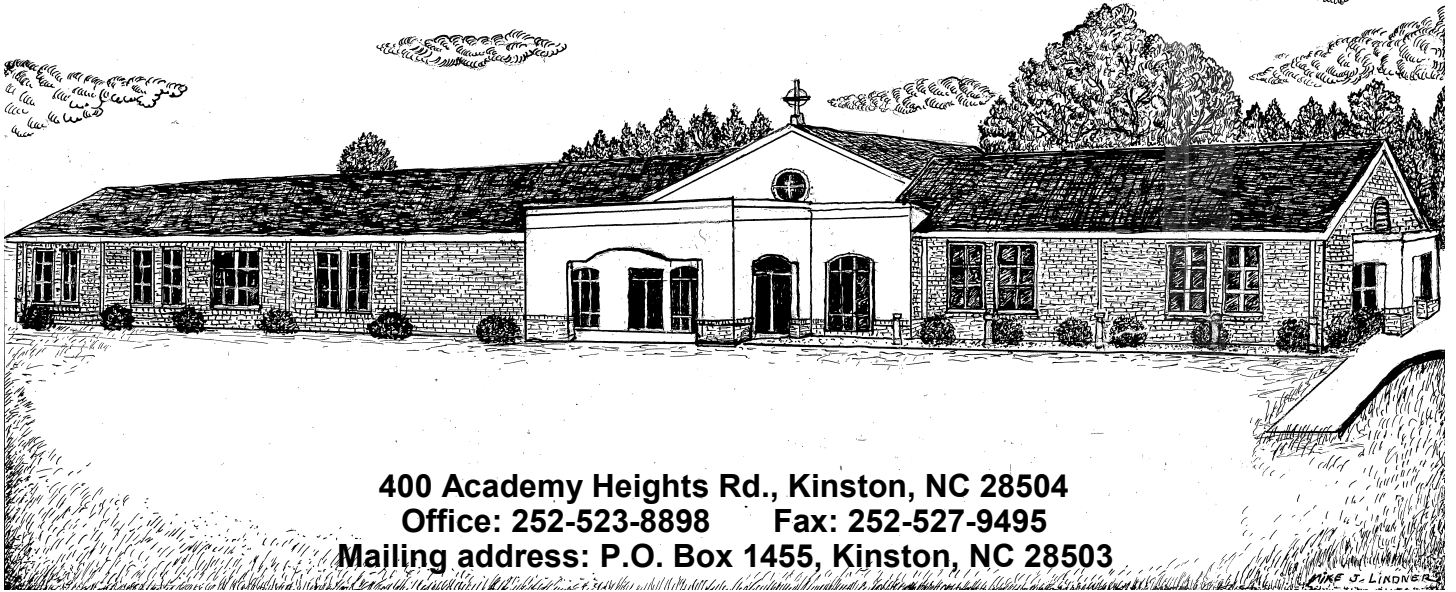


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Mass Schedule

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 8TH, 2022
CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA
8 DE MAYO DE 2022

MIS OVEJAS
ESCUCHAN MI VOZ



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May 8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter

From the Pastor

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A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a “great multitude” worshipping God “day and night in his temple.” Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

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I know
them,
and they
follow me

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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.

Dear Parishioners,

A group of eleven children celebrated their first communion on Saturday May 7th and Sunday May 8th.

There will still be fourteenth more children who will celebrate their first communion in the following weeks.

I would like to congratulate them. For May 7th: Alexander Aguilar-Pérez, Alexa Fuerte-Mojica, Angelie Medina-Mayen, Beck Muskus, Avery Real, Bryan Rojas-Baten, Geraldine Rueda-San Juan, Elijah G. Sparks. For May 8th: Zahir Estrada-Pérez, Zuleyka Estrada-Pérez, Jesse Rodriguez-Pérez

I pray that the regular reception of the Eucharist increase their faith, holiness and protect them from evil.

I would like to thank Gina Boccetti and Sophia Perkins for serving as the catechists for these children.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo



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MOTHER LOVE

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

—Chinese proverb

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. “Easter duty” means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop. Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your “Holy Mother Church” is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font be a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?

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Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of April 24th, 2022
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection April 25th, 2021:.....	\$1,448.00
1st collection April 24th, 2022:.....	\$1,747.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$69,085.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$93,390.60
Catholic Home Missions April 2021:.....	\$141.00
Catholic Home Missions April 2022:.....	\$169.00

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 Siguiete 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.

Holy Water at Church Entrance

After two years without the holy water at the entrance of the church, Holy Spirit parishioners may now find it again in the atrium. In the gestures and postures of the congregation at Mass the Church recommends us the following:

1. To make the sign of the cross with holy water (a sign of baptism) upon entering the church.
2. To make the sign of the cross with holy water as we leave the church, a reminder of our baptismal obligation to carry Christ's Gospel into the world.

Agua Bendita en la Entrada de la Iglesia

Después de dos años sin el agua bendita en la entrada de la iglesia, los feligreses de Espíritu Santo ahora pueden encontrarla nuevamente en el atrio. En los gestos y posturas de la congregación en la Misa la Iglesia nos recomienda lo siguiente:

1. Hacer la señal de la cruz con agua bendita (una señal de bautismo) al entrar a la iglesia.
2. Hacer la señal de la cruz con agua bendita al salir de la iglesia, un recordatorio de nuestra obligación bautismal de llevar el Evangelio de Cristo al mundo.

Saints of the Week

Tuesday, May 10th: Saint Damien de Veuster, priest; died 15 April 1889 at age 49; Belgian who joined the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Picpus Fathers); arrived in Honolulu 19 March 1864; in 1873 began his work on Moloka'i, known as "the Devil's Island," used as a colony for over 800 lepers; diagnosed with leprosy in 1885; a man of intense interior life and deep simplicity; beatified in 1995; "I make myself a leper with the lepers, to gain all for Jesus Christ".

Thursday, May 12th: (1) Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; died end of 1st century; Praetorian soldiers who converted to Christianity; beheaded during the reign of Trajan (98-117) on the island of Terracina.

(2) Saint Pancras, Martyr; died 304 at age 14; a Syrian or Phrygian orphan who came to Rome where he was converted to Christianity; he was beheaded under Diocletian; buried on the Via Aurelia.

Friday, May 13th: Our Lady of Fatima; venerated under this title following apparitions to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin, and prayer, especially the Rosary.

Saturday, May 14th: Saint Matthias, Apostle; died 1st century; chosen to replace Judas; qualified because he witnessed Jesus' ministry and resurrection; said to have suffered martyrdom either at Colchis (modern day Georgia) or in Jerusalem.

African American History & Heritage

May 9th: John Brown, abolitionist, born 1800 Torrington, CT.

May 10th: Nelson Mandela inaugurated as 1st President of South Africa - 1994.

May 12th: Segregated street cars integrated in Louisville, KY, following sit-in staged by a black teenager - 1871.

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Traditional Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, through Thy most sweet Heart we humbly beseech Thee that Thou, O eternal pastor, wouldst not desert Thy flock in its affliction, but wouldst refresh it with the spirit which Thou didst so abundantly pour forth upon Thine apostles. We beg of Thee to call many to the priesthood and the religious state. We beg of Thee to fill those whom Thou dost choose with zeal for Thy glory and the salvation of souls. May they be sanctified in Thee. May Thy Holy spirit strengthen them against all adversity.

O Jesus give us priests and religious according to Thine own heart. Amen.

8 de Mayo de 2022 Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

UN ANTICIPO DEL PARAÍSO

Durante todo el tiempo de Pascua, la Iglesia se alegra con Jesús, quien resucitó de la muerte. Nuestras lecturas para este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua celebran nuestra intuición de reunirnos alegremente, celebrando el culto en la Iglesia. Mientras que la oración privada alimenta nuestra relación con el Señor, la oración comunitaria es un anticipo del paraíso. El libro del Apocalipsis describe “una gran multitud” adorando a Dios “día y noche en su templo”. Nuestras parroquias, el domingo de Pascua frecuentemente muestran a esta multitud alegre, llenando las bancas a rebosar. Cuatro domingos después del inicio del tiempo festivo, se nos anima a seguir juntos alabando a Dios. En el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pablo y Bernabé demuestran su intuición de adorar con su comunidad de fe cada sábado, ocupando obedientemente sus lugares en la sinagoga. En el Evangelio, Jesús nos llama sus ovejas y nos recuerda por qué es tan importante reunirse como rebaño: uniéndose en comunidad, imitamos la unidad de Dios.

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Yo
las conozco
y ellas
me siguen

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Los judíos rechazaron airados la predicación de Pablo y de Bernabé. Luego concentraron sus energías en los gentiles (Hch 13:14, 43-52).

Salmo — Nosotros somos su pueblo y ovejas de su rebaño (Salmo 100 [99]).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene la visión de una multitud en vestiduras blancas ante el trono y ante el Cordero (Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17).

Evangelio — Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna (Juan 10:27-30).

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.

Notas del Párroco

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Estimados Parroquianos,

Un grupo de once niños celebraron su primera comunión el sábado 7 de mayo y domingo 8 de mayo.

Todavía habrá catorce niños más que celebrarán su primera comunión en las próximas semanas.

Me gustaría felicitarlos. Para el 7 de mayo: Alexander Aguilar-Pérez, Alexa Fuerte-Mojica, Angelie Medina-Mayen, Beck Muskus, Avery Real, Bryan Rojas-Baten, Geraldine Rueda-San Juan, Elijah G. Sparks. Para el 8 de mayo: Zahir Estrada-Pérez, Zuleyka Estrada-Pérez, Jesse Rodriguez-Pérez.

Rezo para que la recepción regular de la Eucaristía aumente su fe, santidad y los proteja del mal. Me gustaría agradecer a Gina Boccetti y Sophia Perkins por servir como catequistas de estos niños.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo



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AMOR DE MADRE

Hay una sola criatura hermosa en el mundo, y es la de cada madre.

—Proverbio chino

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El primer día de mayo es reconocido como el día mundial del trabajo y conmemora seis mártires de Chicago, quienes fueron fusilados en 1886 cuando la policía trató de impedir una pelea campal durante una huelga de obreros.

Curiosamente esta fecha no es reconocida por los Estados Unidos pero sí por muchos países latinoamericanos. En 1954, el Papa Pío XII apoyó los derechos del obrero incluyendo a san José Obrero en el calendario cristiano. Esta fiesta celebra y recuerda la doctrina social de la Iglesia católica, una doctrina que insiste que: “El mensaje cristiano no aparta a las personas de la edificación del mundo, ni les lleva a despreocuparse del bien de sus semejantes, sino que les impone esta colaboración como un deber” (Gaudium et Spes 34).

Es justo conmemorar a san José como obrero en el día mundial del trabajador, porque este santo varón nos recuerda que al trabajar uno colabora con Dios en la creación continua del mundo y de la humanidad. El trabajo no sólo es derecho humano es una responsabilidad que se debe tomar con amor al prójimo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tue. May 10 † Anna Le Thi Nhan
Req. by Thuc Ta Family
Wed. May 11 Open Mass Intention
Thurs. May 12 † Joyce Hayden
Req. by Jean Peterman
Open Mass Intention
Parishioners
Fri. May 13 † Anna Le Thi Nhan
Req. by Thuc TA Family
Sat. May 14 † Pastor Pineda
Req. by Berta Pineda
Sun. May 15

† Denotes an intention for the deceased



We wish all our mothers a happy and healthy Mother's Day!

Prayer:

Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment
to her children,
so you watch over your Church.
Bless our mother.
Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, her family,
may honor her always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.

Graduation Recognition

Parents with High School and/or College students who are graduating this year are asked to please inform the office about graduation. We would like to recognize these students during a Mass on Sunday in June.

Misa de Graduación

Se les pide a los padres con estudiantes de preparatoria y de universidad que se gradúan este año que informen a la oficina sobre la graduación. Nos gustaría felicitar a estos estudiantes durante la misa un domingo de junio.

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.



Deseamos a todas nuestras madres un feliz y saludable Día de la Madre!

Oración:

Dios de amor,
como una madre da vida y sustento
a sus hijos,
También Tú velas por tu Iglesia.
Bendice a nuestra madre.
Que brille el ejemplo de su fe y amor.
Concede que nosotros, su familia,
podamos honrarla siempre con un espíritu de profundo respeto.
Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amen

Condolencias

Expresamos nuestras condolencias a Leonor López por la muerte de su hijo, José Arturo Hernández López, quien murió el 20 de abril, en Fayetteville. Que el alma de José Arturo descansa en paz.



Remember
the
Sick

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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