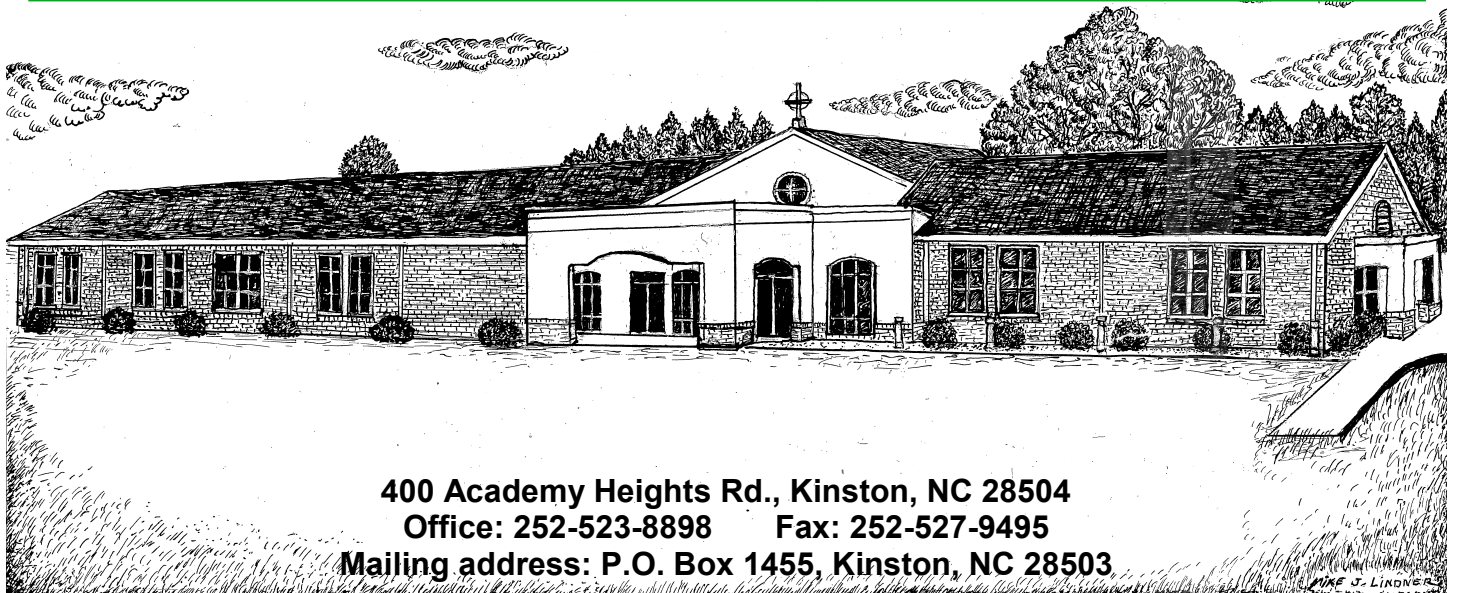


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Mass Schedule

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

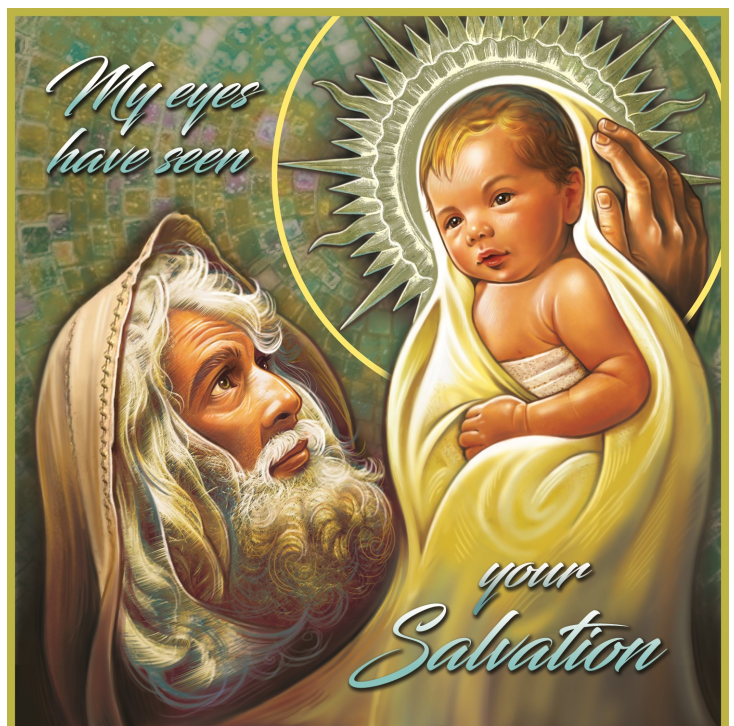
Saturday from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

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

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 2ND 2020

2 DE FEBRERO DE 2020
LA PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR



MIS OJOS HAN VISTO A TU
SALVADOR

February 2, 2020 The Presentation of the Lord

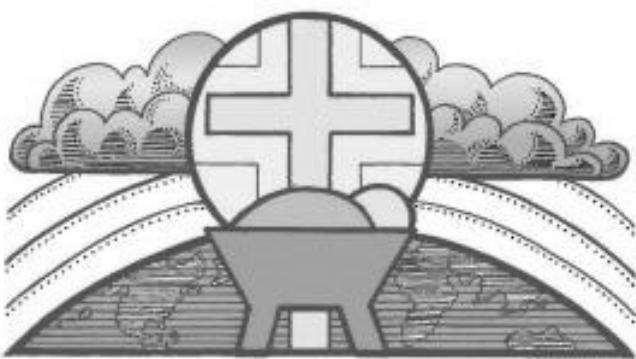
A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

Pope's Monthly Intention

February 2020: Listen to the Migrants' Cries

For our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, that their cries may be heard and considered.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

I would like to encourage your participation in this year's Bishop Annual Appeal (BAA) which is currently underway. Our Bishop asks us to participate in the mission of the Church here at the diocesan level. The BAA funds many educational and pastoral programs throughout the diocese.

Our parish is challenged to reach the goal of \$13,385 this year (same as the previous two years). I would like to ask you to please join the many parishioners throughout the diocese who have already made their pledges to the appeal. Please, commit as soon as possible in order to make our goal early and thus be able to save Mass time for worship and not for fundraising efforts. Pledges must be brought to the parish this year and filled out in black ink (not pencil).

Your prayers are welcome for the success of the appeal as well as for the spiritual works the appeal supports.

Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

THE ROAD TO GOD

There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.

—Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

Bishop Annual Appeal (BAA)

Our yearly diocesan collection to support many programs in the Diocese of Raleigh is back again. The entire Diocese dedicates these first two months of the year to collect the extraordinary funds for the new fiscal year. Communications from the Bishop's office will soon be sent directly to your mailing addresses. Parishioners who do not appear in the diocesan mailing list will need to find the material in church. Keep in mind that when we help the Diocese, we are helping ourselves. One of the programs the BAA supports is the seminarian education which ensures the formation of our future priests; in addition, Holy Spirit has been receiving a subsidy for the last three years (currently \$1,250 every month). The BAA is not just a collection of financial resources; it is above all a spiritual endeavor, and prayers and sacrifices are also needed for the success of the Church work.

Our Lady of Lourdes



February 11th is the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes. It is also the World Day of the Sick. For several years now Holy Spirit has offered the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on this day (or around this date) to anyone who may need it. Fr. Arturo will celebrate Mass with Anointing of the sick on Saturday February 15th at 9:00 am. It will be a bilingual Mass.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of January 19th, 2020
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection Jan. 20th, 2019:.....	\$2,219.00
1st collection Jan. 19th, 2020:.....	\$1,498.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$55,710.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$50,229.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$102,889.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$100,880.00
Faith Formation Support January 2019.....	\$542.00
Faith Formation Support January 2020.....	\$685.00

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

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Emergency Fund.

Purpose: Frequent effort to raise funds to set aside in order to cover parish unexpected expenses and to reduce the need to withdraw from savings or to borrow.

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: Fondo de Emergencia.

Propósito: Colecta frecuente que recoge fondos para ser ahorrados a fin de pagar los gastos inesperados de la parroquia y para reducir la necesidad de gastar ahorros o hacer préstamos.

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

2019 Individual Church Donations Reports

Parishioners who made donations to Holy Spirit and would like to have an statement from the parish for their 2019 taxes preparation, need to fill out a form in the atrium or call the office directly. Thank you.

Informes de Donaciones Individuales de la Iglesia 2019

Los feligreses que hicieron donaciones a la parroquia (en sobres y cheques) y quisieran recibir una declaración de la parroquia para su preparación de impuestos de 2019, deben completar un formulario en el atrio o llamar directamente a la oficina. Gracias.

Saints of the Week

Monday, February 3rd: (1) Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; believed martyred in the persecution of Licinius, early 4th century; bishop of Sebaste in Armenia; associated with the healing of throats; venerated as well by the Eastern Church.

(2) Saint Ansgar, Bishop; died 865 at Bremen; missionary to Denmark and Sweden; bishop of Hamburg; great preacher and administrator; known as the “Apostle of the North”; patron of Denmark, Germany, and Iceland.

Wednesday, Feb. 5th: Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr; died at age 20 probably under Decius (c. 251) in Sicily; patroness of Palermo and Catania; invoked for protection against volcanic eruptions and fires.

Thursday, Feb. 6th: Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs; Jesuit scholastic, and his twenty-five companions, including two other Jesuits, six Franciscans, fifteen tertiaries, and two laymen, were crucified by order of the ruler Hideyoshi 5 Feb. 1597 at Nagasaki, Japan; among them the Mexican, Felipe de Jesús, first martyr from the Americas to be beatified; protomartyrs of the Far East.

Saturday, Feb. 8th: (1) Saint Jerome Emiliani; died 1537 at age 51 of the plague; Venetian soldier whose conversion led to the founding (1534) of the Clerks Regular of Somascha, today numbering about 530 members; dedicated to the poor and the education of youth; patron of orphans and abandoned children.

(2) Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; was born around 1869 in Sudan and raised in the Islamic faith. Kidnapped as a child by slave traders, she was given the name, “Bakhita”, meaning “lucky one”. She was sold to a number of owners until she was purchased around the age of twelve by the Italian Consul Callisto Legnani. He brought her to Italy and, while serving as a nanny, was sent to live with the Canossian Sisters in Venice. There she was formally introduced to the faith, baptized Giuseppina, and eventually granted her freedom. In 1896 she joined the Conossian Daughters of Charity, and for twenty-five years served her sisters as cook, seamstress, and portress at their houses in Venice, Verona, and Schio. She was especially beloved by her students for her sweet nature and musical voice. After a long and painful illness she died in 1947 at age 79. Pope John Paul II canonized this first Sudanese saint 1 October 2000 as a witness to evangelical reconciliation and a model of freedom.



African American History & Heritage

Feb. 3rd: U.S. Congress ratifies the 15th Amendment, which bars race as a qualification for voting - 1870

Feb. 4th: Rosa Parks, civil rights activist, born 1913 Tuskegee, AL

2 de febrero de 2020 La Presentación del Señor

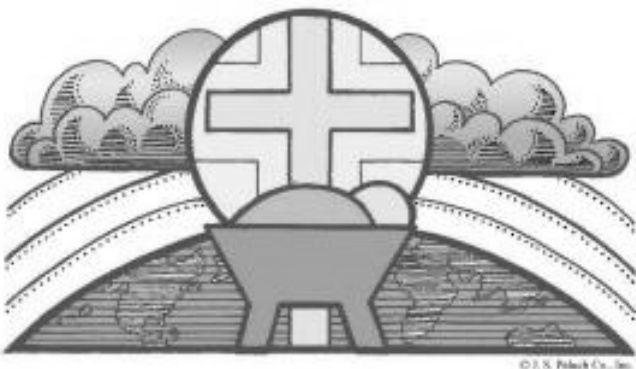
RETORNO A LA NAVIDAD

La celebración de hace tres semanas del Bautismo del Señor señaló el fin “oficial” del tiempo de Navidad para la Iglesia. La fiesta de hoy de la Presentación del Señor parece extender la celebración un poco más allá. En realidad, algunos han nombrado esta fiesta una “Segunda Epifanía”.

La primera lectura nos recuerda la anticipación del Adviento, como escribe Malaquías: “Envío a mi mensajero para que prepare el camino ante mí”. La lectura de los Hebreos nos recuerda la Encarnación, proclamando que Jesús tuvo una “parte” de la misma “carne y sangre”. El Evangelio encuentra al niño Jesús en su primera visita a Jerusalén, y a sus padres una vez más sorprendidos y asombrados por los acontecimientos de su nacimiento.

En la sencillez del pesebre, en la grandeza del templo, en la domesticidad de Nazaret, Jesús viene. ¡Que lleguemos a conocerlo y por ello nos encontremos llenos de “sabiduría” y de la “gracia de Dios!”

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Envío a mi mensajero, el mensajero de la alianza; ¿quién se mantendrá en pie? (Malaquías 3:1-4)

Salmo — El Señor, Dios de los ejércitos: él es el Rey de la gloria (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús quien se hizo totalmente humano vino a ayudar a los hijos de Abraham (Hebreos 2:14-18).

Evangelio — El justo y piadoso Simeón proclama que el niño Jesús es una luz para los gentiles, la gloria del pueblo de Israel (Lucas 2:22-40 [22-32]).

La Intención Mensual del Papa

Febrero 2020: Escuchar los gritos de los migrantes
Por nuestros hermanos migrantes, víctimas de tráfico criminal, para que sus gritos puedan ser escuchados y considerados.

Notas del Párroco

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Apreciados Parroquianos,

Me gustaría alentar su participación en la Campaña Anual del Obispo de este año que está actualmente en curso.

Nuestro obispo nos pide que participemos en la misión de la Iglesia aquí a nivel diocesano. La campaña financia muchos programas educativos y pastorales en toda la diócesis.

Nuestra parroquia tiene el desafío de alcanzar la meta de \$13,385 este año (igual que los dos años anteriores). Me gustaría pedirle que se una a los feligreses de toda la diócesis que ya se han comprometido con la campaña. Por favor, comprométase lo antes posible para lograr nuestra meta temprano y así poder ahorrar tiempo de misa para la alabanza y no para los esfuerzos de recaudación de fondos. Las promesas deben ser traídas a la parroquia este año y llenadas con tinta negra (no con lápiz).

Sus oraciones son bienvenidas por el éxito de la campaña, así como por las obras espirituales que esta apoya.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

Campaña Anual del Obispo

Nuestra colecta diocesana anual para apoyar numerosos programas en la Diócesis de Raleigh está de regreso nuevamente. Toda la Diócesis dedica estos dos primeros meses del año a recaudar los fondos extraordinarios para el nuevo año fiscal. Las comunicaciones de la oficina del Obispo pronto se enviarán directamente a sus direcciones postales. Los feligreses que no aparecen en la lista de correo diocesano deberán encontrar el material en la iglesia. Tenga en cuenta que cuando ayudamos a la Diócesis, nos estamos ayudando a nosotros mismos. Uno de los programas que apoya la campaña es la formación de nuestros futuros sacerdotes; además la parroquia, ha estado recibiendo un subsidio durante los últimos tres años (actualmente \$1,250 cada mes). La Campaña Anual del Obispo no es solo una colecta de recursos financieros; es sobre todo un esfuerzo espiritual y también se necesitan oraciones y sacrificios para el éxito de la obra de la Iglesia.

Nuestra Señora de Lourdes



El 11 de febrero es la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. También es el Día Mundial de los Enfermos. Por varios años la parroquia Espíritu Santo ha ofrecido el sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos en este día o en una fecha cercana para aquellos que lo necesiten. El padre Arturo celebrará la santa Misa con Unción de los enfermos el sábado 15 de febrero a las 9:00 am. Será una misa en inglés y español.

Mass Intentions for the week



Tue. Feb. 4	12:00 pm	Open Mass Intention
Wed. Feb. 5	6:30 pm	†Irma Medina
Thurs. Feb. 6	6:30 pm	†Rebecca Martínez Req. by Bill Greiwe
Fri. Feb. 7	8:30 am	Open Mass Intention
Sat. Feb. 8	4:00 pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun. Feb. 9	9:00 am	Daniel Cale Req. by Laura Miller
	11:30am	†Alejandro Martinez Ochoa Req. by Karla Sandoval

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Condolences

We express our condolences to the family of Irma Medina on her death on January 19th in Texas: to her husband Juan and her children Irma Yvette, Carlos and Manuel, and all her nieces and nephews (the Irineo family). Irma was buried in Texas. May Irma's soul rest in peace.

Condolencias

Expresamos nuestras condolencias a la familia de Irma Medina por su muerte el 19 de enero en Texas: a su esposo Juan y a sus hijos Irma Yvette, Carlos y Manuel, y a todas sus sobrinas y sobrinos (la familia Irineo). Irma fue sepultada en Texas. Que el alma de Irma descanse en paz.

**The Road to Redemption
A Lenten Faith Group**

Presenter: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ (DVD Presentation)

Facilitator: Maria Jones

Participants: All Adult Parishioners

Begins: February 26th (Ash Wednesday)

Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am

An evening class will be added if needed for parishioners who cannot attend during the day.

Are our hearts ready to accept the passion of our Lord so that we may share in his glorious Resurrection? The six weeks leading up to Easter mark our own 40 days in the desert with Jesus. Join us this Lent as we take 6 weeks to prepare ourselves for Easter! This study concentrates on the Sunday lectionary readings and incorporates the ancient method of *Lectio Divina* (praying the scriptures). To prepare, each participant reads the Sunday readings along with the "Points to Ponder" commentary, answers the Study Questions & Questions for Reflection and "prays the scriptures."

To register email Maria Jones at hsckinstonfaithformation@gmail.com If you cannot make a morning class and would like to attend an evening class, please let her know in your email.

World Marriage Day 2020

Sunday, February 9, 2020 will be World Marriage Day. Fr. Arturo will impart a blessing on those couples from the parish who during the dates of July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020 are celebrating a Catholic Wedding anniversary that is a multiple of 5 (5,10,15,...45,50 years; and all marriages after 50 years). Interested couples, please contact the office.

Día Mundial de Matrimonio 2020

El domingo 9 de febrero de 2020 será el Día Mundial del Matrimonio. El padre Arturo dará una bendición a aquellas parejas de la parroquia que durante las fechas del 1 de julio de 2019 al 30 de junio de 2020 estén celebrando un aniversario de Boda por la Iglesia que sea un múltiple de 5 (5, 10, 15...45, 50 años y todos los matrimonios después de 50 años). Parejas interesadas por favor de contactar a la oficina.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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Friday, February 7th, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. 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.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento



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El viernes 7 de febrero de las 9:00am 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.



Remember the Sick

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, David Cabra, 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, Maria Linder, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahan, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, 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 Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.