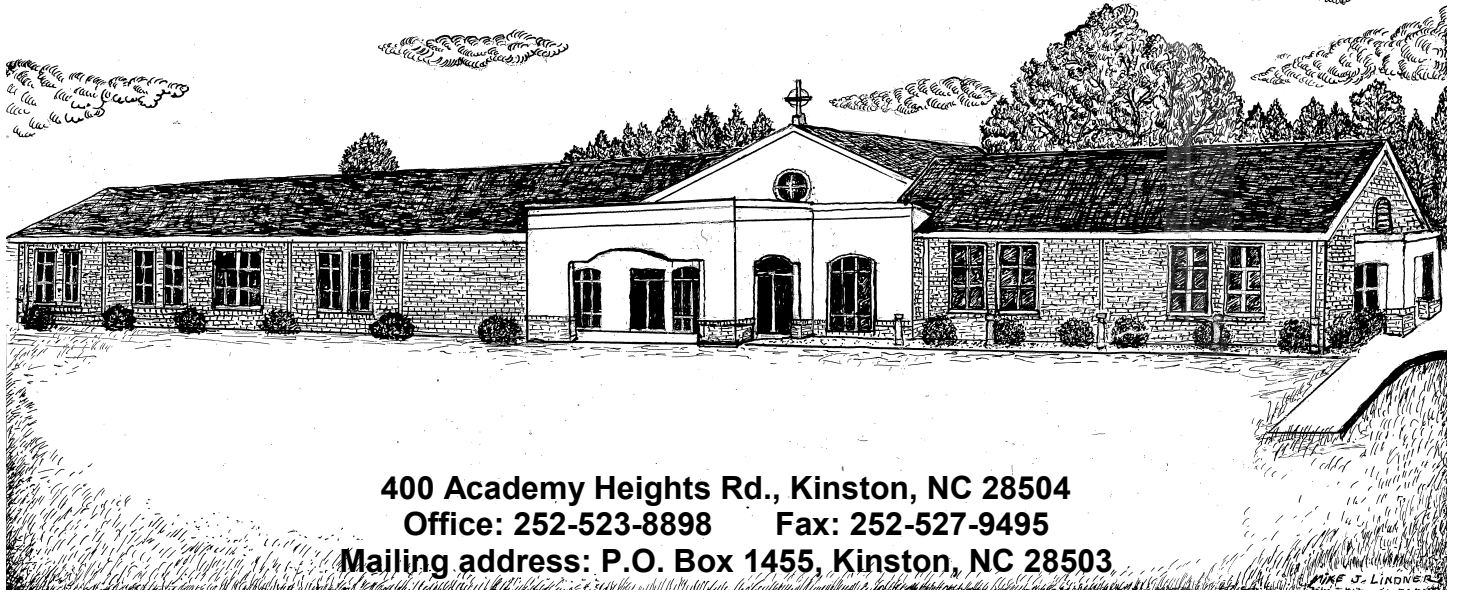


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Mass Schedule

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

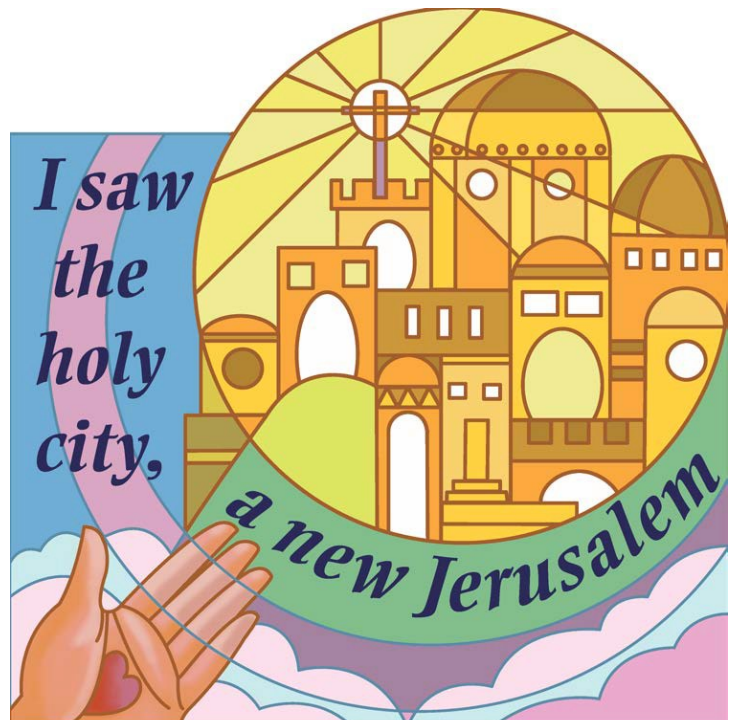
Wednesday & Thursday
from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 19TH 2019

19 DE MAYO DE 2019
QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

VI LA CIUDAD SANTA, LA NUEVA
JERUSALÉM



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May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles

(Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another

(John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

Pope's Monthly Intention

May 2019:

The Church in Africa, A Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate our third annual Parish Festival this weekend. I would like to thank all the parishioners who have helped in many ways in the preparation and execution of this event.

Created as the parish feast around the Feast of Pentecost (the feast of the Holy Spirit), the parish comes together on the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend. The Parish Festival brings funds for our parish, but most especially, it creates community. This event has become a yearly activity that parishioners and people in the area looks forward to celebrate.

Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

Impenetrable

The same fence that shuts others out shuts us in.

—Anonymous



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 made 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."

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of May 5th, 2019

(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection May 6th, 2018:.....	\$1,942.00
1st collection May 5th, 2019:.....	\$1,907.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$86,918.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$88,737.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year....	\$159,040.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$162,601.00
Building Maintenance May 2018.....	\$1,891.00
Building Maintenance May 2019.....	\$1,530.00

*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).

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).

Emergency Fund Collection

Early this year the parish Finance Council made a recommendation to include a second collection for the parish on weekends in the year when no second collection is scheduled (about 12 weekends in the year). The Parish Council was asked to discuss the suggestion and it was decided to support the recommendation. The Parish Council suggested the name "Emergency Fund". Consequently, from now on, there will be a second collection every Sunday, with the Emergency Fund collection each Sunday when no other second collection is scheduled. The first Sunday when this collection will be taken is May 26th. In order to record personal donations this first time, parishioners are invited to use the "Any time envelope" found in the window shelves or the atrium. The June monthly mailed offertory envelopes will include the Emergency Fund envelope.

Saints of the Week

Monday, May 20th: Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest; died 1444 at age 64; famous reformer and eloquent preacher who travelled throughout Italy; encouraged devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus; known for his use of the monogram, HIS (an abbreviation of the Greek name for Jesus); patron of advertisers and advertising; invoked against hoarseness.

Tuesday, May 21st: Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs; were either shot or hanged (1915-1937) for their association with the *Cristero* uprising which opposed the anti-Catholic Mexican government in the 1920s. The *Cristero* motto was: "Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe!"

Wednesday, May 22nd: Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious; was born in 1381 in the town of Roccaporena in Umbria. She lived with a brutal husband and had two sons. After the violent murder of her husband, she urged forgiveness in contrast to the customary vendetta of her day. Becoming an Augustinian nun, she spent some forty years in prayer, contemplation, and service to the sick and poor. Toward the end of her life, she received a wound from a thorn from the crown of thorns. She died in 1457 at age 76. She is the patron saint of those in desperate situations.

Saturday, May 25th: (1) Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; died 735 at age 63; born in Northumbria; called "Venerable" while still living; authored the *Ecclesiastical History of the English People* and wrote Scriptural expositions, commentaries, and homilies; known as the "Father of English history".
(2) Saint Gregory VII, Pope; died 1085 at age 65; from Tuscany; championed reform of the clergy against simony, clerical marriage, and lay investiture, leading to the excommunication of Henry IV; expanded the authority of the Roman See.

(3) Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin; died 1607 at age 41; Carmelite mystic of Florence who led a hidden life of prayer and self-denial, praying particularly for the renewal of the Church and encouraging her fellow sisters in holiness; instrumental in the reform of her Order.

African American History & Heritage

May 20th: Elias Neau establishes a school for slaves in New York City - 1704.

May 23rd: Major General Frederic E. Davidson, 1st African-American to lead an army division - 1972.

May 24th: Municipal Court of Appeals rules racial segregation in restaurants in Washington, DC is illegal - 1951.

19 de Mayo de 2019

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

MISIONEROS DE MISERICORDIA

¡Regresó Pablo! Después del “violento abuso” de la semana pasada, los oponentes organizaron una muchedumbre de linchamiento que golpeó casi hasta la muerte a Pablo. Sin embargo, llama Pablo el “evangelista energizante”, transformando la crueldad mortal en un fervor vivificante. El valor pasado de Pablo debe inspirarnos a nuestro compromiso; el Apocalipsis futuro “nuevo cielo, nueva tierra” debe inspirar nuestro optimismo. Pero el Apocalipsis presente nos asegura: “Esta es la morada de Dios entre los hombres”, debe desafiarnos a hacernos “misioneros de misericordia”. Ya que el Papa Francisco declaró que la credibilidad de la Iglesia está completamente dependiendo de nuestra muestra incondicional de misericordia. La misericordia, como dice Francisco, hace la Iglesia, el mundo y a cada uno joven otra vez, despertando a las virtudes más nobles de la vida. De manera apropiada, en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús refuerza ese tema: “Así sabrán todos que ustedes son mis discípulos, si se aman unos a los otros”.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pablo y Bernabé continúan sus viajes para fortalecer el espíritu de los discípulos (Hechos 14:21-27).

Salmo — Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Aleluya (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene una visión de Dios morando con la raza humana (Apocalipsis 21:1-5a).

Evangelio — Al igual que Jesús nos ama, así también nosotros debemos amarnos mutuamente (Juan 13:31-33a, 34-35).

La Intención Mensual del Papa

Mayo 2019

La Iglesia en África, Una Semilla de Unidad.

Para que la Iglesia en África, a través del compromiso de sus miembros, pueda ser la semilla de la unidad entre sus pueblos y un signo de esperanza para este continente.

Notas del Párroco

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Apreciados parroquianos,

Celebramos nuestro tercer Festival Parroquial anual este fin de semana.

Me gustaría agradecer a todos los feligreses que han ayudado de muchas maneras en la preparación y ejecución de este evento.

Creado como la fiesta parroquial alrededor de la Fiesta de Pentecostés (la fiesta del Espíritu Santo), la parroquia se reúne el domingo antes del fin de semana del Día de los Caídos. El Festival Parroquial trae fondos para nuestra parroquia, pero sobre todo, crea comunidad. Este evento se ha convertido en una actividad anual que los feligreses y las personas de la zona esperan celebrar.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo



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Colecta para el Fondo de Emergencia

A principios de este año, el Consejo Financiero de la parroquia hizo una recomendación para incluir una segunda colecta para la parroquia los fines de semana en el año cuando no está programada una segunda colecta (aproximadamente 12 fines de semana en el año). Se le pidió al Consejo Parroquial que discutiera la sugerencia y se decidió apoyar la recomendación. El Consejo Parroquial sugirió el nombre de "Fondo de Emergencia". En consecuencia, a partir de ahora, habrá una segunda colecta todos los domingos, con la recaudación del Fondo de Emergencia todos los domingos cuando no se haya programado ninguna otra segunda colecta. El primer domingo cuando se tomará esta colecta es el 26 de mayo. A fin de registrar donaciones personales esta primera vez, los feligreses deben usar el "Sobre para Donaciones en toda ocasión" que se encuentra en los estantes de las ventanas o en el atrio. Los sobres de ofertorio mensuales que se envían en junio incluirán el sobre del Fondo de Emergencia.

Mass Intentions for the week



Tue. May 21	12:00 pm	† Bernice Jacobs Req. by Jean Peterman
Wed. May 22	6:30 pm	William Davidson Req. by Miller Family
Thurs. May 23	6:30 pm	Open Mass Intention
Fri. May 24	8:30am	Nancy Nowalk Req. by the Miller Family
Sat. May 25	5:00 pm	Basil Moots Req. by Laura Miller
Sun. May 26	9:00 am 11:30 am	Holy Spirit Parishioners † Juvencio Rocha Olivares Req. by His Children

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Parish Yard Sale

Our successful fund raising activity will take place on Saturday, June 8th 2019 from 7:00am to 12:00 pm. Parishioners who would like to donate items for the yard sale may start bringing them now. **No clothing.** Thank you for your support.

Venta de Garaje la Parroquia

Nuestra exitosa actividad de recaudación de fondos se llevará a cabo en Sábado, 8 de junio de 2019 de 7:00am a 12:00pm. Los feligreses que deseen donar artículos para la venta de garaje pueden comenzar a traerlos ahora. **No se acepta ropa.** Gracias por su apoyo.

Graduation Recognition

Parents with High School and/or Early College students who are graduating this year are asked to please inform the office about graduation. We would like to recognize these students during the Mass on Sunday, June 9th at 9:00am.

Misa de Graduación

Se les pide a los padres con estudiantes de preparatoria y de universidad temprana que se gradúan este año que informen a la oficina sobre la graduación. Nos gustaría felicitar a estos estudiantes durante la misa el domingo 9 de junio a las 9:00 am.

Altar Servers Training

Training for altar servers will take place on Sunday, May 26th at 10:15am. Children and teenagers interested in becoming altar servers should attend the training. As a norm altar servers have made First Communion.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Frequent fliers today have many ways to accrue air miles, so one doesn't always have to endure long hours in cramped seats to earn free hours in cramped seats. In St. Paul's day, there were no such perks, nor would there have been any legal system for him to protest the shipwrecks he endured. He had other rewards in mind. The churches that he established in the catalogue of cities from today's first reading must have been very different from one another. Language, culture, customs, religious history, obstacles to community, social challenges, the places where they met, their clothing, their bread and wine, all distinct, particular to the area.

There were social customs as well: in a Christian household, the only place where a slave would be able to stand legally as an equal with the master would be at the table of the Lord, because at that table a new world of reconciliation was imaged. While Paul revered local customs, he was relentless about challenging the ways that people lived their Christian lives and how their worship reflected them. It is much the same today, as a global Catholic Church seeks to respect local customs and culture, allowing for differences in many things, yet always giving expression to the underlying presence of Christ, who binds us all together into his body.

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Remember the Sick

We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Manny Arcino, Mila Q. Arionday, Joseph Bennet, Julie

Blue, Judyth Boyette, Michael Cannon, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, Brenda Edwards, Toni Frankfort, Patrick Gallagher, Miguel Garcia, Trey Hamlin, Debra Hardison, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Bonnie Kasper, Caroline McMahan, Lennie McMahan, Irma Medina, Robert Melton, Gisele Owens, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Genie Register, Gina Riggs, Deborah Romero, Anne & Anthony Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowaway, Karen Stubbs, Barbara Toteno, Darlene Vaughn, and Justin Wharton.