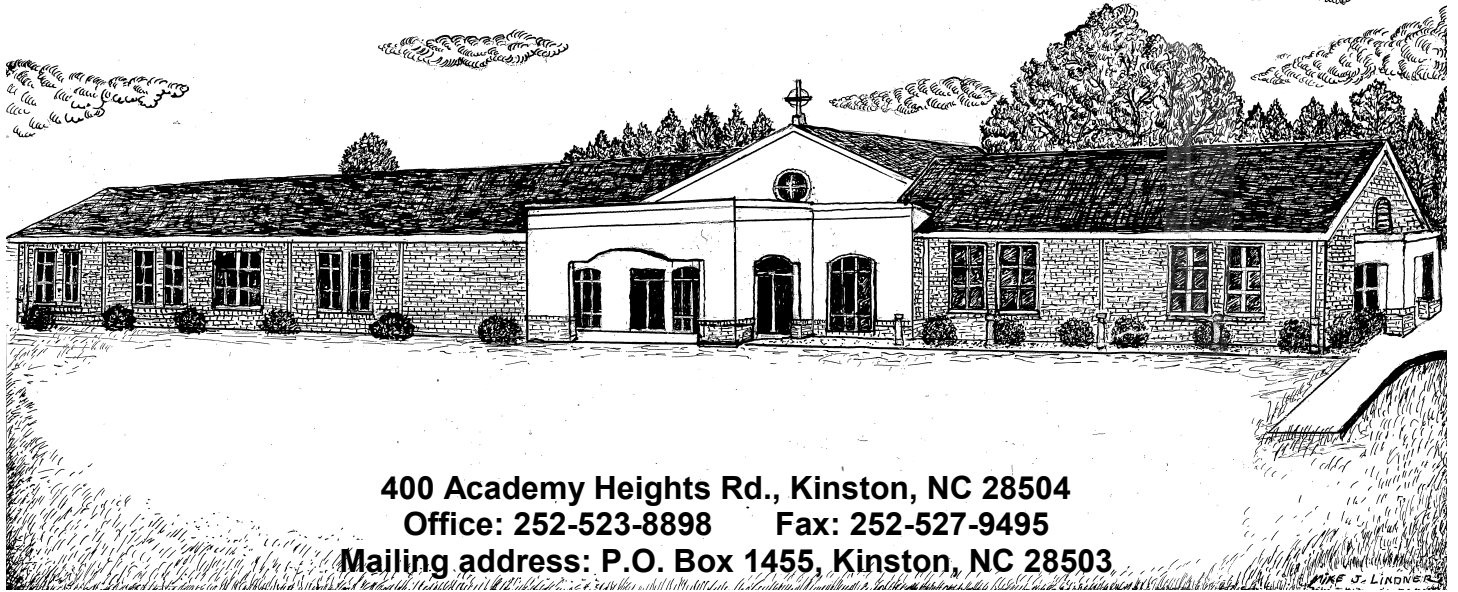


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Mass Schedule (Normal Times)

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 2ND 2020

DECIMOCTAVO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
2 DE AGOSTO DE 2020



They all ate and were satisfied

TODO COMIERON HASTA
SACIARSE

August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, “The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs” (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, “Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?” After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today’s Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

Pope’s Monthly Intention

August 2020: The Maritime World

For all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

I have not quoted Pope Francis or mentioned his homilies and messages more than the earlier months of the pandemic. His daily Masses were broadcast during the months of March, April and May. His homilies were beautiful messages that helped many people cope with the lockdown.

As a beautiful gift to the Church, the Vatican is publishing all these homilies and messages. The book is entitled “Strong in the face of Tribulation: The Church in Communion — A Sure Support in Time of Trial”. I personally loved the homilies and they were to me a rush of fresh air during those difficult weeks. I planning to get the book and meditate often on the insights.

Below is a comment on the book made by the Vatican publishing House editorial director.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

“Pope Francis is a father, a spiritual guide who accompanied us as we lived that period. His homilies are precious because they are not only valid for back then. We still experience conflicts, shame, difficulties in praying. We were perhaps more receptive and attentive to what he told us back then. But it is important to keep his words with us so as to allow ourselves to be continually nourished by the beautiful things he said that concern life”. Father Giulio Cesareo, editorial director of *Libreria Editrice Vaticana*

HAPPINESS

My children, the three acts of faith, hope, charity contain all the happiness of man upon earth.

—St. John Vianney

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the last several weeks, the history of confirmation has been set out as a rite following baptism and preceding First Communion. Eucharist was a sacrament of spiritual maturity, attuned to the legal age of majority, which was considered to be fourteen years or so. Medieval bishops were often generous, if not especially pious, in seeing to it that children were confirmed before adulthood.

A pattern more familiar to us surfaced in the Diocese of Toulon in France in 1748, where it was decreed that “children are to be confirmed only after receiving First Communion.” This was an amazing shift in practice that undermined centuries of theology and tradition by which confirmation was seen as a bridge between font and table. The innovation swept through France and across Europe, despite constant complaints from Rome. French-trained bishops like Cheverus of Boston and Carroll of Baltimore, founders of the American church, established the practice here. The order of the sacraments was thus disrupted in France and in the United States, and remained an eccentric exception to the rule until big developments in 1910.

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Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of July 19th, 2020
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection July 21st, 2019:.....	\$920.00
1st collection July 19th, 2020:.....	\$1,111.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$3,867.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$3,286.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$7,934.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$6,792.00
Outreach Donation July 21st 2019.....	\$547.00
Outreach Donation July 19th 2020.....	\$284.00

*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).

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 al momento en que circula la canasta

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

As of Tuesday July 28th/A la fecha del 28 de julio:

Parish goal/Meta:	\$13,385
Amount pledged/Cantidad Prometida:	\$ 11,420
Percentage of goal/Porcentaje de meta:	85%
Participation/Participación:	58 families
Thank you /Muchas gracias	

African American History & Heritage

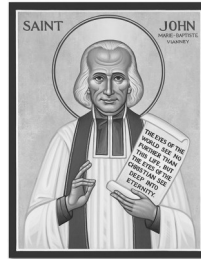
August 4th: Barack Obama, 44th President of the United States, born in Honolulu, HI–1961

August 6th: President Lyndon B. Johnson signs the Voting Rights Act into law –1965.

August 8th: Matthew A Henson, explorer, first person to reach the North Pole, was born–1865

Saints of the Week

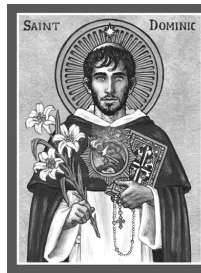
Tuesday, August 4th: Saint John Vianney, Priest; died 1859 at age 73; universally known as the “Curé of Ars”; compassionate spiritual counselor who spent usually no less than eleven hours every day in the confessional in the winter, sixteen in the summer; patron of priests and the parish clergy.



Wednesday, August 5th: The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major; following the declaration of Mary as Teotokos (“God-bearer”) by the Council of Ephesus in 431, Pope Sixtus III erected in Rome this oldest basilica in the West dedicated to the Mother of God.

Friday, August 7th: Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; were arrested on 6 Aug. 258 while celebrating the Eucharist in the cemetery of Callistus; by order of Valerian, they were decapitated that same day.

Saturday, August 8th: Saint Dominic, Priest; died 6 August 1221 at age 51; born in Caleruega, Spain; founded the Order of Preachers (the Dominicans), today numbering some 6,550 religious; an elective, fraternal form of community life devoted to contemplation, study, and preaching; sought to bring Albigensians back into the Church through preaching and living evangelical poverty; canonized in 1234.



From the Catechetical Instructions by Saint John Mary Vianney, Priest

This is the glorious duty of man: to pray and to love. If you pray and love, that is where a man’s happiness lies. Prayer is nothing else but union with God. Some men immerse themselves as deeply in prayer as fish in water, because they give themselves totally to God. There is no division in their hearts. O, how I love these noble souls! How unlike them we are! How often we come to church with no idea of what to do or what to ask for. And yet, whenever we go to any human being, we know well enough why we go. And still worse, there are some who seem to speak to God like this: “I will only say a couple of things to you, and then I will be rid of you...”. I often think that when we come to adore the Lord, we would receive everything we ask for, if we would ask with living faith and with a pure heart.

2 de agosto de 2020 Decimotavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

NUESTRAS NECESIDADES MÁS PROFUNDAS

La Palabra de Dios nos brinda hoy una tremenda fiesta. Isaías llama a todos los que tienen hambre y sed para que vengan a satisfacerse en el Señor. El salmista proclama: "Abres tú la mano, y sacias de favores a todo viviente" (Salmo 145:16). San Pablo nos dice que nada puede separarnos del amor de Dios. Finalmente, en el Evangelio, escuchamos sobre el milagro de la multiplicación de los cinco panes y dos pescados con que se alimentaron a más de cinco mil personas. Nuestras necesidades diarias suelen estar cubiertas. Sin embargo, estas lecturas tienen mucho que decir al creyente contemporáneo. Debemos preguntarnos: "¿Dónde está mi hambre más profunda? ¿De qué estoy sediento?" Una vez satisfechas las necesidades materiales y, en algunos casos, más que satisfechas, mucha gente sigue ansiando tener equilibrio y bienestar espiritual. Al multiplicarse los panes y pescados en el Evangelio de hoy, tal vez nuestra oración es anhelar que nuestras necesidades más hondas sean satisfechas por el único que puede hacerlo: Dios.

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Denles ustedes de comer

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — A ver ustedes, que andan con sed, ¡vengan a tomar agua! (Isaías 55:1-3).

Salmo — La mano del Señor nos alimenta; responde a todas nuestras necesidades (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Nada podrá apartarnos del amor de Dios que encontramos en Cristo Jesús (Romanos 8:35, 37-39).

Evangelio — Todos comieron hasta saciarse (Mateo 14:13-21).

Intención Mensual del Papa

Agosto 2020: El Mundo Marítimo

Por todos aquellos que trabajan y viven del mar, entre ellos marineros, pescadores y sus familias.

Notas del Párroco

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Estimados Feligreses,

No he citado al Papa Francisco ni mencionado sus homilias y mensajes más que en los primeros meses de la pandemia. Sus misas diarias fueron transmitidas durante los meses de marzo, abril y mayo. Sus homilias fueron mensajes hermosos que ayudaron a muchas personas a lidiar con la cuarentena.

Como un hermoso regalo para la Iglesia, el Vaticano está publicando todas estas homilias y mensajes. El libro se titula "Fuerte frente a la tribulación: La Iglesia en comunión: un apoyo seguro en tiempo de prueba". Personalmente me encantaron las homilias y fueron para mí una corriente de aire fresco durante esas semanas difíciles. Planeo obtener el libro y meditar a menudo sobre las ideas.

A continuación hay un comentario sobre el libro realizado por el director editorial de la editorial del Vaticano.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

"El papa Francisco es un padre, un guía espiritual que nos acompañó mientras vivíamos ese período. Sus homilias son preciosas porque no solo son válidas para aquel entonces. Todavía experimentamos conflictos, vergüenza, dificultades para rezar. Quizás fuimos más receptivos y atentos a lo que nos dijo en aquel entonces. Pero es importante mantener sus palabras con nosotros para permitirnos alimentarnos continuamente por las cosas bellas que dijo que se refieren a la vida". Padre Giulio Cesareo, director editorial de Libreria Editrice Vaticana

FELICIDAD

Hijos míos, la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, las tres, encierran toda la felicidad de la humanidad en la tierra.

—San Juan María Vianney

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana celebramos la fiesta de la Virgen de Copacabana. Copacabana es la capital de Manco Cápac, Bolivia. En dicho lugar, un descendiente de los reyes incas, Francisco Tito Yupanqui buscó esculpir una imagen de la Candelaria. Su primera imagen fue colocada en la iglesia por su párroco, pero llegó un nuevo párroco quien la sacó del templo por tosca y fea. El pobre de Tito viajó a Potosí, Bolivia, donde emprendió cursos de escultura. Con el tiempo esculpió otra imagen de la Candelaria. Esta vez estudió varias imágenes de María y mandó ofrecer una Misa a la Santísima Trinidad pidiéndole la inspiración necesaria para esculpir una imagen digna de la Virgen. Los años de práctica en su arte, unidos a su devoción, le ayudaron a esculpir una imagen fina y bella que en 1583 fue colocada en su propio santuario.

La Virgen de Copacabana tiene uno de los primeros santuarios marianos en América Latina. Curiosamente, se celebra el 5 de agosto, día que María hizo nevar en la antigua ciudad de Roma, Italia, para mostrar dónde deseaba tener su primer templo.

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

Mass Intentions for the week



Tue. Aug. 4	Open Mass Intention
Wed. Aug. 5	Open Mass Intention
Thurs. Aug. 6	Open Mass Intention
Fri. Aug. 7	†Rebecca Martinez Req. by Bill Greiwe
Sat. Aug. 8	†Charles Evans
Sun. Aug. 9	Pat Moots Req. by Laura Miller Holy Spirit Parishioners

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

De una Catequesis de san Juan María Vianney Sobre la Oración

El hombre tiene un hermoso deber y obligación: orar y amar. Si oráis y amáis, habréis hallado la felicidad en este mundo. La oración no es otra cosa que la unión con Dios. Hay personas que se sumergen totalmente en la oración, como los peces en el agua, porque están totalmente entregadas al buen Dios. Su corazón no está dividido. ¡Cuánto amo a estas almas generosas! Nosotros, por el contrario, ¡cuántas veces venimos a la iglesia sin saber lo que hemos de hacer o pedir! Y, sin embargo, cuando vamos a casa de cualquier persona, sabemos muy bien para qué vamos. Hay algunos que incluso parece como si le dijeran al buen Dios: «Sólo dos palabras, para deshacerme de ti...». Muchas veces pienso que, cuando venimos a adorar al Señor, obtendríamos todo lo que le pedimos si se lo pidiéramos con una fe muy viva y un corazón muy puro.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



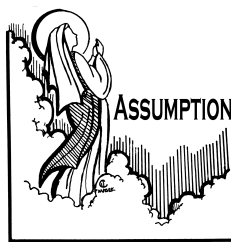
Friday, August 7th, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is located in the atrium for anyone who would like to volunteer to spend some time in adoration. Parishioners can sign up for one or more 30 minute segments. Someone must be present in front of the Blessed Sacrament while it is exposed.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento



El viernes 7 de agosto de las 9:30 am a las 1:00 pm. Una hoja para anotarse está localizada en el atrio para los que quieran pasar algún tiempo en adoración. Parroquianos pueden anotarse para uno o más segmentos de 30 minutos. Alguien tiene que estar presente mientras el Santísimo Sacramento está expuesto.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a traditional holy day of obligation that is celebrated on August 15th, does not oblige Mass attendance this year because it falls on a Saturday (too close to Sunday). Moreover, because of the pandemic, Sunday and Holy Days obligations have been lifted by Bishop Zarama in the Diocese of Raleigh. Holy Spirit will commemorate the solemnity on Friday August 14th with the celebration of Mass (the Vigil Mass) at 6:30 pm.

La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María



La Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, una tradicional fiesta de precepto que se celebra el 15 de agosto, no obliga a asistir a Misa este año porque cae en sábado (demasiado cerca del domingo). Además, debido a la pandemia, el obispo Zarama ha levantado la obligación de los domingos y días de precepto en la diócesis de Raleigh. La parroquia Espíritu Santo conmemorará la solemnidad el viernes 14 de agosto con la celebración de la Misa (la Misa de la Vigilia) a las 6:30 pm.

Condolences

We express our condolences to Jim Del Papa on the death of his sister, Jean Del Papa Noble, who died on July 6th. May Jean's soul rest in peace.

Condolences

We express our condolences to Mark and Maria Jones on the death of their son, Charles Evans, 47, (from Virginia), who died on July 21st. Charles was buried in Greenville this past week. May Charles's soul rest in peace.



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, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, Brenda Edwards, Patrick Gallagher, Trey Hamlin, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Johnny Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Sonia Koonce, Maria Linder, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahon, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Basil Moots, 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, Joy Taylor, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.