

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

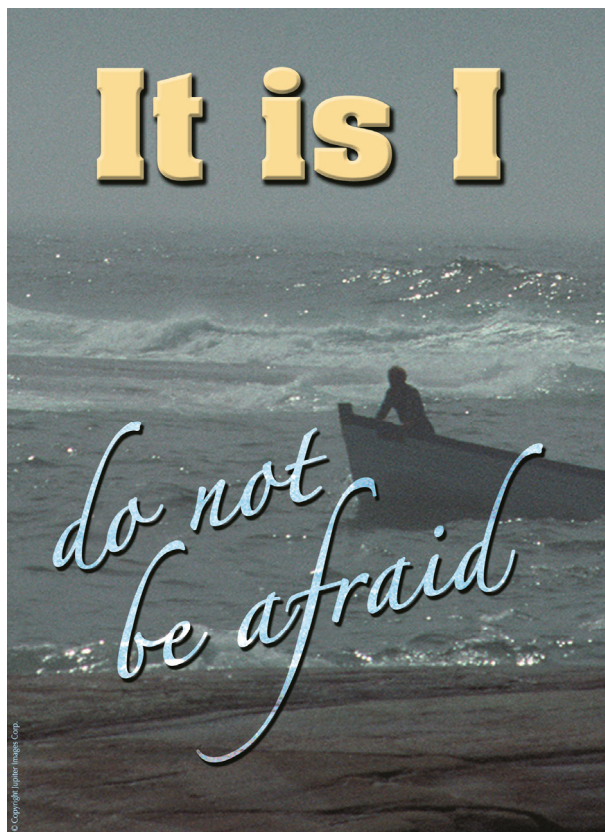
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Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

Deacon Webster James

August 10, 2014—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PRESENCE

It is difficult to be truly present to another. We speak of putting in an appearance or showing up. Even when we arrive, we are often distracted. We think ahead, or we review an unsettled past. Nonetheless, we are at our best when we truly show up. We are most fully ourselves when we are absorbed in something worthy of us: creative work, good conversation, prayer. In these instances we are wholly ourselves and wholly outside ourselves.

Elijah knew this kind of engagement. He was one of God's great prophets. In today's first reading, he follows God's command to journey to that most holy place, Mount Horeb. And there in great silence, Elijah encounters God. As for Peter and the apostles, they discover the presence of God after the storm at sea. They and the sea and the winds are stunned into silent reverence.

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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 5:30 PM.

Todos los viernes primero de mes de 10:00 AM a 5:30 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

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 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. Mike Nault, Organist & Choir
 Director, 5:00 PM
 Mr. Van Tran, Sacristan

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PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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**Mass Intentions and Readings
 for August 9 to August 17, 2014**

Sat. 8/9	Habakkuk 1:12—2:4; Psalm 9:8-13; Matthew 17:14-20
5:00PM	Mary Wooten, dec. by Deacon & Mrs. W. James
7:00PM	Spanish Mass
Sun. 8/10	1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85:9-14; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33
10:00AM	Sue Smyk, dec. by Effie Labrecque
1:00PM	Pro Populo
Mon.8/11	Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28cd; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14; Matthew 17:22-27
9:00AM	Ladislaw Peters, Jr., dec. by St. Mary Parish
Tue.8/12	Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
9:00AM	Lucas Wells, dec. by Jim & Carla Berger
Wed.8/13	Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Psalm 113:1-69; Matthew 18:15-20
9:00AM	No Mass Today
Thu.8/14	Ezekiel 12:1-12; Psalm 78:56-59, 61-62; Matthew 18:21—19:1
9:00AM	David Thomas, dec. by Frank DeLorenzo
7:00PM	Elke Kleber, dec. by Frank DeLorenzo
Fri. 8/15	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45:10-12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
9:00AM	Special Intention by Kuczynski Family
7:00PM	For the Parish
Sat. 8/16	Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19; Matthew 19:13-15
5:00PM	Freida Farfour Capps, dec. by Edmund, Joyce & Rick Farfour
7:00PM	Celmira M. Alvaro, dec. by Fr. Alex
Sun.8/17	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28
10:00AM	Mary Kleski, dec. by Kuczynski Family
1:00PM	Pro Populo

Sacramental Life

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 4-4:40PM and by appointment.

Baptism

Baptisms are during Mass the third weekend of each month. Preparation is required before *scheduling* the time and date.

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

For the week of August 10th are in Loving Memory of
Christopher Edwin Lewis
 Given by: Hattie Elaine Evans

The Sanctuary Lamps

For the week of August 3 to August 9
Church Lamp: will be lit in Loving Memory of **Gertrude F. James**
By: Deacon & Mrs. Webster James

Chapel Lamp: if you would like to reserve call the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Registration

We will be doing registration for our 2014/2015 Faith Formation Classes this weekend after all Masses in the Faith Formation Office. Registrations will continue on the weekends of August 16/17 and 23/24.

It's Time To Start Planning

Our Annual Fall Festival is scheduled for October 4th this year, so please, mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us for food and fun!

We need volunteers to help make this a wonderful Parish event. Each ministry needs to send a representative to our meetings so we can plan our strategy for this years Festival. The following dates are set for planning meetings:

Monday, August 18th, September 8th, September 22nd, September 29th at 6:00pm in the Lounge.

We look forward to working together to plan an event that will be fun and help us raise funds for our Parish.

Social Committee Volunteers Needed...

Our Social Committee works throughout the year at various Parish functions and we are in need of people who can assist with set up, serving and clean up. You do not need to do it all...if you can help with set up or serving or come and help clean up that would be wonderful. If you can assist us please, call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26 and we will get your information to Carla Berger our Social Committee Chair.



“Drive for Life” Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 12th 9:00am to 6:00pm at Chevrolet of Goldsboro, 3300 Hwy 70 E. Bypass. Consider giving the gift of life and receive a \$10.00 donation to a non profit organization in Wayne County. St. Mary Catholic Church can be your non-profit organization of choice. To make an appointment please visit www.redcrossblood.org and in the “give blood box” enter Sponsor code:Goldsboro.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 10– 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- * Faith Formation Registration FFO after 10:00am Mass
- * Youth Board Meeting Cafeteria after 10:00am Mass
- * RCIA Lounge after 10:00am Mass
- * Faith Formation Registration FFO after 1:00pm Mass
- * Spanish Language Choir Practice Church after 1:00pm Mass

Monday, August 11

- * 1st Day of Classes Saint Mary School
- * Mission Trip Planning Meeting Cafeteria 6:00pm

Tuesday, August 12

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

Wednesday, August 13

- * No Meetings Today

Thursday, August 14

- * 10:00am Choir Practice Lounge 7:00pm
- * Vigil Mass for Holy Day of Obligation Church 7:00pm
(Spanish Mass)

Friday, August 15-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

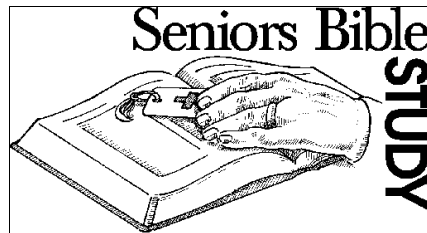
- * Mass Holy Day of Obligation (English) Church 9:00am
- * Spanish Language Choir Practice Lounge 6:00pm
- * Mass Holy Day of Obligation (English) Church 7:00pm

Saturday, August 16

- * 5:00pm Choir Practice Church 4:00pm
- * Faith Formation Registration FFO after 5:00pm & 7:00pm Masses

Sunday, August 17-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- * Faith Formation Registration FFO after 10:00am & 1:00pm Masses
- * Spanish Language Choir Practice Church after 1:00pm Mass



Starting Thursday, September 4th through October 30th at **10:00am** in the Faith Formation Office. This study is limited to 12 participants so if you would like to join us for “**A Quick Journey Through the Bible**” please call the Parish Office by **August 28th to register**. Cost for the course is \$20.00.

Offertory Report

July 27 \$6,619.88
 Budgeted: \$7,750.00
 Over (Under) \$(1,130.12)

Second Collection August 17th:
 Capital Improvement Fund



Bulletin Deadline:
 10 working days before publication.



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, Jesse Brickhouse, Judy Cordeiro, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Elaine Evans, Agnes Harris, Bill Irvine, Joan Jones, Laura Jones, Bertha Kish, Erma Lawrence, Denise Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Billie Myers, 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.



Memorial Donations...

Memorial Donations have been made to St. Mary Parish in memory of **Catherine Gambella** by Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Gambella, Mr. Salvatore A. Dauria and Mrs. Snag Kannan.

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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Help Wanted Saint Mary School is looking for someone with strong bilingual skills to teach grades 6, 7, and 8 Spanish approximately 5 hours a week. Please contact Mrs. Magoon for more information at 919-735-1931 ext. 33 or lynnmagoon@smsgoldsboro.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

The next weekends are November 7-9, 2014 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or call 704-315-2144.

Diocese of Raleigh

www.dioceseofraleigh.org

Diocese launches new video series, "**Raleigh to Rome**" - a weekly Catholic news brief of local and global Catholic news hosted by Billy Atwell.

[Watch and subscribe to the Raleigh to Rome You Tube channel.](#)

2014 Catholic Family Day Is Coming!

Mark Your Calendars! Let's All Head to the Ballpark!

Join Bishop Burbidge and our Diocesan family for **Catholic Family Day at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park on August 17, 2014**. Show your Catholic spirit by wearing your parish or school colors as we gather for prayer, for an all-you-can-eat picnic inside the ball field, and then to watch the Durham Bulls take on the Charlotte Knights. The cost is \$25 for adults/youth 6 years and older, \$13 for children 3-5 years and no charge for 2 years and under. There will be pre-game admittance through the third base entrance. Prayer will begin at 2:45 pm with the picnic to follow. The Game starts at 5:05 pm. For registration info. go to the Diocesan web site.

Under the Dome Video Series Part 2:

The inspiration for elements of the sanctuary design, such as columns and light fixtures, comes from the Book of Revelation, Chapters 1-2, where Saint John the Apostle describes the vision he has of the elders, the Apostles, the seven burning torches and the "living creatures" in heaven. - Read more at: <http://www.holynamedcathedralnc.org>

Thank you

Once again I thank our church community for all your help with the reception following Fr. Alex's Installation Mass. The tables were loaded down with all the food that was provided from those asked for help. My helpers for the evening Barbara and Charlie Covar, Barbara Wagner, Gloria Kennedy and Suzanne Miller were helped by Dr. Zara who kept us in water and punch. Thanks to all who make my job easy. Bishop Burbidge was even heard commenting that St. Mary puts on good receptions. Carla Berger, Social Chairperson



Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education

As we look forward to our school opening on Monday, August 11th for our 2014/2015 year we hope all our school children and their families had a very restful and rejuvenating summer.

Schedule for Week of August 11th:

- Monday, August 11th first day of School for 1st through 8th grade.
- Wednesday, August 13th Pre-K and Kinder Orientation Group A.
- Thursday, August 14th Pre-K and Kinder Orientation Group B.
- Thursday, August 14th 6th grade has the first Bake Sale of the year.

Friday, August 15th Pre-K and Kinder Orientation Group C. Friday is also a Holy Day of Obligation the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all students will attend the 9:00am Liturgy.

Welcome Back!!



August 15th –Holy Day of Obligation.

Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay--a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Respect Life



Birthchoice

SAVE THE DATE! The Benefit for Life Gala provides vital aid to the pro-life organizations of Birthchoice, Project Rachel, Family Honor, and Gabriel Project. This year's benefit will take place Friday October 3, 2014 at the North Ridge Country Club in Raleigh. The Most Reverend Bishop Michael F Burbidge will host a VIP reception for Underwriters and Table Sponsors of the event. For more information about becoming an Underwriter or Table Sponsor or to be included on the invitation mailing list please call (919) 418-0050, email Betty@Birthchoicewake.org or visit www.BFLgala.com.

Project Rachel Support

Group Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the US, experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a wound in post-abortive woman, (and men) resulting in spiritual and emotional problems. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find truth and healing. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in late August. If you have experienced an abortion and would like more information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com. For more information go to <http://projectrachelinc.org/> (website) Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

Cookies, Cookies

How those airmen at SMJ Air Force Base love those homemade cookies! The local USO is delighted that we have continued to support the Cookie Program through the summer months. So remember to just drop your cookies off any Monday at the Parish Office during regular business hours. The USO Coordinator will pick up the cookies and take them to the Base. Where the airmen will get a little taste of "home".

SVDP Could Use the Following Items...

Food items: spaghetti, noodles, mac and cheese, tomato soup and cereal. Personal Care & Cleaning: laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, dish detergent, shampoo and tissues. Thank you in advance for all you do to assist us in our Ministry to those in need.

It's Coming....



The Great Adventure Bible Study for Catholics begins Wednesday, September 17th from 7PM to 8:30PM in the 6th grade classroom. This program is designed in such a way that anyone can make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word.

Please pre-register for study materials at the Parish office.

Cost of the study is \$25.00; scholarships are available. For more details, call or email Anne Hamm: 919-222-3204 or annehamm117@gmail.com.



Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Raleigh

Diocese of Raleigh

Response to the Unaccompanied Children Humanitarian Crisis



Many children are coming to the United States, specifically Texas, seeking family members who previously immigrated to this country. This has been extensively reported in various media. Below is an initial overview of the situation, how the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh is responding, and what the faithful can do to support the teachings of our Catholic Faith.

Overview of the Current Situation - - Unaccompanied children from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras are migrating to the United States in record numbers. While not a new phenomenon, the number of children who are making this perilous journey has increased exponentially, upwards of 90,000 children are projected to arrive between October 2013 and September 2014¹. A delegation of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) traveled to Central America in November 2013 and reported that multiple interrelated factors are contributing to the increase in child migration. Some of these factors include: a lack of strong social institutions and civil society support, violence and family separation, lack of viable economic and educational opportunities, and environmental factors affecting crop production. The delegation also reported that “one overriding factor has played a decisive and forceful role in recent years: generalized violence at the state and local levels and a corresponding breakdown of the rule of law have threatened citizen security and created a culture of fear and hopelessness.”²

How Our Catholic Teaching Calls Us to Respond - - The sanctity of the family and the need to protect the vulnerable are integral elements of our Catholic approach to service and pastoral care in the United States. There are three basic principles of Catholic Social Teaching on immigration:

1. People have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families.
2. A country has the right to regulate its borders and to control immigration.
3. A country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy.

A country's regulation of borders and control of immigration must be governed by concern for all people and with mercy and justice. A nation may not simply decide that it wants to provide for its own people and no others. A sincere commitment to the needs of all must prevail. (Source: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/catholic-teaching-on-immigration-and-the-movement-of-peoples.cfm>). Other helpful links from USCCB:

- Response to the situation of unlawful immigration: <http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org/documents/response-undocumented.pdf>
- Enforcement of immigration laws: <http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org/documents/enforcement.pdf>

Family Reunification, Care of Children and Immigration Issues

Reunification and Care of Children: The USCCB's department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) provides community-based services to support the reunification of unaccompanied children with family members in the U.S. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh contracts with MRS to ensure children are housed with families of relatives who can care for them. Temporary mass housing facilities are provided for these children by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement and are located in other states. (There are currently no foster care situations which are licensed within the State of North Carolina for these children.) Additionally, Catholic Charities is helping parents find unaccompanied children who have come to the U.S. to live in safety with their family.

Legal Immigration Issues: Catholic Charities and local partners are responding to the legitimate immigration claims of these children and their families through our network of Immigration Specialists. Read a description of the services through which Catholic Charities is meeting some needs of these children and families: www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/immigration-assistance

How You Can Help

1. Pray: For our country; For those providing care for these unaccompanied children; For the countries of Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador- that leaders there can create a safe and prosperous environment for their citizens, especially their children.
2. If you choose, support the work of USCCB/MRS by donating to The National Catholic Fund for Migration and Refugee Services: <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/migration-and-refugee-services/national-catholic-campaign-for-migration-and-refugee-services.cfm>.
3. If you choose, support Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh with a designated donation to expand its ability to provide legal immigration services and care services for these children and their families: <http://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/how-to-contribute>
4. If you choose, join the Justice for Immigrants Campaign (<http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org/index.shtml>) and support Comprehensive Immigration Reform legislation.
5. Contact Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh regarding opportunities to help at the local level.

¹ According to recent estimates from the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Health and Human Services.

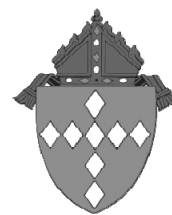
² The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). “Mission to Central America: The Flight of Unaccompanied Children to the United States,” (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2013), 2.



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Respuesta a la Crisis Humanitaria de menores no acompañados



Muchos menores llegan a los Estados Unidos, específicamente a Texas, buscando a sus familias que previamente inmigraron a este país. Esto se ha informado extensivamente por varios medios. A continuación el resumen inicial de la situación para ver cómo está respondiendo la Diócesis Católica de Raleigh y cómo los fieles pueden apoyar las enseñanzas de nuestra Fe Católica.

Resumen de la Actual Situación - - Menores no acompañados de El Salvador, Guatemala y Honduras están inmigrando hacia Estados Unidos en cantidades masivas. Aunque no es un fenómeno nuevo, el número de menores que hacen el peligroso viaje solos ha aumentado exponencialmente, se anticipa que lleguen más de 90.000 niños entre Octubre 2013 y Septiembre 2014¹. Una delegación de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos (USCCB – por sus siglas en inglés) viajó a Centroamérica en noviembre del 2013 e informó que varios factores interrelacionados están contribuyendo al aumento de la migración infantil. Algunos de estos factores incluyen: la falta de instituciones sociales fuertes y separación familiar, la violencia y la falta de apoyo de la sociedad civil, la falta de oportunidades económicas y educativas viables y los factores ambientales que afectan la producción de cultivos. La delegación también informó que “un factor primordial ha jugado un papel decisivo y contundente en los últimos años: la violencia generalizada en el ámbito estatal y local y un colapso paralelo de la ley del orden han amenazado la seguridad ciudadana y han creado una cultura de miedo y falta de esperanza.”²

Cómo nuestra Enseñanza Católica nos llama a responder - - La santidad de la familia y la necesidad de proteger al vulnerable son un elemento integral de nuestra ayuda Católica al servicio y al cuidado pastoral en los Estados Unidos. Hay tres principios básicos sobre la Enseñanza Social Católica en torno a inmigración:

1. La gente tiene el derecho de migrar para mantener sus vidas y las vidas de sus familias.
2. El país tiene el derecho de regular las fronteras y controlar la inmigración.
3. El país debe regular sus fronteras con justicia y misericordia.

La regulación de fronteras y el control de inmigración del país debe ser gobernado, preocupándose por toda la gente con misericordia y justicia. Una nación no puede simplemente decidir que va velar por su gente y no por los demás. Un compromiso sincero frente a las necesidades de todos debe prevalecer. (Fuente: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/catholic-teaching-on-immigration-and-the-movement-of-peoples.cfm>). Otros link de USCCB:

- Respuesta a la situación de inmigración ilegal: <http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org/documents/response-undocumented.pdf>
- Aplicación de las leyes de inmigración: <http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org/documents/enforcement.pdf>

La reunificación con la familia, la atención a menores y las cuestiones migratorias

Reunificación y atención a menores: La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos, a través del Departamento de Servicios de Migración y Refugiados (MRS-por sus siglas en inglés) brinda asistencia a la comunidad para apoyar la reunificación de menores no acompañados, con sus familias en los Estados Unidos. Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Raleigh contrata a MRS para asegurar que los menores tengan un hogar con familias o familiares que puedan brindarles atención. La Oficina de Refugiados y Reasentamiento, localizada en otros estados, temporalmente brinda facilidades masivas para estos menores. (Actualmente no existe un lugar que esté autorizado por el Estado de Carolina del Norte donde acojan a estos menores temporalmente). Además, Caridades Católicas está ayudando a los padres a encontrar sus niños no acompañados que han ingresado a los Estados Unidos para vivir en un lugar seguro con sus familias.

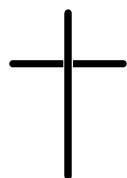
Cuestiones legales de Inmigración: Caridades Católicas y asociaciones locales están respondiendo a los pedidos legítimos de inmigración de estos menores y sus familias a través de nuestra red de especialistas en inmigración. Por favor lea la descripción de estos servicios en que Caridades Católicas hace frente a algunas necesidades de estos niños y familias: www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/immigration-assistance

¿Cómo puede usted ayudar?

1. Oremos: Por nuestro país; Por los que brindan atención a estos menores no acompañados; Por los países de Guatemala, Honduras y El Salvador, para que sus líderes puedan crear un ambiente seguro y próspero a sus ciudadanos, especialmente a sus niños.
2. Si desea, puede apoyar el trabajo de USCCB/MRS donando a los Servicios de Fundación Nacional Católica de Migración y Refugiados: <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/>
3. Si desea, puede apoyar a Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Raleigh con una donación destinada para expandir su habilidad y proporcionar servicios de inmigración y atención para estos menores y sus familias: <http://www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/how-to-contribute>
4. Si desea, puede unirse a la Campaña de Justicia para Inmigrantes (<http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org/index.shtml>) y apoyar una Reforma Integral de Inmigración.
5. Para oportunidades de asistencia en su parroquia local, comuníquese con Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Raleigh.

1. De acuerdo a reciente estimaciones del Departamento de Homeland Security y el Departamento de Health and Human Services.

2. La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos (USCCB). “Misión a Centroamérica: Viaje a Estados Unidos de menores no acompañados: (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2013).2.



Misión de la Parroquia

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 John Alexander Gonzalez
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 comunicarnoslo.

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.

Pláticas 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.
- * Llenar 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 252-355-5111
(habla español)
2717 Memorial Blvd., Greenville

PRESENCIA

Es difícil estar realmente presente ante otros. Hablamos de aparecernos o dar signo de presencia. Aun cuando estamos allí, estamos distraídos. pensamos en lo que viene, o revisitamos un pasado no resuelto. Sin embargo, somos lo mejor que podemos ser cuando estamos realmente presentes. Somos nuestro más completo ser cuando estamos absorbidos en algo digno de nosotros: trabajo creativo, buena conversación, oración. En estas ocasiones somos totalmente nosotros mismos y totalmente fuera de nosotros.

Elías conocía ese tipo de participación. Él era uno de los grandes profetas de Dios. En la primera lectura, él sigue el mandamiento de Dios de ir a un sitio sagrado, el Monte Horeb. Y allí en gran silencio, el humilde Elías encontró a Dios.

Y Pedro y los Apóstoles descubrieron la presencia de Dios después de la tormenta en el mar. Ellos, el mar y el viento se quedaron mudos en silencio reverente.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy celebramos la memoria del santo patrono de los cocineros, san Lorenzo. Este español del siglo tercero fue uno de siete diáconos del Papa Sixto II, en Roma. Su ministerio consistía en repartir limosnas a los pobres.

En el año 257 se pronunció una nueva persecución a los cristianos en Roma y el día 6 de agosto unos soldados romanos asesinaron al Papa y a cuatro de sus diáconos. Lorenzo, cuyo nombre significa laureado o premiado, fue arrestado tras la batalla y llevado ante el alcalde de Roma. Este mandó traer todas las riquezas de la Iglesia, pero Lorenzo ya hacía tiempo que las había vendido para dar el dinero a los más necesitados. No obstante, se marchó de la presencia del alcalde para luego llegar con él, acompañado de gente pobre y enferma, insistiendo que ellos eran las verdaderas riquezas de la Iglesia. El alcalde, furioso, lo mandó quemar sobre brasas para que muriera lentamente.

Según testigos de su martirio, Lorenzo, a cierto punto dijo a sus asesinos: "Ya estoy asado de este lado, voltéenme para asarme por completo". Eventualmente dijo: "La carne esta lista, ya pueden comer" y falleció orando por la conversión de Roma.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM,
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Se necesita ayuda

Saint Mary School está buscando a alguien perfectamente bilingüe para dar clases de Español en los grados 6, 7, y 8 aproximadamente 5 horas a la semana. Para mayor información, favor contactar a Mrs. Magoon al 919-735-1931 ext. 33 o
lynnmagoon@smsgoldsboro.org.



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Lecturas De La Semana

Lunes:	Ezequiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Salmos 148 (147):1-2, 11-14; Mateo 17:22-27
Martes:	Ezequiel 2:8—3:4; Salmos 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mateo 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Miércoles:	Ezequiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Salmos 113 (112):1-6; Mateo 18:15-20
Jueves:	Ezequiel 12:1-12; Salmos 78 (77):56-59, 61-62; Mateo 18:21—19:1
Viernes:	Apocalipsis 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Salmos 45 (44):10-12, 16; 1 Corintios 15:20-27; Lucas 1:39-56
Sábado:	Ezequiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Salmos 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mateo 19:13-15
Domingo:	Isaías 56:1, 6-7; Salmos 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Romanos 11:13-1, 29-32; Mateo 14:51-21-28

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

1 Reyes 19:9, 11-13 / Salmos 84:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 / Romanos 9:1-5 / Mateo 14:22-23

El Evangelio de este domingo presenta a Jesús abriéndose camino para llegar a una barca de discípulos en medio de una

tempestuosa oscuridad con mucho oleaje y grandes vientos. A las tres de la mañana se encuentra a los discípulos siendo sacudidos por los vientos de sus propios miedos. Entonces Pedro, que siempre parece decir lo correcto por decir lo inoportuno en el tiempo oportuno, grita por encima del tumulto: “Señor, si eres tú, mándame ir hacia ti sobre las aguas”. A lo que Jesús le responde:

“Ven”.

Ahí es cuando Pedro debe decidir si se queda seguro en la plataforma o se baja de la misma para entrar en la montaña rusa. Asombrosamente Pedro decide arriesgársela y tirarse al tempestuoso torbellino de la vida. Allí comienza a hundirse y ahogarse, pero es también allí donde descubre a Dios, que le tiende la mano y lo levanta. Si no se hubiese arriesgado y se hubiera quedado en la barca, tal vez no hubiera llegado a conocer la mano salvadora de Dios. También se dio cuenta que lo que Jesús vino a predicar no era cosa de parque de diversiones y juegos, sino un reino donde la vida se experimenta sólo a través de grandes riesgos.

Así es la historia de todos nosotros cuando tenemos que escoger entre una vida de aparente seguridad y la vida verdadera, que siempre se revela por medio del riesgo y la confianza.

—Padre Joseph J. Juknialis
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