loeffler,
Pete Bowker, Sharon Nelson, Michele Wallace,
Brian Conaghan, Joe & Marie Spicchiali,
Wyatt Cole Price, Suzanne Daigneault, Doris May,
Carol Koster, Myrna Sands

Repose of the Soul:

Mary Dougherty, Luis Buria

Those Who Are Actively Serving In The Military:

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

Parish Finance

September 13, 2026

2nd Collection – This Weekend

Catholic University of America

This weekend, the diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. by contributing education, formation, research, events, and media; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please give generously. Envelopes are provided for your convenience. You can place your donation in the basket as it is passed this weekend, you can also scan the QR code on the envelopes provided, or visit: collection.catholic.edu to learn more.

FY26-27 Weekly YOY

Current Year (FY 2027)		Prior Year (FY 2026)	
August	Total 2027	August	Total 2026
2nd	18,477.71	3rd	20,943.88
9th	19,220.00	10th	19,787.05
16th	15,821.00	17th	17,433.13
23rd	17,210.00	24th	14,840.13
30th	12,835.01	31st	14,073.63
31st	1,910.00		
Total	85,473.72	Total	87,077.82
FY 27	157,159.72	FY 26	154,730.05

YTD Budget Comparison

YTD FY 27	169,809.00
Actual	157,159.72
Over/Under	(12,649.28)
Budget	-7.45%

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!!



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

DIOCESE of RALEIGH

Thank you for your participation in this year's BAA.

Currently, we have reached our goal BUT the year isn't over.

Let's increase our donor participation.

We are at 33% participation.

Please see below for ways to contribute. Every donation helps this important Appeal.

WAYS TO GIVE

- **One-Time Gift** – Singular Withdrawal (Donation processed same day)
- **Sustainer/Recurring Gift** – Ongoing monthly withdrawal with no end date; continues through each annual campaign. (Withdrawn on your selected date)
- **Make a pledge** – Commitment of a total donation over predetermined monthly installments in the current campaign year. (Withdrawn on the 1st day of the month)
- **Pledge Payment** – Single Payment on an existing pledge. (Donation processed same day)
- **Stock donation, QCD Donor Advised Fund**

These are done online at the following website:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/give>

You can mail a check to: (check payable to **Diocese of Raleigh**).

Diocese of Raleigh
Office of Development
7200 Stonehenge Drive
Raleigh, NC 27613

(Envelopes and Donation Cards are also available in both gathering spaces.)

When donating, please make sure you note that you are giving on behalf of St. Luke's, Raleigh.

Offertory Counting Ministry

Volunteers Always Needed!

If you are called to help, please contact

Cyndy Aremia by email:

Accountant@stlrnc.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

Reflection on the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time focuses on mercy and forgiveness. The readings remind people that anger and grudges only bring harm, while forgiveness brings freedom. God forgives generously and expects His people to do the same. The Gospel parable warns that refusing to forgive can lead to serious consequences. These reflections explore how to let go of anger, share mercy, and make forgiveness a daily practice.



**Volunteers
needed
for
Lector
Ministry**

St. Luke's
needs more
lector ministers
at all three
Masses.

If you are interested,
please contact
Jim Mooney at
510-774-5613
or email:
mooney.james.e@gmail.com

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

CATHOLIC PARISH OUTREACH

St. Luke's Month-long Targeted Food Drive

SEPTEMBER'S FOOD TARGET:



BAGS OF DRIED BEANS

(1-2 pound bags preferred)

A donation box is in the lower gathering space.

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.

CPO always needs volunteers! CPO is now open on Saturdays! 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 - Next Episode
Saturday, September 19, 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!



Do you like to Crochet or Knit?

St. Luke GIFTS Ministry
is resuming for the
2026-2027 season.

- **When:** Thursdays, September 17, 2026 - May 20, 2027
- **Time:** 9:30 am to 11:00 am
- **Where:** St. Nicholas Room, St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church

Please consider visiting and/or joining as we gather to create special blankets and shawls that receive a pastoral blessing. These offerings are given to newly baptized babies at St. Luke's, local nursing homes and outreach programs such as BirthChoice. Bring your hooks and/or needles and we provide the yarn.

*For more information contact Peggy Miller at
peg.miller@outlook.com or TEXT (501) 762 1635

Join
us!



AT ST. LUKE'S

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary Catechesis & Sacrament Prep

Sunday Morning Catechesis at 9:45a.m.

Word of Life Curriculum

First Class: September 13, 2026

Classes are Full!

To inquire about a spot, please contact
Director of Religious Education, Lydia Tatum at
dre@stlmc.org.

Virtues in Play!

In conjunction with the Parish Potluck Talks, childcare will
be available Nursery through 5th Grade.
K-5 will enjoy a new *Virtues in Play!* program led by St.
Luke's Middle and High School Students.

Registration Forthcoming

For more information on how to join, please contact
Director of Religious Education, Lydia Tatum at
dre@stlmc.org.

Youth Group 2026-2027

September

20 - Burger Bash (4:30p.m.)

27 - First Youth Group of the Year! (12:30p.m.)

more info:
youth.ministry@stlmc.org

**register your
middle and high
schoolers here!**



ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Bible Study

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom
with Dr. Jeff Cavins

REGISTRATION IS CLOSED!!!

Adult Catechesis

Wednesdays with the Word

When You Pray with Dr. Edward Sri

September 23-November 18

**More Info &
Registration**



Saturday Morning Men's Group

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

First and Third Saturday Mornings

More Information & Sign-up:

Contact Joe Langenderfer at
JLLangenderfer@gmail.com

Parish Potluck Talks

The Vocation of Marriage

Second Thursdays beginning October 8 at 6:00p.m.

Registration Forthcoming

For more information on how to join upcoming studies,
please contact Director of Religious
Education, Lydia Tatum at dre@stlmc.org.



Interested in Learning more about the Catholic
faith and walking the OCIA journey?

Classes are currently underway!

Inquiry: Cecile Hosey cawalc@gmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Birthchoice Is Seeking You!

Birthchoice Pregnancy Center is seeking a **part-time Nurse Manager** to help lead and support our life-affirming ministry. Ultrasound training will be provided. **RN, NP, or PA preferred; active license required.**

Birthchoice is also seeking volunteers who would like to make a difference through their time, talents, and compassion. Opportunities include **sonographers, client advocates, and other areas of ministry.** No experience is necessary, training will be provided.

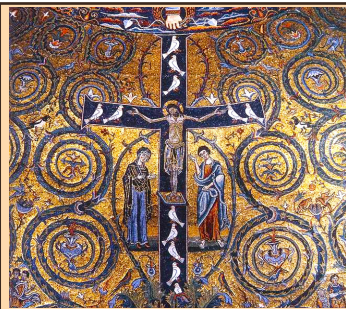
If you feel called to serve, we would love to hear from you!

☎ 919-781-5433 ✉ ceo@birthchoicewake.org
www.birthchoicewake.org



Our Lady of Sorrows

September 15



THE EXALTATION
OF THE
HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14

**SS. Cornelius and
Cyprian**

September 16



2026 RALEIGH LIFE CHAIN

The Raleigh Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness for our country to awaken consciences to the travesty of abortion. Join us Sunday October 4th from 2:00pm - 3:30pm.*

Signs will be available at 1:30 pm on the sidewalk in front of 2304 Wesvill Court (near Birthchoice). Then proceed to a location on Lake Boone Trail between Myron Drive and Rex Way (please note shortened route). Signs can be returned after the Life Chain to the same location.

If you can't be there for the time allotted, please come when you can between the hours listed above.



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National Hunger
Action Month!

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HOW TO DONATE

Online:



CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/CPO
Click on the H2O for Hunger Logo
on our homepage

Call: 919-873-0245 X 2300

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2013 Raleigh Blvd
Raleigh NC 27604
Please reference H2O for Hunger Challenge
in the memo section.



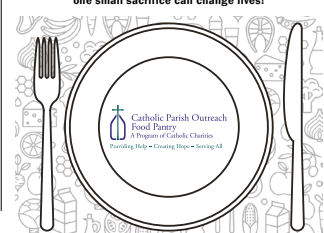
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HOW IT WORKS

September 14th–20th

We encourage you to drink tap water instead of your preferred beverage to commemorate National Hunger Action Month. The money you save for one week will help the CPO Food Pantry feed hungry families. In fact, a donation of \$55 can feed a family of four for one week.

The H2O for Hunger Challenge proves that
one small sacrifice can change lives!



September is Hunger Action Month, a reminder that food insecurity affects children, seniors, and families across central and eastern North Carolina. Through the Nourishing Our Neighbors Campaign, Catholic Charities is addressing food insecurity through solutions focused on Accessibility, Education, and Sustainability. Campaign support has expanded Mobile Food Pantries, built community gardens, and launched the Savor Food Truck.

With the help of Catholics across the Diocese of Raleigh, the Nourishing Our Neighbors Campaign is now within reach of its \$6 million goal. Our parish family can help carry it past that milestone and help Catholic Charities continue expanding access to healthy food for our neighbors.



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Devotion of SEPTEMBER - Month of Our Lady of Sorrows
Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa)
 The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows). This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy.
 Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother: ¹ the prophecy of Simeon; ² the Holy Family's flight into Egypt; ³ the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; ⁴ the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; ⁵ Jesus' crucifixion and death; ⁶ Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross; and ⁷ Jesus' burial.
The feast of Our lady of Sorrow (mater Dolorosa) is September 15th.
 A service of the **good catholic.** Network - **The Catholic Company**
 615 E. Westinghouse Blvd. - Charlotte, North Carolina 28273
 1-866-522-8465



"You have never begrudged the martyrs their triumph but rather trained them for it. And so I am asking you to be consistent with the lessons you teach them. Just beg for me the courage and endurance not only to speak but also to will what is right, so that I may not only be called a Christian, but prove to be one. For if I prove myself to be a Christian by martyrdom, then people will call me one, and my loyalty to Christ will be apparent when the world sees me no more. Nothing you can see is truly good. For our Lord Jesus Christ, now that he has returned to his Father, has revealed himself more clearly. Our task is not one of producing persuasive propaganda; Christianity shows its greatness when it is hated by the world."
 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, p. 194 | *An excerpt from "Witness of the Saints"*

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Charlie Kirk
 October 14, 1993 – September 10, 2025
Requiescat In Pace
 Eternal rest grant unto Charlie Kirk, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~

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