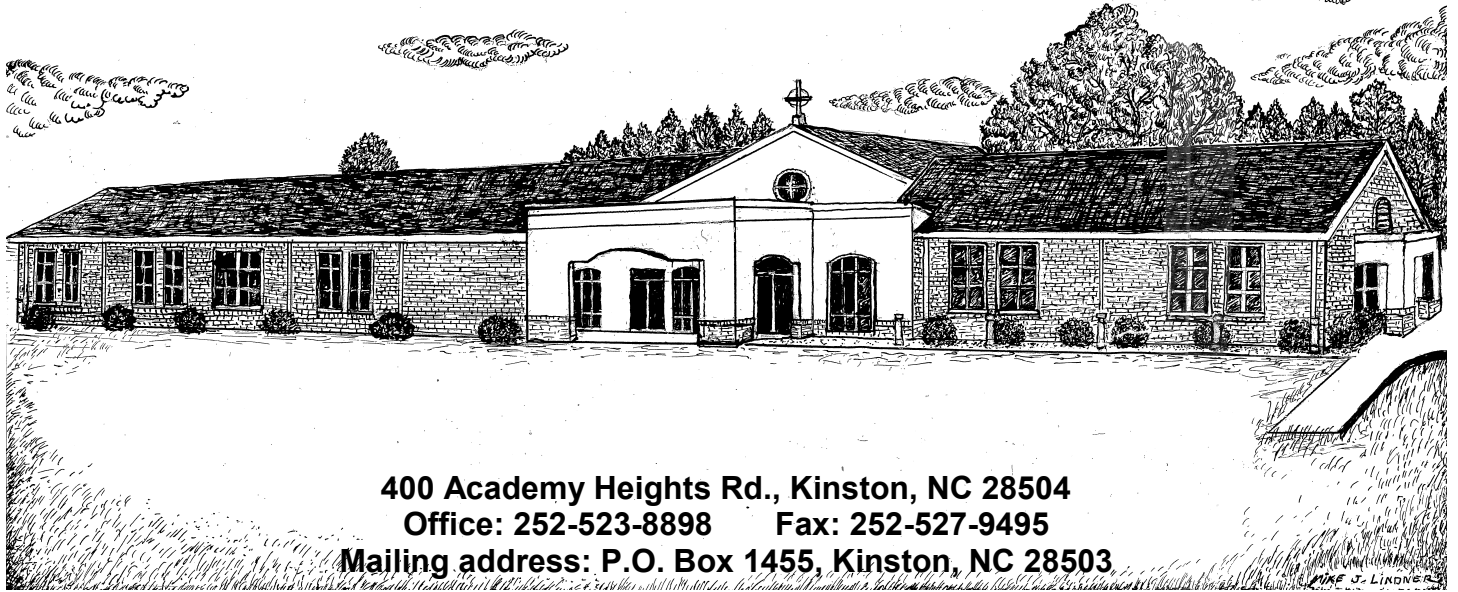


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Mass Schedule

Weekdays*:

Tuesday	12:00 PM	English
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Spanish
Thursday	6:30 PM	English
Friday	8:30 AM	English

Weekend:

Saturday	5:00 PM	English
Sunday	9:00 AM	English
Sunday	11:30 AM	Spanish

*See inside Mass Intentions list for cancellations.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

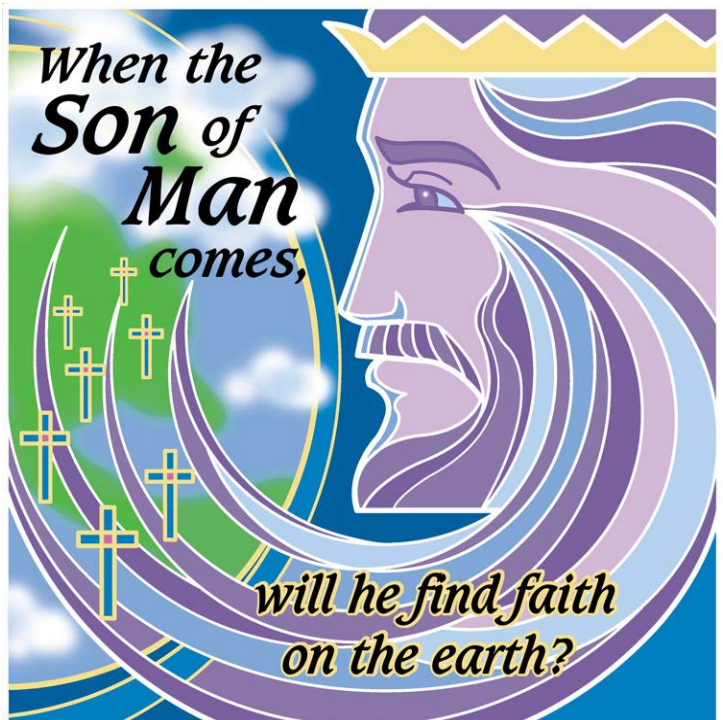
Wednesday & Thursday
from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

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TIERRA?

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 20TH 2019

20 DE OCTUBRE DE 2019
VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



October 20, 2019 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PERSISTENCE

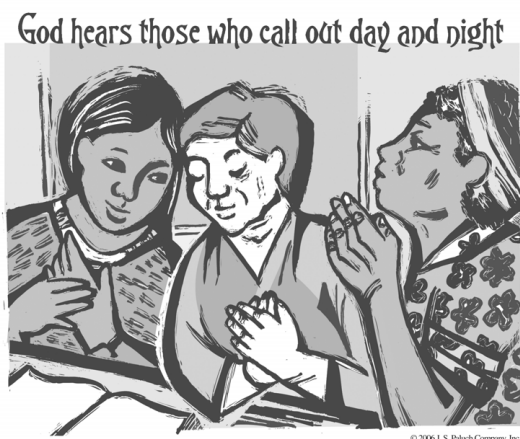
Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

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FRAGRANT FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

—Mark Twain



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

Pope's Monthly Intention

October 2019:

A missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama has been the sixth Bishop of Raleigh since August 2017. During his time in Raleigh, he has been learning about the Diocese and its people. Many parishes are under his care and each parish wanted to be among the first he would go to visit.

I extended an invitation to him shortly after his arrival and he committed to visit us depending upon his busy schedule. He will be visiting us on a Sunday, a day when the majority of parishioners would be able to meet him.

Meeting a bishop for the first time is an unforgettable experience, especially for little children. In the coming weeks our students in Faith Formation will be learning about bishops, the role they have in the Church, the different vestments and symbols they wear, and more.

Parishioners who would like to be involved in the visit preparations can contact the office for more information.

Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

BISHOP LUIS RAFAEL ZARAMA'S PARISH VISIT

Our Bishop will be visiting Holy Spirit on Sunday, November 24th. Preparations are underway for the visit. There will only be one Mass celebrated on that Sunday at 10:00am (a bilingual Mass). Faith Formation classes will be cancelled on that day. Everyone is invited to come and meet Bishop Luis Rafael.

OCTOBER, RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Children as Commodities?

At seventeen, Natalie* discovered that her parents had contracted with another woman to become pregnant using her father's sperm and the woman's own egg. Natalie became estranged from her parents, hurt that money, rather than the physical expression of married love, was the context in which she was brought into the world. Since the advent of *IVF* (in vitro fertilization), the floodgates have been opened to bringing about reproduction through egg and sperm donation and surrogate pregnancies. Yet these technologies are fraught with medical, legal, and moral complications. Children deserve to not be created as a product of reproductive technology, but to be given by God, and to be born through married love.

This is a summary of a US Conference of Catholic Bishops Respect Life Program articles by the same name and is reprinted with permission. Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/children-commodities

*Name changed for privacy.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of October 6th, 2019
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection Oct. 7th, 2018:.....	\$3,075.00
1st collection Oct. 6th, 2019:.....	\$2,420.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$24,416.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$22,545.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$46,740.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$42,935.00
Maintenance October 2018.....	\$1,628.00
Maintenance October 2019.....	\$1,931.00

*Moneys non-restricted for regular parish functioning
(includes first collection)

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Faith Formation Support

Purpose: To raise funds to help the Faith Formation program (Two Sundays a year).

Type: Parish level (all funds remain in the parish for parish use only).

Second collections are optional. Parishioners are given this choice at the moment of passing the baskets.

Segunda Colecta del Siguiete Domingo

Nombre: Ayuda para las Clases de Catecismo

Propósito: Recoger fondos para ayudar a las clases de catecismo (Dos domingos en el año).

Clase: Nivel parroquial (todos los fondos se quedan en la parroquia para su uso exclusivo).

Las segundas colectas son opcionales. A los parroquianos se les da ésta opción al momento en que circula la canasta.

African American History & Heritage

Oct. 22nd: 225,000 people boycott Chicago schools to protest segregation - 1963

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, November 1st, from 9:00am to 11:30am and 1:00pm to 6:00pm. A sign-up sheet is located in the atrium for anyone who would like to volunteer to spend some time in adoration. Parishioners can sign up for one or more 30 minute segments. Someone must be present in front of the Blessed Sacrament while it is exposed. The break is due to Mass on the Holy Day.



Saints of the Week

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd: Saint John Paul II, Pope; Karol

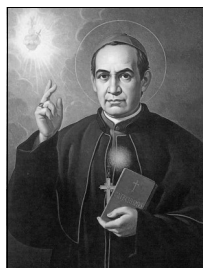


Jozef Wotjtyla was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. As archbishop of Krakow, he took part in the Second Vatican Council. On October 16, 1978, he was elected pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people, and the sick, led him to

make numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. He left as a heritage to the Church a rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the revised Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and Eastern Churches, and the third typical edition of the Roman Missal. Pope John Paul II departed peacefully in the Lord on 2 April 2005 at age 84 Pope Francis canonized him on 27 April 2014.

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd: Saint John of Capistrano, Priest; died 1456 at age 70; reformer of the Franciscans and Poor Clares; preached devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus (3 Jan.); animated resistance against the Turks at the battle of Belgrade (1456); patron of military chaplains.

Thursday, Oct. 24th: Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop; died 1870 at age 63; from Catalonia; vigorous reforming bishop of Santiago, Cuba; founded (1849) the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Claretians), today numbering about 3,000 members; fostered credit unions and the apostolate of the press.



Pray Always
Always Pray



Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

El viernes 1 de noviembre de las 9:00am a las 11:30am y de 1:00pm a las 6:00pm. Una hoja para anotarse está localizada en el atrio para los que quieran pasar algún tiempo en adoración. Parroquianos pueden anotarse para uno o más segmentos de 30 minutos. Alguien tiene que estar presente mientras el Santísimo Sacramento está expuesto. El receso se debe a la Misa del Día de Precepto.



20 de octubre de 2019 Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LA PERSISTENCIA

Las lecturas de hoy son acerca de la persistencia, persistencia apasionada. El Éxodo narra una batalla ganada a pesar del cansancio porque Moisés, con la ayuda de Aarón y Jur, mantuvieron sus brazos levantados. Timoteo pide esa misma persistencia de su comunidad y de nosotros. Lucas cuenta un caso de justicia que gana una viuda, a pesar del juez injusto, porque ella no dejaba de acudir a él. El Salmo nos recuerda que Dios está en todos lados, cuidándonos día y noche de cualquier daño, yendo y viniendo, ahora y por toda la eternidad. Las lecturas son acerca de la persistencia, la búsqueda constante e inquebrantable de lo no se debe perder. Las lecturas son acerca de la persistencia apasionada de Dios en buscarnos, buscarnos para ganar nuestros corazones.

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LA FRAGANCIA DEL PERDÓN

El perdón es la fragancia que una violeta esparce en el tobillo que la pisa.

—Mark Twain



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Mientras las manos de Moisés estaban en alto, Israel se imponían en la batalla (Éxodo 17:8-13).

Salmo — El auxilio me viene del Señor (Salmo 121 [120]).

Segunda lectura — Proclamen la palabra; sean persistente cuando sea conveniente o no (2 Timoteo 3:14 — 4:2).

Evangelio — Dios asegura los derechos de los elegidos que claman día y noche (Lucas 18:1-8).

La Intención Mensual del Papa Octubre 2019:

Una "Primavera" misionera en la Iglesia

Para que el aliento del Espíritu Santo engendre una nueva "primavera" misionera en la Iglesia.

Notas del Párroco

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Apreciados Parroquianos,

El Obispo Luis Rafael Zarama ha sido el sexto obispo de Raleigh desde agosto de 2017. Durante su tiempo en Raleigh, ha estado aprendiendo sobre la Diócesis y su gente. Muchas parroquias están bajo su cuidado y cada parroquia quería estar entre las primeras que visitaría.

Le extendí una invitación poco después de su llegada y se comprometió a visitarnos dependiendo de su apretada agenda. Nos visitará un domingo, un día en que la mayoría de los feligreses puedan conocerlo.

Conocer a un obispo por primera vez es una experiencia inolvidable, especialmente para los niños pequeños. En las próximas semanas, nuestros estudiantes en la Formación de Fe aprenderán sobre los obispos, el papel que tienen en la Iglesia, las diferentes vestimentas y símbolos que usan, y más.

Los feligreses que deseen participar en los preparativos de la visita pueden comunicarse con la oficina para obtener más información.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

VISITA A LA PARROQUIA DEL OBISPO LUIS RAFAEL ZARAMA

Nuestro Obispo visitará la parroquia el domingo 24 de noviembre. Los preparativos están en marcha para la visita. Solo habrá una misa celebrada ese domingo a las 10:00 am (una misa bilingüe). Las clases de Formación de Fe serán canceladas ese día. Todos están invitados a conocer al obispo Luis Rafael.

OCTUBRE, MES DEL RESPECTO A LA VIDA

¿LOS NIÑOS COMO MERCANÍAS?

A los diecisiete años, Natalie * descubrió que sus padres habían contratado a otra mujer para quedar embarazada usando el esperma de su padre y el óvulo de la mujer. Natalie se separó de sus padres, herida de que el dinero, en lugar de la expresión física del amor matrimonial, fue el contexto en el que fue traída al mundo. Desde el advenimiento de la FIV (fertilización in vitro), las compuertas se han abierto para lograr la reproducción a través de la donación de óvulos y espermatozoides y embarazos sustitutos. Sin embargo, estas tecnologías están plagadas de complicaciones médicas, legales y morales. Los niños merecen no ser creados como producto de la tecnología reproductiva, sino ser dados por Dios y nacer a través del amor matrimonial.

Este es un resumen de un artículo del Programa Respetemos la Vida de la Conferencia de Obispos de los Estados Unidos con el mismo nombre, y se reproduce con permiso.

*Nombre cambiado por privacidad.

Mass Intentions for the week



Tue. Oct.22	12:00 pm	Open Mass Intentions
Wed. Oct.23	6:30 pm	Open Mass Intentions
Thurs. Oct.24	6:30 pm	Open Mass Intentions
Fri. Oct.25	8:30am	Open Mass Intentions
Sat. Oct.26	5:00 pm	†Sue Plasky Req. by Ken & Pat Kasprzk
Sun. Oct. 27	9:00 am	†George Boatswain Jr Req. by Rosa Boatswain
	11:30 am	Holy Spirit Parishioners

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Baptism Announcements

On Sunday, October 13th, the following child was baptized at Holy Spirit:

Alina Grace Guerra (6 months old), daughter of Rogelio Guerra Ventura and Emitzelli Marisol Guerra.

Anuncios de Bautismo

El viernes, 13 de octubre la siguiente niña fue bautizada en la parroquia:

Alina Grace Guerra (6 meses de edad), hija de Rogelio Guerra Ventura y Emitzelli Marisol Guerra.



Venta del Plato de Pollo

Planes para la Cuarta Venta Anual del Plato de Pollo ya empezaron. Tomará lugar el domingo 3 de noviembre. El plato consistirá de un perrito de pollo, arroz, frijoles y 4 tortillas. Las donaciones son bienvenidas para cubrir el pollo y el alquiler de los asadores. A los parroquianos se les pide que cocinen arroz o frijoles en sus casas y que los traigan el día de la venta. Si alguien está interesado en ayudar debe contactar a Geovanni Romero. Se les pide a los parroquianos que se anoten para ayudar a sazonar el pollo la tarde antes y cocinar el pollo la mañana de la venta. Las hojas para anotarse estarán disponibles en el atrio. La donación que se está pidiendo es de \$8.00 por plato. Los parroquianos pueden obtener sus boletos durante los fines de semana antes del evento. Los parroquianos también pueden ayudar ofreciéndole boletos a los amigos y familiares. Se les recomienda a los parroquianos que obtengan sus boletos por adelantado ya que no muchos platos extras estarán disponibles en ese día.

Chicken Dinner Plate Fundraising

Plans for the 4th Annual Chicken Dinner Plate are underway. It will take place on Sunday, November 3rd. The plate will consist of a chicken leg quarter, rice, beans, and four tortillas. Donations are welcome to cover the chicken and the rentals of the grills. Parishioners are asked to cook rice or beans at home and bring them in on the day of the sale. Anyone interested in helping should contact Geovanni Romero. Parishioners are asked to sign up to help seasoning the chicken the evening before and cooking the chicken the morning of the sale. Sign-up sheets will be available in the atrium. The donation being asked for a plate is \$8.00. Parishioners can obtain their tickets during the weekends before the event. Parishioners can also help offering tickets to friends and family members. Parishioners who take tickets home need to report by October 27th at the latest. Plates to be prepared will depend on number of tickets sold. Parishioners are encouraged to get tickets in advance since not many plates will be available on that date.



Vigil Mass (seasonal) Time Change

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 3rd; please set your clocks back one hour. The actual date when the Vigil Mass will begin to be celebrated at 4:00 pm will be Saturday, November 9th, 2019.

Cambio de Horario

La hora va a cambiar el 3 de noviembre. No olvide cambiar su reloj una hora hacia atrás. La Misa del sábado será a las 4:00 pm, empezando el 9 de noviembre.



We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Manny Arcino, Mila Q.

Ariunday, Joseph Bennet, Betty Billings, Julie Blue, Judyth Boyette, Michael Cannon, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, Brenda Edwards, Toni Frankfort, Patrick Gallagher, Trey Hamlin, Debra Hardison, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Frances Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Bonnie Kasper, Laura Key, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahan, Lennie McMahan, Irma Medina, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Deborah Romero, Anne & Anthony Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Barbara Toteno, Darlene Vaughn, and Justin Wharton.