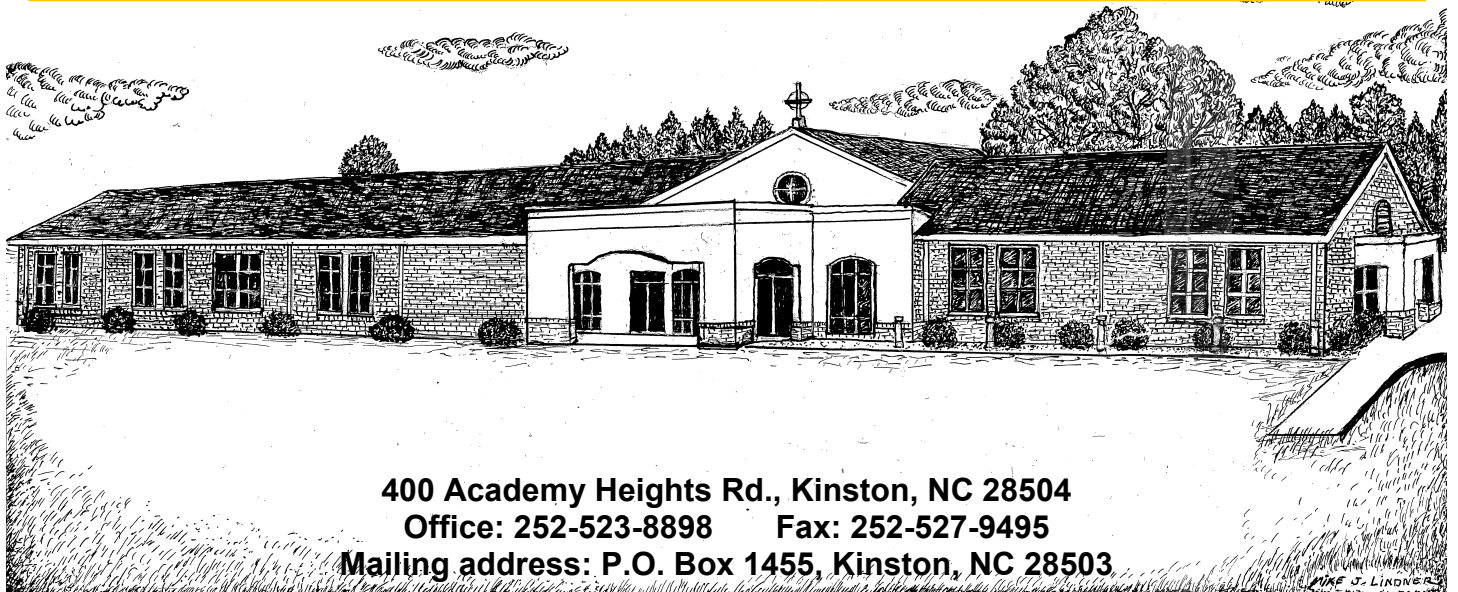


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Mass Schedule

Weekdays*:

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

Weekend:

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

*See inside Mass Intentions list for cancellations.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

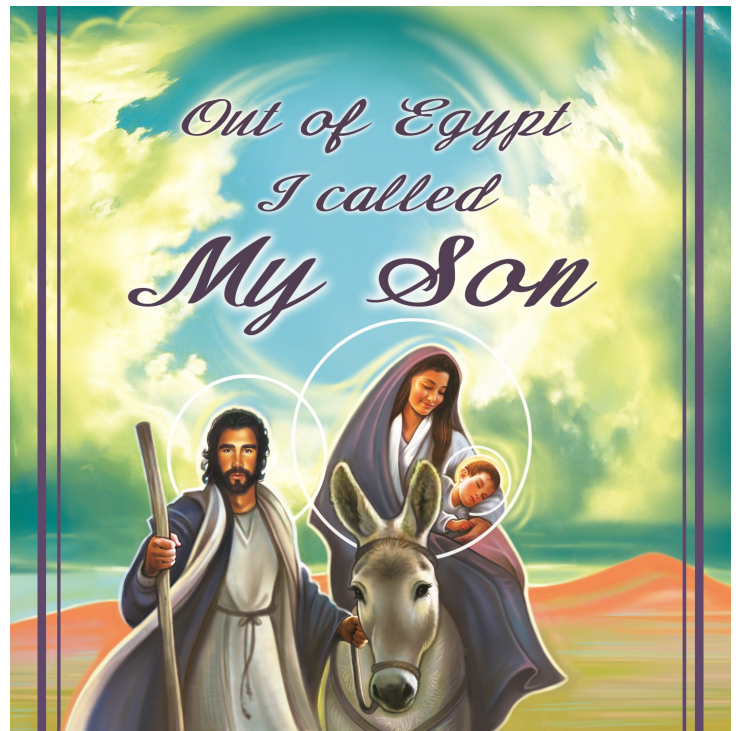
Wednesday & Thursday
from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH
DECEMBER 29TH 2019

29 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2019
LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS,
MARÍA Y JOSÉ

*Out of Egypt
I called
My Son*



DE EGIPTO LLAMÉ A MI HIJO

December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

Pope's Monthly Intention

January 2020: Promotion of World Peace

For Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill that they may promote peace and justice in the world.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

I will be leaving for Colombia to visit my family on Thursday, January 2nd. I will stay there until January 23rd. The following are the priests

who will be filling in for me during these three weekends I will be absent.

January 4th/5th: Father Mac Raffo. Fr. Raffo is a retired priest from the Diocese of Raleigh who lives in Pinehurst.

January 11th/12th: Monsignor Michael Shugrue. Monsignor Shugrue is also a retired priest from the Diocese of Raleigh who lives in Raleigh.

January 18th/19th: Father Ronald Kreul. Fr. Kreul is a Dominican priest who lives in Minnesota and represents the Catholic Outreach Organization "Food for the Poor". He will talk about his ministry and invite parishioners to support it.

Please, pray for me during my time away from the parish. I always keep you in my prayers.

Sincerely, Fr. Arturo



NEW YEAR

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.

—G. K. Chesterton

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the last century, a few new feasts were blended into the Church year, including today's. After World War I, the chaos of daily life in Europe made its impact felt on the family structure. Partly to offer Christians an image of hope and holiness in married family life, and also to promote the welfare of children, today's feast was "invented" in 1921. In 1969, it became a feast of Christmas.

The prayers today remind us not only of family life, but of life in the community of faith. We ponder the mystery of a God who loves us dearly enough to embrace the struggles, joys, and daily sorrows of family life. The message of Christmas shines through: God-with-us is available to us in the ordinary patterns of our lives and commitments. The lives of people who raise their children in difficult circumstances, and of people who remain faithful to life in the Church in spite of some of their own family struggles, occupy a special place in our hearts today in prayer.

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Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of December 15th, 2019
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection Dec. 16th, 2018:.....	\$1,566.00
1st collection Dec. 15th, 2019:.....	\$1,897.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$42,513.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$40,229.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$85,902.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$83,021.00
Outreach Donations December 2018.....	\$748.00
Outreach Donations December 2019.....	\$645.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe 2018.....	\$167.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe 2019.....	\$227.00

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

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 siguiente 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 a momento en que circula la canasta.

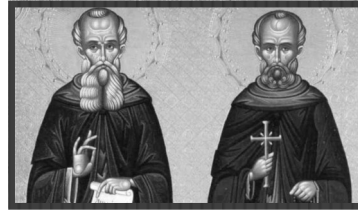


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Saints of the Week

Tuesday, 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.

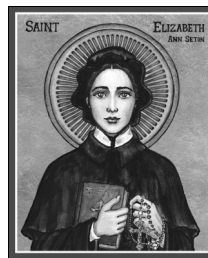
Thursday, Jan. 2nd: Saints Basil the Great and Gregory



Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church. Basil died 1 Jan. 379; hermit who became bishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia; noted for his learning; foe of Arianism; wrote a rule on monasticism; source of Eucharistic Prayer IV.

Gregory Nazianzen died 25 Jan 389; Patriarch of Constantinople; noted for his knowledge of sacred Scripture; called theologus for his outstanding teaching abilities and eloquence. St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory Nazianzen, St. Athanasius (2 May), and St. John Chrysostom (13 Sept.), are considered the four great doctors of the Eastern Church.

Saturday, Jan. 4th: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,



Religious; died 1821 at age 47; raised Episcopalian; wife and mother of five children; foundress (1812) of the first congregation for women religious in USA, the sisters of Charity, devoted primarily to the education of the poor and to teaching in parochial schools; first native born citizen canonized (1975).

African American History & Heritage

Jan. 1st: The Emancipation Proclamation, issued by President Lincoln, went into effect, liberating all enslaved inhabitants of the United States.-1863

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).

29 de diciembre de 2019

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

SALVACIÓN EN LA VIDA DIARIA

Este domingo es la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia que cae en el primer domingo después del Día de Navidad. La fiesta de hoy celebra cómo la humanidad de Jesús (incluso toda su familia) ha dado significado salvífico a los quehaceres diarios de nuestra propia vida familiar.

Las lecturas ofrecen instrucción y aliento sobre cómo compartir –dentro de nuestras familias, en la familia de la parroquia y en la más amplia familia humana– el amor que Dios comparte con nosotros en Jesús. Selecciones de Eclesiástico, del salmo 128 (127), y colosenses nos alientan a ser reflejo del amor divino y así encontrar la santidad en todas nuestras relaciones humanas. La lectura del Evangelio según Mateo ofrece un ejemplo vivo de amor en las medidas que José tomó para proteger a su joven familia del peligro y para que creciera dentro de la gran familia de fe de su época.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los que honran a sus padres recibirán bendiciones y pagarán sus pecados (Eclesiástico 3:2-6, 12-14).

Salmo — Dichoso el que teme al Señor, y sigue sus caminos (Salmo 128 [127]).

Segunda lectura — Vivan una vida de amor sincero, sean agradecidos, hagan todo en el nombre del Señor Jesús; vivan en armonía (Colosenses 3:12-21).

Evangelio — José tomó a María y al niño de noche y se fueron a Egipto para escapar la persecución de Herodes (Mateo 2:13-15, 19-23).

La Intención Mensual del Papa

Enero 2020: Promoción de la Paz Mundial

Por los cristianos, seguidores de otras religiones y todas las personas de buena voluntad para que puedan promover la paz y la justicia en el mundo.

Notas del Párroco

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Apreciados Parroquianos,

Me iré a Colombia para visitar a mi familia el jueves 2 de enero. Me quedaré allí hasta el 23 de enero. Los siguientes son los sacerdotes que me reemplazarán durante estos tres fines de semana que yo estaré ausente.

Enero 4 y 5: Padre Mac Raffo. El padre Raffo es un sacerdote retirado de la Diócesis de Raleigh que vive en Pinehurst.

Enero 11 y 12: Monseñor Michael Shugrue. Monseñor Shugrue es también un sacerdote retirado de la Diócesis de Raleigh que vive en Raleigh.

Enero 18 y 19: Padre Ronald Kreul. El padre Kreul es un sacerdote dominico que vive en Minnesota y representa a la Organización Católica de caridad "Alimentos para los Pobres". Hablará sobre su ministerio e invitará a los feligreses a apoyarlo.

Por favor, oren por mí durante mi tiempo fuera de la parroquia. Siempre los mantengo en mis oraciones.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo



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AÑO NUEVO

El objetivo de un año nuevo no es tener un nuevo año sino tener una nueva alma.

—G. K. Chesterton

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Además de conmemorar la llegada del Niño Dios, la Navidad en Latinoamérica es un acontecimiento hecho en familia; una celebración de reconciliación. Todos anhelamos la armonía en nuestras relaciones humanas, especialmente en los días festivos y nada arruina una buena fiesta como los pleitos y los rencores. Por eso durante la época navideña hagamos todo lo posible por corregir errores cometidos durante el año con amigos y parientes. Muchas veces estas faltas son imposibles de arreglar, por lo cual Dios nos aconseja el perdón y la reconciliación.

Una parábola latinoamericana narra que la “poinsettia,” o flor de pascua, con sus bellas hojas verdes y rojas nace del regalo que un pobre chiquillo le hizo al niño Dios. Mientras otros le daban oro y joyas el muchachito no tenía más que una hierbita. Este don agradó al Niño Dios quien lo transformó en la flor de Navidad. El perdonar puede ser amargo como una hierba, pero es el don que agrada más al Niño Jesús quien lo transforma en reconciliación. Al buscar la reconciliación imitemos al Dios recién nacido, quien busca la armonía con la humanidad.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tue. Dec. 31	12:00 pm	Open Mass Intention
Wed. Jan. 1	12:00 pm	Open Mass Intention
Thurs. Jan. 2	6:30 pm	No Mass
Fri. Jan. 3	8:30 am	No Mass
Sat. Jan. 4	4:00 pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun. Jan. 5	9:00 am	Open Mass Intention
	11:30am	†Mateo Hernandez-Rico Req. by Fernando Hernandez

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Parish Office Closed

The Church office will be closed for the New Years holiday on Wednesday, January 1st. We will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd.

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada por el Nuevo Año el miércoles 1 de enero. Se reabrirá el jueves 2 de enero.

New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, a holiday of obligation. There will be a Mass at 12:00 pm in English.

Misa de Año Nuevo

El miércoles 1 de enero es la Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios, un día de precepto. Habrá una Misa a la 12:00 del día en inglés.



Joyous Christmas

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of January.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

No habrá Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento el primer viernes de enero.

Faith Formation

There will be no faith formation classes on December 29th. Classes will resume on January 5th, 2020.

Clases de Catecismo

No habrá clases de catecismo el domingo 29 de diciembre. Las clases se reanudarán el 5 de enero de 2020.

1 de enero: La Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

En la encíclica Marialis Cultus (1974), el Papa Pablo VI declara: "Esta celebración, asignada al 1 de enero de conformidad con la antigua liturgia de la ciudad de Roma, está destinada a conmemorar el papel desempeñado por María en este misterio de salvación. También tiene el propósito de exaltar la dignidad singular que este misterio trae a la 'santa Madre ... a través de la cual fuimos hallados dignos ... Para de recibir al Autor de la vida'. También es una ocasión apropiada para la adoración renovada del recién nacido Príncipe de paz, por escuchar una vez más las buenas nuevas de los ángeles y por suplicar a Dios, a través de la Reina de la Paz, el don supremo de la paz. Por esta razón ... hemos instituido el Día Mundial de la Paz, una celebración que está ganando cada vez más apoyo y ya está dando frutos de paz en los corazones de muchos" (número 5).



We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Lee Alphin, Manny Arcino, Mila Q. Arionday, 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, Cooper Heistand, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Frances Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Bonnie Kasper, Laura Key, Maria Linder, Logan Lucas, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahan, Lennie McMahan, Irma Medina, Ivory Meadows, Connor Mello, 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, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.