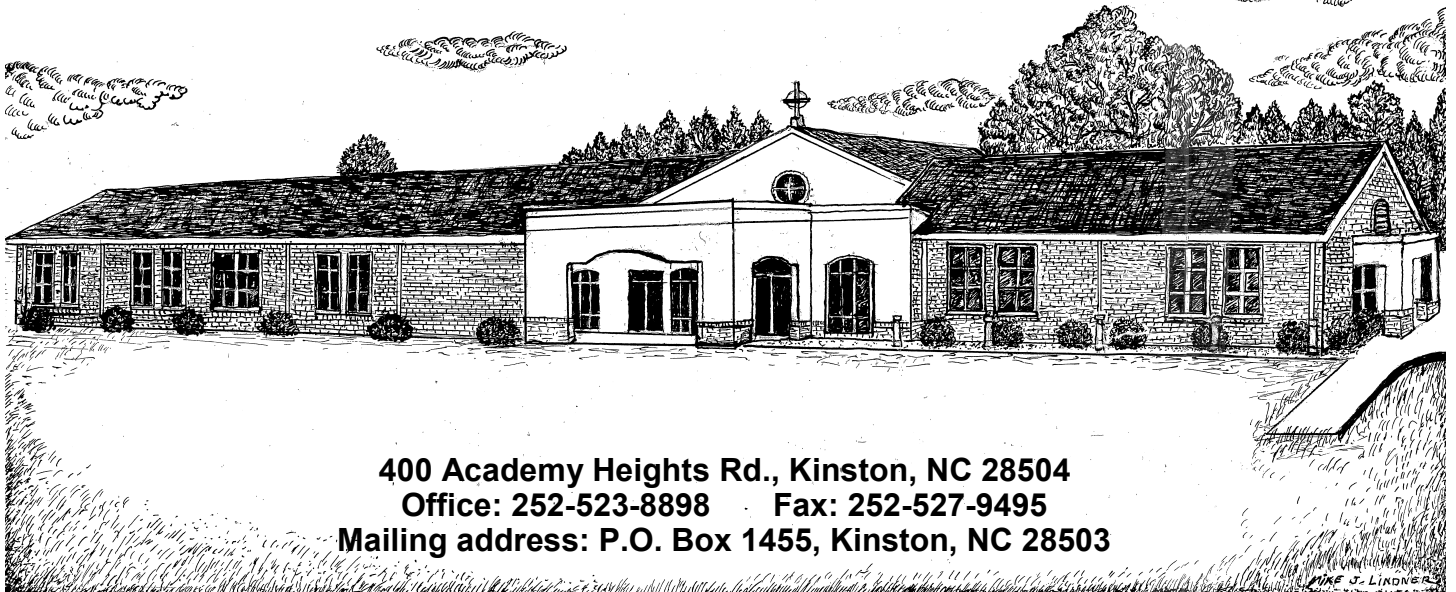


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Mass Schedule

Weekdays:

Tuesday	9:00 AM	English
Thursday	9:00 AM	English

Weekend:

Saturday	4:00 PM	English
Sunday	9:00 AM	English
Sunday	11:30 AM	Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday/Sábado: 3:00-3:30 Confession

Any time by appointment with Fr. Yaeger.
Please call the office to schedule appt.

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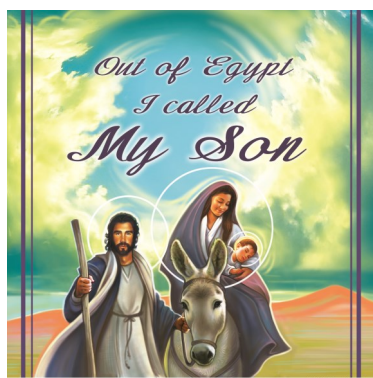
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Community News

Regular Mass Schedule for January 1st.

Faith Formation Classes: there will be no classes on the Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st. Classes will resume on Jan. 8th at 10:15 am.

If you would like to receive the weekly church bulletin by email please call the office.



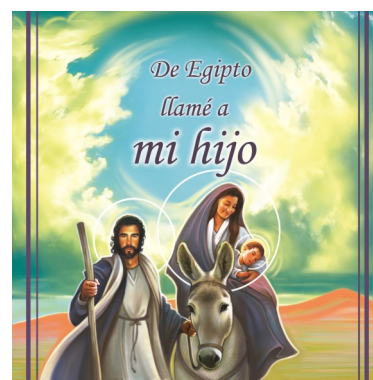
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Noticias de la Comunidad

Horario regular de Misa para el 1 de Enero.

Clases de Catecismo: no abra clases de catecismo el 25 de diciembre o el 1 de enero. Retomaremos las clases el 8 de enero a las 10:15 am.

Si le gustaría recibir el boletín semanal de la parroquia por correo electrónico por favor de llamar a la oficina.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalm — The whole world has seen God's salvation (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Verá la tierra entera la salvación que viene de nuestro Dios (Isaías 52:7-10).

Salmo — El mundo entero ha visto la salvación de Dios (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos ha hablado por medio de su Hijo, la imagen fiel de su ser (Hebreos 1:1-6).

Evangelio — El Verbo se hizo carne; y todos recibimos de él en una sucesión de gracias sin número (Juan 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

Pope's Monthly Intention

December 2022: Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Intención Mensual del Papa

Diciembre 2022: Organizaciones voluntarias sin fines de lucro

Oramos para que las organizaciones voluntarias sin fines de lucro comprometidas con el desarrollo humano encuentren personas dedicadas al bien común y busquen incesantemente nuevos caminos hacia la cooperación internacional.



Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of December 11th, 2022
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection December 12th, 2021:.....	\$3,164.00
1st collection December 11th, 2022:.....	\$2,711.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$52,105.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$47,755.00
Retired Religious Fund Dec. 2021:.....	\$231.00
Retired Religious Fund Dec. 2022:.....	\$808.00

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Building Maintenance

Purpose: Monthly effort to raise extra funds to cover the expenses of the parish buildings that the regular collection cannot cover.

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: Mantenimiento de los Edificios Parroquiales

Propósito: Campaña mensual que recoge fondos extras para pagar los gastos de los edificios parroquiales que la colecta regular no puede cubrir.

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.



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Christmas Flowers

Donations for Christmas flowers are now accepted. Parishioners who receive offertory envelopes should have received an envelope for this purpose dated December 19th, 2021. This does not mean that there will be a third collection on that date. This envelope may be placed in either collection that weekend or any other day this month. Parishioners who do not receive envelopes may use an “anytime envelope” (located in the atrium and window shelves) for this purpose.

Flores de Navidad

Los parroquianos pueden hacer donaciones para las flores de Navidad. Los parroquianos que reciben sobres por correo para el ofertorio han recibido un sobre para este propósito con fecha 19 de diciembre de 2021. Esto no significa que vaya a haber una tercera colecta en esa fecha. Este sobre puede ser puesto en cualquier colecta ese fin de semana o cualquier otro día del mes. Los parroquianos que no reciben sobres por correo pueden usar un “sobre para donaciones en toda ocasión” para este propósito.

Saints of the Week

Monday, Dec. 26th: Saint Stephen, The First Martyr; died century 35; one of the seven deacons of the Acts of the Apostles; first disciple to be martyred; mentioned in the Roman Canon.

Tuesday, Dec. 27th: Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist; son of Zebedee, brother of James; “disciple whom Jesus loved”; authored three letters, the book of Revelation and the most spiritual of the gospels; symbolized by the eagle (cf. Ezekiel 1); patron of Asiatic Turkey.

Wednesday, Dec. 28th: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs; the massacre of the Innocents bears witness to the blood of Jesus which cleanses us from sin and frees us from death.

Thursday, Dec. 29th: Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr; died 29 Dec. 1170 at age 52, killed by order of Henry II; eight years chancellor of England; as archbishop of Canterbury defended the freedoms and rights of the Church; canonized only three years after his death; considered the most famous martyr of the Middle Ages.

Friday, Dec. 30th: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph; family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family.

Saturday, Dec. 31st: Saint Sylvester I, Pope; died 335 at age 50; as bishop of Rome (314-335), organized public worship and dedicated the Lateran basilica; represented at the Council of Nicea which condemned Arianism; one of the first non-martyrs venerated as a saint.



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January 1st: The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

In the encyclical *Marialis Cultus* (1974) Pope Paul VI states: “This celebration, assigned to January 1 in conformity with the ancient liturgy of the city of Rome, is meant to commemorate the part played

by Mary in this mystery of salvation. It is meant also to exalt the singular dignity which this mystery brings to the ‘holy Mother... through whom we were found worthy... to receive the Author of life.’ It is likewise a fitting occasion for renewed adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels, and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace. For this reason... we have instituted the World Day of Peace, an observance that is gaining increasing support and is already bringing forth fruits of peace in the hearts of many” (no. 5).



Tue. Dec. 27 No Mass
 Thurs. Dec. 29 No Mass
 Sat. Dec. 31 † Albert Giesting
 Req. by Sue Deepe
 Sun. Jan. 1 † Robert Melton
 Req. by Joyce & Sandra
 Parish

† Denotes an intention for the deceased



Baptism Preparation Class

We will have a baptism preparation class the second Sunday of each month after the Spanish Mass. If you would like to baptize your child please call or stop by the office to register before the date of the class. A copy of the birth certificate is needed!

Clase de Preparación para Bautizo

Tendremos una clase de preparación de bautismo el segundo domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de español. Si desea bautizar a su niño, por favor de llamar o ir a la oficina para registrarse antes del día de la clase. Se necesita una copia del certificado de nacimiento!



Food Pantry Drive

We are asking parishioners to bring in the needed items for families that could benefit. The pantry needs: rice, dried beans, macaroni & cheese, can vegetables and meats, cereals, fruit cups, etc. Please place your food items on the kitchen or bring them to the office.

Mass Petitions

If you would like a Mass for a quinceañera, a baptism, or a wedding, please talk to Fr. Joe. Mrs. Patty does not handle that. For a quinceañera, a form has to be fill out at the office.

Peticiones de Misas

Si desea una misa para quinceaños, un bautizo, una boda. Por favor de hablar con el padre Joe. Mrs. Patty no esta a cargo de eso. Para pedir una misa para quinceaños se necesita llenar una forma en la oficina.



Colecta de despensa de alimentos

Estamos pidiendo a los feligreses que traigan los artículos necesarios para las familias que podrían beneficiarse. La despensa necesita: arroz, frijoles secos, macarrones con queso, verduras y carnes enlatadas, cereales, copas de frutas, etc. Coloque sus alimentos en la cocina o llévelos a la oficina.



Parish Office Closed

The Church office will be closed for the Christmas holiday from Monday December 26 until January 2nd. Office will reopen Tuesday January 3rd.

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada por la Navidad desde el 26 de diciembre hasta el 2 de enero. La oficina reabrirá el martes 3 de enero.



We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Fr. Bill John, Mila Q. Arionday, Jean Barber, Joseph Bennet, Julie Blue, Michael Cannon, Guadalupe Cortez,

Frank Danza, Brenda Edwards, Prisila, Patrick Gallagher, Dennis Goodson, Trey Hamlin, Mary Alice Hargitt, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Johnny Hinson, Baylor Jackson, Richard James, John Jones, Robbie Jones Jr., Bonnie and Andrew Kasper, Shelly King, Beth Kirby, Sonia Koonce, Marie and Mike Lindner, Susan McDonald, Caroline McMahon, Ivory Meadows, Kenny Meeks, Fredrick Miller, Krissy Miller, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Phil Ryals, Andrew Scarano, Jack Shackelford, Jean Stalnaker, Nathan Stalnaker, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Trista Tyler, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.

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