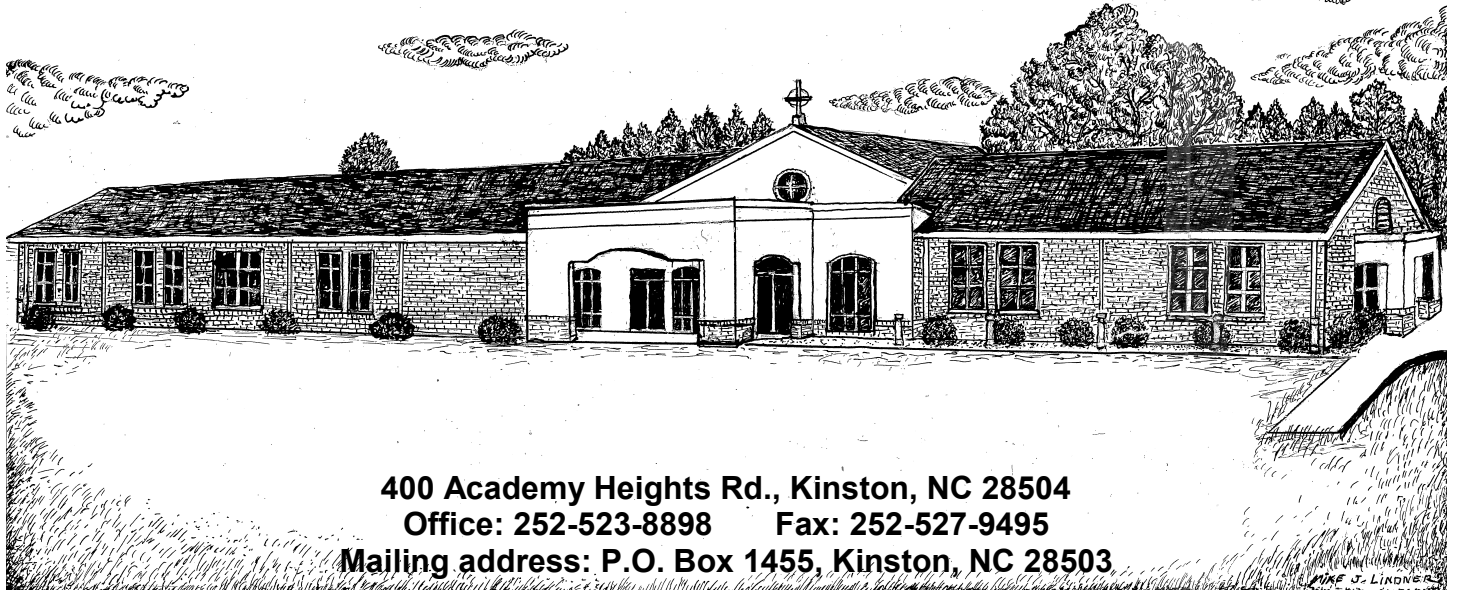


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Mass Schedule

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 1ST 2020

1 DE MARZO DE 2020
PRIMER DOMINGO
DE CUARESMA

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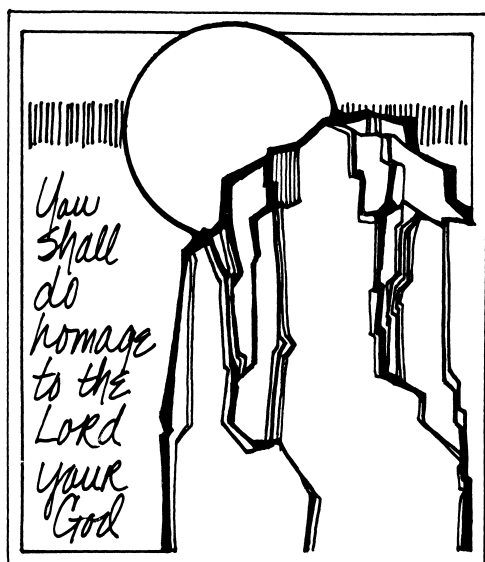


March 1, 2020 First Sunday of Lent

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

Pope's Monthly Intention

March 2020: Catholics in China

For the Church in China that it may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

The Easter celebration in the liturgy finds its peak at the moment the catechumens are

baptized and people in the congregation renew their baptismal promises. Baptism is the sacrament that introduces Christians to a new life in God. The 40 days of Lent are meant to help us prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter.

To help us grow in this spirit of baptismal renewal, the Church allows and encourages the use of the baptismal symbol of the Roman Church which is known as the Apostle's Creed during Lent and Easter Time. The Apostle's Creed is the shorter Profession of Faith. During the other Sundays in the year we use the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed (the longer Profession of Faith).

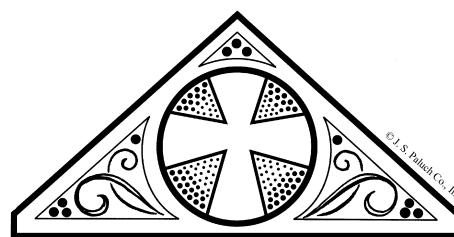
We will be using the Apostle's Creed during Lent and Easter Time this year.

Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

PRAYER

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.

—William McGill

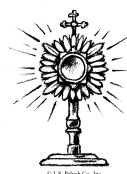


Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 6:30 pm (bilingual service, one station in English followed by one station in Spanish).

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration
of the
Blessed
Sacrament



Friday, March 6th, 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.

Norms for Abstinence

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, Church law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of February 16th, 2020 (Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection Feb. 17th, 2019:.....	\$1,566.00
1st collection Feb. 16th, 2020:.....	\$1,553.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$63,156.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$60,379.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$117,240.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$114,748.00
Outreach Donation February 2019.....	\$635.00
Outreach Donation February 2020.....	\$609.00

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

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Black and Indian Missions

Purpose: Evangelize the Black and Indian people in the United States.

Type: National level (all funds are sent to the Conference of Bishops for distribution; small donations like \$1.00-\$2.00 go a long way in this nationwide pool of donors).

Second collections are optional. Parishioners are given this choice at the moment of passing the baskets.

Segunda Colecta del siguiente Domingo

Nombre: Misiones Negras e Indígenas

Propósito: Evangelizar los pueblos de negros e indígenas de los Estados Unidos.

Clase: Nivel nacional (todos los fondos son enviados a la Conferencia de Obispos para ser distribuidos; donaciones pequeñas como \$1.00-\$2.00 contribuyen a una colecta grande a nivel nacional).

Las segundas colectas son opcionales. A los parroquianos se les da ésta opción a momento en que circula la canasta.

Campana Taza de Arroz

Esta tradición cuaresmal consiste en poner donaciones en una taza que nos recuerda a la gente que no tiene alimentos suficientes. Los parroquianos tienen los 40 días de la cuaresma para llenar la taza. La segunda colecta el domingo 29 de marzo será para este propósito. Personas que usan los sobres no se deben ocupar de ellos esa vez.

Rice Bowl Campaign

This Lenten tradition consists on placing donations in a bowl that reminds us of the many people in the world that do not have sufficient food. Parishioners have the 40 days of Lent to fill the bowls. Our second collection on March 28th/29th will be for this purpose. Those using bowls should disregard the envelope for that collection.

Saints of the Week

Tuesday, March 3rd: Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin; died 3 March 1955 at age 97; Philadelphia heiress and foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament; established some forty-nine foundations, including Xavier University in New Orleans; canonized 1 October 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

Wednesday, March 4th: Saint Casimir; died 1484; Polish prince known as the “brother and defender of the poor”; led an austere life; patron of Poland and Lithuania.

Saturday, March 7th: Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs; died at Carthage in 203 under Septimus Severus.

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

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. 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.

Campana Anual del Obispo

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. Las promesas deben llevarse a la parroquia este año y completarse 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.

Parish Directories

Directories will be delivered sometime in March. Families who were photographed will receive a copy. Families which were not photographed and would like to have a copy need to contact the office and place an order. As these copies will not be given by the company for free, we recommend a donation of \$10.00 per copy.

Directorios Parroquiales

Los directorios se entregarán en algún momento de marzo. Las familias que fueron fotografiadas recibirán una copia. Las familias que no fueron fotografiadas y desean tener una copia deben comunicarse con la oficina y hacer un pedido. Como estas copias no serán entregadas por la compañía de forma gratuita, recomendamos una donación de \$10.00 por copia.

African American History & Heritage

March 6th: U.S. Supreme Court's Dred Scott decision denies citizenship to Blacks - 1857

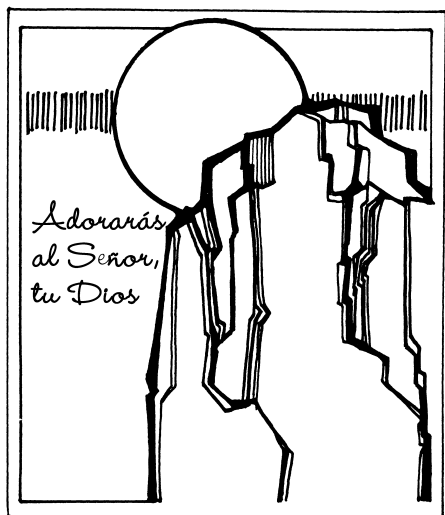
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Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

FORTALEZA ANTE LA TENTACIÓN

El primer domingo del tiempo de Cuaresma siempre incluye el relato evangélico de la tentación del Señor Jesús en el desierto por el diablo. Este año tiene como trasfondo la primera lectura de Génesis, en la que se narra la primera tentación del diablo que ocurre en un jardín de delicias. El relato del Evangelio transcurre en el desierto. Los creyentes sabemos que la tentación viene tanto en nuestros propios jardines de delicias como en los desiertos de nuestra vida. La Cuaresma comienza, y nuestra atención se dirige a esa tentación dentro de nosotros de hacernos como Dios —queremos control, poder y respuesta a todas las difíciles preguntas de la vida. A nuestras comunidades de fe se les ofrece este tiempo de arrepentimiento para que podamos unir nuestro corazón al de otros en el difícil camino de la conversión. Nos volvemos a Dios y hacia los demás buscando fortaleza ante la tentación.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y ambos se dieron cuenta de que estaban desnudos. (Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Salmo — Ten piedad, Señor, porque somos pecadores (Salmo 51 [50]).

Segunda lectura — Una sola trasgresión acarrió sentencia de muerte para todos, pero la rehabilitación merecida por uno solo, obtuvo perdón y vida para todos (Romanos 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Evangelio — Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él solo servirás (Mateo 4:1-11).

La Intención Mensual del Papa

Marzo de 2020: Católicos en China

Por la Iglesia en China para que pueda perseverar en su fidelidad al Evangelio y crecer en unidad.

Notas del Párroco

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Apreciados Parroquianos,

La celebración de la Pascua en la liturgia alcanza su punto máximo en el momento en que los catecúmenos se bautizan y las personas en la congregación renuevan sus promesas bautismales. El bautismo es el sacramento que introduce a los cristianos a una nueva vida en Dios. Los 40 días de Cuaresma están destinados a ayudarnos a prepararnos para renovar nuestras promesas bautismales en Pascua.

Para ayudarnos a crecer en este espíritu de renovación bautismal, la Iglesia permite y alienta el uso del símbolo bautismal de la Iglesia romana, conocido como el Credo de los Apóstoles durante la Cuaresma y el tiempo de Pascua. El Credo de los apóstoles es la Profesión de Fe más corta. Durante los otros domingos del año usamos el Credo Niceno-Constantinopolitano (la Profesión de Fe más larga).

Usaremos el Credo de los Apóstoles durante la Cuaresma y el tiempo de Pascua este año.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

ORACIÓN

El valor de la oración perseverante no es que Dios nos vaya a escuchar, sino que nosotros escucharemos a Dios.
—William McGill

Estaciones del Viacrucis

Serán cada viernes de cuaresma a las 6:30 pm (servicio bilingüe, una estación en inglés seguida por una estación en español).

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento



El viernes 6 de marzo 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.

Normas para la Abstinencia

Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. La abstinencia se observa en todos los 14 años de edad y mayores. En los días de abstinencia, no se permite carne. Tenga en cuenta que cuando la salud o la capacidad de trabajar se verían seriamente afectadas, la ley de la Iglesia no obliga. En caso de duda sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia, se debe consultar al párroco.

Mass Intentions for the week



Tue. March 3	12:00 pm	†David Cabra Req. by the CORL
Wed. March 4	6:30 pm	Open Mass Intention
Thurs. March 5	6:30 pm	†Rebecca Martinez Req. by Bill Greiwe
Fri. March 6	8:30 am	†Ruthie Nowalk Req. by Laura Miller
Sat. March 7	4:00 pm	†David Cabra Req. by Vera & Ruby Dovich
Sun. March 8	9:00 am	†Monica Daughterty Req. by Tamara Jones
	11:30am	Holy Spirit Parishioners

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Condolences

We express our condolences to Tom Brandner on the death of his niece, Rachel Brandner, who was found dead on February 12th in Delaware. May Rachel's soul rest in peace.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 pm in the conference room. Meeting is open to all parishioners.

Excerpt from Thomas Merton's Autobiography "The Seven Storey Mountain"

The Retreat Master, in one of his conferences, told us a long story of a man who had come to [the Monastery of] Gethsemani, and who had not been able to make up his mind to become a monk, and had fought and prayed about it for days. Finally, went the story, he had made the Stations of the Cross, and at the final station had prayed fervently to be allowed the grace of dying in the Order.

"You know," said the Retreat Master, "they say that no petition you ask at the fourteenth station is ever refused." In any case, this man finished his prayer, and went back to his room and in an hour or so he collapsed, and they just had time to receive his request for admission to the Order when he died.

He lies buried in the monks' cemetery, in the oblate's habit. And so, about the last thing I did before leaving Gethsemani, was to do the Stations of the Cross, and to ask, with my heart in my throat, at the fourteenth station, for the grace of a vocation to the Trappists, if it were pleasing to God.

Vigil Mass Time Change

The Vigil Mass on Saturdays will resume its regular Daylight Saving Time schedule (5:00 pm) on Saturday March 14th.

Cambio de Hora de la Misa de Vigilia

La misa de vigilia los sábados reanudará su horario regular de verano (5:00 pm) el sábado 14 de marzo.

Lenten Penance Service

There will be a communal penance service on Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30 pm. Two more priests will join Father Arturo to hear individual confessions.

Servicio de Penitencia de Cuaresma

Habrà un servicio comunal de penitencia el miécoles 18 de marzo a las 6:30 pm. Habrà dos sacerdotes más para ayudar al padre Arturo a escuchar confesiones.

Easter Candy

We are in need of Easter candy to fill the eggs for our Easter Egg hunt. We also need volunteers to fill the eggs. Please bring the candy to the office and help fill the eggs by Palm Sunday.

Rite of Election

Those who have reached the age of reason and are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist (all three sacraments combined) will participate in the Rite of Election. This Rite will take place on Sunday, March 1st at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh, with Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama. Four children from our parish will attend: Grady Araiza, Mitsaura Araiza, Aliyah Olaguez-Izquierdo, and Bryan Moreno. Please, pray for them as they continue preparing for the reception of the sacraments of Christian initiation.



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, 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.