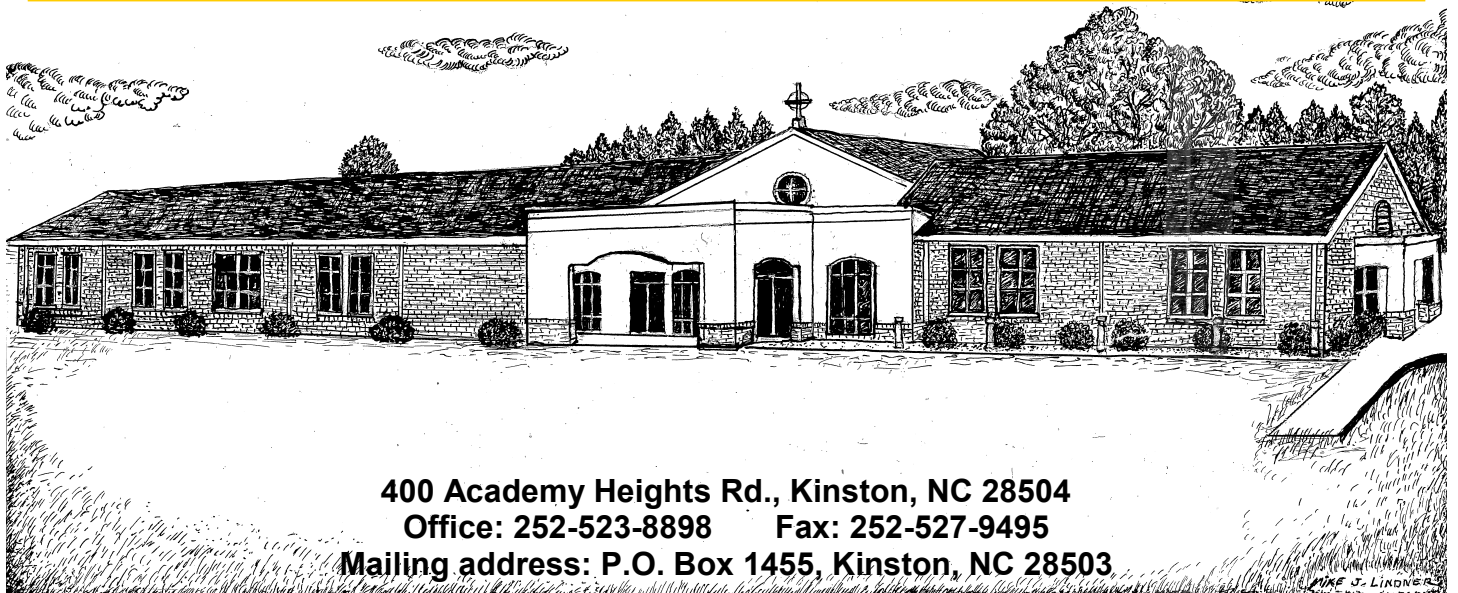


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Mass Schedule

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

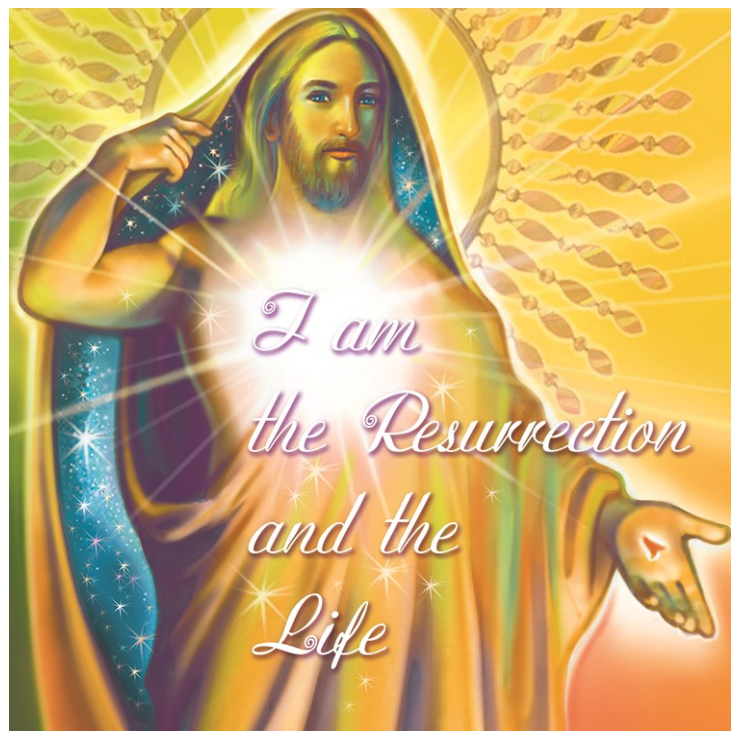
Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

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

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 29TH 2020

29 DE MARZO DE 2020
QUINTO DOMINGO
DE CUARESMA



YO SOY LA RESURRECCIÓN
Y LA VIDA

March 29, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Lent

GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the Lord GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LORD, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

Pope's Monthly Intention

April 2020: Freedom from Addiction

For those suffering from addiction that they may be helped and accompanied.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

I write these notes on Friday March 20th. Not knowing what the directions regarding the celebration of Mass in public would be for the weekend of March 21st/22nd, this weekend would be the second weekend the Mass is not available in our local parishes.

For two weeks, parents have had their kids at home learning via internet. Our lives have changed in the last weeks.

Now that we cannot go to our parishes for our communal prayers and instruction we are invited to practice our faith from home. We are to watch the Mass online on Sunday. The Diocese of Raleigh offers several options online both in English and Spanish. Go to the Diocesan website (dioceseofraleigh.org) and in the home page scroll to the bottom. You will find "News and Events". Find the link "More Events" and then find "Online Spiritual Resources". You will find that several places are offering the Mass online.

For the readings for Sunday and daily Mass you can go to the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. In the home page you will find the "Daily Readings Calendar". Click on the date.

The recitation of the Holy Rosary will also help us in our spiritual nourishment. Let us pray for one another, especially for those who suffer from the virus, the medical personnel, and the first responders.

I will keep you in my prayers before the Lord in the tabernacle and at my private Masses.

Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Ask senior parishioners about this fifth Sunday, and they will share memories of this Sunday years ago, when it was known as "Passion Sunday." In those days, the statues and crucifixes were draped in purple cloth, and a deeply somber atmosphere infused worship. The structure is different today for good reason. The stunning changes in the appearance of the church building drew attention away from the twofold work of Lent: reconciliation and preparing for initiation. Today, this Sunday is given to reflection on the necessity to commit, like Jesus, to the Father's will. Wherever elect are present today, the "A" reading reveals Jesus' compassion in the face of human suffering, and his desire to call us from the tombs of sin, isolation, and even death itself.

As Lent draws to a close over the next ten days, and before the beginning of the Easter Triduum on Holy Thursday, we enter an ideal time for celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. Today's old title of "Passion Sunday" has migrated to next Sunday, also called "Palm Sunday." In many places, people prepare their own bundles of branches for next week's liturgy: pussy willow, forsythia, dogwood. If your parish schedules a procession, you may want to prepare these branches at home and bring them along.

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Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of March 15th, 2020
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection March 17th, 2019:.....	\$1,327.00
1st collection March 15th, 2020:.....	\$417.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$70,629.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$66,929.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$129,124.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$128,050.00
Outreach March 2019.....	\$604.00
Outreach March 2020.....	\$223.00

*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.

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.

Saints of the Week

Thursday April 2nd: Saint Peter Francis of Paola, Hermit; died 1507 at age 90; founded the order of Minims in 1435, a congregation of hermits, “the least in God’s household”; today they number about 175 religious.

Saturday April 4th: Saint Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; died 636 at age 76; succeeded his brother, St. Leander, as bishop of Seville; presided over the Council of Toledo in 631; completed the Mozarabic liturgy; combated Arianism in Spain; known as the “Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages,” especially for his *Etymologies*.

African American History & Heritage

April 2nd: John Thompson, Georgetown Hoyas, becomes 1st African-American basketball coach to win NCAA championship - 1984

April 3rd: Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his final address, I’ve Been to the Mountaintop, at Bishop Charles J. Manson Temple in Memphis Tennessee– 1968



Why Peter Fell into Sin

St. John Chrysostom comments, “The reason God’s plan permitted Peter to sin was because he was to be entrusted with the whole people of God, and sinlessness added to his severity might have him unforgiving toward his brothers and sisters. He fell into sin so that, remembering his own fault and the Lord’s forgiveness, he also might forgive others out of love for them. This was God’s providential dispensation. He to whom the Church was to be entrusted, he, the pillar of the churches, the harbor of faith, was allowed to sin; Peter, the teacher of the world, was permitted to sin, so that having been forgiven himself he would be merciful to others”

—A Tradition, Day by Day: Readings from Church Writers, ed. John E. Rotelle (Villanova, PA: Augustinian Press, 1994). 240

29 de marzo de 2020 Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

DA GLORIA A DIOS

En el Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma, justo antes de entrar en la Semana Santa, somos llamados a Betania. Si hubiéramos sido amigos de María, Lázaro y Marta, y nos hubiéramos enterado que Lázaro estaba gravemente enfermo, probablemente lo habríamos dejado todo para estar con ellos. Eso es lo más sorprendente del comportamiento de Jesús. Pese a que era su amigo cercano, eligió mantenerse alejado, para que la gloria de Dios se manifestara. Este es un tema persistente en el Evangelio de Juan. Hasta el mismo final, las obras de Jesús son para dar gloria al Padre. A medida que nuestra jornada de Cuaresma llega a su apogeo, recordemos que, como personas que "se han revestido de Cristo" en el Bautismo, también somos llamados a dar gloria a Dios en nuestras actitudes y acciones.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Abriré sus tumbas; pondré mi espíritu en ustedes para que tengan vida (Ezequiel 37:12-14).

Salmo — Con el Señor hay misericordia y redención completa (Salmo 130 [129]).

Segunda lectura — El Espíritu de vida mora en nosotros (Romanos 8:8-11).

Evangelio — Yo soy la Resurrección y la Vida (Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

Intención Mensual del Papa

Abril de 2020: Libertad de la Adicción

Por aquellos que sufren de adicción, para que puedan ser ayudados y acompañados.

Notas del Párroco

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Apreciados Parroquianos,

Escribo estas notas el viernes 20 de marzo. Sin saber cuáles serían las instrucciones con respecto a la

celebración de la Misa en público para el fin de semana del 21 y 22 de marzo, este fin de semana sería el segundo fin de semana sin la misa en nuestras parroquias locales.

Durante dos semanas, los padres han tenido a sus hijos en casa aprendiendo a través de Internet. Nuestras vidas han cambiado en las últimas semanas.

Ahora que no podemos ir a nuestras parroquias para nuestras oraciones e instrucciones comunitarias, estamos invitados a practicar nuestra fe desde casa. Estamos para ver la misa en línea el domingo. La Diócesis de Raleigh ofrece varias opciones en línea tanto en inglés como en español. Vaya al sitio web diocesano (dioceseofraleigh.org) y en la página de inicio desplácese hasta la parte inferior. Encontrará "Noticias y eventos". Busque el enlace "Más eventos" y luego encuentre "Recursos espirituales en línea". Encontrará que varios lugares están ofreciendo la Misa en línea.

Para las lecturas del domingo y la misa diaria, puede visitar el sitio web de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. En la página de inicio encontrará el "Calendario de lecturas diarias". Haz clic en la fecha.

La recitación del Santo Rosario también nos ayudará en nuestro alimento espiritual. Oremos los unos por los otros, especialmente por aquellos que sufren el virus, el personal médico y los primeros en responder.

Los mantendré en mis oraciones ante el Señor en el sagrario y en mis misas privadas.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

ORACIÓN

Mientras más devoto eres de la oración, tu trabajo será mejor.

—San Juan Bautista de la Salle

Por qué Pedro cayó en Pecado

San Juan Crisóstomo comenta: "La razón por la cual el plan de Dios permitió que Pedro pecara fue porque se le debía confiar a todo el pueblo de Dios, y la falta de pecado añadida a su severidad podría hacer que no perdonara a sus hermanos. Él cayó en pecado para que, recordando su propia culpa y el perdón del Señor, también pudiera perdonar a otros por amor a ellos. Esta fue la dispensación providencial de Dios. A quien se le debía confiar la Iglesia, a él, el pilar de las iglesias, el puerto de la fe, se le permitió pecar; a Pedro, el maestro del mundo, se le permitió pecar, de modo que, habiendo sido perdonado él mismo, fuera misericordioso con los demás".

—Una tradición, día a día: lecturas de escritores de la iglesia, ed. John E. Rotelle (Villanova, PA: Augustinian Press, 1994). 240

Daily Mass

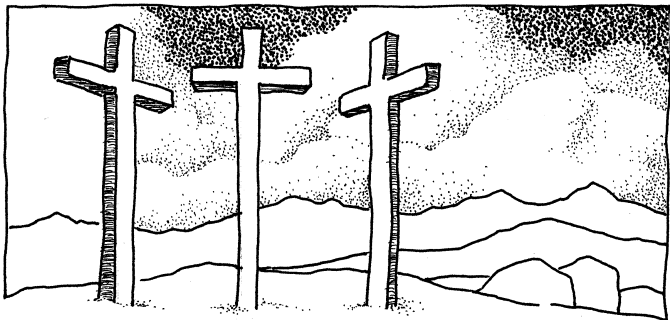
On March 16th Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama directed that daily Masses were suspended until further notice in the Diocese of Raleigh.

Some of you are familiar with Bishop Robert Barron, the auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles. Since March 17th, his website wordonfire.org offers daily Mass.

Misas Diarias

El 16 de marzo el obispo Luis Rafael Zarama ordenó que las Misas diarias se suspendían hasta nuevo aviso en la Diócesis de Raleigh.

Algunos de ustedes están familiarizados con el obispo Robert Barron, el obispo auxiliar de Los Angeles. A partir del martes 17 de marzo, su sitio web wordonfire.org ofrece Misa diaria.



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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.

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.

Campana Taza de Arroz

Esta tradición cuaresmal consiste en poner donaciones en una taza que nos recuerda a la gente que no tiene suficiente alimento. 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.

Bishop Annual Appeal (BAA)

Thank you for your generosity.

As of Tuesday March 17th:

Parish goal:	\$13,385
Amount pledged:	\$ 6,025
Percentage of goal:	45%
Participation:	29 families

Campana Anual del Obispo

Muchas gracias por su generosidad.

A la fecha del 17 de Marzo:

Meta:	\$13,385
Cantidad Prometida:	\$ 6,025
Porcentaje de meta:	45%
Participación:	29 familias

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 (o mandarse por correo) a la parroquia 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.

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 (or mailed) to the parish 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.



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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, Sonia Koonce, Maria Linder, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahon, 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.