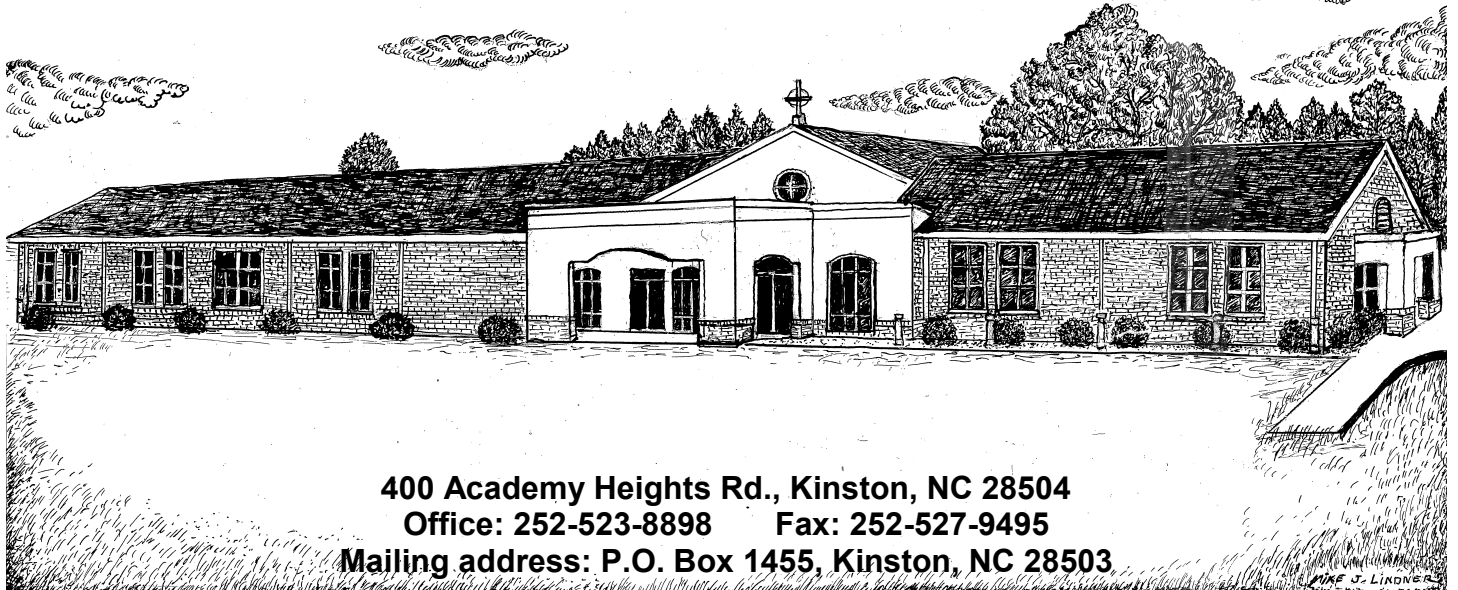


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Mass Schedule

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

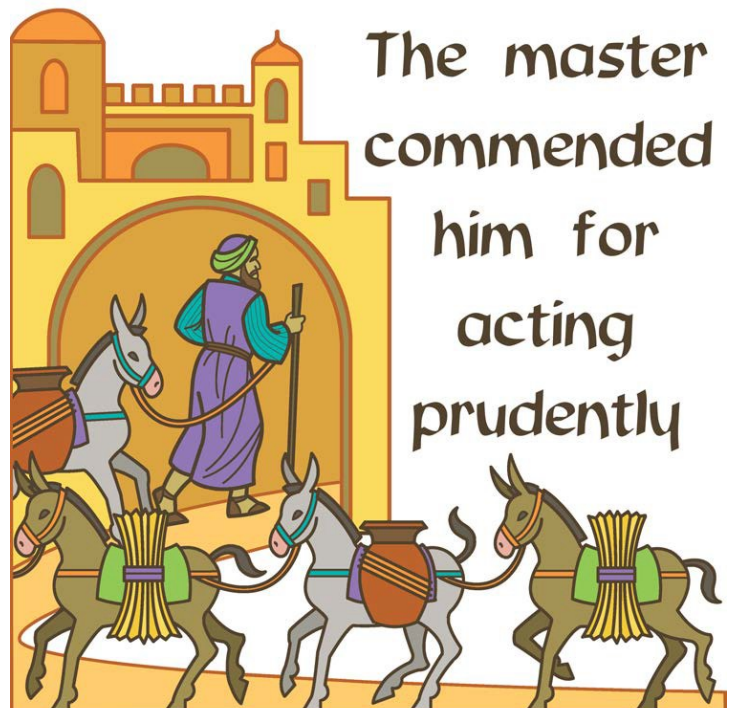
Wednesday & Thursday
from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 22ND 2019

22 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2019
VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO
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EL AMO TUVO QUE RECONOCER
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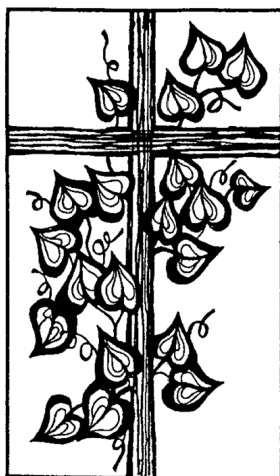
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September 22, 2019
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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TIMING

It is never the wrong time to do the right thing.
—Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

Pope's Monthly Intention

September 2019:

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

**From the
Pastor**

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Dear Parishioners,

Our Faith Formation Program is underway. Catechists are beginning to formally teach as registration comes to a close.

Mass attendance has increased due to the start of classes. I would like to remind parishioners of a couple things regarding Church etiquette and Safe Environment. Please, come to Mass on time. Latecomers are reminded to wait to go to a pew until a reading that is being proclaimed is finished; this act shows respect for the Word of God and avoids distraction for those who are in the pews trying to hear the Word.

Please, do not chew gum in the Sanctuary. If you happen to forget, please, do not place it under the pew! Simply stand up and go to the atrium to discard the gum in the trash container.

Children should avoid trips to the restroom during Mass. To prevent this from occurring, parents should arrive earlier to give children the chance to visit the restroom. I emphatically suggest that parents go with children to the restroom. They may need you there and you want to make sure that they will be totally safe since we do not know who might be there. Each time I see an unaccompanied child leaving the Sanctuary during Mass I worry.

Let's keep these things in mind for a safe and orderly Church experience.

Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States, September has become more popular in recent years. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of September 8th, 2019

(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection Sept. 9th, 2018:.....	\$1,781.00
1st collection Sept. 8th, 2019:.....	\$2,152.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$18,431.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$15,810.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$32,194.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$29,175.00
Catholic University Sept. 2018.....	\$528.00
Catholic University Sept. 2019.....	\$533.00

*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.

Donations for the Bahamas

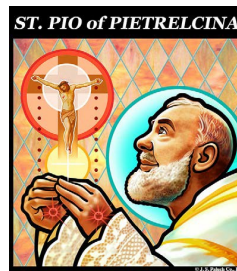
Individuals wishing to support response efforts in the Bahamas are encouraged to donate to Catholic Relief Services <http://support.crs.org/donate/hurricane-dorian>. This organization works in conjunction with the Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States.

African American History & Heritage

Sept. 27th: School integration began in Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, MD., public schools. 1954

Saints of the Week

Monday, September 23rd: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina,

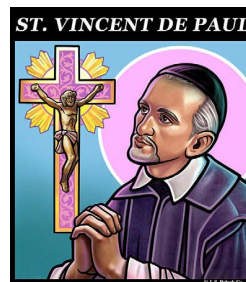


Priest; "Padre Pio" was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina and died at age 81. A Capuchin priest who had received the stigmata, he spent fifty years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor.

Despite such notoriety, he would often say, "I only want to be a poor friar who prays". His life was devoted to the Eucharist and to prayer. He died 23 September 1968. He is considered the patron saint of civil defense volunteers and Catholic adolescents.

Thursday, Sept. 26th: Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs; died 300 at Cyrrhus in Syria; brother physicians known as "moneyless ones" for their gratuitous care of the sick; patrons of physicians, surgeons, druggists, barbers, and the blind.

Friday, Sept. 27th: Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest; died



1660 in Paris at age 79; born in Pouy; renewed the clergy and defended the poor and the abandoned; founded (1625) the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians), today numbering some 3,830 members; mission preachers and seminary educators; with St. Louise de Marillac (15

March), founded the Daughters of Charity; preached against Jansenism; patron of charities, of hospitals and prisoners, and of Madagascar.

Saturday, Sept. 28th: (1) Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; died 929 at age twenty-two; duke of Bohemia; sought to bring the faith to his people; killed by his pagan brother, Boleslaus; patron of the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

(2) Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs; today the Church commemorates sixteen martyrs (thirteen Dominicans and three Tertiaries) of Nagasaki, Japan, during the years 1633-1637; they included nine Japanese, four Spaniards, one Frenchman, an Italian, and the Philippino, Lawrence Ruiz, the father of a family and protomartyr of the Philippines; after enduring horrible tortures, their bodies were burned and their ashes scattered by order of the ruler, Tokugawa Yemitsu.

From Saint Augustine

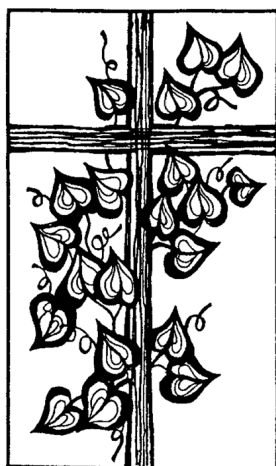
"Before all else, Christ came so that people might learn how much God loves them and might learn this so that they might catch fire for love of Him who first loved them and that they would love their neighbor as He commands".

22 de septiembre de 2019
Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

DIOS ESTÁ DEL LADO DE LOS POBRES

Dos de las lecturas de hoy ponen muy en claro que Dios está del lado de los pobres. Amós describe en detalle el abuso de los pobres y necesitados. El Salmo repite que Dios actúa en beneficio de los pobres y los humildes. Pero Lucas pone las cosas de cabeza, contando una historia de un mayordomo en conflicto, a punto de ser despedido, que demuestra astucia y es recompensado. Como la comunidad a la que Pablo escribe en Timoteo, estas lecturas son personales, dirigidas a los creyentes, miembros de las comunidades judías y cristianas que tienen dificultades con elecciones personales de cómo conducir sus vidas. Ofrecen un bosquejo de cómo Dios desea que vivamos en un mundo tan complicado y tan confundido como el nuestro.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor nunca se olvida del pecado de los que hacen trampa a los pobres y abusan de ellos (Amós 8:4-7).

Salmo — Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos (Salmo 113 [112]).

Segunda lectura — Reza al Señor, que quiere que todos se salven (1 Timoteo 2:1-8).

Evangelio — Sé responsable en todo. Sirve a Dios, el único Señor, no al dinero (Lucas 16:1-13 [10-13]).

La Intención Mensual del Papa
Septiembre 2019:

La protección de los océanos

Para que políticos, científicos y economistas trabajen juntos para proteger los mares y océanos del mundo.

Notas
del Párroco

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Apreciados Parroquianos,

Nuestro programa de formación de fe está en marcha. Los catequistas comienzan a enseñar formalmente a medida que se cierran las inscripciones.

La asistencia a Misa ha aumentado debido al inicio de las clases. Me gustaría recordarles a los feligreses un par de cosas sobre la etiqueta en la Iglesia y el Ambiente Seguro. Por favor, lleguen a Misa a tiempo. Se les recuerda a los que llegan tarde a que esperen para ir a una banca hasta que termine una lectura que se proclama; este acto muestra respeto por la Palabra de Dios y evita la distracción de aquellos que están en las bancas tratando de escuchar la Palabra.

Por favor, no mastique chicle en el santuario. Si olvida, por favor, ¡no lo coloque debajo de la banca! Simplemente levántese y vaya al atrio para desechar la goma de mascar en el contenedor de basura.

Los niños deben evitar ir al baño durante la Misa. Para evitar que esto ocurra, los padres deben llegar antes para darles la oportunidad de visitar el baño. Sugiero enfáticamente que los padres vayan con los niños al baño. Es posible que los necesiten allí y usted quiera asegurarse de que están totalmente seguros, ya que no sabemos quién podría estar allí. Cada vez que veo a un niño no acompañado saliendo del Santuario durante la Misa, me preocupo.

Tengamos en cuenta estas cosas para una experiencia de la Iglesia segura y ordenada.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

OPORTUNIDAD

No hay momento inoportuno para hacer el bien.
—Anónimo

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La última mitad del siglo pasado, nuestro continente vio el derrame de muchísima sangre cristiana. No podemos olvidar la sangre de quienes dieron la vida por el Evangelio de la justicia: Michel Quiroga evangelizador colombiano; Agustina Rivas monjita peruana; Vicente Matute líder indígena hondureño; Marlene Kegler una universitaria de 23 años argentina. Estos son algunos ejemplos de tantos que murieron creyendo que la doctrina cristiana no se puede contener en templos y conventos. Dieron la vida por querer vivir su fe en situaciones de discriminación e injusticia. Derramando su sangre se convirtieron en ángeles de justicia que gritan a Dios uniendo sus voces a la de Abel.

Todos estos mártires latinoamericanos murieron a manos de latinoamericanos. Dieron sus vidas, según la mártir chilena Joan Alsina, como granos de trigo. Y desde el cielo ella nos pide: “Esperamos tu solidaridad. ¿Entiendes ahora lo que significa el Cuerpo de Cristo? Si nosotros nos hundimos es algo de tu esperanza la que se hunde. Pero si de las cenizas asumimos la vida de nuevo, es algo que nace de nuevo en ustedes.”

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

Mass Intentions for the week

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Tue. September 24	12:00 pm	Open Mass Intentions
Wed. September 25	6:30 pm	Open Mass Intentions
Thurs. September 26	6:30 pm	Open Mass Intentions
Fri. September 27	8:30am	Open Mass Intentions
Sat. September 28	5:00 pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun. September 29	9:00 am	Open Mass Intentions
	11:30 am	†Maricela Yañez-Briceño Req. by Raymundo Morales

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Registration for Faith Formation

Classes started Sunday, September 8th. The last day to register students is Sunday, September 22nd. Children in all grades of School are welcome to attend classes. Faith Formation is an ongoing activity for children (and adults too). The practice of bringing the children to catechesis only when they are in need of a sacrament is no longer acceptable. There is no fee attached to the registration; donations are welcome.

Inscripción para las Clases de Catecismo

Las clases empazaron el domingo 8 de septiembre. El último día para inscribir estudiantes es el domingo 22 de septiembre. Los niños de todos los grados de la escuela pueden asistir a clases. La formación en la fe es una actividad continua para niños (y adultos también). La práctica de llevar a los niños a la catequesis solo cuando necesitan un sacramento ya no es aceptable. No hay costo adjunto al registro; se aceptan donaciones.

Guardería durante la Misa en Español

Todos los niños de recién nacidos a 5 años son bienvenidos. Los niños pueden dejarse en la sala 1 a partir de las 11:15 a.m. hasta que comience la misa y pueden ser recogidos inmediatamente después de que termine la misa. Voluntarios y donaciones son bienvenidos para este programa. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina para más información.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is taking place during each Sunday Mass. After opening prayer, children will be called up to be escorted out to Room 1 by the catechist. Children will be escorted back to Mass during the Presentation of the Gifts. All children ages 4-8 are invited to attend. Mrs. Laura Key, our 1st Grade Catechist, will be the instructor for this program during the 9:00am Mass.

Liturgia Infantil de la Palabra

La Liturgia de la Palabra de los Niños está ocurriendo durante cada misa dominical. Después de la oración de apertura, el catequista llamará a los niños para que lo acompañen a la sala 1. Los niños serán acompañados de regreso a Misa durante la presentación de las ofrendas. Todos los niños de 4 a 8 años están invitados a asistir. La señora Patty Keesee será la maestra de este programa durante el Misa de 11:30am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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Friday, October 4th, from 9:00 am to 6:00 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

Adoración
del Santísimo
Sacramento



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El viernes 4 de octubre de las 9:00am a las 6:00pm. 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.

Safe Environment Training

The Church will be hosting Catechist Safe Environment Training on Saturday, September 28th at 9:00am.

Entrenamiento para un Ambiente Seguro

La Iglesia llevará a cabo el Entrenamiento para el Ambiente Seguro de Catequistas el sábado 28 de septiembre a las 9:00am.



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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, Frances Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Bonnie Kasper, Laura Key, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahon, Lennie McMahon, Irma Medina, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Deborah Romero, Anne & Anthony Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Barbara Toteno, Darlene Vaughn, and Justin Wharton.

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