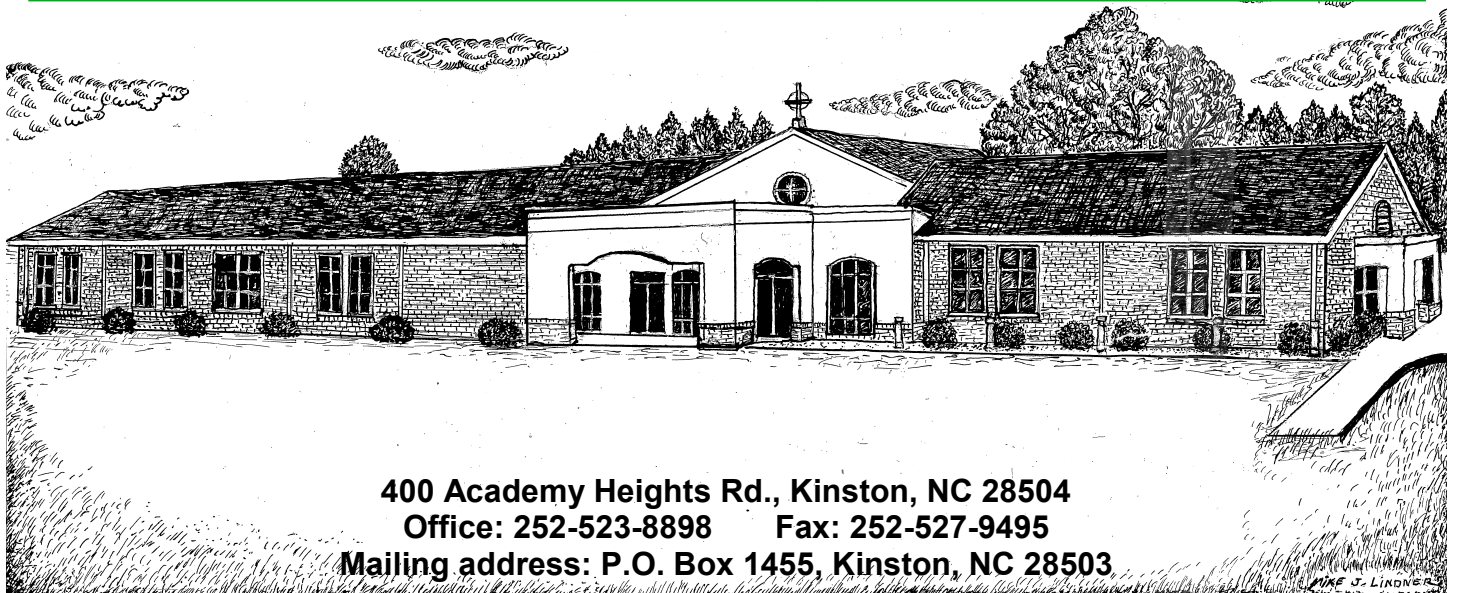


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Mass Schedule (During Pandemic Times)

Weekdays: Mass times announced via text alert system

Weekend:

Saturday	5:00 PM	English
Sunday	9:00 AM	English
Sunday	10:15 AM	Spanish
Sunday	11:30 AM	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

ELEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 13TH 2021

UNDÉCIMO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
13 DE JUNIO DE 2021

Of its own accord the land yields fruit



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LA TIERRA POR SÍ SOLA VA
PRODUCIENDO EL FRUTO

June 13, 2021 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore “clock time” as we play in the summer sun and note the earth’s tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of “saving time,” that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday’s readings alert us to the reality and the import of God’s time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the “harvest” time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

Pope's Monthly Intention

June 2021: The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

These summer weeks are a vacation time in the United States. Compared to the previous year, this year families can do many

more outdoor activities and go to many more places.

I wish all the families of the parish, especially the children, a vacation time that is filled with fun and safety. I wish that you can recharge your batteries for when you must return to the classrooms to learn.

Taking a vacation in the practice of the faith is not an option for Christians. There is a time that belongs to God of each day and week that God grants us to live. We have to give that time to Him with generosity and fidelity, not because God needs it but because of justice; we are the beneficiaries by giving this time to God.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

HEARTFELT

I would rather say five words devoutly with my heart than five thousand which my soul does not relish with affection and understanding.

—St. Edmund the Martyr

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter’s crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today’s basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul’s was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration, even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul’s stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of May 30th, 2021
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection May 31st, 2020:.....	\$7,289.00
1st collection May 30th, 2021:.....	\$1,526.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$84,674.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$77,019.00
Emergency Fund May 30th, 2021.....	\$263.00

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Outreach Program

Purpose: Monthly effort to raise funds to help the needy in our community.

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: Necesitados de la Comunidad

Propósito: Campaña mensual que recoge fondos para ayudar a las personas que vienen a la oficina a pedir ayuda.

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 al momento en que circula la canasta.

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

As of Friday June 4th/A la fecha del 4 de Junio:

Parish goal/Meta:	\$13,385.00
Amount pledged/Cantidad Prometida:	\$13,745.00
Percentage of goal/Porcentaje de meta:	102%
Participation/Participación:	73 families
Thank you /Muchas gracias	

African American History & Heritage

June 13th: Thurgood Marshall, 1st African-American to be nominated to a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court - 1967

June 14th: Henry O. Flipper, 1st African-American to graduate from the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY - 1877

June 18th: The U.S. Navy commissions its first black officer, Harvard University medical student Bernard Whitfield Robinson- 1942

June 18th: Supreme Court banned racial discrimination in sale and rental of housing.- 1968

Saints of the Week

Saturday, June 19th: Saint Romuald, Abbot; died 1027 at age 77; from Ravenna; founded (980) the Camaldolese hermits, today numbering about one hundred members; urged contemplative prayer through solitude, silence, and fasting.

Saturday, June 19th: Saint Juliana of Falconieri, died 1341 at age 71; Juliana was the only child of a wealthy couple in Florence, Italy, who had built the church of the Annunciation there. She refused to marry and was enrolled as a tertiary with the Servite order; her uncle, St. Alexis Falconieri, was one of the seven founders of the Servites. For nearly 20 years, Juliana lived a devout and useful life at home. In 1304 she formed a community of tertiary sisters who devoted themselves to prayer and good works in Florence. She is considered the foundress of the Servite community of nuns, and was canonized in 1737.

Graduation Prayer

Dear God, those whom you called to do great things for you were often tested first. You did so, not to frustrate them, but to bring out what you saw as the best in them. Joseph was raised from slavery to royalty, and you gave him grace to forgive when he'd been wronged. Solomon was raised from prince to king, and you granted him wisdom to govern his people. Jeremiah was raised from youth to prophet, and you gave him courage to proclaim your truth. Today begins a new chapter in the lives of these graduates. Give them the wisdom to make wise decisions, just as you gave your servants guidance in ages past. Amen.

Oración de Graduación

Amado Dios, aquellos a quienes llamaste a hacer grandes cosas a menudo se le hizo la prueba primero. Lo hiciste, no para frustrarte ellos, sino para sacar a relucir lo que consideraste mejor en ellos. José fue elevado de la esclavitud a la realeza, y le diste él tenía la gracia de perdonar cuando había sido agraviado. Salomón fue elevado de príncipe a rey, y le concediste sabiduría para gobernar a su pueblo. Jeremías fue resucitado de joven a profeta, y le diste valor para proclamar tu verdad. Hoy comienza un nuevo capítulo en la vida de estos graduados. Dale la sabiduría para hacerlos sabios decisiones, tal como les dio orientación a sus siervos en épocas pasadas.



13 de Junio de 2021 Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

EL TIEMPO DE DIOS

O le ponemos atención o ignoramos “la hora del reloj”, cuando jugamos en el sol del verano y notamos la inclinación de la Tierra y la prolongación de los días. Vivimos en el tiempo. Marcamos el tiempo en segundos, minutos y horas, o hablamos de segmentos más largos como la hora de la cena o el verano.

Dios marca el tiempo de otra manera. Dios nos habla de “ahorrar tiempo”, es decir, el tiempo de la salvación. Este sentido del tiempo se llama *kairos*, y esta vez es siempre ahora, siempre presente y disponible, siempre revelador. A menudo sorprendente.

Las lecturas de este domingo nos alertan sobre la realidad y la importancia del tiempo de Dios. Ezequiel y el Evangelio según San Marcos nos recuerdan que nuestro trabajo y nuestros planes dependen de Dios. Porque Él toma nuestros pequeños esfuerzos y hace de ellos grandes obras. Pablo nos señala el tiempo de la “cosecha”, nos insta a estar atentos a su cumplimiento y nos llama a reconocer que debemos dedicar nuestro tiempo a agradecer a Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Elevaré los árboles pequeños (Ezequiel 17:22-24).

Salmo — ¡Qué bueno es darte gracias, Señor! (Salmo 92 [91]).

Segunda lectura — En el destierro o en la patria, nos esforzamos por agradecer al Señor (2 Corintios 5:6-10).

Evangelio — El hombre siembra su campo, y sin que él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece (Marcos 4:26-34).

Intención Mensual del Papa

Junio 2021: La belleza del matrimonio

Oremos por los jóvenes que se preparan para el matrimonio con el apoyo de una comunidad cristiana: que crezcan en el amor, la generosidad, la fidelidad y la paciencia.

Notas del Párroco

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Estimados Feligreses,

Estas semanas de verano son un tiempo de vacaciones en los Estados Unidos.

En comparación al año anterior, este año las familias pueden realizar muchas más actividades al aire libre e ir a muchos más lugares.

Le deseo a todas las familias de la parroquia, especialmente a los niños, un tiempo de vacaciones que esté lleno de diversión y seguridad. Deseo que puedan recargar energías para cuando deban regresar a los salones de clases a aprender.

Tomar vacaciones en la práctica de la fe no es una opción para los cristianos. Hay un tiempo que le pertenece a Dios de cada día y semana que Dios nos concede vivir. Ese tiempo tenemos que entregárselo a Él con generosidad y fidelidad, no porque Dios lo necesite sino por justicia; somos nosotros los beneficiados al entregarle este tiempo a Dios.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

CON UN CORAZÓN DEVOTO

Preferiría decir cinco palabras con un corazón devoto que cinco mil de las cuales mi alma no saborea con afecto y entendimiento.

—St. Edmund the Martyr

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El otro día me encontré una estampita, recuerdo de una de las misas ofrecidas por mi abuela paterna. Esas tarjetitas fúnebres, normalmente impresas en blanco y negro con una imagen de la Virgen de Dolores o Jesús en agonía, eran muy comunes en mi tiempo. Hoy no se ven muy seguidos. Aún así, muchas personas católicas siguen pidiendo y ofreciendo misas por sus difuntos normalmente en el aniversario del fallecimiento. Esta costumbre de orar por nuestros difuntos viene desde nuestras raíces judías, ya que en el Primer Testamento encontramos que Judas Macabeo envió dinero a Jerusalén para ofrecer un sacrificio por los que habían muerto piadosamente. Dice la Palabra de Dios: “Por eso oraba por los difuntos, para que fueran librados de su pecado” (2 Macabeos 12:43). Esto lo hacía en preparación para la resurrección de los muertos.

Las misas y oraciones ofrecidas por los difuntos, o benditas ánimas del purgatorio son para ayudar a la persona que ha muerto en su proceso de preparación para entrar ante el trono de Dios. De esta manera se mantiene nuestra comunión con nuestros seres queridos que han pasado a la eternidad.

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



Tue. June 15 Open Mass Intention
 Wed. June 16 Open Mass Intention
 Thurs. June 17 Open Mass Intention
 Fri. June 18 Open Mass Intention
 Sat. June 19 Open Mass Intention
 Sun. June 20 Father's Day
 Holy Spirit Parishioners
 Father's Day

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

June National Safety Month

National Safety Month is an annual observance in the United States each June. During this month individuals and organizations participate by making efforts to reduce the leading causes of unintentional injury and death at work, on the road, and in homes and communities. Accidental deaths is a leading cause of preventable deaths in the US and we ask our parishioners to be aware of hazardous conditions that they experience each day and to take preventative measures where appropriate. The National Safety Council has materials online to assist in that endeavor. We also ask that you take time this month to keep the safety of yourself and others in your prayers.

Junio Mes Nacional de la Seguridad

El mes nacional de la seguridad es una celebración anual en los Estados Unidos cada mes de junio. Durante este mes, los individuos y las organizaciones participan haciendo esfuerzos para reducir las causas principales de lesiones no intencionales y muerte en el trabajo, en la carretera y en hogares y comunidades. Las muertes accidentales son una de las principales causas de muertes prevenibles en los EE. UU. Y les pedimos a nuestros feligreses que conozcan las condiciones peligrosas que experimentan cada día y que tomen medidas preventivas cuando corresponda. El National Safety Council tiene materiales en línea para ayudar en ese esfuerzo. También le pedimos que tome tiempo este mes para mantener en sus oraciones la seguridad de usted y de los demás.



GRADUATES

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Congratulations Graduates

Holy Spirit extends its congratulations to the students who have graduated this year (either High School or College). The names below are the students the parish office was aware of as of June 8th:

Dulce María Pérez Cortez (LCC)
 Griselda Pérez Cortez (LCC)
 María José Patiño Guardiola
 Diego Patiño Guardiola
 Deisy Kassandra Rodríguez Cazares
 Kimberly Vázquez-Marín
 María Concepción Velázquez Rivera

Father's Day Cards

Father'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 man (or men) living or deceased that parishioners would like to be remembered at the Masses on Father'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 del Padre

Los sobres del día del Padre están disponibles en el atrio. El sobre de afuera debe ser regresado a la oficina parroquial con el nombre(s) del hombre (u hombres) vivos o fallecidas que los parroquianos les gustaría que sean recordados en las Misas el día del Padre. 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.



We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones:
 Lee Alphin, Mila Q. Arionday, Joseph Bennet, Betty Billings, Julie Blue,

Judyth Boyette, Michael Cannon, Harry Daniels, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, 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, Beth Kirby, Sonia Koonce, Maria Linder, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahon, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Basil Moots, Alan Ortiz, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Anne Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Jean Stalnaker, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.