

Saint Rafka

Catholics of the East in the Upstate!

**“Behold, I am sending you out as
sheep in the midst of wolves, so be
wise as serpents and innocent as
doves.**

Matthew 10:16

Season of Pentecost

6th Sunday of Pentecost

Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church is a Parish of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn. The Antiochene Syriac Maronite Church is one of over twenty Eastern and Oriental Catholic Churches in communion with the Bishop of Rome. Led by His Beatitude, **Bechara Boutros Rai**, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East in Berke, Lebanon, the Syro-Maronite Church has parishes and missions on six continents. Saint Rafka Parish was established as a mission in 2002. The community grew and flourished and was raised to the rank of parish in 2021.

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OFFICE HOURS

10:00 AM - 4:30 PM,
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday
10:00 AM - 2:30 PM,
Thursday and Friday

DIVINE LITURGIES

The Divine Liturgy is
celebrated on

Saturday,
12 PM, Arabic
4 PM Vigil
Sunday, 11 AM
7 PM

Tuesday, 10:00 AM
Wednesday, 7:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM
Friday, 10:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:15 PM
Sunday 10:15 AM
6:30 PM
Weekdays before
liturgy as requested

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are a good way to remember and pray for your loved ones, alive or deceased.

If you would like to request an intention please remember to submit your intentions for Liturgy ASAP by calling the parish office at 864.469.9119 or by email at secretary@saintrafka.org. Please remember that it is rare to be able to have your intention the following Sunday! **Masses are now generally booked up about three months in advance.**

BAPTISM & CHRISMATION

Baptism in the Maronite Rite is always accompanied by Chrismation (Confirmation). Both Sacraments are given by a priest, and always in the same ceremony. Preparation to receive the Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation is required. We encourage this to happen before the birth of your child. Please contact the [Church Office](#) for more details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is routinely offered during the Divine Liturgy on Wednesday evening and during pastoral visits by the priest to homebound and ill parishioners. Let me know if you will be in the hospital or have other special needs. Contact the [Church Office](#).

THE MYSTERY OF CROWNING (MARRIAGE)

Couples must contact the pastor **at least** six months prior to the desired date of the wedding. To initiate the marriage preparation process or if you have questions for weddings taking place at Saint Rafka. Contact the [Church Office](#).

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms and welcome packets are available in the church office and the vestibule. Membership is a condition for the reception of the sacraments of baptism/confirmation, first reconciliation, first Eucharist, and Crowning (marriage). Registration is also required before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be sacramental sponsors. You must be a registered, contributing member for at least three months before a certificate is provided.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Teenagers are invited to join our Maronite Youth Organization, aka MYO. Contact **Lisa Advent** lisaadventphotography@gmail.com for more information.

Ramsho (Evening Prayer)

Join us on Tuesday at 5:45 PM for evening prayer and blessing with the relic of Saint Sharbel. **(Suspended during Summer months)**

WICKETT HALL AND ASHY PAVILION

Wickett Hall and Ashy Pavilion can be used by our registered and supporting parishioners for family events, reunions, etc. Others may request permission to rent the Hall or Pavilion. Please contact the [Church Office](#).

MARONITE RESOURCES

Daily [readings](#) for the Divine Liturgy. Daily morning prayer and evening prayer of the Divine Office [here](#).

TRAVELING AND NEED TO GO TO MASS?

Where to go to Mass when traveling? Look here! MassTimes.org
[The Catholic Directory](#)
[Parishes Online](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Please follow us at @saintrafkagreenville on **Instagram** and/or **St. Rafka Maronite Church** on **Facebook**. <http://www.facebook.com/strafka>
Also [YouTube](#)!

SAINT RAFKA FOOD PANTRY

Established in 2019, the Saint Rafka Food Pantry is for those who need immediate food assistance. Need food? Call the church office or come by, 10 AM - 2 PM. You can also email **Marie Kidd** who is coordinating this project. All gifts of food are anonymous. Donations of food are accepted either at the Church Office or the back of the church.

SCRIPTURE SHARING

Scripture haring discussion following the Carmelite Way with Saint Therese of the Little Flower and Saint John of the Cross

IN DEFENSE OF CHRISTIANS [IDE](#) Individuals banning together help and make know the plight of the Christians in the Middle East and their suffering.

SHRINE OF THE PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS in the United States. [Video here](#).

Scripture Readings

Ezekiel 3:1-7, 10-12

He said to me: Son of man, eat what you find here: eat this scroll, then go, speak to the house of Israel. So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat. Son of man, he said to me, feed your stomach and fill your belly with this scroll I am giving you. I ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth.

Then he said to me, Son of man, go now to the house of Israel, and speak my words to them. Not to a people with obscure speech and difficult language am I sending you, but to the house of Israel. Nor to many nations of obscure speech and difficult language whose words you cannot understand. For if I were to send you to these, they would listen to you. But the house of Israel will refuse to listen to you, since they refuse to listen to me. For the whole house of Israel is stubborn of brow and hard of heart.

Then he said to me, Son of man, take into your heart all my words that I speak to you; hear them well. Now go to the exiles, to your own people, and speak to them. Say to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear: Thus says the LORD God!

Then the spirit lifted me up, and I heard behind me a loud rumbling noise as the glory of the LORD rose from its place.

I Corinthians 12:12-13,27-30.

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Matthew 10:16-25.

See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!



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Reflection

Christ is the Truth, and in Him is no falsehood. "I am sending you out like sheep among wolves" (Matt. 10:16) is the warning He gives to His disciples as He sends them into the world. Christ warns of the persecution that will come to those who follow Him, being beaten by one's own community, betrayed by one's own friends, and put on trial. This is certainly a frightening prospect! Jesus is not sugarcoating the potential danger of being a Christian. Perhaps we do not see this so explicitly in contemporary America, but there's definitely social ridicule and ostracizing that comes with being Christian. But why would He ask this of us?

The answer can be found in the very name we call ourselves – Christian. We are those who follow Christ. We believe that Christ is the one and only Almighty God Who existed before all things and created all things. He has more power than imaginable – He created the vast stars of the heavens and the great raging oceans and every animal. He revealed His power to us throughout history – He split the Red Sea before Moses and sent a column of fire from heaven to stop Israel's enemies. The signs of His power are endlessly listed in the Bible, as well as everything we observe in the world. Yet in spite of His omnipotence, He voluntarily descended from His throne in the heavens and became a child so poor His parents put Him in animals' manger in a cave. He did this because He saw the sin of humanity which tarnished His image in us and in His love did not wish to see us suffer the ultimate pain – separation from Him, in Whom all find completion. So He became weak that He might give us His strength by uniting His divinity with our humanity, and destroy sin by His death. Though many taunted Him and questioned Him, He remained steadfast in His mission. Even at the last moment the crowd at His crucifixion mocked Him by saying, "So! You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, come down from the cross and save yourself" (Mark 15:29-39).

The wisdom of the world would have you think if you have power you should use it. The crowd

doubted Christ's divinity at His death because He did not come off the cross. But it is precisely that Christ could suffer on the cross that makes Him so great. A tyrant or dictator must constantly show their force to the world for people to continue respecting them. A dignified leader knows the authority he has, and as such acts because he knows what is right, not because he must evoke a certain public image. Christ, being the true King of All, chooses to die in humility so that we might have life. Likewise for us, Christ says, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it" (Matt. 16:24-25).

It is in selfless humility governed by love that we imitate Christ, Who lowered Himself to be weak even though He has all the power in the universe. Christ could have destroyed His crucifiers on the cross and all who insulted Him. In fact, there is a Syriac hymn verse for Good Friday about how all the angelic armies in heaven were about to descend with lightning and fire upon those who harmed their Lord. But Christ told them to stop. And by Christ's example of power in humility at least two men converted there – the Good Thief on His right, who moments before taunted Him, and Longinus, the soldier who pierced His side with a lance but then proclaimed that He was truly the Son of God. By a mere show of strength, there would be no one left. Instead Christ chooses to love and give opportunity for love to be returned, which is why He instructs us to love our enemies and pray for our persecutors (Matt. 5:44). By participating in Christ's meekness and love we participate in His almightiness.

Father Michael Shami

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Saint Rafka Maronite

Catholic Church

Church Offerings and Attendance

June 16, 2023		
12:00 Noon Saturday	0	0
4 PM	83	1697
11 AM	106	\$1735.00
7:00 PM	36	\$355.00
Mail		\$0.00
PayPal/Electronic		\$20.00
Total	225	\$3,807.00
Budget	225	\$4,100.00
+/-	0	-\$293.00
Year to Date		\$102,570.00
Budget for year +/-		\$4,170.00
Building Fund		
4:00 PM		\$0.00
10 AM		\$0.00
7 PM		\$0.00
Total		\$0.00
Holy Hour		0
Holy Day		0
Funeral		0
2024 Totals		
4 PM		2126
11 AM		2837
7 PM		982
Weekday Masses		2171
Holy Hour		271
Holy Day		271
Special Liturgy		117
Funerals		372
Weddings		60
Pasta Supper		246

Average Attendance

4 PM	11 AM	7 PM	Per Liturgy Average
89	118	41	83

Facts regarding our bulletin!

Bulletins emailed last weekend: 377 +
Percentage opened 61% +

Opened emails: 230 + Unopened emails: 144 -

Masses, Sanctuary Lamp & Flowers

To have the Sanctuary Light for your relatives or intentions, please use the envelope provided at the entrance. Donation is \$5.00.

To have **flowers** for a memorial of a loved one, please use the envelope provided at the entrance. Donation is \$50.00 per Sunday.

If you would like a **Mass** offered for your loved ones, please call the church office at 864.469.9119 or secretary@saintrafka.org. Envelopes for Masses also available at the door of the church.



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Catholic Business Listings is an online listing of fellow parishioners who are also business owners, craftsmen, and farmers offering products and services for sale. Catholic Business Listings is FREE to use, and businesses only pay a small annual fee of \$120 to list their business.

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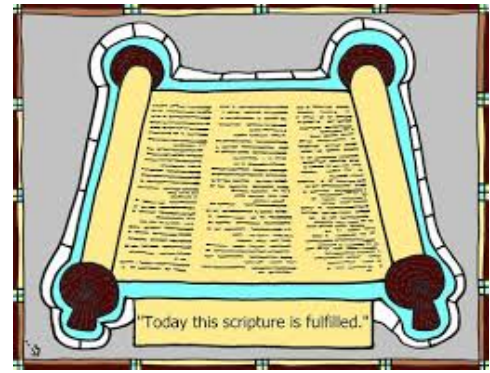
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Liturgical Readings

Old Testament (Arabic) Ezekiel 3:1-7, 10-12	Assigned at Mass
New Testament (English) I Corinthians 12:12-13,27-30	Assigned at Mass



Mass Intentions

June 22 - 23	6th Pentecost	
Saturday, 4 PM	+Jeffrey Britten	Ceil & Andy
Sunday 11 AM	+Deacon Dave Amelotti	Joe Sanfilippo
Sunday, 11 AM (II)	Crysten Yammine, Recovery	Slusz Family
Sunday, 7:00 PM	Jean Shaver (L)	Raffaella D'Angelo
Tuesday, 10:00 AM	Declan Harmon, 7th Birthday	Bob Dowd
Wednesday, 7:00 PM	Mary Killough, Healing	Kristie Killough
Thursday, 10:00 AM	Damian Killough (L)	Kristie Killough
Friday, 10:00 AM	Atticus Killough (L)	Kristie Killough
Saturday, 12:00 Noon	Open	
June 29 - 30		
Saturday, 4 PM	Honor of Wendi Hill & Reggie	Mary Perry
Sunday 11 AM	+Ethel Baber	Marie Bentz
Sunday, 11 AM (II)	Open	
Sunday, 7:00 PM	+Elias John Hallet	Lesly Temesvari
Tuesday, 10:00 AM	Bernadette and Connor Synnett	Mershon Family
Wednesday, 7:00 PM	Josephine Peter	Ceil & Andy
Thursday 7:00 PM	No Mass	
Friday, 10:00 AM	Living & Deceased Freinds & Family of Ceil & Andy	Andy
Saturday, 12:00 Noon	Open	

A **Men's Breakfast** for all men of the parish, meeting with men from Prince of Peace Parish, and their friends are invited to join for breakfast and fellowship on the first Thursday of the month. The men gather at 8:00 AM. For more information for location, etc., call **Jack Stewart** at 864.787.7592.

Video on the Massabki brothers on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/NoursatEnglish/videos/1008068293229859>

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 6th Pentecost 10:30 AM, Holy Rosary 11:00 AM, Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Syro-Malabar Mass 7 PM, Last Chance Mass	24	25 10 AM Divine Liturgy Arabic Devotions to follow	26 6:30 PM, Holy Rosary 7:00 PM, Divine Liturgy	27 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	28 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	29 Ss Peter & Paul 12:00 PM, Arabic Mass 3:15 Confessions 4:00 PM, Vigil Liturgy
30 Ss Peter & Paul Observed 7th Pentecost 10:30 AM, Holy Rosary 11:00 AM, Divine Liturgy 7 PM, Last Chance Mass	July 1	2 10 AM Divine Liturgy Arabic Devotions to follow	3 6:30 PM, Holy Rosary 7:00 PM, Divine Liturgy	4th of July NO MASS	5 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	6 12:00 PM, Arabic Mass 3:15 Confessions 4:00 PM, Vigil Liturgy
Abouna Bart & Abouna Toni to Clergy Conference in Detroit						
7 8th Pentecost 10:30 AM, Holy Rosary 11:00 AM, Divine Liturgy 3:00 PM, Holy Hour 5:00 PM Korean Mass 7 PM, Last Chance Mass	8	9 10 AM Divine Liturgy Arabic Devotions to follow	10 6:30 PM, Holy Rosary 7:00 PM, Divine Liturgy	11 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	12 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	13 12:00 PM, Arabic Mass 3:15 Confessions 4:00 PM, Vigil Liturgy
14 9th Pentecost 10:30 AM, Holy Rosary 11:00 AM, Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM, Syro-Malabar Liturgy 7 PM, Last Chance Mass	15	16 10 AM Divine Liturgy Arabic Devotions to follow	17 6:30 PM, Holy Rosary 7:00 PM, Divine Liturgy	18 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	19 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy	20 12:00 PM, Arabic Mass 3:15 Confessions 4:00 PM, Vigil Liturgy



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Saints of the Day

June

June 22, Saint Eusebius, Archbishop of Samosata

June 29, The Apostles, Peter and Paul

June 30, The Twelve Apostles

July

July 10, The Three Massabki Brothers, Maronite Martyrs

July 11, Saint Benedict of Nursia

July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Our Lady of Einsiedeln (Benedictine Observance)

July 17, Saint Marina, Nun of Qunnabine

July 20, Saint Elias the Prophet

July 22, Saint Nouhra

July 23, Saint Sharbel

Prayer List

Crysten Yammine, L. Stadler, Mary Killough, Thomas Sloan, Ciera D, Irene Ponce, Philomena Reed, Rick Argon, Sister Mary Emmanuel, OSC, Hewitt Dickerson, Brielle Sheriff, Carol, Gina, Jeni Yacu, Rodena and Bruce Thompson, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Nadim Chebeir, Mike, Leo, B J Dursse, Deacon Dick Murtaugh, Vicki Gosnell, Sam Clutter, Michael Tierney, Paul Shimow, Betty Mileski, Doug Logan, Rita Charbonete, Frances Danton, Diane Hickey, Alan Frechette, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Andrea Wise, Patrizia, Susan Clarke, Andy Frisari, Beth, Mary Dowden, Karen Rodgers, Nancy Georgion, Rosemary & Jim King, Mark Knight, Stephen Wedgeworth, MR, Hilda Hix, Catherine Caul, Albert Martin, Nanine D'Aquin, Elizabeth Fallet, Anthony Kozakiewicz, Bill Riley, KG, Linda Crosby, Jenny Gould, Maurice Mercier, Breese, Jennifer Payne, Matt Smith, Leila Chebeir, Tammy Lopez, Anthony Fagliarone, Fernando, Carolyn Groner, Tim Eaton, Kelly Mullens, Carol Craven, Mel Casby, Vincent Howard, K.F., Eileen Howard, Jack Campbell, Hilda Hix, Sue Bauer, Chrisoula, Theresa Woodson, Noah Scott Kestler, Art and Judy Pape, Suhail Yousiff, Tom Craven, Jr., Michael Rau, Chris Davis, Pixie Geren, Mike Dyer, Christian Pereira, Art Newton, Nancy Georgion, Recovery of RS, Claire Barnett, Ethel Brassel, Katrina Shunk, George Vargo, Irma Galvan, Mary Cleary, Joe Lemire, Virginia LaFave, Nabeel Howard, Paul Cote and Family, Joan Bussemey, Joe Durham, Michael Bays, Patrick Lavelle, Tara Galvin, Susan Connor, Bill Hines, Beth Banks, Shawn Sexton, James and Kaleigh, Antonella,

Birthdays

June

23, Amanda Nmair

24, Youssif R. Askar

25, Katie Saad

25, Ashley Reece

26, Dan Beckman

28, Suhail Yousiff

28, Fr. Chris Smith

29, Lori Rothermich

30, Romy Kazan

July

1, Muayad Noori

2, Aida Farah

6, Paula Howard-Casby

Anniversaries

June

Belated: 12, Bill and Margaret Seif

July

2, Tony and Yasmine Nawar

3, Bob and Marlene Dowd

4, Emad & Jocelyne Marzouka

August

4, Laurent and Lilly Hage

7, Faris and Aida Farah

Necrology

June

+George Yacu, June 22, 2022

+Theresa Fox, June 22, 2023

+Emily Ann Bibbes, June 24, 2006

+John A. Jebaily, Sr., June 24, 2007

+David Leroy Brown, June 27, 2021

July

+Mera Barbara Bouharoun, July 1, 2006

+Edward J. Howard, July 5, 1989

+Azariah Evelyn Sloan, July 19, 2023

+Louis Charles Howayeck, July 22, 2013

+Patricia Jean Stewart, July 23, 2021

+Rita Bitalka, July 24, 2015

Important Dates to Remember

Vacation Bible School, July 22 - 26

Golf Outing, September 16

Christmas Market, December 14 - 15

Hafli, February 22, 2025

Mary Dowden suffered a debilitating stroke on November 5, 2021 and she and husband Greg are in great need of having to add ramps, bars, etc. to their home as well as facing great medical bills. **Greg Dowden** has set up a [GoFund.Me page](#) for anyone who would wish to help with the great expenses involved.



You can also write a check to Saint Rafka for Mary Dowden. Thanks to all who have reached out. May God continue to heal Mary and bless each one who helps this loving family in their time of need.

St. Clare's Home

St. Clare's Home is an upstate maternity home for expectant mothers who choose life and are in need of shelter, safety, and security. We are in need of more volunteers who support our mission!

Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at stclaresvolunteer@charlestondiocese.org for the many ways you can get involved.

Please donate to support our mission for St. Clare's Home at: <https://www.stclareshomesc.org/donate> or visit our wish list and Amazon wish list at <https://www.stclareshomesc.org/wish-list>

Thank you!



Maron's Vine

is a new initiative by the National Apostolates of Maronites (NAM) to connect members of the Maronite community with businesses, services, and products at the local and national level- building upon our age old tradition of uniting our friends and family with members of our community to meet their needs. It is our vision that through a NAM membership all will have access to Maron's Vine registry, while anyone who wishes to become a part of our registry can do so without limitation.

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Father Stephen Dyas
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July 17, 2024, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
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East Meets West Retreat 2024

Date: Saturday, June 22, 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

The retreat is free and open to the public.

Topic: Saint Gregory Palamas and his Homilies on Mary, the Mother of God

Retreat guide: Fr. Christiaan Kappes

Position: Academic Dean, Director of Intellectual Formation, Professor of Liturgical Theology, and Professor of Dogmatic Theology at Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius

Publications: *The Secret History of Transubstantiation*, Patristic Pillars Press, 2020; *The Epiclesis Debate at the Council of Florence*, Notre Dame Press, 2019; *The Immaculate Conception: Why Thomas Aquinas Denied, While John Duns Scotus, Gregory Palamas, & Mark Eugenius Professed the Absolute Immaculate Existence of Mary*, Academy of the Immaculate, 2014

Schedule: Talk 1, 9:30-10:15 a.m.; Talk 2, 10:30-11:15 a.m.; Talk 3, 11:30-12:15 p.m.

Location: FENCE (Foothills Equestrian Nature Center) at 3381 Hunting Country Road, Tryon, NC 28782



Vacation Bible School 2024

St. Rafka Maronite Church
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saintrafkagreenville@gmail.com

Exploring the Middle East with our Maronite Saints

When: July 22nd - 25th, 2024 (Monday through Thursday)

Ages: 3-12 years old

Time: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm (Lunch & snacks provided)

Each day begins with Daily Divine Liturgy (Mass) in the Church at 9:00 am

Children are welcome to join us each day as we learn about our Maronite saints and how to imitate them in a life of virtue with prayer, music, crafts, games, and more!

For more information, please contact:

Lisa at (864) 414-6957 or the Church Office at (864) 469-9119

Registration Deadline: No Later than July 7, 2024



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