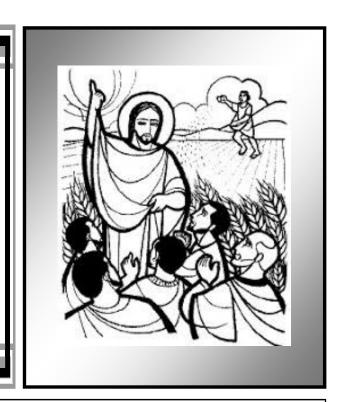


5th Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018



# Reflection

# Prayer of Covenant Faithfulness

God of righteousness and God of grace, teach us always to live in agreement with your Holy Word which you have written in the laws of nature, in your holy word by your prophets, and on our hearts and minds through the power of your Holy Spirit. While we journey through this temporal life, give us the strength to do your will and to keep your commandments.

Mass Today—44 Offertory Helpers— Last Name's Q—Z Weekend Masses—Saturday—5pm & Sunday—9am & 10:45am Sunday Youth Mass—Youth Mass March 18—NO Youth Mass March 25 Weekday Masses— Monday through Friday—8:15AM Reconciliation—After Daily Mass or check the Pastor's Letter in bulletin and the E-News to see if Confessions are on the schedule for Saturday at 10:30am.

Baptisms—See Guidelines on Website—Email the Pastor Weddings—See Guidelines on Website—Email the Pastor



#### **Gathering:**

Beyond the Days—125

#### Psalm: 51

Create in me a clean heart O God, a clean heart O God, create in me.

#### **Preparation:**

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#### **Communion:**

Roll Away the Stone—181 With the Lord There is Mercy Glory in the Cross—155

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Lead Me, Lord-630

# PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

I wish to thank all those members of the parish who helped at Deacon John's funeral last Tuesday. May God bless all who took the time and effort to assist. Funerals are one of the aspects of parish life that cannot be planned, so I am aware that people must adjust their personal schedules to help out.



This week good news continues for our participation in the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We have received pledges/gifts of \$220,330 which is 115% of our goal. All gifts now come back to our parish. 43% of the parish has responded – so we still have the opportunity to increase our participation. Pledge forms are still in the baskets in various places in the church.

During Lent Deacon Joe will lead Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7 pm in the Church

**ABOUT BAPTISMS**: We do not have baptisms during Lent, so the next opportunities will be after Easter. I do have baptisms at the Easter Sunday Masses. **CONFESSIONS**: There will be Confessions on Saturday March 24 at 10:30. There will not be Confessions on Holy Saturday. Also: remember there is no 5 pm Mass on Holy Saturday. The Mass will begin about 8 pm with the Blessing of the Fire outside.

The priests of our area strive to be at as many evening Penance Services as we can. The schedule is in this bulletin. Thank you for your generous response last weekend for Catholic Relief Services. We received \$5,195. On Holy Thursday we have the Foot Washing of 12 people. Volunteers – contact me. This is for adults and children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up.

Father Donald Staib



## **IMPORTANT**

# PARISH DATES

#### March

- 18—Youth Mass—6pm—Church
- 20—Penance Service—11am—St. Bernadette, Fuquay
- 20—EM Training—10:30am OR 7pm—Church
- 21—Penance Service—11am—St. Michael, Cary
- 23—KofC Fish Fry—5:30—7:45pm—Dining Hall
- 23—Stations of the Cross—7pm—Church
- 25—Easter Egg Hunt—12:15pm—Playground & Soccer Field
- 25—No Youth Mass
- 29—Holy Thursday Mass—7pm—Church
- 30—Stations of the Cross—12pm—Church
- 30—Good Friday Service—3pm—Church
- 31—Easter Vigil—Gathering at 8pm—Piazza (Note NO 5pm Mass)

# April

- 1—Easter Sunday Masses—9am & 10:45am—Church
- 1-NO Youth Mass
- 6—Adoration—8:30am—7pm—Chapel
- 8—Divine Mercy Sunday—3pm—Chapel
- 8—Youth Mass—6pm—Church
- 9—RCIA—7:30p—Church Meeting Room #4

Deadline for Bulletin submission is the Wednesday Morning prior to the weekend of publication (Send bulletin requests to lynch@stmm.net)

#### **Mass Intentions**

March 17—5pm—Robert Widmann—The Widmann Family
March 18—9am—Liam Daniel Kozak & Family—Lenny Lynch Family
March 18—10:45am—James Keenan—Virginia & Ignatius Norman
March 18—6pm—Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene
March 20—8:15am—Mary Lee—Joan Ang
March 21—Hayden Miles—The Canning Family
March 22—Kenneth Katen—Maria Madsen

For Mass Intentions/Mass Cards—Call the Parish Office

#### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

WE DID IT !!!

In record time we have reached our Parish Bishop's Annual Appeal goal.

Thank you to all who participated. Let's try to reach the other goal: 100% parish participation. The forms are still in the church. And any funds over our goal come back to our parish – we always have a good use for funds not in our regular budget. Again many, many thanks

Our Bishop, for his first BAA, noted that he considers the 2 most significant items in the BAA are support for Catholic Charities and for support for our seminarians.

#### NOW THAT THE NEW CHURCH IS COMPLETED

We have the obligation to make large monthly payments for 15 years – and we are challenged to respond to new parish endeavors brought about by our new building. We are grateful for those who are completing their pledges and for new gifts that are given in the monthly 'white' envelope.

#### **Parish Contacts**

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Parish Office—Kathy Lynch,657-4800 ext. 7281, lynch@stmm.net
Parish Bookkeeper—Ann Cadran, 657-4800 ext. 7282, acadran@stmm.net



#### Catechetical Corner

**Lenten Almsgiving** – The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls distributed to all families before Ash Wednesday are due back the week of March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please convert all collected coins to paper money. Checks can also be made out to StMM with Rice Bowl on the memo line for your convenience. Be as generous as your means will allow.

**All Program Families** – The Traditional Elementary Program & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be closed for Holy Week – March 25th/27th/28th & Easter Week – April 1st/3rd/4th. All programs resume the week of April 8th/ 10th/11th. As a family make an effort to participate in all Holy Week services.

**Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program** is a Montessori based catechetical program offered in levels of mixed grade groups. Each session is capped at 10 students/class. Students must be age appropriate by Aug. 31st. Level I for 3's/PK/K is offered on Sun. from 8:45-10am OR 10:30-11:45am. Level II for grades 1/2/3 is offered on Sun. from 12-1:15pm as well as Tues. from 5-6:15pm. Level III for grades 4/5 is offered on Wed. from 5-6:15pm. Level II is required for Level III. Sessions take place in the Atrium (old chapel) in the Activities Building. Program runs from late Sept. through late April/early May depending on the Feast of Pentecost each liturgical year. Registration opens in June & runs through Aug. 31st each year. For more info about this second religious education program please visit <a href="https://www.stmm.church">www.stmm.church</a>. Select Religious Education.

**Parish First Communion Dates for 2018** are April 21st/22nd & April 28th/29th at all weekend liturgies.

Parish Families with 1st Graders in 2018-2019!! – First Reconciliation & First Eucharist are typically received in 2nd Grade. It is a two-year preparation. Kindergarten is optional & does not meet sacrament requirements. Grade 1 is required for Grade 2. If your child is starting 1st Grade in 2018-2019 then you need to register for class instruction with the parish in our Traditional Religious Education Elementary Program. A Catholic baptism is required. Updated information will be posted in May, 2018 for the new year. You can still access <a href="www.stmm.church">www.stmm.church</a>. Select Religious Education. Select Elementary, Click on informational links to get a feel for the days & times class sessions are offered. You pick only one session & attend the same session each week.

Direct all questions to Celeste Usischon at <a href="Usischon@stmm.net">Usischon@stmm.net</a>



# **Youth Ministry**

StMM YM Schedule for Sun, March 18th: EDGE & Apostello—4:30pm-5:45pm Youth Mass 6pm

**The Way—**7:15pm-8:30pm 3/18 is #3 of the 3 Confirmation Sessions this year!

STMM YM Calendar for 2017-2018 can be found at this link: <a href="http://www.stmm.church/2017-2018">http://www.stmm.church/2017-2018</a> Youth Ministry Calendar(1) 2.pdf

Confirmation Information—If you have a teen who is currently in 8th/9th/10th/11th grade who will be entering either year 1 or year 2 of Confirmation preparation at STMM in the 2018-2019 school year, please be aware that it is required by our parish that you attend a Parent Confirmation Workshop. We offer 3 of them every year and it is required that 1 parent attend 1 of the 3 sessions offered. To see the complete list of Diocesan Guidelines for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, please go to this link: <a href="http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/way.cfm">http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/way.cfm</a> The dates for the 2018 Parent Confirmation Workshops are: April 24th, & May 9th at 7:30pm in the Media Center. St. Mary Magdalene's 2018 Confirmation liturgy will be held on Wed, April 25th in the church at 6:30pm.

**2nd Semester Youth Masses** will held: March 18, April 15 & 22 (Senior Recognition Mass) **No Youth Masses**—March 25th & April 1st due to Palm Sunday & Easter and April 8th.

Next session FOR THE PARENTS is 3/18/18: It's not too late, come check it out! - For many years we have felt called to find ways for us to partner with the parents of the teens in our programs. Most of us have been raised that we go to church to receive our sacraments, get married, have kids and while our kids attend faith formation, we fit in as many errands as we can until pick up time. Jesus speaks in scripture of a very different kind of church where people join together to walk this journey as a community, where people prayed and learned about the faith together. We realize these are busy times, but we feel like these times it is more important than ever to stay connected to the 'vine'. We are so excited to offer our parents an opportunity to come together while their teens are at our youth programs for some time to gather, pray, and grow in their own faith. Don't drop and run, drop and stay! We will be offering these sessions on 3/18. The same session will be offered twice: During Apostello & Edge from 4:30pm-5:45pm &During The Way from 7:15pm-8:30pm. Where: Room #3 in the church & all are welcome!

Miracle League Buddies Needed!! - We're looking for teens ages 12 and up to volunteer to be a 'buddy' for a young person with special needs to enjoy a game of baseball! Miracle League of the Triangle provides a special opportunity for people with special needs to play baseball. You can visit their site miracleleagueofthetriangle.com/ for more info about their organization. We are providing 15 buddies on Sat,, April 21st for a game from 10:45am—12:45pm at Adams Drive Elem. in Cary. If your teen is interested in volunteering to be a buddy please have them print the buddy form from here:http://miracleleagueofthetriangle.com/pdf/ Single-Day-Buddy-Registration-Form.pdf & turn it in at STMM on Sunday to either Janine or Liz's inbox on their tables in the lobby.



# **RCIA**

Our next session is March 19th and our topic is 'Dying and Rising in Christ.' If you are interested in RCIA, please contact Celeste at usischon@stmm.net with your questions.



# Todav's Announcements



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the Sacred Liturgy Training Session is set for Tues, March 20th in Church Room #4 from 10:30am—12pm or 7-9pm. Please RSVP to Celeste by Sun, March

18th at Usischon@stmm.net if interested in attending. If you are already a trained EM 7 would like a brush up, please arrive at 11am or 8pm on the training days.



Annual StMM Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, March 25th at 12:15pm. Ages 2-4 will be meeting at the front of the playground by the Rose Garden; ages 5 -7 will be at the back of the playground; and ages 8-10

will meet on the soccer fields. Inclement weather: join us outside of the cafeteria at 12:15pm. Questions: contact Grace at GDanuck@gmail.com.



We need your help to make this year's Easter Egg Hunt a success for the children! We request volunteers to help set up the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, March 25th at 11am (Egg Hunt starts at 12:15pm). We also need help stuffing the eggs on Tues, March 20th

from 7 -8pm in the Adult Room of the Activity Building. (older children are welcome to help for service hours) Contact Grace at GDanuck@gmail.com if you can help on either day.



Feed-A-Family Food - StMM Church and School did a great job collecting food for CPO and the needy in our community. The church collected \$2,930 and 2,361 pounds of groceries and the school collected \$50 and 1,882 pounds of groceries. Thank you for your support!



All are welcomed to attend A Divine Mercy celebration Sunday, April 8th @ 3pm in the Chapel. Our Lord promises extraordinary graces on the Feast of Divine Mercy.



Safe Environment Training - Adults who wish to volunteer with youth at StMM are required to fill out a volunteer application and attend Safe Environment Training. Our next sessions are Mon April 9th at 6:30pm. The session

will last approx. 2 hours and is for adults only as the presentation is not appropriate for children. Must register to attend. Email Bertha Smith bsmith@stmm.net to register and for the meeting room.

Prayer Line—miriambeck24@gmail.com, 919-924-1413



The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for men and women 60+) meets every third Monday of the month. September through May. Our next meeting will take on the Go! place Mon, March 19th from 9:30—11am in Church

meeting room #1. Our speakers will be members of the StMM Youth Ministry. Additionally, the CSO knitting and crocheting group will be meeting on Mon. March 26th from 1—3pm in meeting room #1. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore, miriamdel79@yahoo.com, 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, gmomfran@gmail.com.

KofC Annual Lent Fish Fry- We are back!! - Our next Fish Fry is Fri, March 23rd in the Dining Hall from 5:30-7:45pm. (Eat in or Take Out). Pre-order online at www.lentfishfry.com. We use top quality cod and shrimp, prepared fried or baked. Fried fish is freshly breaded just prior to

cooking which delivers to you a perfect golden brown crispy filet. We serve our meals with your choice of seasoned French Fries, Parsley Potatoes, or Macaroni & Cheese along with Coleslaw, cornbread and dessert. Come out and enjoy a great meal with friends and family while supporting the worthy community causes championed by the KofC.



EDGE Parent ONLY Info Session! - Will you have a middle schooler next year? Interested in having them participate in an active thriving

**youth group?** Were you not able to attend the Edge open house this year? Then come and join us to learn more about the EDGE. We will be hosting an information night on Tues, April 24th from 7:30 -8:30pm in the Youth Room of the Activity Building. This is for PAR-ENTS ONLY. You will learn all about what's available to, not only your teens but also you as parents. Contact Janine McGann at Janine.mcgann@gmail.com with questions.



Thank You! - Girl Scout Troop 1383's book drive was an incredible success! We would like to thank everyone who donated books and supported our efforts. The girls collected 2,695 books to donate to Book Harvest! We

are very grateful for the amazing generosity of both the StMM school & parish families who made this possible.



**Attention Parents!** - A small group of parents gather during Sunday Religious Education classes from 12-1:15pm in the school's Media Center. When the kids are there, so are we! Join us! During lent we will watch and discuss Bishop Barron's renowned CA-

THOLICISM series. Journey with us around the world and deep into the Catholic faith. (http://catholicism.wordonfire.org) Questions contact Nicole at nicolesebik@yahoo.com or Joe at jsebik@icloud.com.



# Parish Athletics

Parish Athletics—Spring T-Ball & Machine Pitch Baseball -Grades: Coed, PreK (4 year olds) thru 4th Dates: April to June; Practice Locations: Apex & Cary: Game Locations: Apex only: Cost: \$65;; Note: PreK has a combined practice/game on Sat; K-8th grade have one weekday practice and a game on Sat. Register at http://www.parishathleticsnc.org.



# Lent Penance Services

March 20—11am—St. Bernadette, Fuquay-Varina March 21—11am—St. Michael, Cary



# TAX TIME

2017 Tax Statements were emailed to registered parishioners who have a valid email address with the parish. If you receive the E—News you should have received your tax statement. If you did not receive a statement, contact <a href="mailto:lynch@stmm.net">lynch@stmm.net</a>, 919-657-4800 ext. 7281 and one will be sent to you. Be sure to check your junk mail if you receive the E-News



# Respect Life News



Pray the **Rosary for Life** at 10:10am on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the Chapel. Our next Rosary for Life is Sunday, April 8th. It is a beautiful way to start the

day whether you come before Mass or stay after. Prayer sheets are provided and families with children are welcome.

It's Official, the 40 Days of Life Spring Campaign begins Ash Wednesday in Chapel Hill. Feb. 14—March 25 (7am—7pm daily.) You are invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion; to stand and peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, 1765 Dobbins Drive; and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information and to volunteer to help, go to 40daysforlife.com/chapelhill or email 40dayschapelhill@gmail.com. Be a witness for life!

Pro-Life—Pro Civil Society— It's time to ban the dismemberment procedure in NC. Please contact your Senators to support Senate Bill 425, The Unborn Child Protection From Dismemberment Abortion Act. Go to <a href="https://www.trianglerightolife.org">www.trianglerightolife.org</a>—then click on tab "Take Action", then click on "NC Legislation—SB425." In 2016—3,746 NC babies (13 to 24 weeks gestation) suffered this procedure. More questions, contact Kathleensiemer@embargmail.com.

**COURAGE** is a prayer and fellowship group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions (or SSA) to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information email: <a href="mailto:courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com">courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com</a>. Or call: (919) 289-9489.

**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. For more information, email <a href="mailto:encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com">encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com</a>. Or call: (984) 221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.



### Diocesan News



Thank you for your generous support of **The Catholic Relief Services** Collection and for helping *Jesus in disguise*. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed

the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit <a href="www.usccb.org/">www.usccb.org/</a> nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

You are invited to a **Lenten Women's Day of Reflection** hosted by the Diocese on Sat, March 24th from 9:30am—2:30pm at Basilica Shrine of Saint Mary Catholic Church. Come discover who you are called to be as a beautiful beloved daughter of Christ. God's call to relationship with us is not just once and for all; rather, it evolves as we grow and open ourselves to the Divine presence. How do we know what God's call is for us today? Inquiries: Suzanne Carter 919-821-8149 <a href="mailto:suzanne.carter@raldioc.org">suzanne.carter@raldioc.org</a> Register at <a href="mailto:raldioc.com/go/womens-day-of-reflection">raldioc.com/go/womens-day-of-reflection</a> \$15 includes lunch and resources for further study Registration Deadline March 23, 2018



Join Catholic Charities for their Inaugural "Drive Out Hunger" Golf Outing at North Ridge Country Club in Raleigh on Mon, June 11th. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities food pantries across the diocese and provide groceries to the 16.5% of North

Carolina families who lack reliable access to healthy meals. For more information and to register, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/golf-2018, 919-821-8142.



The 15th annual Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference will be held on April 28th at Reynolds Coliseum on the NC State Campus, Raleigh. The Saturday program includes 5 renowned speakers: Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Robert Spitzer, Fr. Donald Calloway, Mark Hart, and Deacon Har-

old Burke-Sivers. Unique tracks are offered for middle and high school students. Vigil Mass with Bishop Zarama. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Free Young Adult (18+) evening social, followed by a concert with Dana Catherine and Mathias Michael for all. New this year is an evening in Spanish with Fr. Rafael Capó and concert with Darwin Lechler. Purchase your tickets while they last; visit <a href="IgnitedByTruth.org">IgnitedByTruth.org</a> or call 919-789-1428.

The Four Levels of Happiness Lecture by Father Robert J. Spitzer S.J., Phd on April 28th, 6:30pm at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. Happiness, as Aristotle noted, is the one thing you can choose for itself – everything else is chosen for the sake of happiness. Father Spitzer has created a system called "The Four Levels of Happiness" to teach high school and college students (as well as adults) the different kinds of happiness – from their sources to their effects.



World Youth Day in Panama: January 28-21, 2019 Interested in going? Visit <a href="https://raldioc.com/go/wyd2019">https://raldioc.com/go/wyd2019</a> For more information contact Ricardo Veloz at (919) 600-8750 or

Ricardo.Veloz@raldioc.org right away.

# News From Other Organizations



CPO Food Pantry's 5th Annual Pig Pickin & Open House—Let's pig out to help feed more families! Sat, April 21st from 4–7:30pm (or until the pig runs out) 2013 Raleigh Blvd, Raleigh. Home-cooked Pork BBQ

cooked on-site with beef hot dogs and a variety of side dishes & cold drinks, \$10/plate. Our chefs are the Cathedral KofC. There will be live Bluegrass music, Indoor seating, Bake Sale and so much family fun! Cash, credit & checks accepted. Sponsorship opportunities are available \$250—\$2,500. For more information visit <a href="CPOraleigh.org">CPOraleigh.org</a> or contact Terry Foley at 919-873-0245 ext. 230, foleyt@raldioc.org.



**Cardinal Gibbons Drama Department** will present '*Pippin*' on March 22, 23 & 24 at 7:30pm in the Mainstage Theater. Visit <u>CGHSNC.org/Gibbonsdrama</u> for ticket information. Admission is \$5



Save the Date for KofC 13th Annual Children's Charity Golf Classic on Sat, May 12th at Lochmere Golf Club in Cary. For more information on the golf classic or sponsorship opportunities, contact Tourna-

ment Director, Rick Nelson at 919-614-2532. Any gift or gift certificate is never too small. Hole Sponsor—\$100, Golf Car Sponsor—\$250, Corporate Sponsor—\$500, Tournament Sponsor—\$1,000



Single/Single Again Ministry – If you are a single, separated, divorced or widowed person, you are invited to join us at our monthly Mass held at Cardinal Gibbon HS chapel at 5:30 pm. A pot-luck social follow Mass. 2018 Masses are: March 18, April 22, May 20, and June 17.

For more information contact Celia at <a href="mailto:ckeator@nc.rr.com">ckeator@nc.rr.com</a> or visit <a href="www.singlesingleagain.com">www.facebook.com/</a> singleagainraleigh

"Untie him and let him go." Let the love of God free us from any fetters in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill and Nov 9-11, 2018 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <a href="https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org">https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org</a> or contact us at <a href="mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org">applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org</a> or 704-315-2144.



Family Honor's "Changes & Challenges" Program - This program for parents and their 6th grade child helps families navigate the "changes and challenges" of approaching adolescence with

a special emphasis on God's gift of sexuality, plus resources and tips for raising happy, healthy and holy children. It will take place at **St. Mary Magdalene Session 1 PARENTS ONLY:** Wed, May 2nd, 7-9:15 pm and **Session 2 Parents with their child:** Sat, May 5th, 9:30am – 12noon. Register online at: <a href="https://familyhonor.org/programs/find-a-family-honor-program-near-you/">https://familyhonor.org/programs/find-a-family-honor-program-near-you/</a>. Cost to attend is \$25 per family to be collected at program check-in (checks payable to St. Mary Magdalene). For more information, contact <a href="mailto:fhraleigh@gmail.com">fhraleigh@gmail.com</a>. Registration deadline is **APRIL 25TH.** 

A NEW approach to education in the Catholic Tradition is coming to our area very soon! Have you ever considered homeschooling? Do you desire a learning environment that is good, beautiful and true for your children? Hybrid education will give you the culture, structure and support needed to make homeschooling possible and successful for any family! With our unique classical methodology that "Trains the Mind to Form the Soul". RCA seeks to form students with the desire to seek knowledge and grow in wisdom. Regina Caeli Academy, is a hybrid academy, serving students in grades Preschool -12th grade in the Catholic tradition. RCA provides fully accredited academic and extracurricular classes for homeschoolers. Students attend classes using the Socratic (collegiate discussion ) method two days per week with teachers and are homeschooled the remaining days with a directed curriculum. For more information on our hybrid educational approach join us for an information session Sun, March 18th from 4—5:30pm at Hampton Inn & Suites Raleigh/Crabtree Valley (3920 Arrow Dr, Raleigh, NC 27612) or visit www.rcahybrid.org

The 2018 North Carolina Bread for the World Convention, scheduled for Sat, April 7th, is rapidly approaching. This year's theme is "Spiritual Politics: Resisting the Impending Hunger Crisis." Again this year, the convention will be held at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in downtown Durham. Registration is now open at <a href="https://spiritualpolitics.eventbrite.com">https://spiritualpolitics.eventbrite.com</a>. Individual pre-registration is just \$25/pp. A discounted rate of \$15 is available for students. Scholarships also are available upon request. Simultaneous translation into Spanish will be available throughout the day. This year's keynote speaker will be Michael Becketts, former director of the Durham County Department of Social Services and now Assistant Secretary for Human Services at the NC Dept. of Health and Human Services.

For the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community, a sign language interpreted Mass is celebrated every 8:30am Mass at St. Michael's in Cary.



"Sometimes I feel Jesus' biggest miracle was that he got around everywhere without using a car!"



# WORSHIP & WITNESS

# Saturday, April 14, 6pm-9pm

Picnic on the Piazza 6pm-7pm. \$7/person or \$20/family. Buy your dinner tickets after Mass on March 10&11, March 24&25, April 7&8.

Worship Event is 7pm-9pm & FREE.

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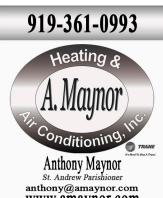




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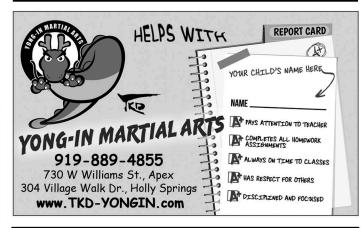


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