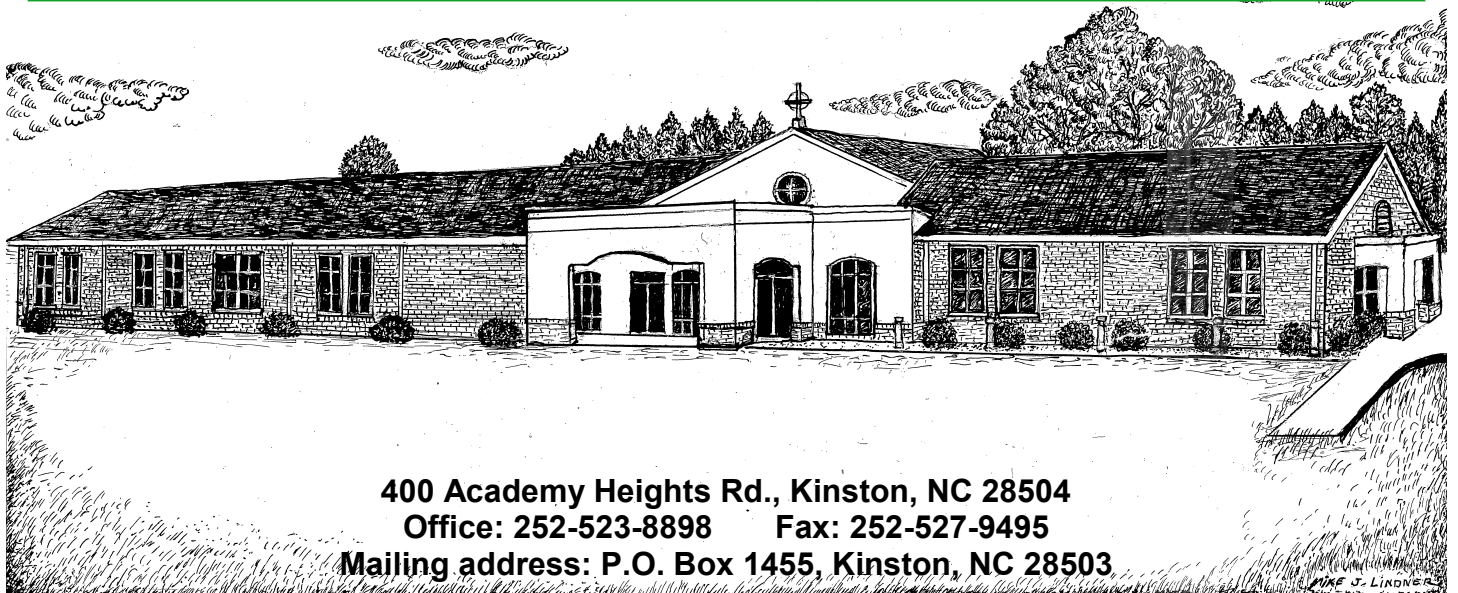


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Mass Schedule (During Pandemic Times)

Weekdays: Mass times announced via text alert system

Weekend:

Saturday	4:00 PM	English
Sunday	9:00 AM	English
Sunday	10:15 AM	Spanish
Sunday	11:30 AM	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo



TODOS LOS SANTOS

November 1, 2020 All Saints

OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "I believe in the... holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

Pope's Monthly Intention

Nov. 2020: Artificial Intelligence

For the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence that they may always serve humankind.

From the Pastor

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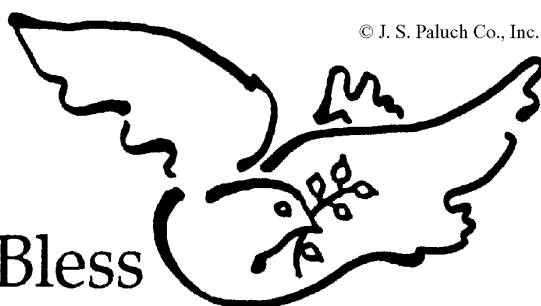
Dear Parishioners,

To commemorate All Souls Day, I will celebrate Holy Mass on Monday, November 2 at 6:30 pm.

Remembering our deceased loved ones at the altar where the holy Mass is offered is one of the oldest Christian traditions. Our faith tells us that the souls of our loved ones who have left this world have gone into the presence of God. We cannot have a better place to find them than at the altar of Holy Mass. The reason is that in the Holy Eucharist there is God and of course in this mystery is where we can best come closer to their souls.

The following days (Tuesday to Friday) of this week I will take as days off. Faith formation classes have not been scheduled for this week. The traditional Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of the month will be suspended this November.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo



God
Will Bless
Us With Peace

SAINTS AND SINNERS

The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.

—Oscar Wilde

“Holy Spirit is Me and I am Holy Spirit” Increase Offertory Program

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming “*Holy Spirit is Me and I am Holy Spirit*” Program at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on November 14 & 15. If you have any questions regarding the “*Holy Spirit is Me and I am Holy Spirit*” Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of October 18th, 2020
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection October 20th, 2019:.....	\$1,401.00
1st collection October 18th, 2020:.....	\$1,143.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$25,990.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$17,038.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$49,966.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$41,744.00
Mission Sunday October 2019.....	\$616.00
Mission Sunday October 2020.....	\$178.00

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

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Outreach Program

Purpose: Monthly effort to raise funds to help the needy in our community.

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: Necesitados de la Comunidad

Propósito: Campaña mensual que recoge fondos para ayudar a las personas que vienen a la oficina a pedir ayuda.

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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

As of Tuesday Oct. 27th/A la fecha del 27 de oct.:

Parish goal/Meta:	\$13,385
Amount pledged/Cantidad Prometida:	\$ 12,331
Percentage of goal/Porcentaje de meta:	92%
Participation/Participación:	64 families
Thank you /Muchas gracias	

African American History & Heritage

Nov. 2nd: A bill making the third Monday in January a federal holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. signed into law - 1983

Nov. 4th: Barack Obama, 1st African-American elected President of the United States - 2008

Nov. 5th: Shirley Chisholm, 1st African-American woman elected to the U.S. Congress - 1968

Nov. 6th: President Barack Obama re-elected President of the United States - 2012

Saints of the Week

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd: Saint Martin de Porres, Religious: died 1639 at age 60; born in Lima, Peru of a Spanish father and a black slave mother; lay brother who humbly ministered to the poor and the sick, especially African slaves; devoted to the Holy Eucharist; a close friend of St. Rose of Lima; patron of social justice and of peoples of mixed races.

Wednesday, Nov. 4th: Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop: died 3 Nov. 1584 at age forty-six; cardinal and secretary of state at age twenty-two for his uncle, Pope Pius IV; implemented reforms of Trent in his diocese of Milan; founder of seminaries; considered a model pastor by many bishops; patron of catechists and of catechumens.

Blessed be All Saints

The Solemnity of All Saints on November 1 has taken place for many centuries. In ancient Rome, this feast was celebrated as the feast of "the nameless martyrs."

Over time, this has become one of the most popular holy days, probably because people see it as an unpublished celebration of holiness of people they have known — grandparents, parents, friends — who were good and holy people. The salt of the earth.

Most people who exercise good Stewardship with their talents and money don't always claim their actions. But God doesn't forget them. Not those who are close to those who are the salt of the earth.

That is why the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints.

All Souls Day Remembrance

Envelopes to write the names of our deceased for the parishioners that want to remember them during the All Souls Day Mass (Monday, November 2nd) can be found in the atrium. Mass will be at 6:30 pm.

Día de todos los Difuntos

Sobres para escribir los nombres de los seres difuntos que los parroquianos quieran que se recuerden en la misa del día de los fieles difuntos (Lunes 2 de noviembre) pueden encontrarse en el atrio. La misa es a las 6:30 pm.



1 de noviembre de 2020

Todos los Santos

NUESTRA ESPERANZA Y LA PROMESA DE DIOS

La Iglesia usa estos días que se acortan y los cielos oscuros como el tiempo para recordarnos las postrimerías de la vida. La fiesta de hoy, la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos, es el centro de tres días que nos presentan las doctrinas que proclamamos cada vez que rezamos el Credo de los Apóstoles: “Creo en... la santa Iglesia católica, la comunión de los santos, el perdón de los pecados, la resurrección de la carne y la vida eterna”. Y mientras que los días y nuestro corazón parezcan oscuros, las lecturas de hoy están llenas de la luz de la fe. La visión de Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis revela ángeles resplandecientes y santos con túnicas blancas reunidos triunfantemente alrededor del trono de Dios. En el salmo responsorial cantamos sobre nuestro anhelo de ver el rostro de Dios, y en la segunda lectura, Juan escribe que somos hijos de Dios y que veremos a Dios “tal como es”. Esa es nuestra esperanza. Esa es la promesa de Dios. Hoy celebramos el triunfo de aquellos que ya contemplan el rostro de Dios. Mañana clamamos para que Dios tenga misericordia de los que están en el purgatorio, quienes, al igual que los que estamos todavía en la tierra, anhelan contemplar el rostro de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Visión de Juan de una muchedumbre de todos los pueblos cuyas vestiduras habían sido blanqueadas con la sangre del Cordero (Apocalipsis 7:2-4, 9-14).

Salmo — Señor, este es el pueblo que espera ver tu rostro (Salmo 24 [23]).

Segunda lectura — Por el amor de Dios podemos ser llamados hijos suyos (1 Juan 3:1-3).

Evangelio — Las Bienaventuranzas: Su recompensa será grande en el cielo (Mateo 5:1-12a).

Intención Mensual del Papa

Nov. 2020: Inteligencia artificial

Por el progreso de la robótica y la inteligencia artificial para que siempre sirvan a la humanidad.

Notas del Párroco

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Estimados Feligreses,

Para conmemorar el Día de todos los fieles difuntos yo celebraré la santa Misa el lunes 2 de noviembre a las 6:30 pm. Recordar a nuestros seres queridos difuntos ante el altar de la Misa es una de las tradiciones cristianas más antiguas. Nuestra fe nos dice que las almas de nuestros seres queridos que han salido de este mundo se han ido a la presencia de Dios. No podemos tener un lugar mejor para encontrarlas que el altar de la santa Misa. La razón es que en la sagrada Eucaristía está Dios y por supuesto en este misterio es donde mejor podemos acercarnos a sus almas.

Los siguientes días (martes a viernes) de esta semana los voy a tomar como días de descanso. Clases de catecismo no han sido programadas para esta semana. La tradicional Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento del primer viernes del mes será suspendida este mes de noviembre.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

Cristo
Nos
Da
Paz



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SANTOS Y PECADORES

La única diferencia entre los santos y los pecadores es que los santos tuvieron un pasado y los pecadores tienen un futuro.

—Oscar Wilde

Programa para Aumentar el Ofertorio "Espíritu Santo soy Yo y Yo Soy Espíritu Santo"

Durante las próximas semanas, escuchará sobre el próximo programa “Espíritu Santo soy Yo y Yo soy Espíritu Santo” en nuestra parroquia. Este esfuerzo es muy importante a medida que avanzamos con la misión y visión de la Iglesia Católica Espíritu Santo. ¡Nosotros, como familia parroquial, hemos cambiado tantas vidas en nuestra comunidad! Para continuar nuestra misión y ministerios, animamos a todos los feligreses a pasar tiempo en oración y discusión con su familia reflexionando sobre el trabajo que hacemos. Nuestro fin de semana especial de compromiso se celebrará el 14 y 15 de noviembre. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el programa “Espíritu Santo soy Yo y Yo soy Espíritu Santo”, no dude en ponerse en contacto con la oficina parroquial.



Tue. Nov. 3	Open Mass Intention
Wed. Nov. 4	Open Mass Intention
Thurs. Nov. 5	Open Mass Intention
Fri. Nov. 6	Open Mass Intention
Sat. Nov. 7	†Ronie Meadows Req. by Ivory Meadows
Sun. Nov. 8	†Leroy Shackelford Req. by Ivory Meadows †Beatriz Velandia Req. by Uriel Velandia Holy Spirit Parishioners

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Vigil Mass (seasonal) Time Change

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 1st. The actual date when the Vigil Mass will begin to be celebrated at 4:00 pm will be Saturday, November 7th, 2020.

Cambio de Horario

La hora cambia el 1 de noviembre. La Misa del sábado será a las 4:00 pm, empezando el 7 de noviembre.

Remember to Vote

General Elections are on Tuesday, November 3rd. Be sure to complete your civic responsibility and cast your ballot. To find your local voting center visit the NC Board of Elections website at <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/PPLkup/>

Recuerda Votar

Las elecciones generales son el martes 3 de noviembre. Asegúrese de completar su responsabilidad cívica y emitir su voto. Para encontrar su centro de votación local, visite el sitio web de la Junta Electoral de Carolina del Norte en <https://vt.ncsbe.gov/PPLkup/>

Condolences

We express our condolences to Jesús Vásquez-Tejeda on the death of his brother, Domingo Vásquez-Tejeda, who died in Mexico on Friday, October 23rd. May Domingo's soul rest in peace.

Condolencias

Expresamos nuestras condolencias a Jesús Vásquez-Tejeda por la muerte de su hermano, Domingo Vásquez-Tejeda, quien murió en México el viernes 23 de octubre. Que el alma de Domingo descanse en paz.

Catholic Diocese of Raleigh's Statement Regarding Pope Francis Expressing Support for Same-Sex Civil Unions

It has been reported that Pope Francis recently made remarks supporting same-sex civil unions in the context of a secular documentary film. A secular documentary film is not a typical, nor appropriate venue to offer definitive teaching on matters of faith and morals. Regardless, the pope's affirmation of the dignity of all people and his call for respect of all people are rooted in Catholic teaching. These recent comments cannot, however, alter in any way what the Church has received from our Lord, namely that, *the marriage covenant, by which a man and a woman form with each other an intimate communion of life and love, has been founded and endowed with its own special laws by the Creator.* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1660)

Declaración de la Diócesis de Raleigh Sobre el Apoyo del Papa Francisco a las Uniones Civiles del Mismo Sexo

Se ha informado que el Papa Francisco recientemente hizo comentarios en apoyo de las uniones civiles entre personas del mismo sexo en el contexto de una película documental secular. Una película documental secular no es un lugar típico ni apropiado para ofrecer una enseñanza definitiva sobre cuestiones de fe y moral. Independientemente, la afirmación del Papa de la dignidad de todas las personas y su llamado al respeto de todas las personas tienen sus raíces en la enseñanza católica. Sin embargo, estos comentarios recientes no pueden alterar en modo alguno lo que la Iglesia ha recibido de nuestro Señor, a saber, *la alianza matrimonial, por la que un hombre y una mujer constituyen una íntima comunidad de vida y de amor, fue fundada y dotada de sus leyes propias por el Creador.* (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, #1660)



We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Lee Alphin, Mila Q. Arionday, Joseph Bennet, Betty Billings, Julie Blue,

Judyth Boyette, Michael Cannon, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, Brenda Edwards, Patrick Gallagher, Trey Hamlin, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Johnny Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Beth Kirby, Sonia Koonce, Maria Linder, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahon, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Basil Moots, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Anne & Anthony Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowaway, Karen Stubbs, Joy Taylor, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.