



Good Shepherd
Catholic Church

MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the Good Shepherd, we are a family growing in faith, enriched by diversity, serving neighbors.

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MASS READINGS

Ezekiel 33: 7-9; Psalm 95
Romans 13: 8-10; Matthew 18: 15-20



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Parental participation in a program to prepare parents is required. Family must be registered with the parish for at least six months. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of requested baptismal date. Preparation sessions are first Saturday of every other month, 10:45am, Room 4.

Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until they meeting with the pastor. Diocesan requirements: minimum 6-month period of preparation.

Annulments: If you or your current spouse are divorced, and remarried outside of the Catholic Church, please consider seeking the healing that an investigation for a Decree of Nullity can bring to you and which will enable you to return to a full participation in the sacramental life of the Church.

For **Marriage Prep or Annulments**, contact
Deacon Nay Henriquez: 910-425-1590,
jhenri823@gmail.com.

Other Sacraments, including Anointing of the Sick and Funeral Masses: call the Parish Office.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00pm

SUNDAY - 8:30am, 11:30am

DAILY

Tuesday 9:00am

Wednesday 6:30pm

Thursday 9:00am

Friday 12:00pm

HOLY DAYS - as announced

First Saturdays - 9:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

Wednesday - 5:30-6:15pm

Saturday - 4:00-4:45pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday - 5:30-6:20pm

First Fridays - 1:00-8:00pm

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THE SANCTUARY LAMP will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament **In Loving Memory of Rosemarie Revelle & Larry Hagofsky.**

ALTAR FLOWERS this week were donated **In Loving Memory of Nylba & Isaura Conde and Pedro Rosardo, Jr.,** given by Maria Arroyo.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Sep 5	9:00a	✠ All Souls in Purgatory
	5:00p	✠ William L. Shipley
Sun. Sep 6	8:30a	✠ John M. Caskey
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd
Mon. Sep 7	No Mass	
Tue. Sep 8	9:00a	Intentions of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wed. Sep 9	6:30p	✠ Anna Kraus
Thur. Sep 10	9:00a	✠ Migdalia & Miguel Arreaga
Fri. Sep 11	6:30p	✠ Ty and Beth Bardon
Sat. Sep 12	5:00p	✠ Patrick Colletti
Sun. Sep 6	8:30a	Intentions of Ferdinand Aponte
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd



Please Note: **There are a few open slots to reserve the Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Flowers this year—in Memory of or for Intentions of Loved Ones.**

(Suggested donation: \$10 Sanctuary Lamp Illumination; \$75 Altar Flowers. See Maria in the Parish Office.)

Our Parish This Week

Sunday, September 6 - *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am - Mass

10:00am Catechist Mtg: Sac Prep II, Parents' Sac Prep, Rm 10

11:30am - Mass

1:00pm Catechist Meeting for Confirmation I & II, Rm 10

Monday, September 7 - *Labor Day / Office Closed*

6:00pm - Legion of Mary, Room 2

Tuesday, September 8 *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00am - Mass

6:30pm - Parish Council Meeting, Gathering Area

Wed. September 9

10:30am - Morning Scripture Enrichment Group, Room 2

5:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

6:30pm - Mass

Thursday, September 10 -

9:00am - Mass

10:00am - Holy Stitchers, Room 6 Social Hall

Friday, September 11

11:00am - Widows' Watch, Room 4

11am-6:30pm - **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Social Hall**

12:00pm - Mass

5:30pm - Choir Practice, Music Room

Saturday, September 12 -

9am-11am Kids for Christ, downstairs Social Hall

1pm-4:00pm Couples for Christ, downstairs Social Hall

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday, Sept. 13 - *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am - Mass

9:45am - Adult Faith Formation with Deacon Nay, CAP Rm

11:30am - Mass

3:00pm - Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, CAP Room



Offertory Report for August 30th 2026



Offertory received for the Week.....	\$5,441.00
5:00pm Mass.....	\$1,801.00
8:30am Mass.....	\$1,408.00
11:30am Mass.....	\$1,157.00
Mailings.....	\$50.00
Online giving.....	\$1,025.00

FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET PARISH WEEKLY EXPENSES

.....	\$7,156.27
Week of August 30th Unfavorable.....	\$1,715.27

Thank you for your continued support of the parish

Easy Online Giving

Mobile App:

1. Download **MyParishApp**.
2. select **Good Shepherd Parish (Hope Mills)**.
3. Click the **"Giving"** button & follow the directions.

Website:

1. Go to: *Good-Shepherd-Church.org*.
2. Click on "Online Giving" in the top right screen.
3. Click on "E-Giving & Contributions"

Thank you!



Second Collection next week, September 13th: **Catholic University of America**

Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, forming future leaders in ministry, education, and service. Your generosity next weekend supports its mission of faithful academic excellence.

Thank you for your generosity

New Season of Scripture Enrichment and Bible Study

Morning Scripture Enrichment: Book of Genesis

Each Wednesday, 10:30am, Room 2

Evening Bible Study Group: Scripture for the Day

Begins this Wednesday, September 9th, 7:00pm, Room 2

FAITH FORMATION

NEW SEASON, NEW BEGINNINGS . . .

AN UPDATE

CATECHISTS & CLASS ASSISTANTS

Catechist meetings will be in Classroom 10:

- Sunday, Sept. 6th, 9:45-11am: Sacramental Preparation II (2nd year) & Parents' Sac Prep Class
1-2:15pm: Confirmation I & II
- Sunday, Sept. 13th, 9:45-11am: K-5 Grades
1-2:15pm Middle/High School

Please contact Barb in the Parish Office:
910-425-1590, gscldre@gmail.com.

Important Dates:

- Commissioning Sunday - Sept. 20, 11:30 Mass (All Catechists attend).... Followed by the Catechist Retreat in the Social Hall (**Catechists bring Potluck!**)
- Parents/Catechists Meet 'n' Greet Potluck!
Sept 27, 1:30pm
(**Families bring Potluck!**)
- Classes begin Sunday, October 4th, including Children's Dismissal (during 11:30 Mass, ages 3-8)

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to
bring good news to the poor"*

Thank you for helping renew the Church for another generation!

Register Now for Faith Formation

Please register your children now so our Catechists and Class Assistants can prepare for class.

Forms are on the Welcome Table, or stop by the Office.
\$40 per child capped at \$80 per family.

(Please stop by the Office if you have registered and still need to pay. Thank you!)

Parents, the Meet 'N' Greet Your Catechists & Potluck will be Sunday, September 27, 1:30pm in the Social Hall.
Please bring a dish to share.



Safe Environment Training/Renewals

A 30-minute online training renewal is required every year. If you have been certified in the past and need your annual renewal, you should receive an email from the diocese with your

link. The email will come from:

Tech Support <noreply@dioceseofraleigh.safeenvironment.org>

Be sure to check your Spam folder.

Contact SET Coordinator Karen Richmond, shortrich1@gmail.com, or Barbara Chapman, gscldre@gmail.com



If you need first-time training, there are online training sessions available on the Diocese of Raleigh website, under Calendar, Diocesan events.

Safe Environment Webinar
7:00-9:30pm, Tuesday,
September 15,
dioceseofraleigh.org



Kids for Christ

Youth for Christ



Join us
Saturday,
Sept, 12th,
9am, downstairs
Social Hall



Contact: Glenn & Anna Cruz
agiecruz501@yahoo.com

GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP

What will YOU bring to the table?

Join us today!



Download the Remind app at...

<https://www.remind.com/join/2g7gahe3>

This link includes your class code, so anyone who has the app can join our group instantly. Use Code @4a278d
Jeanette Hubbard: jeanettehubbard1969@gmail.com



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FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD
HEALTH

ANNAI VELANKANNI

SEP 12TH 2026

SATURDAY

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

2438 S Alston Ave, Durham NC 27713

Mass celebrated by His Excellency

MOST REV. LUIS RAFAEL ZARAMA

Bishop of Raleigh

HOPE HOUSE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Hope House needs dinners to serve at 5pm during the week. Please contact Robin Candido for the serving days needing help and food needed to serve the hungry.

**Robin Candido: 910-670-7700, or
robincandido@hotmail.com**



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Parish Prayer List

~For our parishioners~

Rosemonde Angrand, The Bardon Family, Thurman "Jim" Blackman, Nick & Elaine Caras, Ginny French, Father Gaul, Kelly Hilliard, Joan Hosking, Billie King, Amanda Marshall, Barbara Martin, Billy McCammit, Karen Phillips, Maryann Poprik, Lori Schneider, Martin Durkot, Alex Savant, Vicki Start, Donald Taylor, John Weber, Norma Williams, Erika Worley.

~For living & deceased priests/deacons in our diocese, & deceased parish members & loved ones~

~Friends & Family who need our prayers~

Marilyn Angeli, Jennifer Bigler, Susan Brancaccio, Brooke Bruguier, Mary Cushen, Frankie "Skip" Follette Jr., Dave Grupy, Andee Handeland, Dorothy Hinrichs, Anastasius Kim, Fr Phillip Leach, Mason Douglas Marvel, Susanna McLamb, Theresa Moore, Margaret, Steven, Craig & Manda Nicol, Bobby Nava, Nancy O'Bryan, Francis and James O'Connor, Tom Pynkala, Scott Redinger, Linda & Hank Richards, Maya Rivera, Filomena Samuels, Mr & Mrs Tom Sanford, Reinhilde Summers, Edward Thompson, Barbara Quint, Walker Family Grandchildren Ruby & Grace, Elvert Zarate, the lost sheep of parish families.

~For Family & Loved ones serving in the military or first response teams ~



Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for September

For the Care of Water



Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

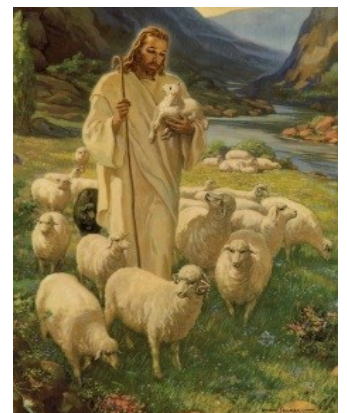
Welcome to the Flock

We welcome the following new parishioners:

- ◇ Andrew Ambrose
- ◇ John & Jeanette Ducentes-Entrolizo

Please note: At Good Shepherd, we have a Welcome Lunch every few months for our new parishioners. When you receive your invitation, be sure to join us for a special lunch in your honor!

May you be blessed by your active participation in Good Shepherd Parish!



Want to join us?

Pick up a Welcome Packet or come see us in the Parish Office

If you come here to Mass every week, please register in the parish. Our membership database helps us plan for everyone's needs. Also, registration & active membership are required to receive these sacraments: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage.

What is **Active Membership**?

1) Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope or EFT system in support of the parish; 2) Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; and 3) Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and treasure as means permit.

Sick, 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 14 **business** days **prior** to the weekend bulletin is to be published. E-mail your request to: **gsbulletinedit@gmail.com**.

If you are moving out of the area or have any other change of life status, please contact the Office so we can update the membership database.

A Welcome Lunch for new parishioners is sponsored by the Women of Charity about every three months. When you receive your invitation, please respond if you will or will not be able to attend, so the ladies can plan properly.

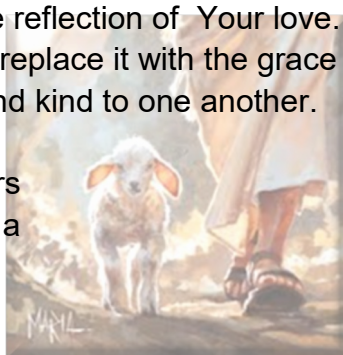
Most of all, **please join us! We would love to meet you!**

PRAYER TO OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

Lord Jesus, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our parish. Transform our hearts and open our hands, that we may become a true reflection of Your love. Remove all judgment and replace it with the grace to be patient, welcoming and kind to one another.

May our actions draw others
To You, making our parish a
Beacon of Your peace.

Amen. ✚



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