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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
of ST. THOMAS MORE

DECEMBER 26, 2021  
26 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2021

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

# Elementary Faith Development Christmas Play



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**Our Vision** Called by Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we respond in love and fidelity as the Virgin Mary did and embrace our journey of intentional discipleship.

**Our Mission** As disciples of Jesus Christ we are a diverse and hospitable Catholic Community. We pray, serve and spread the Gospel with joy.

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. THOMAS MORE**  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON - FRI FROM 8:30AM - 4:00PM**

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE – IN THE CHURCH**

Saturday at 5:15PM and 7:15PM (Spanish)  
Sunday at 7:30AM, 9:15AM, 11:15AM, and 1:15PM (Spanish)

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE – CHECK LOCATIONS!**

Monday at 5:15PM in St. John Fisher Chapel  
Tuesday at 5:15PM in St. John Fisher Chapel  
Wednesday at 12:15PM (followed by Adoration until 4:45PM) in the Church  
Thursday at 12:15PM in St. John Fisher Chapel & 6:30PM (Spanish) in the Church  
Friday at 8:40AM (school Mass) in the Church & 5:15PM in St. John Fisher Chapel

**RECONCILIATION** | The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Thursdays from 5:30-6:15PM and Saturdays from 3:45-4:45PM in the Reconciliation Rooms (in the church).

**BAPTISM** | If you are seeking baptism for your child, call Mary Salvarezza at 919-942-6223.

**MARRIAGE** | The Diocese of Raleigh asks for at least nine months preparation. Contact Jennifer Bartnik at 919-942-6225 before choosing a wedding date.

**BECOMING CATHOLIC** | Contact Laura Stewart at 919-942-6229.

**ANointing OF THE SICK** | Please call 919-942-1040 regarding hospital visits and requests.

**FUNERALS** | Contact Fr. Steven DiMassimo at 919-942-6231 for vigil and funeral arrangements.

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** | Contact Lori Eichel at [LoriEichel@gmail.com](mailto:LoriEichel@gmail.com) or 919-260-6296 for information.

## A NOTE FROM FR. SCOTT | UNA NOTA DEL PADRE SCOTT

### My Dear People,

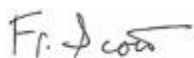
I hope you had a very merry and blessed Christmas day. A special welcome to anyone who is visiting us for the holiday.

We are now in the Octave of Christmas. Octave means an eight-day celebration, that is, the prolongation of a feast to the eighth day (dies octava) inclusive. The feast itself is considered the first day, and it is followed by six days called "days within the octave." The eighth or octave day is kept with greater solemnity than the "days within the octave." (With Christ Through the Year, Bernard Strasser) We began the Octave with Christmas, and we will conclude on January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

One of the feasts within the Octave is today, the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The family has been called the "domestic church," as it is the first encounter children have with the Gospel, and it is the dwelling place of faith and the lived experience of Christian relationships. This does not mean that it is place of perfection, though. We can all attest to this from the experience of our own family life. We see today even the Holy Family having their share of challenges as Mary and Joseph search for Jesus, thinking he was with the caravan but he had actually stayed in the temple. Joseph and Mary dealt with parenting a preteen who thought he was fine on his own. Maybe you can relate. The Holy Family had real life challenges. Perfection in family life is not possible, but holiness is. This holiness comes through families who practice love, concern, forgiveness, and care for one another.

As noted above, January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. A vigil Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 5:15PM in English and at 7:00PM in Spanish. On Saturday morning, Mass will be celebrated at 9:30AM in English. All Masses will be in the church. January 1 is also the World Day of Prayer for Peace. In 1968, Pope Paul VI said "The world must be educated to love Peace, to build it up and defend it." In the wake of so many recently senseless violent acts, it is good and fitting that we come together on January 1 to implore for the gift of peace upon our communities, our nation, and our world.

In His Love,



### Queridos Todos,

Espero que hayan tenido un día de Navidad muy feliz y bendecido. Una bienvenida especial a cualquiera que nos visita por vacaciones.

Ahora estamos en la Octava de Navidad. Octava significa una celebración de ocho días, es decir, la prolongación de una fiesta hasta el octavo día (dies octava) inclusive. La fiesta en sí se considera el primer día, y es seguida por seis días llamados "días dentro de la octava". El octavo día u octava se mantiene con mayor solemnidad que los "días dentro de la octava". (Con Cristo a través del año, Bernard Strasser.) Comenzamos la Octava con La Navidad, y concluiremos el 1 de enero, solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios.

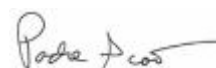


Una de las fiestas dentro de la Octava es hoy, la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José. La familia ha sido llamada la "iglesia doméstica", ya que es el primer encuentro que los niños tienen con el Evangelio, y es la morada de la fe y la experiencia vivida de las relaciones cristianas. Sin embargo, esto no significa que sea un lugar de perfección. Todos podemos dar fe de ello a partir de la experiencia de nuestra propia vida familiar. Hoy vemos que incluso la

Sagrada Familia tiene su parte de desafíos mientras María y José buscan a Jesús, pensando que él estaba con la caravana, pero en realidad se había quedado en el templo. José y María se ocuparon de criar a un preadolescente que pensaba que estaba bien por sí solo. Tal vez puedan identificarse. La Sagrada Familia tenía desafíos de la vida real. La perfección en la vida familiar no es posible, pero la santidad sí. Esta santidad viene a través de familias que practican el amor, la preocupación, el perdón y el cuidado mutuo.

Como se señaló anteriormente, el 1 de enero es la solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios. Se celebrará una misa de vigilia el viernes a las 5:15PM en inglés y a las 7:00PM en español. El sábado por la mañana, la misa se celebrará a las 9:30AM en inglés. Todas las misas serán en la iglesia. El 1 de enero es también la Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Paz. En 1968, el Papa Pablo VI dijo: "El mundo debe ser educado para amar la Paz, para construirla y defenderla". A raíz de tantos actos violentos recientemente sin sentido, es bueno y apropiado que nos reunamos el 1 de enero para implorar por el regalo de la paz sobre nuestras comunidades, nuestra nación y nuestro mundo.

En su amor,



# LITURGY AND PRAYER | LITURGIA Y ORACIÓN

## MASS INTENTIONS | INTENCIONES

### Saturday, December 25 | Sábado 25 de diciembre

9:15AM Nicky Tenuta by the family  
11:15AM Hector and Mary Tamayo on their anniversary

### Sunday, December 26 | Domingo 26 de diciembre

7:30AM Intention Available  
9:15AM †Regina Angiulli by the Glower family  
11:15AM For the St. Thomas More Community  
1:15PM Freddie Barreda Viscarra by Rolanda Barreda (Spanish)

### Monday, December 27 | Lunes 27 de diciembre

No Daily Mass

### Tuesday, December 28 | Martes 28 de diciembre

5:15PM For the protection of all God's children, born and unborn by the Respect Life Ministry

### Wednesday, December 29 | Miércoles 29 de diciembre

12:15PM †Harriet Melvin by the Franco family

### Thursday, December 30 | Santo 30 de diciembre

12:15PM Zaida Jackosalem by Minnie and J. Santiago  
6:30PM Intention Available (Spanish)

### Friday, December 31 | Viernes 31 de diciembre

5:15PM †Dr. Thomas Eckman by the family  
7:00PM Intention Available (Spanish)

### Saturday, January 1 | Sábado 1 de enero

9:30AM For the protection of all God's children, born and unborn by the Respect Life Ministry  
5:15PM †Joe Anderson by Susan Anderson  
7:15PM Intention Available (Spanish)

### Sunday, January 2 | Domingo 2 de enero

7:30AM †Laurie McNeil by Yvette Gregoire  
9:15AM For the St. Thomas More Community  
11:15AM Family of Laurie McNeil by Dennis and Mary Egan  
1:15PM Jaime & Marcos Romero by Alexandra Romero (Spanish)

## In loving memory | En Memoria:

Madeleine Khoury, mother of Samar Tanas

## In Our Prayers | En Sus Oraciones:

### PARISHIONERS | FELIGRESES

Jewel Altmueller	Nicolas Gomez	Margaret Perket
Jesus Arroyo	Bob Guizzetti	Joe Polcaro
Roberta Auwarter	Elvia Yolanda Heavlin	Carole Robinson
Maryann Bartell	Meara Kirsch	Peggy Rogers
Frieda Billings	Barbara Kemper	Claire Smith
Kaylynn Brower	Aileen Koch	Francis Spaeder
Karen Brown	Marianne Kremer	Barbara Speyerer
Ron Caldwell	Maria Leon	Andrew Stanislawski
Terese Campano	Bill Lodge	Maureen Stills
Lee Carrasco	Arlene Lombardi	Nick Szydle
Carlos Casapia	Fred Lombardi	JoeCarol Thorp
Mildred Clay	Angelo Marrone	John Thorp
Sue and Terry Crook	Jim McCoy	Spencer Tilley
Howard Cryer	Kate McGrath	Emy Villanueva
Iris and Jim Daly	Tildsley McManus	Sandy Walls
Marisol de la Cruz	Rosa Mercado	Kent Wang
Janina Domeyko	Joe Lee Nassif	John Wasik
Louise Drogos	Dalen O'Brien	Leo Weisbecker
Frank Evans	Pat Otto	
Sergio Fabris	Debbie Parnell	
Anne George	Benji Paulakonis	

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS | FAMILIA Y AMIGOS

Shery Fetterman, sister of Chris Stewart  
Tom McIntyre, brother of Dolly Handel  
Daniel Alvarez, friend of Maureen McInerney  
Laura Baron, friend of Maureen McInerney  
Juliana Jumawan, sister of Jhoanna Aquino

And for all of our intentions, public and private.

If you have a prayer intention, please let us know online at [stmchapelhill.org/prayer-requests](http://stmchapelhill.org/prayer-requests) or call the parish office at 919-942-1040.

## PARISH OFFERTORY AND DONATIONS REPORT

Thank you for your continued faithful stewardship in providing for the financial needs of our parish community.

To make your gift, place your contribution in the offertory baskets as they are passed during Mass, drop your donation in the wooden boxes located in the Narthex after Mass, mail in your contribution, or set up online giving at [www.stmchapelhill.org/automated-giving](http://www.stmchapelhill.org/automated-giving). Thank you for your help in supporting our parish!

## OFFERTORY AND DONATIONS | OFERTORIO Y DONACIONES

Offertory and Donations from December 11, 2021 (Week 23) | Ofertorio y donaciones del 11 de diciembre de 2021 (Semana 23)

	Received	Needed		Received	Needed
Weekly	\$96,012	\$42,340	Year to Date	\$1,143,234	\$973,826

Annual Need: \$2,290,000



**Automated Giving** is dependable, flexible, convenient and cost-saving. Scan the QR code or visit [stmchapelhill.org/automated-giving](http://stmchapelhill.org/automated-giving) to set up your donation today! Contact Coleen Siekierski at 919-942-6250 or [csiekierski@stmchapelhill.org](mailto:csiekierski@stmchapelhill.org) with questions.

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

- SUN 12/26** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52
- MON 12/27** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- TUES 12/28** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18
- WED 12/29** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
- THURS 12/30** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
- FRI 12/31** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
- SAT 1/1** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- SUN 1/2** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

- SUNDAY** The Holy Family
- MONDAY** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
- TUESDAY** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- WEDNESDAY** St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
- FRIDAY** St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
- SATURDAY** Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace



## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Friday, December 31 (Vigil)**

- 5:15PM Mass in the Church in English
- 7:00PM Mass in the Church in Spanish

**Saturday, January 1**

- 9:30AM Mass in the Church in English

### Questions about the Catholic Faith? Thinking about becoming Catholic?

St. Thomas More has informal Inquiry sessions every Monday from 5-6:30PM in the Parish Center. No appointment needed. Contact Amanda Bolaños at [abolanos@stmchapelhill.org](mailto:abolanos@stmchapelhill.org) for info!

## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

Hannah, the mother of Samuel, and Samuel's father are portrayed as parents of deep prayer and great faith. How would you describe the faith of your mother or father?

### SECOND READING

John teaches us that if we believe in Jesus and love one another, "we may be called children of God." How do you show gratitude for being part of this holy family?

### GOSPEL

Luke is the only Evangelist to preserve a story about Jesus from his youth. In this account, Mary and Joseph are filled with "great anxiety" as they searched for Jesus who they thought was lost. How do you seek God's help for the anxious moments in your family?

### HOLY FAMILY



## Two Upcoming January Events...Save the Dates!



St. Thomas More, along with the Newman Center and Holy Infant Church, will host a six-week series of talks on "Aging with Dignity and Grace" from January 12 to February 16, 2022. Each session will be held from 1:00PM to 2:30PM at either St. Thomas More or Holy Infant.

Topics will include Caring for Caregivers, Moving Gracefully in Prayer, the Spirituality of Aging, and Funeral Planning.

To learn more and register online, visit:  
[www.stmchapelhill.org/aging-with-dignity](http://www.stmchapelhill.org/aging-with-dignity).

– ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT SERIES –

### *The School of Prayer: The Eucharistic Shape of the Christian Life* with presenter *Tim O'Malley, Ph.D.*

Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 6:45 PM  
Friends and Family Hall  
and via Facebook Live

In this presentation, we will explore how the Mass provides a school of prayer for all of us. It's not that the Mass is the only way that we should pray, but through attending to the various dispositions required of us in the Eucharistic liturgy, we learn how to dwell with the Beloved in the context of our whole lives.

#### **About the Presenter**

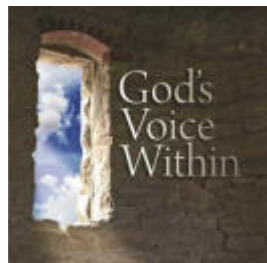
Timothy O'Malley, Ph.D. is a Catholic theologian and the author of 8 books on topics related to the Eucharist, Catholic education, liturgy, and marriage/family. He is married to Kara and has two children, ages 8 and 4. For more information about Dr. O'Malley, visit <https://mcgrath.nd.edu/about/faculty-staff/timothy-omalley-ph-d/>



## Upcoming Programs from the Spiritual Direction Ministry

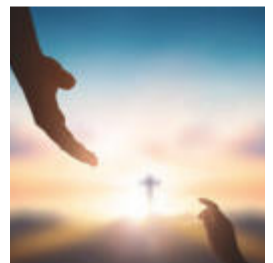
### God's Voice Within: Discovering God's Will

- **What:** A seven-week series to discern God's will
- **When:** January 11- February 22, 2022 (Tuesdays from 7:00PM - 8:00PM)
- **Where:** Virtual via Zoom
- **Cost:** \$50 per person, in addition to the cost of the book which must be purchased before the first session
- **Contact:** Mark Shaw at [markshaw91@gmail.com](mailto:markshaw91@gmail.com)
- **More information and sign up:** [www.stmchapelhill.org/gods-voice-within](http://www.stmchapelhill.org/gods-voice-within)



### Growing in Freedom to Respond to God's Love

- **What:** A six-week guided prayer retreat to experience God's love and grow in spiritual freedom
- **Session Dates** (both held online, via Zoom):
  - January 17 - February 21, 2022 (Mondays, 10:00AM - 11:30AM via Zoom)
  - January 19 - February 23, 2022 (Wednesdays, 6:30PM - 8:00PM via Zoom)
- **Cost:** \$50 per person
- **Contact:** Sally Orcutt at [sally@sayyes2yourlife.org](mailto:sally@sayyes2yourlife.org)
- **More information and sign up:** [www.stmchapelhill.org/growing-in-freedom](http://www.stmchapelhill.org/growing-in-freedom)



# NEWS FROM OUR MINISTRIES & SCHOOL

## THE COME & SEE RETREAT RETURNS

COME  
AND  
SEE

St. Thomas More's Come & See Retreat returns the weekend of February 19-20, 2022.

For more information, visit: [stmchapelhill.org/come-and-see](http://stmchapelhill.org/come-and-see)

## St. Thomas More Financial Assistance Ministry

If you are a resident of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, or a parishioner living in another area, and are in need of rental assistance, please contact the Financial Assistance Ministry at 919-942-6216 for more information.



## Marian Consecration on January 1

All are invited to join us for a Consecration or Renewal of Consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary with a blessing by Fr. Steven after the 9:30AM Mass on Saturday, January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.



*Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us!*

## Have You Lost a Loved One?

St. Thomas More is offering the bereavement program Seasons of Hope for those suffering from the loss of a loved one – recently or long ago. The group support program will run six consecutive Tuesdays from January 11 through February 15, 2022 from 10:00AM to 11:30AM. Sessions will be held in the St. Anthony Room at the Parish Center.



Seasons of Hope is centered on Christ and grounded in the wisdom and traditions of the Catholic Church. We explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection, and faith sharing. The support of others in our faith community offers a chance to share our grief and find healing and spiritual growth.

Participants receive a journal at the first session. The cost is \$10. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Troy at 919-942-6235 or [btroy@stmchapelhill.org](mailto:btroy@stmchapelhill.org).

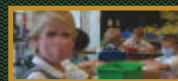
## IFC Food Pantry Most-Needed Items

- Fruit
- Cereal
- Tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, pasta sauce
- Personal care items, such as shampoo and toothpaste
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Mac and cheese
- All soups except small Campbells chicken noodle



Donations can be dropped in the canvas bins located in the church lobby anytime the church is open.

## St. Thomas More Catholic School 2021-2022 ANNUAL FUND



### Make a commitment to our School community through our Annual Fund!

Your gift bridges the gap between tuition and the cost of educating a student at St. Thomas More Catholic School, allowing us to offer the highest quality education at tuition levels that are affordable to more families. Visit [stmcsnc.org](http://stmcsnc.org) and make a donation online! Donation flyers also available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

**2022-23 NEW Applications are OPEN!  
APPLY EARLY!**

Current families need a NEW application for a sibling not currently enrolled in the 2021-22 school year.

# LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

## Take the Synod 2021-2023 Survey

Pope Francis has said, "The first step in helping the journey of faith is listening." Everyone in eastern North Carolina is invited to provide their thoughts regarding the mission of the Catholic Church, as together we respond to the Pope's call to Synod. For more information about the ongoing Synod process in our area, visit [www.dioceseofraleigh.org/synod](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/synod).

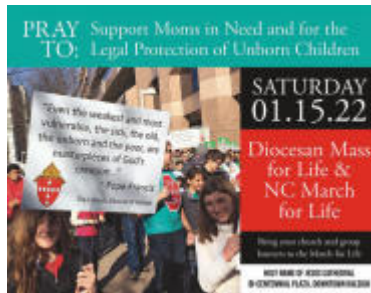


Scan the QR Code to take the survey today!



## Raleigh March for Life and Mass for Life

On January 15, 2022, please join fellow Catholics at the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral where Bishop Zarama will celebrate the Mass for Life at 11:00AM (the Rosary will be said prior to Mass at 10:30AM). Following Mass, the Raleigh March for Life will begin with a rally at 1:00PM at the Bicentennial Plaza (in front of the General Assembly) followed by the march. For more information, visit [www.ncrtl.org/rally-and-march-for-life](http://www.ncrtl.org/rally-and-march-for-life).



## Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat on January 7-9, 2022 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. 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). The cost is \$200 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available.



## New Session of Surviving Divorce Program

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 2718 Overbrook Drive, Raleigh, NC is starting a ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce: Surviving Divorce Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family. The 12-week program features 30-minute videos each week with discussions to follow. Whether you are separated or divorced ten days ago, or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone.



Beginning January 10 at 7:00PM through April 4, meetings will take place from 7:00-9:00PM in the Fallon Center lounge. Cost is \$25 per person and payable at the first meeting. This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity before or after a divorce. The number of participants is limited to ten vaccinated individuals in the interest of safety/social distancing due to Covid-19. Contact Debbie Locke ([debbie7yankees7@gmail.com](mailto:debbie7yankees7@gmail.com)) or Dulce Rodriguez ([dulcemrodriguezmartin@gmail.com](mailto:dulcemrodriguezmartin@gmail.com)) for a registration form.

# MINISTERIO HISPANO | ORANDO EN ESPAÑOL

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### HORAS DE OFICINA

Lunes-Viernes | 8:30AM-4:30PM

### CALENDARIO DE MISAS DIARIAS

Lunes | 5:15PM Martes | 5:15PM Miércoles | 12:15PM  
Jueves | 12:15PM & 6:30PM (Español) Viernes | 5:15PM

### CALENDARIO DE MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

Sábado | 5:15PM y 7:15PM (Español)  
Domingo | 7:30AM, 9:15AM, 11:15AM y 1:15PM (Español)

### Nuestra Vision

Llamados por Cristo e inspirados por el Espíritu Santo, respondemos en amor y fidelidad como lo hizo la Virgen María y acogemos nuestro camino de discipulado intencional.

### Nuestra Mision

Como discípulos de Cristo nosotros somos una Comunidad Católica diversa y hospitalaria. Nosotros oramos, servimos y anunciamos el Evangelio con alegría.

**RECONCILIACIÓN** | Los jueves de 5:30 a 6:15PM y los sábados de 3:45 a 4:45PM en las sala de reconciliación en la iglesia.

**BAUTISMO** | Si usted desea bautizar a su hijo(a), llame a Mary Salvarezza (919-942-6223).

**MATRIMONIO** | La Diócesis de Raleigh requiere al menos nueve meses de preparación. Contacte a Diácono Luis Royo (919-942-6239) antes de escoger la fecha de su matrimonio.

**HACIÉNDOSE CATÓLICO** | Llame a Diácono Luis Royo 919-942-6239.

**UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS** | Llame a la oficina de la parroquia en relación con visitas al hospital y otras solicitudes.

**FUNERALES** | Contacte a Fr. Steven DiMassimo al 919-942-6231 para hacer arreglos para vigiliyas y funerales. Fuera de horas de oficina por favor llame a la rectoría al 919-240-4095.

**QUINCEAÑERAS** | Llame a Cristina Baena al 919-942-6254.

## ORACIÓN SEMANAL

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 26 DE DICIEMBRE

<b>DOM 12/26</b>	Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14/Sal 127, 1-5/Col 3, 12-21/Lc 2, 41-52
<b>LUN 12/27</b>	1 Jn 1, 1-4/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Jn 20, 1. 2-8
<b>MAR 12/28</b>	1 Jn 1, 5—2, 2/Sal 123, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 2, 13-18
<b>MIÉR 12/29</b>	1 Jn 2, 3-11/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6/Lc 2, 22-35
<b>JUE 12/30</b>	1 Jn 2, 12-17/Sal 95, 7-8. 8-9. 10/Lc 2, 36-40
<b>VIER 12/31</b>	1 Jn 2, 18-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 11-12. 13/Jn 1, 1-18
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## Proyecto Rachel Post Aborto Retiro de Sanación

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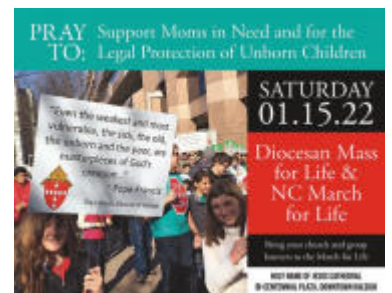


El retiro de fin de semana es estrictamente confidencial tanto para mujeres como para hombres. Incluye discusiones, ejercicios espirituales, el sacramento de la reconciliación, un servicio conmemorativo y una misa de resurrección. La participación ofrece una hermosa oportunidad para experimentar el amor, el perdón y la compasión de Dios.

Para obtener más información o para registrarse para el retiro, comuníquese con Project Rachel en: [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org) o llame al tel 919-852-1021. El sitio web es [www.rachelnc.org](http://www.rachelnc.org). El costo es de \$200 para alojamiento, comidas y todos los materiales del retiro. Hay ayuda financiera disponible para quien lo necesite.

## Misa por la Vida y “Raleigh Marcha” por la vida

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El 15 de enero de 2022, únase a nuestros hermanos católicos en la Catedral del Santo Nombre de Jesús, donde el Obispo Zarama celebrará la Misa por la Vida a las 11:00 AM. (El Rosario se rezará antes de la Misa a las 10:30 AM).

Después de la Misa, la Marcha por la Vida comenzará con una manifestación a la 1 pm en la Plaza Bicentenario (frente al Capitolio) continuando con la marcha. Para obtener más información, visite [www.ncrtl.org/rally-and-march-for-life/](http://www.ncrtl.org/rally-and-march-for-life/)

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