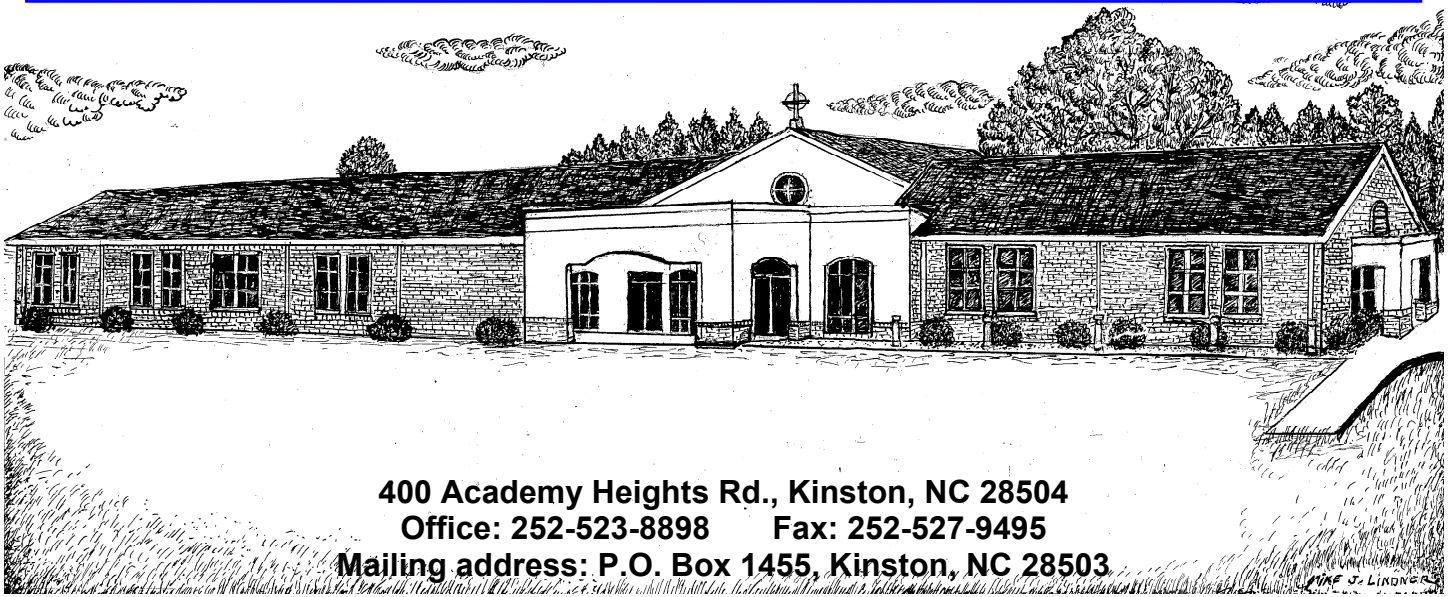


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Mass Schedule

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 10TH 2020

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA
10 DE MAYO DE 2020



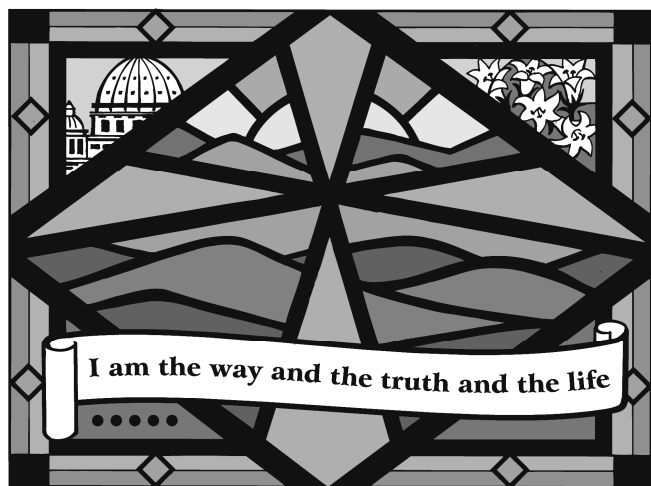
EN LA CASA DE MI PADRE HAY
MUCHAS HABITACIONES

May 10, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Easter

VOCATION

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of “vocation” and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today’s apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the “cornerstone” of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God’s] own, so that you may announce the praises” of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life’s vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel — “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

Pope’s Monthly Intention

May 2020: For Deacons

For Deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, that they may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Prayer of Renewal of the Consecration of the United States to the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 1, 2020

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, you are the fairest fruit of God’s redeeming love; you sing of the Father’s mercy and accompany us with a mother’s love. In this time of pandemic we come to you, our sign of sure hope and comfort.

Today we renew the act of consecration and entrustment carried out by those who have gone before us.

With the love of a Mother and Handmaid, embrace our nation which we entrust and consecrate once again to you, together with ourselves and our families.

In a special way we commend to you those particularly in need of your maternal care.

Mary, Health of the Sick, sign of health, of healing, and of divine hope for the sick, we entrust to you all who are infected with the coronavirus.

Mary, Mother of Consolation, who console with a mother’s love all who turn to you, we entrust to you all those who have lost loved ones in the pandemic.

Mary, Help of Christians, who come to our rescue in every trial, we entrust to your loving protection all caregivers.

Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy, who embrace all those who call upon your help in their distress, we entrust to you all who are suffering in any way from the pandemic.

Mary, Seat of Wisdom, who were so wonderfully filled with the light of truth, we entrust to you all who are working to find a cure to this pandemic.

Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, who gave yourself wholeheartedly to God’s plan for the renewing of all things in Christ, we entrust to you all leaders and policymakers.

Accept with the benevolence of a Mother the act of consecration that we make today with confidence, and help us to be your Son’s instruments for the healing and salvation of our country and the world.

Mary, Mother of the Church, you are enthroned as queen at your Son’s right hand: we ask your intercession for the needs of our country, that every desire for good may be blessed and strengthened, that faith may be revived and nourished, hope sustained and enlightened, charity awakened and animated; guide us, we pray, along the path of holiness.

Mary our Mother, bring everyone under your protection and entrust everyone to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[Prayer offered on behalf of the entire country by the Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.]

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of April 26th, 2020
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection April 28th, 2019:.....\$6,541.00
 1st collection April 26th, 2020:.....\$700.00
 Accum. 1st collection previous year.....\$86,829.00
 Accum. 1st collection current year.....\$70,924.00
 Accum. Operation income* previous year.....\$155,679.00
 Accum. Operation income* current year.....\$137,587.00
 Catholic Home Missions April 2019.....\$425.00
 Catholic Home Missions April 2020.....\$12.00

*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 Siguiente 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 Friday May 1st/A la fecha del 1 de mayo:

Parish goal/Meta: \$13,385

Amount pledged/Cantidad Prometida: \$ 9,395

Percentage of goal/Porcentaje de meta: 70%

Participation/Participación: 51 families

Thank you /Muchas gracias



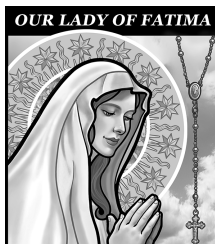
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Saints of the Week

Tuesday, May 12th: (1) Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; died end of 1st century; Praetorian soldiers who converted to Christianity; beheaded during the reign of Trajan (98-117) on the island of Terracina.

(2) Saint Pancras, Martyr; died 304 at age 14; a Syrian or Phrygian orphan who came to Rome where he was converted to Christianity; he was beheaded under Diocletian; buried on the Via Aurelia.

Wednesday, May 13th: Our Lady of Fatima; venerated under this title following apparitions to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin, and prayer, especially the Rosary.



Thursday, May 14th: Saint Matthias, Apostle; died 1st century; chosen to replace Judas; qualified because he witnessed Jesus' ministry and resurrection; said to have suffered martyrdom either at Colchis (modern day Georgia) or in Jerusalem.

Friday, May 15th: Saint Isidore; died 1130 at age 60; layman whose wife, Maria de la Cabeza (Toribia) is also a saint; farm laborer associated with miracles; patron of Madrid, of farmers, and rural communities.

MARY OUR MOTHER

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?

—Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

African American History & Heritage

May 12th: Segregated street cars integrated in Louisville, KY, following sit-in staged by a black teenager - 1871.

May 15th: U.S. Congress declares that U.S. citizens who engage in the foreign slave trade are subject to punishment by death - Act of 1820.



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10 de mayo de 2020 Quinto Domingo de Pascua

VOCACIÓN

Los católicos en los Estados Unidos pasan mucho tiempo hablando de “vocación” y la manera en que cada uno de nosotros discierne nuestra vocación en la vida. Sin embargo, en la carta apostólica de hoy, Pedro nos da la “piedra angular” de nuestra vocación, lo primero y principal en el llamado de cada uno de nosotros a raíz de nuestro Bautismo. Él describe nuestra vocación como “estirpe elegida, sacerdocio real, nación consagrada a Dios, pueblo de su propiedad para que proclamen las obras maravillosas de aquél [Cristo] quien nos llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable” (1 Pedro 2:9). Todos nosotros, sin importar la senda por la cual nuestra vocación de vida nos lleve, hemos sido elegidos por Dios, hechos santos, y ungidos como sacerdotes en el alto sacerdocio de Cristo por nuestro Bautismo. Todo esto, para que podamos anunciar las maravillas de Cristo. Se nos da una vocación para que proclamemos mediante el servicio, la palabra y el sacramento dentro del hogar, en el trabajo y dondequiera que nos lleve la vida.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Eligieron a siete hombres, llenos del Espíritu Santo (Hechos 6:1-7).

Salmo — Señor, que tu misericordia esté con nosotros mientras ponemos nuestra confianza en ti (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes son una raza elegida, un reino de sacerdotes (1 Pedro 2:4-9).

Evangelio — Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida (Juan 14:1-12).

Intención Mensual del Papa

Mayo de 2020: Por los Diáconos

Por los Diáconos, fieles en su servicio a la Palabra y a los pobres, para que puedan ser un símbolo estimulante para toda la Iglesia.

Oración de la Consagración de los Estados Unidos a la Bienaventurada Virgen María

1 de Mayo de 2020

Santísima Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia, fruto preciado del amor redentor de Dios que cantas la misericordia del Padre y nos acompañas con amor de madre: en este tiempo de pandemia acudimos a ti, que eres para nosotros signo seguro de esperanza y de consuelo.

Hoy renovamos la consagración y entrega que realizaron quienes nos precedieron.

Con amor de Madre y Sierva, acoge a nuestra nación que hoy de nuevo te confiamos y consagramos, junto con nosotros mismos y nuestras familias.

De modo especial te encomendamos a los más necesitados de tu protección maternal.

María, Salud de los enfermos, signo de salud, de curación y de esperanza divina para los enfermos te encomendamos a todos los que están contagiados del coronavirus.

María, Madre de la Consolación, que consuelas con amor maternal a quienes recurren a ti, te encomendamos a todos los que han perdido a seres queridos en la pandemia.

María, Auxilio de los cristianos, que vienes en nuestra ayuda en toda prueba, encomendamos a tu protección amorosa a todos los que cuidan de otros.

María, Reina y Madre de Misericordia, que acoges a todos los que recurren a tu auxilio en su angustia, te encomendamos a todos los que están sufriendo de alguna manera a causa de la pandemia.

María, Trono de la Sabiduría, admirablemente iluminada por el esplendor de la verdad, te encomendamos a todos los que trabajan para encontrar un remedio para esta pandemia.

María, Madre del Buen Consejo, que te entregaste de todo corazón al plan de Dios para la renovación de todas las cosas en Cristo, te encomendamos a todos los líderes y legisladores.

Acepta con bondad maternal, el acto de consagración que hoy hacemos confiadamente, y haznos instrumentos de tu Hijo para la curación y salvación de nuestra nación y del mundo.

María, Madre de la Iglesia, coronada como reina a la diestra de tu Hijo, rogamos tu intercesión por las necesidades de nuestra nación: que todo deseo de bien quede bendecido y fortalecido, la fe reavivada y alimentada, la esperanza sostenida e iluminada, la caridad suscitada y animada. Y guíanos a todos por el camino de la santidad.

María, Madre nuestra, atrae a todos bajo tu protección y encomiéndalos a tu amado Hijo, Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

[Oración ofrecida en nombre de todo el país por el Reverendísimo José H. Gómez, Arzobispo de Los Ángeles y Presidente de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos.]



Tue. May 12	Jon Stowaway Req. by Miller Family
Wed. May 13	Open Mass Intention
Thurs. May 14	†Irma Medina Req. by Patricia Irineo
Fri. May 15	Jimmy Blanks Req. by Ron Owens
Sat. May 16	Open Mass Intention
Sun. May 17	Holy Spirit Parishioners

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Parish Financial Needs

In the wake of the suspension of public Masses our parish has seen a drastic decrease in offertory donations. One reason is that many parishioners make cash donations regularly. Not been able to come to church, those who do not handle checking accounts cannot mail in checks.

Here are some suggestions.

Those who handle checking accounts, please send your donations by mail. We encourage those who do not receive offertory envelopes to start receiving them. Please, call or email the office to sign up.

Those who can make cash donations only, please, find the way to stop by the church during office hours to turn in your donations. Please, bring them in regular envelopes if offertory envelopes are not available.

Please, save the donations that you have not been able to turn in during the past weeks and turn them in as soon as you have the chance. The fact that we were not able to come to church does not mean that we do not owe those gifts to God.

The Upper Room

According to ancient tradition, the upper room or cenacle was on Mount Zion, a hillock on the southern end of Jerusalem's western hill (Zion is sometimes used poetically to refer to the whole city). This room, whose owner was evidently a follower of Jesus, was probably also the place where the 120 disciples waited in prayer after Jesus' ascension, and where the Holy Spirit was poured out on Pentecost (Acts 1:13;2:1). It may have been in the house of Mark himself, which was a gathering place for the early Church (Acts 12:12). An ancient Jewish Christian synagogue was built on the site. Today a medieval church stands there; just beneath the "upper room" is the site venerated as the tomb of King David.

Necesidades Financieras de la Parroquia

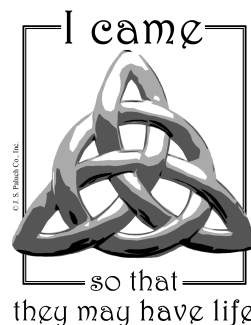
A raíz de la suspensión de las Misas públicas, nuestra parroquia ha visto una disminución drástica en las donaciones del ofertorio. Una razón es que muchos feligreses hacen donaciones en efectivo regularmente. Al no poder venir a la iglesia, quienes no manejan cuentas bancarias no pueden enviar cheques por correo.

Aquí hay algunas sugerencias.

Aquellos que manejan cuentas bancarias, por favor envíen sus cheques con donaciones por correo. Alentamos a aquellos que no reciben sobres para el ofertorio a comenzar a recibirlos. Por favor, llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina para registrarse.

Aquellos que solo pueden hacer donaciones en efectivo, por favor, encuentren la manera de pasar por la iglesia durante el horario de oficina para entregar sus donaciones. Por favor, tráigalos en sobres regulares si los sobres de ofertorio no están disponibles.

Por favor, guarde las donaciones que no ha podido entregar durante las últimas semanas y entréguelas tan pronto como tenga la oportunidad. El hecho de que no pudimos venir a la iglesia no significa que no le debemos esos dones a Dios.



MARÍA NUESTRA MADRE

¡Qué alegría recordar que María es nuestra Madre! Ya que ella nos ama y conoce nuestras debilidades, ¿de qué tendremos miedo?

—Santa Teresa de Lisieux



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, Toni Frankfort, Patrick Gallagher, Trey Hamlin, Debra Hardison, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Johnny Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Bonnie Kasper, Sonia Koonce, Maria Linder, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahon, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, Basil Moots, Willard Nowalk, 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, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.

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