

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

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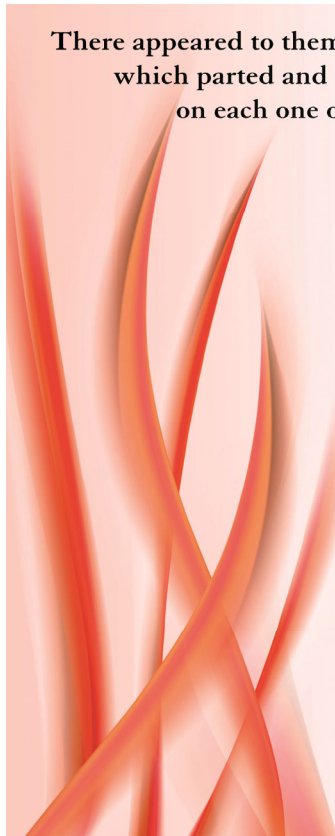
Rev. Patrick Keane, Pastor

Deacon Webster James

June 8, 2014—Pentecost Sunday

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest
on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3



RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

At last! The power hinted at and the Spirit promised are unleashed on this holy day. We call it the birthday of the church. Try to listen to today's scripture passages with some sense of how electrifying these events must have been to those who lived through them. Up until now, they have been waiting in the upper room. In today's first reading, that room is filled with wind and fire and bold proclamations in foreign tongues.

In the second reading, Paul describes the Pentecost event, too. His description includes all of us. The Spirit lives on in the church in each of us who are members of the Body of Christ, given different gifts from the same Spirit. Only after Pentecost could the apostles look back and understand what Jesus meant when he said, as reported in today's Gospel reading, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Weekend

Saturday Vigil

5:00PM English Sábado ~ 5:00 PM En Inglés
7:00PM Spanish Sábado ~ 7:00 PM En Español

Sunday

10:00 AM English Domingo ~ 10:00 AM En Inglés
1:00 PM Spanish Domingo ~ 1:00 PM En Español

Weekdays

9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
lunes, martes, jueves, Viernes

7:00 PM jueves en Español

No Mass on Wednesday No hay Misa los miércoles

Holy Days 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM No Vigil Masses

Adoración al Santísimo 9:00 AM y 7:00 PM

First Friday Adoration begins after morning Mass
and ends with Benediction at 7:00 PM.

Todos los viernes primero de mes de 10:00 AM a 7:00 PM

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

New members may register by calling the parish
office (weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM).

Mission Statement

Saint Mary is a diverse Catholic community working
together to live the Gospel, grow in faith through the
Eucharist, and share our gifts in service to others.

WELCOME HOME RETURNING CATHOLICS

Landings is designed to help people return to
Mass and the Sacraments.

Call the office for information.

PARISH DIRECTORY

CHURCH

Office (Oficina): 919 734-5033 FAX: 919 580-0730
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 Web: www.saintmarygoldsboro.org

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Patrick Keane, Pastor.....ext. 27
 Deacon Webster A. James.....ext. 29
 Director of Faith Formation
 Mrs. Carole Sears.....ext. 34
 Liturgy Coordinator
 Mrs. Debbie Gambella, Parish Secretary.....ext. 10
 Mrs. Kathy Hennessy, Parish Secretary.....ext. 26
 Mrs. Tracey Davis, Parish Bookkeeper.....ext. 28
 Mrs. Elvira Ponce, Hispanic Ministry.....ext. 22
 Mrs. Vicki Ellis, Choir Director, 10:00 AM
 Mr. Philip Eubanks, Organist
 Mr. Van Tran, Sacristan

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Mrs. Lynn Magoon, Principal.....ext. 33
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PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturday ~ celebrated from 4-4:30 PM and by appointment.

Baptism

Baptisms are during Mass the third weekend of each month. Preparation is required *before scheduling* the time and date. Call the Parish Office to register for baptismal class.

Marriage

Contact the Deacon *six months in advance* of the ceremony.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you wish to receive the sacrament of the sick during a prolonged illness or before surgery, please call the office.

Communion

If you wish to receive communion from a Eucharistic Minister due to illness, age, or handicap, please call the office. These visits are made after the Mass has been celebrated.



Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person or event. You may make arrangements for flowers by calling the Parish Office at 734-5033 ext. 10 or 26.

The Sanctuary Lamp

for the week of June 8 to June 14
Church Lamp: will be lit in Honor of
Jim & Debbe Meeker
 on the occasion of their
 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mass Intentions for June 7 to June 15, 2014

Saturday,	5:00 p.m.	Josephine Slozak, dec. by Gary & Debbie Vaccaro
	7:00 p.m.	Brian Jonas Keith, dec. by Pat O'Connell
Sunday,	10:00 a.m.	Luz Giroux, dec. by Deacon & Mrs. W. James
	1:00 p.m.	Pro Populo
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Mary Wooten, dec. by SMS Staff & Students
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Dorothy Laffiteau, dec. by Laffiteau Family
Wednesday		No Mass
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Jenifer Ann Kominsky, dec. by Deacon & Mrs. W. James
	7:00 p.m.	Brian Jonas Keith, dec. by Pat O'Connell
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Mitchell Baddour, dec. by Doris Baddour & family
Saturday,	5:00 p.m.	Rita Castillo, dec. by Bill Smyk
	7:00 p.m.	Angel de Leon for a healing by Pat O'Connell
Sunday,	10:00 a.m.	Michael Benjamin Factor, dec. by Don & Lynn Magoon
	1:00 p.m.	Pro Populo

Family Life Center Update...

To date our Family Life Center Account stands at: **\$513,962.07**

This amount includes the recent estate remembrance of \$281,250.00 we received.

Family Life Center Collection for May 25th was: **\$2,022.00**

Our Scrip orders to date have contributed **\$9,667.30** to the account total.

Let's keep Scrip going so we can watch that figure rise!!

Soup Kitchen...

Our Ladies Guild organizes volunteers to work the second Saturday of each month from 10:00am to noon at the Goldsboro Soup Kitchen.

If you would like to give a few hours each month you can call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26. If you are interested in working other times at the Soup Kitchen you can call the Director at 919-731-3939.



VBS Registration is due by Monday, June 9th. There are registration forms at the entrances to the church...look for the bright blue form and fill it out after Mass an leave in the Basket on the back table. Be sure to register this weekend so your child will get a Tshirt.



20 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration Friday, June 20, 8:00pm to Saturday, June 21, 4:00pm

In honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 22nd, and to pray for vocations we would like to do a 20 hours devotion. To accomplish this we need 2 people for every hour starting at 8:00pm on Friday, June 20th and ending at 4:00pm on Saturday, June 21st. We must have two people assigned for each hour of adoration for safety reasons.

If you would like to be part of this Devotion please, call the parish office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26 and give us the hour you can take, along with your name and phone number or sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church.

"The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian Life." (Lumen Gentium, #11).

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 8-Pentecost Sunday

- * RCIA, Lounge, after 10:00am Mass
- * AAMEN selling tickets for Basket Raffle, outside Church, after 10:00am Mass
- * Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, after 1:00pm Mass
- * K of C District Meeting, Lounge, 2:00pm

Monday, June 9

- * No Meetings

Tuesday, June 10

- * SVDP Meeting, 6th grade classroom, 6:00pm
- * Perpetual Novena, Chapel, 6:45pm
- * Legion of Mary, Library, 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 11

- * No Meetings

Thursday, June 12

- * 10:00am Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

Friday, June 13

- * Spanish Language Choir Practice, Lounge, 6:00pm

Saturday, June 14

- * Soup Kitchen Team 2, 10:00am to noon at the Soup Kitchen
- * VBS Set Up, Cafeteria, Auditorium, during the day
- * 5:00pm Choir Practice, Church, 3:30pm
- * AAMEN selling tickets for Basket Raffle, outside church, after 5:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 15-The Most Holy Trinity

- * **No RCIA**
- * AAMEN Father's Day Raffle
- * Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, after 1:00pm Mass



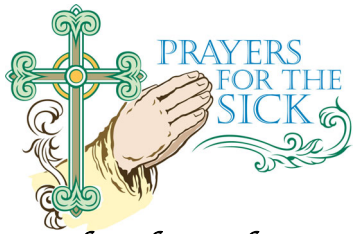
Celebrate Flag Day, Saturday, June 14th in a special way by assisting the USO in placing flags on graves of our departed veterans. If you would like to help with this beautiful tribute to our veterans you will need to be at the American Legion Post, 2973 US Hwy 117 South at 8AM the morning of the 14th of June.

Call the Parish Office if you can help so we can give a head count to our local USO coordinator.

Offertory Report

May 25 \$ 7,107.92
 Budgeted: \$ 7,750.00
 Over (Under) (\$ 642.08)

Family Life Center: \$2,022.00
Second Collection June 15th: St. Vincent de Paul Society



In our thoughts and prayers:

Pray for the intentions of those in nursing facilities, the homebound, the chronically ill, and those who are critically ill.

Please remember in a special way the following parishioners who have requested your prayers: Ralph Bailey, Judy Cordeiro, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Elaine Evans, Agnes Harris, Bill Irvine, Jackson Kendall (baby), Bertha Kish, Erma Lawrence, Denise Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Verna Mullinax, Wilbur & Mary Perry, Benjamin Raposa, Natalie Ulrey and Terry Williams.

If you would like your name included in the Prayers for the Sick in the Bulletin please contact our coordinators for "Prayers for the Sick", Gloria at 919-734-3810 or JoAnn at 919-736-7266.

Please also remember in your prayers all of our parishioners who are in the military especially those who are deployed.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6; Psalm 121:1bc-8; Matthew 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Psalm 4:2-5, 7b-8; Matthew 5:13-16
- Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Psalm 98:1-6; Matthew 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46; Psalm 65:10-13; Matthew 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Psalm 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Matthew 5:27-32
- Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Psalm 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Matthew 5:33-37
- Sunday: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52-55; ; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

Don't forget your cookies for our Airmen on Base! They really look forward to those home baked cookies. Just drop your cookies off any Monday at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Thank You.



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The **19th Annual Single-Single Again Retreat** will take place the weekend of August 1-3, 2014 at Trinity Retreat Center in Salter Path NC. Please join Single-Single Again Catholics for a weekend of prayer, renewal and relaxation. The program this year is "Nourish Your Life with the Lord". For more information contact Celia Keator at ckeator@nc.rr.com.

Divorced? Remarried? Planning to marry someone who is divorced? Do you have questions about freedom to marry in the Catholic Church? Did you know that the Tribunal is available to answer these and any other questions you may have about remarriage in the Church? Please contact Mrs. Vikki Newell (919-821-9759) with your questions, or you may wish to visit our website <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/tribunal> for further information. We welcome the opportunity to help you.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP This year the Diocese is offering a four-day Catholic summer camp for our middle school students grades 6th, 7th and 8th -- an enriching and exciting way to spend the summer learning more about their faith. Campers will make new friends, get a feel for adventures, meet great speakers and have fun becoming an active member of our church. This event is located at Camp Dixie in Fayetteville. For registrations and more information please check the calendar of events. **Deadline extended until June 15, 2014. For more information: <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/youth/middle-school.aspx>**

We have good news! Your generosity has enabled work to continue on Our Cathedral. There has been much progress made such as new design renderings, revised cost and continued contributions to the campaign. Go to www.holynamcathedralnc.org to find information on the historic endeavor being undertaken by the faithful of the Diocese of Raleigh.

Treasures From Our Tradition

Before there was water, there was fire. Once in a while, a volcano hints at the sizzling magma upon which the whole human enterprise floats. Over eons, the surface cooled off a bit, and rain sizzled down for thousands of centuries, filling the oceans and sculpting the earth. We Christians can catch God's glory in a shimmering pool of water, but we can also capture God's burning desire to fan the tiny flames of our baptismal candles into something that will make a difference.

In Sicily to this day, there is a custom of scattering rose petals down from the ceiling of church on the heads of the faithful, an effective reminder of the "tongues of flame" descending on the apostles, and a sign that the Holy Spirit still is poured out on the baptized. It is not merely a quaint custom, but a fairly potent sign of what baptism does. An interesting sidebar: if you have traced the Epiphany blessing on your doorway in chalk, Pentecost is the day to erase it. From now on, no need to rely on the "wise men"--you are alive in the Spirit!

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It is the 50th day after Easter (if we count both Easter and Pentecost), and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai.

History:

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost (Acts 2). Jews from all over were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast. On that Sunday, ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen Christ after His Resurrection: And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them: And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they began to speak with divers tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave them to speak. [Acts 2:2-4] Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day.

The Birthday of the Church:

That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. It's interesting to note that St. Peter, the first pope, was already the leader and spokesman for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday (see Acts 2:14ff).

In years past, Pentecost was celebrated with greater solemnity than it is today. In fact, the entire period between Easter and Pentecost Sunday was known as Pentecost (and it still is called Pentecost in the Eastern churches, both Catholic and Orthodox). During those 50 days, both fasting and kneeling were strictly forbidden, because this period was supposed to give us a foretaste of the life of Heaven.

~Catholicism about.com

**TYM is going White Water Rafting
July 19-20.
Interested? Call the Parish Office
919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26.**



Respect Life



★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4 ★
FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM **FREEDOM TO SERVE**
FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM★ORG

The **Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve** will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2014, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight focuses on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching.

Bishop Burbidge invites the Faithful to participate in Fortnight for Freedom

All are invited to join with **Bishop Burbidge** in the celebration of Mass during the Fortnight for Freedom on **Thursday, June 26 at 6:00 pm** at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Cary. A reception/picnic sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will follow the service. The Mass is an opportunity to participate in the 14-day Diocesan observance of the Fortnight for Freedom focusing on prayer, education and peaceful public action to protect our right to religious liberty. In addition, please bring baby formula and diapers as a donation to Catholic Charities in honor of the theme of this year's Fortnight which includes a dimension of service. More information and educational resources on the Fortnight for Freedom can be found at www.dioceseofraleigh.org.

Saint Mary Respect Life Committee will honor the Fortnight for Freedom by having a Rosary on Saturday, June 28th at 4:30PM in the Church and Sunday, June 29th at 9:30AM in the Church. Please, come and pray with us as a community as we focus our prayers on the poor and vulnerable.

Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Christopher Mahoney, General Agent, at (919)845-5595 or via email at Christopher.Mahoney@kofc.org



ST. MARY AAMEN SPONSORS A

Father's Day Basket Raffle

Raffel Tickets

1 for \$1.00

6 for \$5.00

**75% of Profit will be donated to
St. Mary Family Life Center**

Items include: wine, wine glasses, candy, chesses, crackers, book reader, beach towel, Black & Decker flashlight religious items and more.....

Raffle on Father's Day
June 15, 2014





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Office of the Bishop

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June 8, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are forever called to be grateful for all of God's abundant gifts, especially the gift of life and the gift of our Catholic faith. As we approach the anniversary of our nation's independence, we also express our thanksgiving to God for the blessings of religious liberty, which guarantees that we may freely exercise our religious convictions as individuals and as Church. As Pope Francis has observed in *The Joy of the Gospel*, "religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life." If religious liberty is not properly understood and defended, all people are deprived of the essential contribution to the common good: in education, health care, civil rights, working with the immigrant, feeding the hungry, and other social services provided both here in the United States and around the world.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is again requesting that all dioceses throughout our country observe a "Fortnight for Freedom." The theme this year, *Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Serve* emphasizes the freedom of the Church to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching. This 14-day observance (June 21- July 4) will focus on prayer, education and peaceful public action to protect our religious freedom with respect to the gifts of life, marriage, the right to follow our consciences, as well as its application to immigration, adoption, health care and humanitarian concerns.

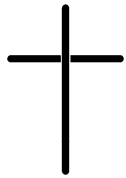
In witness to this priceless gift which we all treasure, I invite you to join me in the celebration of Mass for the Fortnight for Freedom on *Thursday, June 26, 2014*, at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Cary, beginning at 6:00 PM, followed by a picnic on the parish grounds hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Please bring a donation of baby formula and/or diapers in honor of the theme of service; these items will be collected and distributed by Catholic Charities.

I also invite you to access a special page on our web site at www.dioceseofraleigh.org which is dedicated to the Fortnight for Freedom and where you will find educational resources, links to more information and videos.

As we renew our gratitude, pursuit and petition for the protections which religious freedom affords us, may Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the Diocese of Raleigh and the United States of America, guide and direct our efforts on behalf of our great nation, now and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Raleigh



Afirmación de misión

La parroquia de Santa María es una comunidad católica y diversa que trabaja unida para vivir el evangelio, crecer en fe por la Eucaristía y compartir nuestros talentos en servicio a otros.

Directorio

Padre Patrick Keane 919 734-5033 ext. 27
Bautismos—Elvira Ponce 919-252-0768

Sacramentos

Bautismo: Asistir a la preparación, padres y padrinos y fijar la fecha con el sacerdote.

Confesión: Sábados de 4:00pm a 4:30pm
Para enfermos en el hospital o en casa comuníquese con la parroquia.

Unción de los Enfermos: Si usted quiere recibir el sacramento por enfermedad u operación favor de comunicárnoslo.

Comunión para enfermos: Si tiene algún familiar en el hospital o en casa que desee recibir la comunión comuníquese con la parroquia.

Matrimonios: Iniciar la preparación con seis meses de anticipación.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Requisitos:

- Asistir a las pláticas, padres y padrinos
- Traer copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a)
- Traer copia del acta de matrimonio de los padrinos
- Lenar una solicitud por niño.
- Estar registrados o registrarse en la parroquia.

Confirmaciones

- Estar bautizado
- Haber hecho la primera comunión
- Ser mayor de 15 años

Presentación de 3 Años

Requisitos:

- Solicitarla 2 meses antes
- Estar bautizado (a)
- Donación

XV Años

Si cumples y/o deseas celebrar tus XV años en los primeros 6 meses del año te invitamos a inscribirte para la preparación:

Requisitos:

- Estar bautizada
- Haber hecho la primera Comunión
- Inscribirse con 4 meses de anticipación
- Asistir a la preparación
- Donación

Abogado Certificado en Migración

El ministerio social católico tiene un abogado autorizado y reconocido para casos de migración Si usted necesita algún servicio comuníquese con:

Jim Palmer Tel. (252) 355-5111 (Habla español)
2717 Memorial Boulevard, Greenville

RECIBAN EL ESPÍRITU SANTO

¡Al fin! El poder que les había sugerido y el Espíritu que les prometió, sólo se libera este día. Lo llamamos el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Trata de leer los pasajes de la Escritura de hoy con algún sentido de lo extraordinario que esos hechos debieron ser para los que los vivieron. Los dejamos la semana pasada esperando en la habitación del piso de arriba. En la lectura de la primera lectura, la habitación se llena de fuego, viento y audaces proclamaciones en lenguas extranjeras. En la segunda lectura, Pablo describe el acontecimiento de Pentecostés, también. Su descripción incluye a todos nosotros. El Espíritu vive en la Iglesia en cada uno de nosotros que somos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, con diferentes dones pero el mismo Espíritu. Sólo después de Pentecostés pudieron los apóstoles mirar el pasado y entender el significado de lo que Jesús quiso decirles cuando expresó lo que nos cuenta el Evangelio de hoy: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo".

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*Como el
Padre
me ha
enviado,
así
los envío
yo a
ustedes*

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Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Los discípulos tenían mucho miedo y con las puertas de la casa cerradas. El miedo tiene maneras de encarcelarnos y alejarnos del mundo exterior lo mismo que de nuestro mundo interior, y así nos desprovee de nuestra libertad para tener esperanza, imaginación y sueños. Podemos llegar a sentirnos cómodos trabajando en espacios estrechos, estando aislados y desencarnados, lejos de la vida y del contacto con los demás.

Pero entonces llega el Señor resucitado con sus brazos extendidos, su corazón abierto y trayendo dones que van a transformar nuestra vida. El primer don del Señor resucitado es la paz o *shalom*, que significa todo lo bueno que se necesita, ya sea físico, mental o espiritual, para tener vida interior. Esta paz es un don que el mundo no puede dar.

El segundo don es una misión: Somos enviados como Jesús fue enviado por el Padre. ¿Adónde? Al mundo. Pues, "tanto amó Dios al mundo que le dio a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenarlo, sino para salvarlo por medio de él" (Juan 3:16-17). Ahora el Hijo envía a sus discípulos (¡también a nosotros!) para ofrecer vida.

El tercer don es el Espíritu Santo, para el perdón de los pecados. El Espíritu Santo es el don del Padre y del Hijo, que hemos recibido en nuestro bautismo y de nuevo en nuestra confirmación. Y los dones del Espíritu Santo se le dan a la Iglesia y a sus miembros para beneficio de todos, ya estén dentro o fuera de la Iglesia. Entre todos esos dones el primordial es el perdón.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 9 de junio del año 1597, falleció el jesuita José de Anchieta proveniente de las Islas Canarias, España. Este santo "apóstol de Brasil" fue beatificado en 1980 gracias a sus grandes esfuerzos humanitarios, literarios y evangelizadores en Brasil. Llegó a Brasil en 1553 donde aprendió Tupí, el idioma de los nativos. Enseñaba a los indígenas, evangelizándolos con la doctrina cristiana y educándolos en historia, filosofía y medicina. Eventualmente fundó el colegio jesuita de São Paulo de Piratininga donde tuvo la audacia de educar, junto a los hijos de los nativos, los hijos de los portugueses. Para este esfuerzo escribió muchos libros y manuales, cosa que le mereció ser el primer escritor en Brasil. Además de ser un escritor prolífico, este misionero dedicó su vida a predicar el Evangelio en Brasil, país que cruzó a pie, fundando pueblos y escuelas para los indígenas cristianos. Estos le llamaban el "santo volador" por la velocidad con que caminaba. Su celo por el Evangelio lo motivaba a seguir caminando. Como dice el profeta Isaías: "Que hermosos son los pies del que trae buena nuevas" (Isaías 52:7).

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes:	1 Reyes 17:1-6; Salmo 121 (120):1bc-8; Mateo 5:1-12
Martes:	1 Reyes 17:7-16; Salmos 4: 2-5, 7b-8; Mateo 5:13-16
Miércoles:	Hechos 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Salmos 98 (97):1-6; Mateo 5:17-19
Jueves:	1 Reyes 18:41-46; Salmos 65 (64):10-13; Mateo 5:20-26
Viernes:	1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-16; Salmos 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Mateo 5:27-32
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Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Durante esta semana reza la Secuencia que se usa en la Misa de Pentecostés antes del Evangelio: "Ven, Espíritu Divino". Fíjense especialmente en las peticiones de sanación, descanso y limpieza.

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