

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR MISSION

The People of Good Shepherd are dedicated to Preaching the Word of the Kingdom of God by Service to the Community and Sanctifying the One Family of Faith.

SACRAMENTS

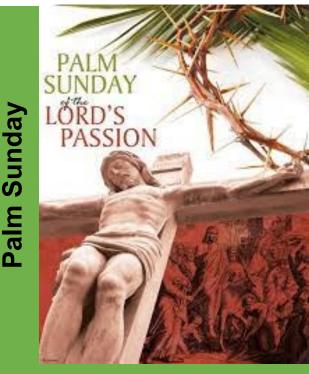
Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor.

Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379 Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

Baptism: Parental participation in a program to prepare parents is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper arrangements.

Baptismal Prep Sessions are the first Saturday of each month at 10:45am. Room 4.



April 2, 2023 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Sunday	5:00 pm _8:30 am & 11:30 am	
Holy Days	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm	
First Saturday		
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday		
Wednesday Evening Services		
Holy Hour	5:30 pm	
(Adoration, Ros	ary, Evening Prayer)	
Mass	6:30 pm	
Thursday	9:00 am	
Friday		

Reconciliation Times

Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm
Wednesday	<u>5:30-6:20 pm</u>
Or by Appointment (910-425-1590)	

Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Friday from 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

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SANCTUARY LIGHT The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed	HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Sacrament this week For All Deceased Members of Good Shepherd Parish, given by Janice Scott. PALM SUNDAY FLOWERS The Altar Flowers are given this week In Loving Memory of Tom O'Connor, given by Jim O'Connor. HOLY THURSDAY FLOWERS The Altar Flowers are given for Holy Thursday In Loving Memory of Al Grupy and Deceased Family and Friends of Grupy and Brancaccio Families, given by Camille Grupy.	<u>Saturday, April 1</u> 5:00p—Palm Sunday Vigil Mass <u>Sunday, April 2– Palm Sunday</u> 8:30a—Palm Sunday Mass 11:30a—Palm Sunday Mass <u>Monday, April 3– Holy Monday</u> 9:00a—Mass <u>Tuesday, April 4– Holy Tuesday</u> No Mass
THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Saturday 8:00a For All Our Sick & Homebound Parishioners 5:00p All Deceased Members of Good Shepherd Parish	10:30a– Chrism Mass <i>in Raleigh <u>Wednesday, April 5– Holy Wednesday</u> 5:30p– Confessions 5:30p– Holy Hour 6:30p– Mass</i>
Sunday8:30a☆ Al Grupy11:30aPeople of Good Shepherd ParishMonday9:00aIntentions of Osifo FamilyTuesdayNo MassWednesday6:30p☆ For the Souls in Purgatory☆ Margaret Daly & Geralyn Downes	Triduum Paschal <u>Thursday, April 6- Holy Thursday</u> No 9:00a Mass 7:00p—Mass of the Last Supper, followed by Exposition, Rm. 4 (Knights of Columbus Guard)
Thursday7:00pHoly Thursday (no intentions)FridayNo MassGood Friday Services	11:45p– Night Prayer, Rm. 4 <u>Friday, April 7- Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</u> 3:00p—Living Stations of the Cross (meet inside church),
Saturday8:00pEaster Vigil (no intentions)Sunday8:30a⊕ John O'Connor11:30aPeople of Good Shepherd Parish	followed by Liturgy of the Word and Veneration of the Cross
Easter Lilies If you would like to donate money for lilies in "Honor of" or "Memory of", print names on the envelope back or on a separate sheet of paper and place inside the envelope. Envelopes are also available on the Welcome Table. Please print clearly and return your envelopes by THIS Sunday, April 2nd.	<u>Saturday, April 8– Holy Saturday</u> 8:00p—Easter Vigil Mass <u>Sunday, April 9– Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of</u> <u>the Lord</u> 8:30a—Easter Sunday Mass 11:30a—Easter Sunday Mass
Confession Confession	

STEWARDSHIP of time | talent | treasure

Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023 Offertory Received for Mar.26

Due to the early submission of the bulletin, this collection will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Our current Bishop's Annual Appeal collection is 76% of our Annual Goal. If you have not yet supported the BAA, it is not too late! Make payment out to BAA and remember to include name of Good Shepherd Parish in memo line.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish! May God bless you!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

GOOD FRIDAY: For the Holy Land. A pontifical collection that supports the Holy Places and those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

EASTER SUNDAY: Priests' Welfare/Retirement. Provides for the future pension and retiree health benefits of the priests in our diocese. This collection helps ensure that funds will be available for our priests when they become eligible for retirement benefits. **Please be generous.**

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

EASTER BREAK FOR CLASSES

will begin next Sunday, April 9th, and continue through April 16th. Classes will resume their regular schedule on Sunday, April 23rd. May your Easter be full of the joy of the Risen Christ.

April 2— Classes—PM Session: Youth practice Outdoor Stations during class April 7—Good Friday Outdoor Stations led by Youth 3p

April 9—EASTER—NO CLASSES April 16—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—NO CLASSES

April 23— Classes

April 30—Last Day of Classes

REGISTRATION FOR '23-'24 CATECHETICAL YEAR

Registration has begun for the catechetical classes for the coming year in order for us to take advantage of discounts on textbooks that end in May. The registration forms will be available on the parish website, on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area and in the Office of Catechesis. If your child will celebrate First Communion or Confirmation next year, we will also need a copy of the baptismal certificate.

HEADS UP! EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IS COMING!

The Diocese will hold a day-long event at the Raleigh Convention Center on Saturday, October 21, 2023, that will focus on increasing our love of Jesus in the Eucharist. Mark your calendars and plan to come to this free event for the whole Diocese. More info will be available on the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress website as we get closer to the event.



Last Practice for the Outdoor Living Stations April 2nd, During Afternoon Faith Formation Class

Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross Good Friday, April 7th, After 3:00p Good Friday Service

> Feed the Hungry April 16th, 4:45-5:30p, at Hope House

PALM SUNDAY ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS



We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our

own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help.

How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit **crsricebowl.org**



HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION

The faithful are encouraged to spend a period of time during the night in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, which will be solemnly reserved in Room 4 with the Knights of Columbus Guard.

Slots are available from 8:15p-11:45p. Please sign up on the sheet located at the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

GOOD FRIDAY FASTING How do we fast?

Ages 18-59: When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting?

Those who are excused from fasting include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS

For the Novena to The Divine Mercy, we pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy each day for a specific intention.

This year, the Divine Mercy Novena begins privately on Good Friday, April 7th. The Second Sunday of Easter, April 16th, is the Sunday of Divine Mercy. We will conclude the Novena on that Sunday, April 16th at 3:00pm together here at church.



Jesus wanted each day of the Novena to have a specific intention. These intentions, along with the Chaplet Prayers, are found on:

https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena

Pro-Life

Join our Pro-Life Ministry in supporting the local Hand of Hope Pregnancy Clinic!

Handofhope.net

Look for the boxes to place *your* contribution for **Client Care Bags**, to distribute to mothers and fathers in need.



Spiritual Adoption

From Ash Wednesday through Nov. 15th, join the Pro-Life Ministry in praying for babies in danger of being aborted by praying the following prayer daily:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Our Spirituality Adopted babies' names are Francis and Brittney. Due Date: Nov. 15, 2023!

Widows' Watch Fundraiser for Wreaths Across America



Wreaths Across America is a national network of volunteers who purchase wreaths to be placed on the gravesites of our veterans at Christmas. Sandhills

State Veterans Cemetery and Fort Bragg Cemetery benefit from our efforts. Please consider purchasing a wreath or donating towards this purchase. Our Widows' Watch Ministry is accepting monetary donations now. To donate, please include cash or check in envelope marked, "Wreaths Across America", and place in Collection Basket. Checks must be made out to Good Shepherd, with **WREATHS written on the check memo line.** Cost is 15\$ for one wreath or \$30 for three.

Our mission is to Remember, Honor and Teach. This mission lasts all year long so our Veterans and their families are not forgotten. Thank you for donating to this worthy cause!



Save the Date...... Good Shepherd Sunday Parish <u>POTLUCK</u> Celebration

When: Sunday, April 30, 2023 Where: 1:00pm In the Social Hall What: Food, Fun, Games, Adult Bingo

More information to follow!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April 2023

For a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Arul!

Where: Rome, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Venice
Dates: July 22-30, 2023
Cost: \$4,299.00 Airfare and ALL-Included
Note: Limited numbers only

To register, please call (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370, or online at www.proximotravel.com and <u>click</u> <u>on the top</u> "Clergy Trips".

Scroll down to pilgrimage with <u>Fr. Arul Y</u> For more detailed information, kindly visit the website at **Italy Regular**.

> To contact Father Arul, Phone: 904-729-5706 Email: yarulmsfs@gmail.com



Welcome to our Good Shepherd **Parish Family!**

We would like to Welcome our families who joined us in March:

- Mark and Brooklyn Calderon and Family
- Filiberto and Maria Arroyo •



Welcome to our Community!

Take a Welcome Packet from the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area, visit the Parish Office, or go

online: www.good-shepherd-church.org.

Though a simple act, registration is a sign of one's commitment and responsibility to the parish and allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish. It also provides an official record of your Active membership and is essential for participation in parish programs and sacraments.

What is an Active Membership? Three points determine active membership:

- Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system in support of the parish;
- Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and • Holy Days;
- Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and treasure as means permit. Please note: The Facilities and Services of Good

Shepherd Church are available to active members.

Sick and Homebound/Hospitalized: Please notify the Parish Office when someone is ill and unable to attend Mass for any significant length of time and would like to receive Holy Communion.

Bulletin Deadline: Requests must be received 10 days prior to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: gsbulletinedit@gmail.com.

Special Needs: Handicapped accessible doors are

located on the left side of the Gathering Area. Wheelchair seating is available in the front row of chairs in the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker or placard to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

Moving? Please contact the Office and let us know.



To contact Ministry Leaders, please call the Parish Office at 910-425-1590

Liturgical Ministries Sheila Franklin

Altar Servers Saundra Hall Communications

Pastoral Council Joe Bierkortte

Knights of Columbus Kevin Croyle

Music Ministry Justin Hubbard

Dalton Wilms Coordinator

Finance Council

Legion of Mary Barbara Chapman

Sick & Homebound Maria Rosario and Barbara Chapman

Women of Charity & Welcoming Committee Robin Candido

Widow's Watch Camille Grupy

Holy Stitchers Lee Pappa

Pro-Life Chastidy Hall and Martha Seep

Office of Faith Formation Jan Carnahan, Director of Religious Education gsccdre@gmail.com 910-425-1590, ext. 200

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) Jan Carnahan, Director of Religious Education

Youth Ministry Jeanette Hubbard, Facilitator

Youth Ministry Leaders Teresa Clayton and Justin Shobe

Parish Social Life Committee Janice Scott

Bulletin Inserters Karen Phillips

Garden Committee Jolinda Swartout

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Bless your church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces



that their lives require. Help those who have embraced the consecrated life to live up to their promises. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary and Joseph, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Steve Graybill



A lack of nutritious meals can have long lasting effects on the physical, mental, and social well-being of all members of a family, Food scarcity can cause chronic health conditions and keep families in poverty.

CRS Rice Bowl funds provide critical support for ending poverty around world, while also caring for our brothers and sisters in need here in the Diocese of Raleigh. Local funds are used to support Catholic Charities traditional, client choice, and mobile food pantries. For more information about how Catholic Charities serves the community, please visit www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/food-pantry.

GETTING FOOD TO FAMILIES Creating Access through Options



Traditional Food Pantries



Client Choice Food Pantries



Mobile Food Pantries



- Experience Mass with Bishop Zarama and Confession with numerous diocesan priests
- Say a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet with over 1000 fellow Catholics
- Learn more about your incredible Catholic Faith
- Listen and talk to our fantastic speakers
- Be moved in Adoration or with saint's relics
- See your friends & grow your children's faith
- Leave with a blessed Miraculous Medal touched to the True Cross

Don't Miss This Unforgettable Event!





DR. JENNIFER ROBACK MORSE FAMILY LIFE

FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC **DIVINE MERCY**

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FRI 6:30-9:30PM REYNOLDS COLISEUM **SAT 8AM-5:30PM** MAIN STAGE • NC STATE • RALEIGH

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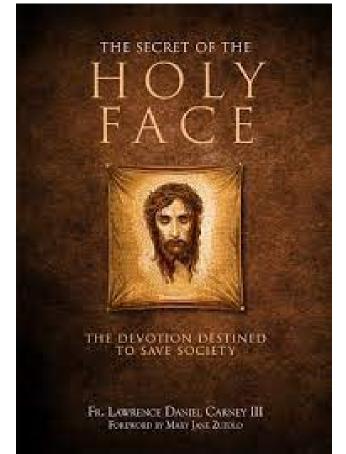


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The Secret of the Holy Face The Devotion Destined to Save Society



Presentation by author Fr. Lawrence Carney III Sunday, April 30 at 3:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 2718 Overbrook Drive, Raleigh NC 27608

> Questions and answers to follow Father Carney will also sign books



Corpus Christi Retreat



"Source and Summit"

Reflections on the Mass to deepen your life in the Eucharist

Gathering

Reflect upon the significance of gathering together as God's people. Nourishment Learn how to be food for a hungry world, fed by the Word and by

the Word-Made-Flesh.

Sacrifice

Deepen your appreciation of how your sacrifice is united to the altar of sacrifice.

Sending

Appreciate the difference between being dismissed, and being sent.

Featuring highly praised Retreat Master

Deacon Matt Newsome

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER

Hickory, NC

June 9-11, 2023 www.catholicconference.org/eucharist 828.327.7441

Plus other ways to make the Eucharist

the "Source & Summit" of your life

+ Mass +

+ Adoration + + Confession +

+ Prayer +

With time to spend time reflecting in our chapel, sitting on our patio, walking on the trails, or simply delighting in the company of others while enjoying one of our full-course meals.

2023 SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

WITH RETREAT DIRECTOR FATHER SEAN KOPCZYNSKI, MSJB

(OPEN TO ALL WOMEN 18 AND OLDER) FRIDAY, JULY 21 ST-SUNDAY, JULY 23RD

UNPACKING GOD'S TREASURE CHEST- THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS OFFERED EACH DAY (LATIN MASS)

WHERE: CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER, 1551 TRINITY LANE, HICKORY NC 28602

WHAT TO BRING: ROSARY, BIBLE, NOTEBOOK, TOILETRIES, INK PEN, SNACKS, HEAD VEIL (FOR OPTIONAL BUT RECOMMENDED USE)

<u>COST</u>: \$250 PER PARTICIPANT (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY), \$280 PER PARTICIPANT (SINGLE) INCLUDES ROOM AND MEALS (*SOME SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED*)

REGISTRATION: CONTACT TAMMY HUFFMAN, LUVR 1 MARY@GMAIL.COM, 919-744-6998

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LEGION OF MARY RALEIGH MORNING STAR COMITIUM

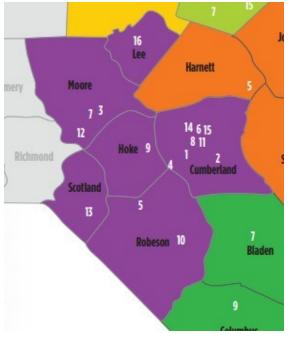
> 2701 WAKEFIELD PINES DRIVE, APT. 106 WAKEFIELD SPRINGS RALEIGH, NC 27614

HURRY! SPACE IS LIMITED!





POSTS FROM AROUND THE FAYETTEVILLE DEANERY



- 1) Good Shepherd, Hope Mills
- 2) Pope Air Force Base, Pope AFB
- 3) Sacred Heart, Pinehurst
- 4) Saint Andrew Kim, Fayetteville
- 5) Saint Andrew, Red Springs
- 6) Saint Ann, Fayetteville
- 7) Saint Anthony of Padua, Southern Pines
- 8) Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Fayetteville
- 9) Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Raeford
- 10) Saint Francis De Sales, Lumberton
- 11) Saint Isidore Mission, Fayetteville
- 12) Saint Juan Diego Mission, Robbins
- 13) Saint Mary, Laurinburg
- 14) Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Community, Fort Bragg
- 15) Saint Patrick Fayetteville
- 16) Saint Stephen the First Martyr, Sanford

Now Hiring!

Join our Team

Saint Patrick Church would like to hire Part-Time Nursery Program Assistants who enjoy working with children and can work as a member of a team.

- Would you like to help us provide a fun, safe Christian faith educational environment for children?
- Would you like to make a difference?
- Are you interested in pursuing a career as an early childhood educator?
- If this sounds like you, please apply for this position.

Work Hours: Sunday, 9:30a - 2:00p. Some evenings, flexible hours For more information and to apply: <u>myongs@stpatnc.org</u> (910) 323-2410 Ext. 115 Location: 2844 Village Drive Fayetteville, NC 28303 Office: (910) 323-2410 Website: WWW.STPATNC.ORG



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

Future Job Opening



St. Ann School is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. The job will begin in June. For more information contact the school office. (910) 483-3902 principal@mysacs.org

Virtual Estate Planning Webinar

As a way to help educate parishioners in their knowledge as faithful stewards of the Lord's gifts, the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh is offering another Estate Planning Webinar on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.



The webinar will be led by Foundation staff and a local estate planning attorney, providing an excellent opportunity for parishioners to learn more about what personal planning is and what it involves. Webinar topics include legal steps required in personal planning, understanding wills and trusts, Catholic advance medical directives, power of attorney, and an overview of the various charitable vehicles for estate planning.

Guest speakers will include:

- Ryan Flood, Planned Giving Specialist, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh
- Andy Blair, Estate Planning Specialist, Partner, Poyner Spruill LLP

Please note that this is a free webinar, and no solicitations will be made. For more information or to reserve a virtual seat, call Maura Aguirre, 919-568-1065; or

email <u>Maura@FoundationDOR.org</u>.

Tribunal position openings

The Raleigh Tribunal is seeking men and women who are willing to assist individuals pursuing a declaration of nullity of a prior marriage. Our Tribunal is in particular need of those who are bilingual in Spanish or Vietnamese. A compassionate ear and the ability to maintain strict confidentiality are the main requirements. There will be five training sessions; three will be in person at the Catholic Center in Raleigh and two will be remote via GoTo Meeting. All sessions will be on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and will begin in late April. Attendance at all five sessions is required. For more information about training and specific dates, please call or e-mail Mrs. Vikki Newell (984-900-3135; <u>Vikki.Newell@raldioc.org</u>) no later than April 17.

Courage / Encourage

Courage is a prayer and fellowship group that assists individuals with same sex attraction (SSA) to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. For more information email: <u>courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com</u>, or call 984-289-9489, or visit <u>couragerc.org</u>. Strict confidentiality is maintained.

EnCourage is the affiliate support group for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with SSA. EnCourage helps members to focus on their own spiritual development and offers a supportive environment to share information and guidance for maintaining healthy relationships with our loved ones. Anyone wanting to speak to an EnCourage member, either in a one on one meeting or phone call until COVID restrictions are lifted for regular meetings

again, please don't hesitate to reach out. For more information

email: <u>encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com</u>, or call 984-221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.



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