

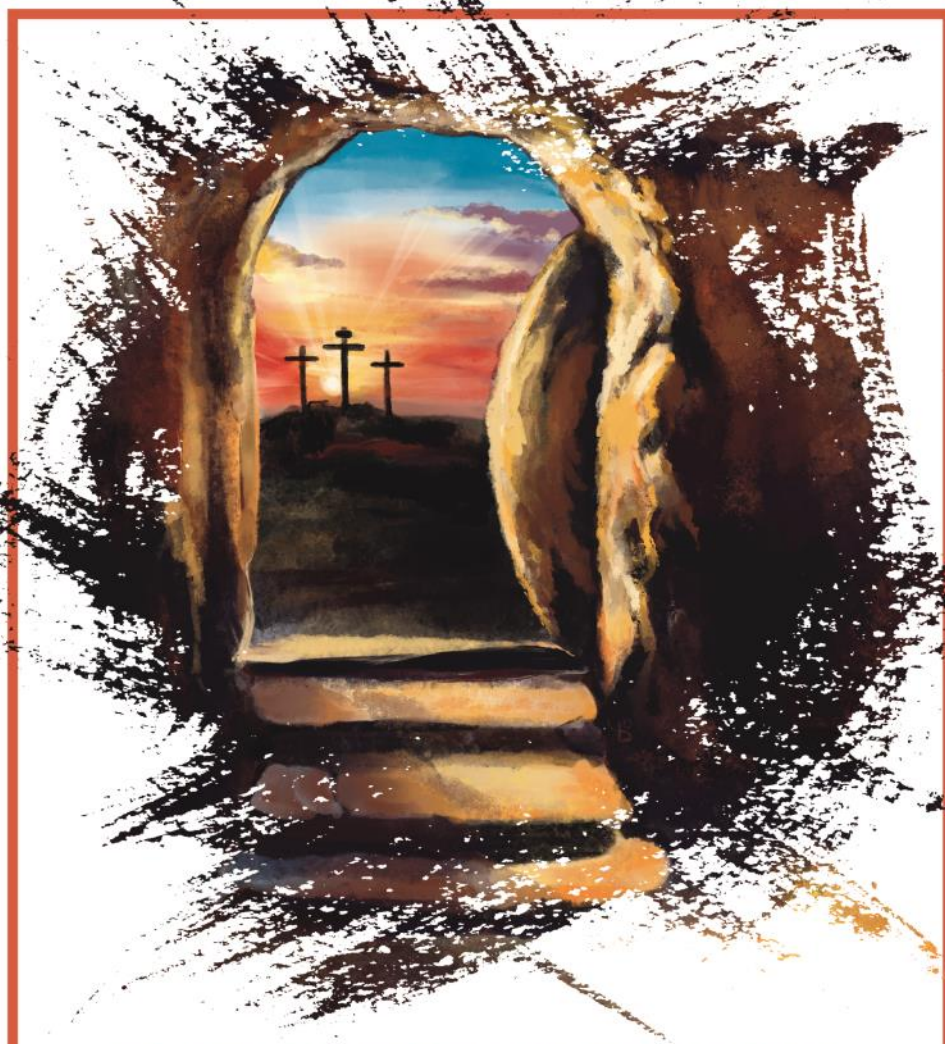
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Catholic Church



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Parish Mission Statement:

Inspired by our patroness, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, we seek God with diligent love and find God in daily service with sincere faith.



HE WENT INTO THE TOMB AND SAW THE BURIAL CLOTHS THERE, AND THE CLOTH THAT HAD COVERED HIS HEAD, NOT WITH THE BURIAL CLOTHS BUT ROLLED UP IN A SEPARATE PLACE. —JN 20:6-7

March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

A warm welcome to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church! If you regularly attend Mass with us, we invite you to become registered members of our parish community. Registration forms are located in the gathering space, and online. You are also invited to stop by the parish office and complete a registration form. We would love to meet you and answer any questions you might have.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00am and 11:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,
5:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30pm - 3:30pm
or by appointment.
Call the office to schedule.

OUR PARISH

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Fayetteville, NC 28311
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website: seascchurch.net
Office Hours: M-Th 8:00am-4:00pm
Fri 8:00am-3:00pm



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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|----------------------------------|
| March 31 @ 9:00am Easter |
| R1: John Werderman |
| R2: Brigitte Cain |
| SH: Christie Yenko |
| CA: Deacon Steve |
| HF: Belva Bonds |
| S1: Abby Trimboli |
| S2: Jake Mitchell |
| Sacris.: Paulette Sanford |
| March 31 @ 11:30am Easter |
| R1: Tom Austin |
| R2: Monica Stephenson |
| SH: Michelle Flynn |
| CA: Deacon Steve |
| HF: Eric Clairmont |
| S1: Derek Auriemmo |
| S2: David Meneses |
| Sacris.: Alex Baca |



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<https://seasfay.flocknote.com>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUN MARCH 31- EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am Mass
 10:30am Parish Easter Egg Hunt
 11:30am Mass

MON APRIL 1

Parish Office Closed

TUE APRIL 2

Parish Office Closed
 5:30pm Mass
 6:00pm Cub Scouts-PH

WED APRIL 3

9:00am Senior Fitness-PH
 5:30pm Mass
 6:15pm Choir Practice-CH
 7:00pm Knights Planning Mtg. -PH

THUR APRIL 4

7:00pm Scout Sandhills District Mtg.-PH

FRI APRIL 5 - FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

12:15pm Stations of the Cross
 12:45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
 4:00pm Rosary
 5:10pm Benediction
 5:30pm Mass

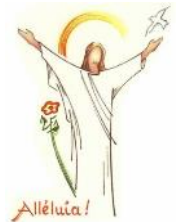
SAT APRIL 6

Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed before Mass
 2:30pm Reconciliation
 3:30pm Rosary
 4:00pm Mass

SUN APRIL 7

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed before each Mass
 9:00am Mass



Our parish is growing!

Welcome to our new parishioners who recently became part of our parish family (January-March)

Karla Venegas
 Kojak & Yanitza Villarrubia
 Malik & Allie Stulting
 Renah-Joy Rodriguez
 Jessica Gordon
 Ernest & Anna LaBelle
 Contreras Cuitlahuac
 Jane Lane
 Eleanor Anderson
 Albert Gaxiola

Edward & Tracy Greenwood
 Barry & Kelly Fitzgerald
 Michael & Rebecca Reyes
 Miko Lorenzo & Frediely Soria Belgado
 Alex Camacho
 Leonard & Dianah Mae Mims
 Devin & Delanie Stanford
 Janet & Lawrence Llewellyn
 Michael & Kiersten Hillenbrand
 Margareta Gross-Kelly

PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY



MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Vigil—March 30, 2024

8:00pm Catechumens & Candidates

Easter Sunday—March 31, 2024

9:00am Pro Populo*

11:30am † Teresa Byerly (by Sheila Flynn)

Tuesday—April 2, 2024

5:30pm Walter & Loretta Swing (by Ann Mulvaney)

Wednesday—April 3, 2024

5:30pm † Rosemary Cartner (by SOMS Columbiettes)

Friday—April 5, 2024

5:30pm William Windley (by the SEAS Staff)

Saturday—April 6, 2024

4:00pm † Jill McKenzie (by Ginger Herring)

Sunday—April 7, 2024

9:00am † Johnny Popp (by Carla Council)

11:30am Pro Populo*

Tuesday—April 9, 2024

5:30pm Prayers for Ann Mulvaney (by Arlene Herr)

Wednesday—April 10, 2024

5:30pm † Ted Allen (by Ann Mulvaney)

Friday—April 12, 2024

5:30pm † Robert Timbers (by Arlene Herr)

*For the People of the Parish



Please Pray for the repose of the soul of
Dr. Albert Lorbati who died March 22nd.

Mass Readings—April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

"They were of one heart and mind."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

"Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world."

Gospel: John 20:19-31

"Eight days later, Jesus came and stood in their midst."



Please remember all the sick & home bound of our parish in your prayers, especially...

Sick: Col. Fr. Kelly, Fr. Thomas Gaul, Andrew Scarano, Butch Llewellyn, Mickey Thigpen, Margaret Flores, Ginger Herring, Brenda Parkman, Walter Byerley, Aaron Streeter, Carrie Groves, Gail Surlles, Jesse Susuico, BJ Kramer, Michael Mahalik, Gail Rackley, Marvel Rushing, Mary Mays, Nelson Colon, Michael Deep, Ginko Reeder, Daniel Botero, Robert & Joe Acosta, Lou Hall, Sam Hart, Regina Bellscheidt, Robert Pollard, Pat Tremblay, Mary Alt, Mary Burnham, Peggy McCray, Donna Thompson, Renate Trevino, Luis Ortiz, Diane Ramsey, Frank Kennedy, Mario & Cooki Triolo, Barbara Anderson, Augustine Gnanago, Mary Ellen Rinklin, John Patrick Loghran, Jeanne Moore, Patti Humbert, John Lewis, Oscar Larrea, Mac McCloskey, David & Joanne Hunt, H.T. Evans, Allen Elmore, Peggy Hale, Ken Pierce, Don & DeeAnn Fontes, Margie Ray, Maura Kane, Pat Chambers, Craig Zaleski, Brian Cramer, Michael Hunt, Greg & Lillian Pechmann, Carlota Cleron, Corrine Powers, Mynra Colon-Alcaraz, Josh & Jenny Kahn, Devin Stanford, Mike & Dianna O'Meara, Kathryn Kuziel, Darleen Lockard, Stephanie & Bruce Burch, Kendra Balcom, Kerry Cronin, Mac Lender, Frank Cannizzaro, Sharon McLin, Jean Lund, Michelle Lancaster, Mary Grace, Marie Joyner, Bonnie Cockerham, Ann Sorenson, Gloria & Michelle Wilson, Amaro & Mamie Burgos, Claudia Dobbs Joyner.

Homebound: Ken Deutsch, Frank McMahon, Vivian Marth, Albert & Louise Lorbati, Joan Selkridge, Vivian Marth, Lydia & Mike Speranza, Donald Saam, Jo Donnelson, Judy Cox, Jane Ramundo, Mary Hausle, Virginia Caudel, Yolanda Rivera, Annette Smith, Angela Okorieocha, Mildred Escobedo, Rose Gallagher.

Please call the office to add/remove names.



Do you know of a parishioner that is in the hospital, a care facility or homebound?

We often do not know when someone is in the hospital or that they are in a nursing home or assisted living facility unless the parishioner or a family member contacts us. The parish sick and homebound ministry visits those who are homebound or in a care facility and brings Holy Communion from Lay Ministers. **It is important that you let us know where you are or that you would like us to visit you.** Even if it is only temporary due to chemotherapy/medical treatments, rehabilitation, or if the need is long term, contact Beth to set up weekly visits from the parish.

LEARNING & GROWING

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education: Kevin Mitchell
kevin.mitchell@seasfay.org / 910-912-9015



Faith Formation Schedule:
April Sessions: 14, 21, 28.

Attention parents: Has your unbaptized child reached the age of 7 but you would like them to be baptized? Sacramental preparation classes will begin in the fall, but the process of becoming Catholic through the sacraments of initiation begins with the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumens. Please contact our DRE Kevin Mitchell for info.

TEACH
encourage
instruct
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE

If you are interested in any aspect of faith formation –from children to adults– please contact Kevin Mitchell in the office. We would love to expand our programs, especially young adult/adult formation. Please reach out to Kevin if you are interested in this ministry.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Carole Samperton—
carole.samperton@seasfay.org

Do you wonder what's involved in joining the Catholic Church? Are you a member of another religion and want to know what it is that Catholics believe? Is your spouse or friend a faithful Catholic whose way of life and peace of mind impress you? Want that same sense of fulfillment? Are you a Catholic who has never received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation? **Sessions meet Sunday Mornings 10:15-11:15am in the DRE Office.** Please contact the RCIA team. More information can be found on our website: <https://www.seaschurch.net/RCIA>



He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 3-5, 2024 in HICKORY, NC and Nov 1-3, 2024 in EMERALD ISLE, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Minister: Holly Scott Sujack
910-912-9014 / holly.scott-sujack@seasfay.org

It's never too late to participate in Youth Ministry! Come to any session and speak with Holly or Deacon Steve.

April Sessions: 14, 21, 28.

Sessions meet from 6:00-7:30pm in the parish hall



Confirmation Preparation Sessions:

Sessions meet from 4:45 – 5:45 p.m. in parish hall.

April Sessions: 14, 21, 28.

Confirmation celebrated May 15th, 6:30pm

Attention Youth– Register now for the Spring Beach Retreat!!



GriefShare is a 13-week, Christ-centered, biblically based support group seminar. A grieving person can join at any time during the 13 weeks. The session shows a video presentation followed by small group discussion about the video. The GriefShare videos present experts, ministers, and Christian counselors discussing grief and recovery subjects helpful to people in grief. Real people share their stories of what has helped them deal with the pain of losing a family member or friend through death. During the week between meetings, group members complete a daily Bible study and practical exercises to help them heal from grief. GriefShare is for people who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend through death. You can find out more information about our series by going to our website under the family life ministry tab. The series began Monday, February 12, 2024. We are offering Morning session at 10:00AM until 11:30AM and evening session from 6:00 to 7:30pm. To register or for questions, please contact Maureen Devan at: GriefShareStPat@yahoo.com

OUR COMMUNITY



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SONS OF MOTHER SETON COUNCIL 9847
Grand Knight- Michael Gintz
gintzml@gmail.com / 770-845-8589

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men, 18yrs. and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church. The Knights are involved in the local community, and support the church and its causes, all while deepening their faith. They also believe in protecting and enhancing their family life. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month in the parish hall. To join, or for more information, contact Mike Gintz, any Knight, or [go to KofCNC.org](http://www.kofcnc.org) and [click join us](#).



COLUMBIETTES
President-Carole Samperton
910-391-0354/ csamperton@nc.rr.com

The Sons of Mother Seton Columbiette Auxiliary #9847 is a Catholic women's ministry. We are dedicated to our faith, family, friends, parish and community. For more information on our organization, please go to our webpage: <https://columbiettes9847.com/> and our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Columbiettes9847/> If interested in joining this Auxiliary, please contact any Columbiette or President Carole Samperton.

SETON SENIORS

POC-Donna DeVico: 910-822-1970

We are an organization of seniors, 55 and older. You do not have to be a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish to join our group! We are organized through the Cumberland County Parks and Recreation and participate in many of their activities. We are a lively group with a full agenda of fun, laughter and fellowship-please consider joining us!

Join us for our next meeting: April 11th at 10:30am.

SENIOR FITNESS

POC- Stacey Cashwell

Sessions meet each Monday and Wednesday at 9:00am!

Senior Fitness meets weekly. Sessions are FREE and open to anyone 50+ (although no one is turned away). Sessions last 1 hour and focus on balance, strength and some cardio. Participants supply their own hand weights and are encouraged to wear clothing in which they can move freely. Stacey is a certified aerobics and senior fitness instructor as well as a registered nurse.



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

POC- Priscilla Butler 910-920-3806

We are a group of adult Catholic ladies that minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the parish community as deemed appropriate by the pastor. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us at any meeting.

Our next meeting will be April 18th at 5:30pm in the deSales Chapel.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director- Jill Austin
jill.austin@seasfay.org / 910-366-2634

"Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another [in] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts..."
- Ephesians 5:18-19

April Rehearsals: 3rd & 20th at 6:15pm in the church.

Youth Choir Practice: Saturday, April 20th; 10am-11:15am-church

More info at: <https://www.seaschurch.net/music-ministry>



SCOUT TROOP 82

Scouts are for youth ages 11 and older who have completed 5th grade. Meetings held Mondays from 7:00pm-8:30pm

Charter Organizational Rep.- Dawn Leone: 910-213-6726
dawnleone1991@gmail.com

Troop 82 Facebook page: facebook.com/ScoutsTroop82NC

CUB SCOUT PACK 82

Cub Scout Pack 82 is for youth ages 5-10.

Meetings are held Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:00pm

Committee Chair, Matthew Clark: 910-364-7479 / armymutt@gmail.com or

pack82.fayetteville@gmail.com

Cubmaster Lawrence Murphy: 910-354-5458 or

lawrencemurphy006@gmail.com

Scouting is a fantastic program for youth that is based on the following attributes: Trustworthiness, Loyalty, Helpfulness, Friendliness, Courtesy, Kindness, Obedience, Cheerfulness, Thriftiness, Braveness, Cleanliness and Reverence. The programs focus on the outdoors-camping, hiking- but also offers opportunities to explore a wide spectrum of topics from robotics and computer programming to archery and climbing. General info and videos available at: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cubscouts/>

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, April 9th at 10:00am - Parish Hall

All are welcome to join us! Your creations are meant to provide hope, comfort and healing to those most in need of a tangible reminder of God's love for them. Through the work of your hands and your prayers, the prayer shawl you create will be a reminder of God's ever-present love.

AN OFFERING OF GIFTS

Please note that the weekly numbers may sometimes be delayed by a due to bulletin deadlines, availability of numbers, etc.

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| March 16/17 Offertory: | March 9/10 Offertory: |
| In pew /mailed in: \$4,577.50 | In pew/mailed in: \$4,031.49 |
| Online Mar. 11-15: <u>\$3,709.07</u> | Online March 4-8: <u>\$10,933.52</u> |
| Total \$8,286.57 | Total \$14,965.01 |

Whether you give using offertory envelopes, donate online, with checks or give cash, your financial support of the parish is essential and appreciated! Your contributions make it possible for the parish to continue to move forward and build up our ministries! Also, our buildings are aging and in need of repairs and some remodeling. Your financial help is crucial for repairs, maintenance, and necessary upgrades. Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish!



Our parish offers electronic giving through WeShare. The WeShare platform, is an Easy, Safe and Secure way to support

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift, or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-2848?tab=home> to get started! Contact Carol for help.



BAA Continues

If you have not yet made your pledge for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we ask you to do so. Pledge cards are available in the gathering area and parish office. Help us to meet our goal and support the many programs of the Diocese. Our parish goal this year is \$65,240.25. Currently, we have received commitments for \$52,694.00. We ask each family to prayerfully consider pledging \$350.00 to the Appeal. If you have any questions please reach out to Kate Kane in the parish office. kate.kane@seasfay.org / 910-912-9012. More information can also be found on the Diocese website: [Bishop's Annual Appeal | Diocese of Raleigh](#)

WE ARE HIRING! **Part-Time Bookkeeper Position**
We are currently accepting resumes to fill the position of part-time Bookkeeper. A detailed job description is available on our website and in the parish office. Interested applicants may submit their resume to Carol Johnson, parish office manager. Resumes can be dropped off during regular office hours or emailed to: carol.johnson@seasfay.org.

Diocesan Priest Welfare & Retirement



Like most organizations, the Raleigh Diocese has a retirement fund for priests who serve in our Diocese. Each year, all diocesan parishes are billed a percentage of offertory to support this fund. This fiscal year, our bill is **\$22,576.50**, due by June 30, 2024. We have four collections over the year to meet this obligation. After two collections, we have collected **\$5,213.19**. If we do not receive the full amount from the second collections, the remaining amount is taken out of our operating budget. Your generous donations help us to meet our commitment to honor those who faithfully served our families here in our communities. Donations can be made throughout the year on our online giving site: [Give \(wesharegiving.org\)](http://www.wesharegiving.org) Thank you for your generosity!

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday,
April 11, 2024
6:00pm-9:00pm
Reconciliation available

UPCOMING EVENT

Join us on pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the life and spirituality of our patroness. Registration forms available in the parish office.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, Maryland
with Fr. Arturo Cabra
2 Days / June 5-6, 2024
Visit to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage



Please continue to pray with us the Divine Mercy Novena which began Good Friday, March 29th.

A novena is nine days of prayer in preparation of a celebration of a feast day.

At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena is recited perpetually at the Hour of Great Mercy – the three o'clock hour.

The Chaplet can be said anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena. He promised, "By this Novena (of Chaplets), I will grant every possible grace to souls."

For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:

All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm.

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209). *From the Marian Fathers website.* Visit their website for more information and the novena.

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

To make this as convenient as possible for everyone to participate, a Facebook post will go out right before 3:00pm each day of the Novena. It will contain the intention of the day as well as a link to the website above. **We also have pamphlets (see picture above) in the gathering space and parish office with the Chaplet prayers and Novena intentions. Please take one if needed.**

First Friday Devotions

April 5th

12:15PM- STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 12:45PM- EXPOSITION & ADORATION
 CONTINUES UNTIL 5:20PM
 3:00PM- DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
 4:00PM- HOLY ROSARY
 5:10PM- BENEDICTION
 5:30PM- HOLY MASS

Come for prayer and adoration.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available between devotions.

IGNITED BY TRUTH

Catholic Conference

Meet your friends, learn about your Faith from our great speakers, receive the sacraments, and be moved in Adoration and veneration of saint relics. Don't miss this unforgettable day!

April 26-27, 2024 at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh.

Friday Night: IBT in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville is offering a Night of Adoration, Praise, & Worship for ALL ages. Led by Deacon Ralph Poyo, Fr. Ian Van Heusen, Chika Anyanwu, and Dana Catherine.

Saturday's speakers include Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, Monsignor Rossetti, Fr. Lawrence Carney, Deacon Ralph Poyo and youth speaker Chika Anyanwu, plus Morning Mass with Bishop Zarama.

Adult admission for both days is just \$25.

Students age 10-college are FREE with food provided for both days.

Who will you invite?

Tickets: IgnitedByTruth.org or 919-789-1428.

Columbiette Bake Sale

April 20/21
Following Masses

All proceeds fund youth scholarships and other church/community events.

Pray the Rosary

Saturday
at 3:30pm
All are invited to
join in prayer.