



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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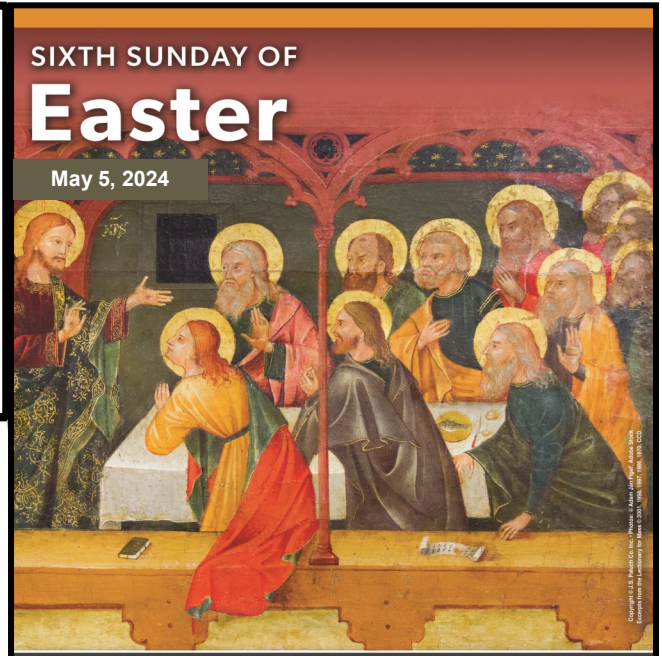
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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF Easter

May 5, 2024

This is my commandment:  
love one another as I love you.

John 15:12

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24;  
Jn 15:1-8

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	.....	5:00pm
Sunday	.....	8:30am & 11:30am
Holy Days	.....	12:00pm & 6:30pm
First Saturday	.....	9:00am
Monday	.....	No Mass
Tuesday	.....	9:00am
Wednesday Evening Services		
Holy Hour	.....	5:30pm
(Adoration & Evening Prayer)		
Mass	.....	6:30pm
Thursday	.....	9:00am
Friday	.....	12:00pm

Mass at Carolina Rehab of Cumberland  
Second Thursday of each month, 11:15am

## Reconciliation Times

Saturday	.....	4:00-4:45pm
Wednesday	.....	5:30-6:20pm

Or by Appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

Each Wednesday evening at 5:30pm and  
First Fridays of each month following Mass at  
12 Noon, with Benediction at 9:00pm



## 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.

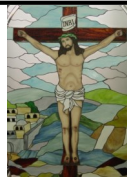
Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379  
Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

**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 in Room 4.**



## San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

4733 Macedonia Church Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28312  
(910) 424-2698 www.siccnc.org





### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima**, given by **Rosemonde Angrand**.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated in **Honor of Our First Holy Communicants**.

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	† Mothers' Day Novena, Day I
Sunday	8:30a	† Mothers' Day Novena, Day II
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday	9:00a	† Mothers' Day Novena, Day III
Tuesday	9:00a	† Mothers' Day Novena, Day IV
Wed.	6:30p	† Mothers' Day Novena, Day V
Thurs	9:00a	† Mothers' Day Novena, Day VI
Friday	12:00p	† Mothers' Day Novena, Day VII

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



### Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Offertory received for April 28.....\$4,788.00  
Remaining Offertory needed Fiscal Year..... \$78,532.00

#### Second Collection:

Catholic Home Missions.....\$1,038.00



#### Donating online is easy

Visit our website, [good-shepherd-church.org](http://good-shepherd-church.org) and click on the Online Giving Button and follow the instructions.

**EFT donations are reported monthly.**

**Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!**

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

#### Catholic Communications

All of today's different means of communication allow the Catholic Church to use them with love, for good and to the glory of God by inviting people to engage more fully in the faith and using them as a means for evangelization. The Catholic Communication Campaign helps to make this a reality.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The best way to donate is online at: [givetobaa.org](http://givetobaa.org) Select Good Shepherd Parish, Hope Mills in the "Select Parish" dropdown menu

### LEARNING FROM OUR HISTORY, AND SHAPING OUR FUTURE

Our Good Shepherd 2024 BAA Goal is: **\$51,304.79**  
To date, our parish committed donations = **\$40,187**

**Thank you for your commitment to serving the Body of Christ! If you have not yet given to the BAA, it is not too late! Go online or pick up an envelope today!**

Scan this to make a gift



[givetobaa.org](http://givetobaa.org)

## This Week's Parish Schedule

### Sunday, May 5 - 6th Sunday of Easter

8:30a - Mass  
9:45a - OCIA Inquiry Session 1, Library  
11:30a - Mass (with First Holy Communion)  
12:30p - May Crowning, Mary Grotto  
1:00p - First Holy Communion Reception, Gathering Area  
1:00p - Welcome Lunch, Social Hall

### Monday, May 6 - St. Catherine of Siena

#### 9:00a - Mass (continuation of Mothers' Day Novena)

6:00p - Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

### Tuesday, May 7

9:00a - Mass

### Wednesday, May 8

10:30a - Bible Study, Rm. 2

5:30p - Confessions / Holy Hour

6:30p - Mass

### Thursday, May 9

9:00a - Mass

10:00a - Holy Stitches, Classroom 6, downstairs Social Hall

### Friday, May 10 - St. John of Avila, St. Damien de Veuster

11:00a - Widows' Watch, Room 4

12:00p - Mass

6:00p - Choir Practice, Music Rm.

### Saturday, May 11

4:00p - Confessions

4:25p - Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church

5:00p - Vigil Mass

### Mother's Day Novena Mass

Mass will be celebrated at 9am this Monday, May 6th, in continuation of the Mothers' Day Novena.



MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

### BARBARA WATSON SCHOLARSHIP

High school seniors who will attend a two or four year college in the fall is encouraged to apply for this Parish Scholarship Award. Applications are located on the Welcome Table and must be returned **no later than May 19th.**



### BACCALAUREATE MASS

June 2, 2024

Seniors are invited to wear their graduation gowns and participate in the liturgy during the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 2nd at 11:30am.



If you are a graduating senior this year, and would like to participate, please complete the form available on the Welcome Table and return to Parish Office or in the Offertory Basket no later than May 21st.





**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:**

**Katey Beasley  
Mya Cornejo  
Xavier Pelletant  
Lori Re  
Lilianne Weibl**

**Elijah Chase  
Riley Novak  
Lora Re  
Brenna Reilly  
James Woolums**

**PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY 16th, 6:30-7:30pm IN THE CHURCH.**

**The Confirmation Rite will be May 19th at the 11:30 Mass.**

St. Damien de Veuster of Molokai

*Though not a martyr by blood, but a martyr of charity~  
mycatholiclife/saints*



Memorial of St. Damien ~ May 10

**GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP**

**WHO: All Middle/High School Youth in the Fayetteville Deanery  
WHAT: Overnight fun at this local trampoline fun park!**

**WHERE: JP's Jump Masters**

**WHEN: Friday, May 10**

**TIME: 9pm - 8am**

**COST: \$10 per student; \$7 for siblings**



**GO ONLINE TO JP'S JUMP MASTERS AND COMPLETE THE ONLINE WAIVER FORM.**

**RSVP by MAY 8th to:**

**goodshepherd youth@gmail.com**

**or Teresa Clayton, Youth Leader, at 315-22-5152**

**Look for the flyer on the Good Shepherd Facebook page, or call Teresa Clayton, for more details!**

**HEY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

WE LIKE SAVING MONEY and think you do too - In order to take advantage of discounts offered in May on textbook orders, **registration for the '24-'25 Catechetical Classes has begun.**



Registration forms are available on the Welcome Table in the Gather Area, on the parish website and from the Office of Faith Formation. Families must register every year as about one-third of the parish relocates each summer, so we do not know who will be here.

Cost - \$40 per child, \$85 per family with three or more children

**INQUIRY**

KNOW SOMEONE WHO

**HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

Inquiry Sessions will begin Sunday, May 19, 9:45 - 11:15am in the Library. The sessions are led by friendly and knowledgeable catechists who welcome any questions participants may have. For more info, contact Jan Carnahan at [gscldre@gmail.com](mailto:gscldre@gmail.com) or 910-425-5617.

**Welcome to the Flock**



We welcome **YAA OPPONG**, who entered the Church last Sunday and received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We rejoice with her and her family and thank God for the gift of her faith that encourages all who have the pleasure of knowing her.



Please welcome the following families, who recently joined our parish:

- ◇ Pablo & Georgianna Hernandez family
- ◇ Roberto & Heather Fonseca family
- ◇ William & Jamie Hodges
- ◇ Jose Moreno
- ◇ Danny Capacetti & Madeline Gonzalez



*Welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Family!*

# FEAST OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

As the Good Shepherd leads his flock, we are united as one spiritually and materially as a parish. Our feast day on April 21st gave us an opportunity to unite in prayer through our shepherd, Father Arul, to the Good Shepherd, who continues to lead us. We were blessed to adore Our Lord in the Eucharist in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and we prayed the Litany of the Good Shepherd at the end of each Mass.



## Special Feast Days of the Church

**Ascension of the Lord Sunday—May 12:** Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain

**Pentecost Sunday—May 19:** The Holy Spirit, whom Christ the head pours out on his members, builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church. *The tradition is to wear red this Sunday.*

**The Most Holy Trinity—May 26:** The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself.

**Corpus Christi—June 2:** The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. This day reminds us that we partake of Jesus in the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—June 7:** Within the sacred heart of Jesus, pierced for love of humankind, is contained the full depth of the divine treasures of love and mercy, grace and salvation.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May

### For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



## Parish Prayer List

### ~for our Parishioners~

Nicholas & Elaine Caras, Ginny French, Fr. Gaul, Kelly Hilliard, Joan Hosking, Marlene Kavasckitz, Barbara Martin, Billy McCammit, Richard Patak, Rosemarie Revelle, Betty Rodriguez, Wolfgang Sanyer, Lori Schneider, Donald Taylor, Milton Vila, Norma Williams, Erika Worley

### ~for Living & Deceased Priests/Deacons of Diocese~

### ~for Deceased Members of our Parish & Loved Ones~

### ~ Friends and Family who are ill, homebound, or have asked for our prayers~

Nande Ball, Kellie Beam, Barbara Bostic, Brooke Bruguier, Dave Grupy, Dorothy Hinrichs, David Holland, Donald & Ursula Johnston, Anastasius Kim, Bill & Margaret Nicol, Steven Nicol, Craig Nicol, Tom Pynkala, Linda & Hank Richards, Filomena Samuels, Bill Schaper, Reinhilde Summers, Edward Thompson, Walker Family Grandchildren Ruby & Grace, For the lost sheep of Parish families

### ~for our Military and Deployed~

We pray for the safety and the Lord's protection of our men and women in the military, especially: Ty Cravatta, Jacob Green

~ For additions and updates, please contact the Office at (910)425-1590 or email: [gbulletinedit@gmail.com](mailto:gbulletinedit@gmail.com) ~

*There Is Power In Prayer*

# 2024 Mother's Day Novena



*This Novena is offered In Memory or In Honor of the Mothers listed here*

*Names are listed alphabetically by last name. Our apologies for any omissions or misspellings.*

<b><u>A</u></b>		<b><u>D</u></b>	
Noemi Abad	Louise Brancaccio	Tina Dailey	Virginia French
Deborah Munch Aberg	Louise Brancaccio	Helen Daley	Alma Fuller
Leota Aberg	Pam Brancaccio	Margaret Daly	Christine Fuoco
Debbie Acevedo	Klara Brill	Maria Daly	<b><u>G</u></b>
All Good Shepherd Mothers	Karina Brown	Patricia Eileen Davenport	Dionisia Gajo
All Widows who are Mothers	Katherine Bryant	Frances Dawson	Marilia Gannon
Kelly Allard	Dee Byrnes	Julia Debresen	Mildred Gaul
Amanda Allen	<b><u>C</u></b>	Stephanie Debresen	Helen Gehringer
Catherine Allred	Christina Campbell	Mary Gaul Deal	Marie Jeanne Geme
Elizabeth Anderson	Sandra Campbell	Rosa de la Rosa	Catherine Giblin
Irina Anderson	Mary Canales	Chris Dell	Mildred Gillard
Edna Angus	Mary Jo Candido	Laura Dell	Anna Glatz
Agatha Annan	Asuncion Capinpin	Mary Ann Dempsey	Anna Glatz-Watson
Christiana Annan	Donna Caras	Bonita Dempster	Winnie Golden
Pauli Ann Annan	Elaine Caras	Jeanne Deshaies	Dorothy Gonzales
Martina Appiah	Maria Caras	Loretta Deshaies	Suzanne Gonzales
Lavinia & Beulah Arnold	Mothers of Donna & Maria Caras	Matilde Diaz	Cynthia Graybill
Mary Arnold	Stella Caras	Sofia Diaz	Karen Gregor
Migdalia Arreaga	Janice Carnahan	Judy Gaul Diener	Karola Griebmanns
Mili Arroyo	Stacey Carnahan	Ann Dilday	Eileen Grupy
Joan Ashton	Jeanetta Carter	Teresa Divinagracia	<b><u>H</u></b>
Patricia Autry	Ila Cartwright	Mary Dobbins	Elaine Halkias
April Azzarello	Wanda Casper	Loretta Donnelly	Christine Hall
<b><u>B</u></b>	Margarita Catala	Shirley Douillet	Amelia Hall
Cindy Backus	Dora Catanzarite	Geralyn Downes	Maureen Hambrick
Wendy Backus	Amparo Ceballos	Carol Drayton	Delores Hanna
Edna Bacon	Basilia Ceballos	Claire Drayton	Gloria Hanna
Susan Bacon	Rita Ceballos	Elizabeth Durkot	Karen Harper
Carolyn Ball	Barbara Ceria	Helen Durkot	Cecilia Hayes
Naomi Ball	Catherine Ceria	Barbara Dwyer	Delores Hernandez
Margaret Bardon	Teresa Ceria	Dorothy Dzurik	Cindy Herring
Kay Barringer	Julie Chandler	Joann Dzurik	Ursula Hicks
M.E. Barringer	Barbara Chapman	Kaye Dzurik	Cormella Hiracheta
Thelma Barringer	Marianne Chapman	<b><u>E</u></b>	Marleene Hiracheta
Margaret Barry	Marinna Chapman	Hannah Eakin	Mildred Hobley
Lucille Bashore	Clarissa Chase	Germaine Edwards	Pat Hobley
Margaret Bashore	Elma Chessman	Helen Elkovics	Anna Hoffman
Leta Bass	Jessica Chestnut	Anne Elliott	Bessie Hoffman
Juana Maria Batista	Eva Christensen	Mary Embrey	Kelly Hollingsworth
Irene Batsos	Lydia Clark	Marie Guilaine Emmanuel	Magdalena Holmes
Jane Beebe	Andrea Claudio	Verna Ewing	Otille Holzer
Amber Bellanger	Nancy Coleman	<b><u>F</u></b>	Lena Honig
Hazel Bellanger	Ollie Collins	Winifred Fair	Maureen Horowitz
Melinda Bellanger	Barbara Cormier	Beulah Faux	Betty Hubbard
Martha Best	Margarita Corrizo	Ann Feminello	Pauline Hughes
Helen Bierkortte	Bernadine Coulton	Jeanette Feminello	<b><u>J</u></b>
Katherine Bierkortte	Bridget Coulton	Gladys Fernandez	Dorothy Jackson
Carolyn Black	The Coyle Daughters	Mary Elizabeth Fernandez	Pearl Jaipersad
Datey Black	Loretta Coyle	Skipper Fernandez	Mary Jendrowski
Marie Blackman	Sara Coyle	Frances Foderaro	Lessie Jessup
Nancy Blumm	Susan Coyle	Kathy Foderaro	Martha Johansen
Elisabeth Borner	Alexa Crespo	MaryAnne Foote	Adah Johnson
Helena Bortsie	Ana Regina Cruz	Sheila Franklin	Comfort Johnson



**K**

Florence Kaha  
 Trish Kamionka  
 Kathy Kelly  
 Mary Kessler  
 Maligna Kim  
 Susana Kim  
 Betty Kimbel  
 Christa King  
 Trish Klickman  
 Dolly Kocian  
 Kolster Family Mothers  
 Suzanne Kratsa  
 Bonnie Kriz  
 Stella Kursar

**L**

Agatha Lagbeniku  
 Sage Layton  
 Hattie Lee  
 Delores Leminelle  
 Sylvia Ligon  
 Dawn Locklear  
 Linda Lora Chen  
 Mary Lute  
 Theresa Lynch

**M**

Nancy Mabes  
 Loretta Maiori  
 Lillian Malloy  
 Wilma Malloy  
 Theresa Marchman  
 Vera Marchman  
 Barbara Martin  
 Julia Mascola  
 Susan Mcaloon  
 Susan McCabe  
 Ruth McCaffery  
 Mary Jane McGrath  
 Patricia McGrath

Lola McLamb

Mary McLean  
 Julie McLaughlin  
 Dulcie McMillan  
 Jessica McWhorter  
 Mathilda Meiners  
 Nancy Menche  
 Maria Mendiola  
 Eglah Menzies  
 Jane M. Weber Meyer  
 Stephanie Meyer  
 Iika Miller  
 Mary Mitri  
 Barbara & Missy Monroe  
 Agnes Mooney

Eva Mooneyham  
 Holly Morales  
 Stacy Morgan  
 Denice Mosher  
 Dorothy Morissey  
 Mother's Souls in Purgatory  
 Patricia Mullins  
 Paulette Munson  
 Anna Myers

**N**

Doris Nauta  
 Helen Nicholas  
 Auristela Nunez

**O**

Kaye O'Connor  
 Leigh Anne O'Connor  
 Mary Bane O'Connor  
 Sandra O'Connor  
 Jessica Odenbaugh  
 Paulette Odenbaugh  
 Antoinette Offei  
 Anita Olivares  
 Oralia Olivares  
 Estelle Oliver  
 Deb O'Lunney  
 Louise Ory  
 Adel Oscar  
 Victoria Osifo  
 Miriam O'Sullivan  
 Pauline O'Sullivan  
 Agnes Ouimet  
 Angel Ouimet

**P**

Florence Paisley  
 Gracie Panadelas  
 Silvia de Gomez  
 Liberta Pappa  
 Jennette Pastore  
 Janet & Sophie Pataky

Robin Patten

Delfina Perreira  
 Jodi T. Phelps  
 Catherine Pickel  
 Ruth Pollard  
 Elizabeth Poprik  
 Fay Poprik  
 Racheal Prado  
 Shirley Prado  
 Peg Preskar  
 Barbara Pridgen  
 Maria Potthoff

**Q**

Emma Quarshie

**R**

Pat Raible  
 Anita Raines  
 Sally Raines  
 Josephine Renzi  
 Theresa Renzi  
 Ana Mercedes Resteluyo  
 Rebecca Reyes  
 Muriel Riddle  
 Marlene Riley  
 Lauren Ritter  
 Carmen Rodriguez  
 Ely Rogers  
 Maria Rosario  
 Rosa Rosas  
 Rosemary Rosenthal  
 Bre Rubenstein

**S**

Frieda Sandborn  
 Anette Schell  
 Hildegard Schell  
 Alyssa Schneider  
 Lorraine Schneider  
 Dominica Schwefel  
 Angela Scoggins  
 Katie Scott  
 Mary Scott  
 Margaret Seth  
 Thelma Shedlock  
 Billie Sheppard  
 Theresa Sheridan  
 Joan Sipple  
 Loretta Sipple  
 Barbara Smith  
 Maxie Smith  
 Muriel Snyder  
 Waynette Sosebee  
 Bette Soucy  
 Lillian Spence

Spiritual Mothers of Religious  
 Communities

Mary Ellen Splawn  
 Eileen Stanley  
 Juliann Stanley  
 Amy Start  
 Megan Start  
 Mildreed Start  
 Sharon Start  
 Tammy Start  
 Helen Stefanchick  
 Catherine Stenson  
 Josephine Stewart  
 Kathleen Stewart  
 Carole Storme  
 Cynthia Stoute

Peg Strothers  
 Ana Marie Sullivan  
 Hazel Summeral  
 Carolina Sunendurger  
 Jolinda Swartout

**T**

Olive Tanguay  
 Agnes Taylor  
 Henrietta Taylor  
 Roseanne Tomasko  
 Lupe Torres  
 Suzanne Trainor  
 Helen Travers

**U**

Gertrude Uranowski

**V**

Agnes Valenta  
 Janice Valenta  
 Melissa Valenta  
 Regina Valenta  
 Maria Vaz  
 Diane Vealey  
 Carmen Maria Vega  
 Roxie Venditti  
 Susan Venditti  
 Joan Vogel

**W**

Betty Gaul Waldorf  
 Fronnie Walker  
 Mary Weber  
 Nora Weber  
 Jeanette Webster  
 Mary Weikel  
 Barbara Westby  
 Maria White  
 Doris Whitehead  
 Widows of Our Parish  
 Helen Williams  
 Kay Williams

Norma Williams

Peg Wilson  
 Theresa Wolff

**Y**

Avockiamma Yagappan

**Z**

Bernice Zambrovitz



## NC Rally and March for Life

26th Annual Rally & March for Life

WE WELCOME ALL PRO-LIFERS TO ATTEND THIS FREE EVENT!

May 18, 2024

Location: Halifax Mall, the grassy area behind the NC General Assembly Building

Start Time: 12:45pm , Youth Rally

Free Parking Addresses:

Green Square Parking Deck

120 W Edenton St.

Raleigh, NC 27603

NC Museum/Government

Center Parking Lot

101 N Wilmington St

Raleigh, NC 27601

Event website: <https://www.ncrtl.org/rallyandmarch>

## Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat

June 14-16, 2024

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat June 14-16, 2024, in the Raleigh area.

The weekend retreat is strictly confidential, for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection.

Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at: [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org) or call (919) 852-1021.

The website is: [rachelnc.org](http://rachelnc.org).

Cost is \$200 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of \$50 for early registration. Discount of \$50 if you register before May 10.

Spanish and English speakers are welcome. If there is a financial burden, assistance is always available.



## 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](http://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: [gbulletinedit@gmail.com](mailto:gbulletinedit@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.

## MINISTRIES

### Liturgical Ministries

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### Sick & Homebound

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### Women of Charity & Welcoming Committee

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### Holy Stitchers

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### Faith Formation and OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation)

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### Youth Ministry

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Teresa Clayton  
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### Alms House Liaison

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### Parish Social Life Committee

Janice Scott: [j2elscott@gmail.com](mailto:j2elscott@gmail.com)  
910-964-0927

### Bulletin Inserters

Karen Phillips

### Garden Committee

Jolinda Swartout



## PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make a generous gift for so many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, fearlessness and faith, compassion, charity, and mercy if I — who make it what it is — am filled with the same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.



Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

*(USCCB Prayers for Vocations)*



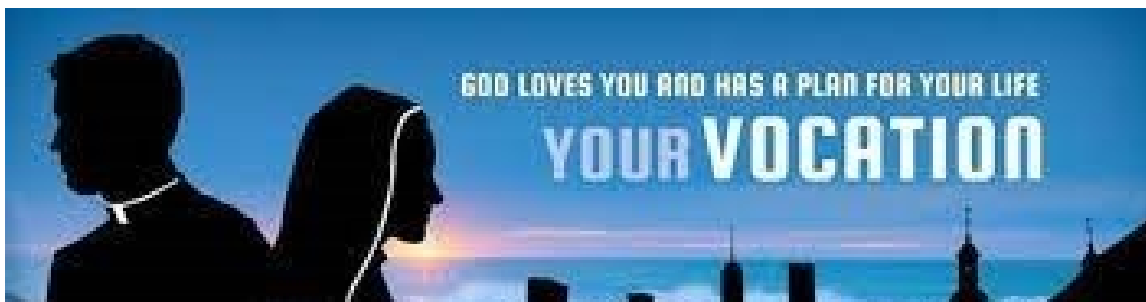
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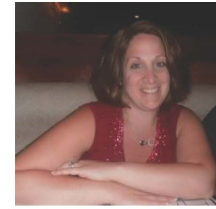
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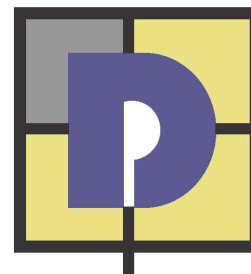
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