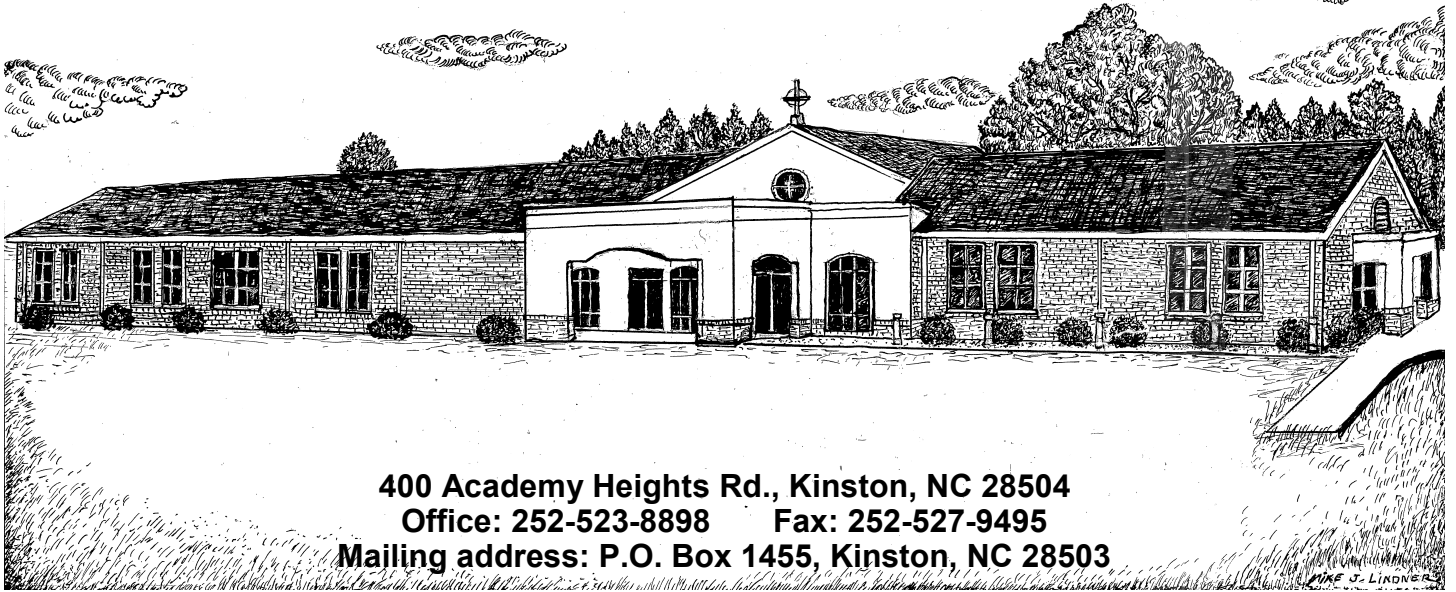


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Mass Schedule

Weekdays:

Tuesday	12:00 PM	English
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Spanish
Thursday	9:00 AM	English
Friday	9:00 AM	English

Weekend:

Saturday	5:00 PM	English
Sunday	9:00 AM	English
Sunday	11:30 AM	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1ST, 2022
TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA
1 DE MAYO DE 2022

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May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter

GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe"—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

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we are
witnesses
of these things

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

Pope's Monthly Intention

May 2022: Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Luis Rafael lifted the dispensation from Sunday Mass on April 17th, Easter Sunday. The dispensation remains as it has always been for the elderly, sick and vulnerable. Our Bishop considers that it is time to move beyond what we have experienced during the pandemic and return to the regular and weekly encounter with the Lord in the Eucharist.

By resurrecting on a Sunday, the Lord changed the Lord's Day from Saturday to Sunday. By doing this, our Lord was telling his followers that from that moment on, the time that belongs to God within the period of a week is the first 24 hours and not the last 24 hours as in the Old Testament.

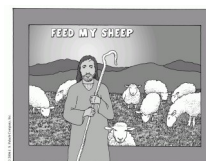
We are also reminded of the Old Testament teaching of the first fruits: the first products of the earth, in fact the first child in a family, belonged to God and were to be dedicated to Him and to nothing or no one else but Him. The first day of the week, that is Sunday, belongs to the Lord; all day. The Church tells us that the way to make this dedication of time to God is to rest from work and attend Holy Mass. This is fulfilling the Third Commandment of the Law of God. The observance of this Commandment has been sidelined for many reasons and I think the pandemic has accelerated this trend.

If someone asked me why we should be at Mass on Sundays, I would answer the following: attending Mass every Sunday is a matter of justice. That hour of Sunday belongs to God, and I only have to give it to Him at church in the Holy Mass. In fact, all the time we have belongs to God. God is so generous that he gives us so many hours in the week to work and do our tasks and he only asks us for an hour to return to him. In justice we must give him this hour.

Parents have an even greater obligation, since their decisions in the practice of the faith influence their children. Children by their own means cannot attend the Holy Mass. Children need their parents or guardians to be able to come to the weekly encounter with God. On the day of baptism, God begins a special relationship with these creatures, a relationship that is maintained and strengthened in the Church, especially through the Holy Mass.

I invite you to be faithful in this essential practice of our faith.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo



NECESSARY

Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so; but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to receive it.

—St. Bernard

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of April 17th, 2022
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection April 18th, 2021:.....	\$922.00
1st collection April 17th, 2022:.....	\$4,506.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$67,637.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$91,643.60
Holy Land 2021:.....	\$242.00
Holy Land 2022:.....	\$239.00
Priest's Welfare & Retirement April 2021:.....	\$4,340.00
Priest's Welfare & Retirement April 2022:.....	\$3,022.00

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.

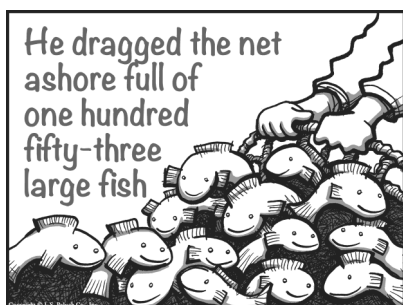
Clase: Nivel parroquial (todos los fondos se quedan en la parroquia para su uso exclusivo).

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

What is Stewardship

Stewardship is a way of life based on the Gospel.
How do I make it my way of life?

- I take to heart the opening words of Psalm 24: "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it."
- I recognize that part of my God-given make-up is a need to give, and that it is a source of my own peace and happiness.
- I return a portion of my time/skills and possessions to God in a spirit of gratitude.
- I decide on a planned and consistent way of doing this.
- I take it off the top, rather than from what is left over.



Saints of the Week

Monday, May 2nd: Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; died 373; forty-five years the bishop of Alexandria; champion of Nicea (325); prolific polemicist against the Arians who exiled him five times; one of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church; wrote On the Incarnation, the Discourse Against the Arians, and the Life of Antony (17 Jan.); known as the "Doctor of the Incarnation."

Tuesday, May 3rd: Saints Philip and James, Apostles; St. Philip, from Bethsaida; among the first disciples called by Jesus; tradition holds he preached in Phrygia, dying on a cross at Hierapolis; two apocryphal works attributed to him; with James, venerated as the patron saints of Uruguay.

May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

African American History & Heritage

May 2nd: Poor People's Campaign march to Washington began - 1968 Memphis, TN

May 4th: Freedom Rides started in protest to segregated bus terminals - 1961 Washington, DC

May 6th: St. Martin de Porres canonized a Saint, Rome-1962

1 de Mayo de 2022

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Notas del Párroco

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LA BONDAD DESBORDANTE DE DIOS

La superabundancia de la bondad de Dios une todas las lecturas de hoy. Especialmente cuando la vida nos abrumba, el Señor nos proporciona todo lo que necesitamos, y más. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro toma la iniciativa cuando se enfrenta al Sanedrín. Nosotros podríamos esperar que el hombre que negó a Jesús se desmoronara bajo la imponente mirada del sumo sacerdote. En cambio, el Espíritu Santo le ayuda a dar testimonio de su fe en Jesucristo. Lo que a Pedro le había faltado antes, valor y convicción, Dios se lo proporciona en abundancia. Del mismo modo, el Evangelio de hoy muestra a Jesús proporcionando un excedente de peces a los discípulos. Ellos no tienen suerte pescando sino hasta que el Señor intercede. Jesús les proporciona una cantidad casi exorbitante de peces, y además les cocina algunos. Como afirma nuestra lectura del libro del Apocalipsis, las desbordantes riquezas de Dios requieren una alabanza constante. Innumerables criaturas, “todo en el universo”, clama para honrar al Señor, por los siglos de los siglos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Llevados ante el sanedrín, los apóstoles dieron testimonio de Jesucristo (Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Salmo — Te ensalzaré, Señor, porque me has librado (Salmo 30 [29]).

Segunda Lectura — En su visión Juan ve todo en el cielo y en la tierra rindiendo honores y gloria al que está en el trono y al Cordero (Apocalipsis 5:11-14).

Evangelio — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos cerca del mar de Tiberíades (Juan 21:1-19 [1-14]).

Intención Mensual del Papa

Mayo 2022: Jóvenes llenos de fe

Oramos por todos los jóvenes, llamados a vivir la vida en plenitud; para que vean en la vida de María el camino de la escucha, la profundidad del discernimiento, la valentía que genera la fe y la vocación de servicio.

Estimados Parroquianos,

El obispo Luis Rafael levantó la dispensa de la misa dominical el 17 de abril, domingo de Pascua. La dispensación permanece como siempre ha sido para los ancianos, enfermos y vulnerables. Nuestro Obispo considera que es hora de ir más allá de lo vivido durante la pandemia y volver al encuentro regular y semanal con el Señor en la Eucaristía.

Al resucitar en domingo, el Señor cambió el día del Señor de sábado a domingo. Al hacer esto, nuestro Señor les estaba diciendo a sus seguidores que a partir de ese momento, el tiempo que le pertenece a Dios dentro del período de una semana son las primeras 24 horas y no las últimas 24 horas como en el Antiguo Testamento.

También se nos recuerda la enseñanza del Antiguo Testamento sobre las primicias: los primeros productos de la tierra, de hecho, el primer hijo de una familia, pertenecía a Dios y debía ser dedicado a Él y a nada ni a nadie más que a Él. El primer día de la semana, que es el domingo, pertenece al Señor; todo el día. La Iglesia nos dice que la forma de hacer esta dedicación de tiempo a Dios es descansar del trabajo y asistir a la Santa Misa. Esto es cumplir el Tercer Mandamiento de la Ley de Dios. La observancia de este Mandamiento se ha dejado de lado por muchas razones y creo que la pandemia ha acelerado esta tendencia.

Si alguien me preguntara por qué debemos estar en Misa los domingos, le respondería lo siguiente: asistir a Misa todos los domingos es una cuestión de justicia. Esa hora del domingo es de Dios, y solo tengo que dársela en la iglesia en la Santa Misa. De hecho, todo el tiempo que tenemos es de Dios. Dios es tan generoso que nos da tantas horas a la semana para trabajar y hacer nuestras tareas y solo nos pide una hora para devolver a él. En justicia debemos darle esta hora.

Los padres de familia tiene una obligación aún más grande, pues sus decisiones en la práctica de la fe influyen en sus hijos. Los niños por sus propios medios no pueden asistir a la santa misa. Los niños necesitan de sus padres y guardianes para poder venir al encuentro semanal con Dios. El día del bautismo Dios empieza una relación especial con estas criaturas, relación que se mantiene y se fortalece en la Iglesia especialmente través de la santa misa.

Los invito a que seamos fieles en esta práctica esencial de nuestra fe.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

LO NECESARIO

La gracia es necesaria para la salvación, e igualmente el libre albedrío; pero la gracia da la salvación, y el libre albedrío la recibe.

—San Bernardo

Mass Intentions for the week



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- Tue. May 3 † Anna Le Thi Nhan
Req. by Thuc Ta Family
Open Mass Intention
- Wed. May 4 † Donna Ayscue
Req. by Jean Peterman
- Thurs. May 5 † Cindy Bosetski
Req. by Jean Peterman
- Fri. May 6 † Lucio J. Galagnara
Req. by Gina Bocchetti
- Sat. May 7 Mother's Day
- Sun. May 8 Mother's Day

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, May 6th, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Someone must be present in front of the Blessed Sacrament while it is exposed.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento



Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

El viernes 6 de mayo de las 9:30am a la 1:00pm. Alguien tiene que estar presente mientras el Santísimo Sacramento está expuesto.

Pastoral Council News

March 2022 Meeting Minutes transcripts are available for parishioners in the atrium.

May 2022 meeting date: Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 pm; the meeting is open to parishioners.

Sacraments

First Communion Mass for Second Grade Students: Saturday, May 7th, 2022 at 10:00 am.

First Communion for recovery class students (third grade and higher): on different weekend Masses in May.

Confirmation Mass: Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 am.

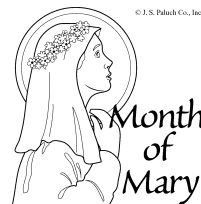


Mother's Day Cards

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets are available in the atrium. The outer envelope is to be returned to the parish office with the name(s) of the woman (or women) living or deceased that parishioners would like to be remembered at the Masses on Mother's Day. Parishioners keep the inner envelope with card and may give or mail them to the person(s) or relative(s) you ask to be remembered at Mass.

Sobres del Día de la Madre

Los sobres del día de la Madre están disponibles en el atrio. El sobre de afuera debe ser regresado a la oficina parroquial con el nombre(s) de la mujer (o mujeres) viviendo o fallecidas que los parroquianos les gustaría que sean recordadas en las Misas el día de la Madre. Los parroquianos se quedan con el sobre de adentro y la tarjeta para dársela o enviarla a la persona o familiar que pidió que fuera(n) recordada(s) en la Misa.



Baptism Announcements

On Saturday, April 23rd, the following children were baptized at Holy Spirit:

Fatima Marie Fernandez-Rico (1 year old), daughter of Victor Manuel Fernandez-Urieta and Miriam Rico Tapia.

Mariana Rubio Ramirez (3 years old), daughter of Joel Rubio Perez and Ana Ramirez Villagran.

Anuncios de Bautismo

El sábado, 23 de abril las siguientes niñas fueron bautizadas en la parroquia:

Fátima Marie Fernández-Rico (1 año de edad), hija de Victor Manuel Fernández-Urieta y Miriam Rico Tapia.

Mariana Rubio Ramírez (3 años de edad), hija de Joel Rubio Pérez y Ana Ramírez Villagrán.



We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Mila Q. Arionday, Jean Barber, Joseph Bennet, Julie Blue, Michael Cannon, Guadalupe Cortez, Brenda Edwards,

Patrick Gallagher, Trey Hamlin, Mary Alice Hargitt, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Johnny Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Bonnie and Andrew Kasper, Joyce Kellum, Beth Kirby, Sonia Koonce, Maria and Mike Lindner, Charles Thomas McDonald, Susan McDonald, Caroline McMahon, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Krissy Miller, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Phil Ryals, Andrew Scarano, Jean Stalnaker, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowaway, Karen Stubbs, Trista Tyler, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.

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