

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

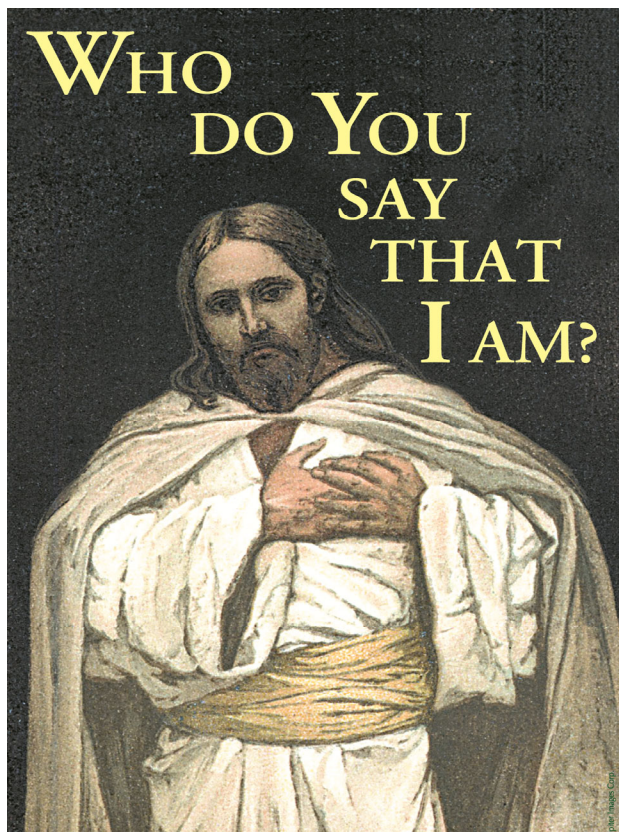
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Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

Deacon Webster James

August 24, 2014—Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE ROCK

Peter was Jesus' choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today's Gospel, Simon is given a new name--Peter, the "rock." In John's Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader.

Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal church.

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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

CHURCH

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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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 Supervisor.....ext. 31
 Mr. Larry Jones,
 Assistant.....ext. 31

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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**Mass Intentions and Readings
 for August 23 to August 31, 2014**

Sat. 8/23	Ezekiel 43:1-7a; Psalm 85:9ab, 10-14; Matthew 23:1-12
5:00PM	Mary Wooten, dec. by Vince & Gail Bobrowski
7:00PM	In Honor of Gerry
Sun. 8/24	Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20
10:00AM	Philip & Louise Baddour, dec. by their sons
1:00PM	Pro Populo
Mon.8/25	2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Plam 96:1-5; Matthew 23:13-22
9:00AM	Ladislaw Peters, Jr., dec. by Laffiteau Family
Tue.8/26	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Psalm 96:10-13; Matthew 23:23-26
9:00AM	Bil Hammond, dec. by Deacon & Mrs. W. James
Wed.8/27	2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Psalm 124:1-2, 4-5; Matthew 23:27-32
9:00AM	No Mass Today
Thu.8/28	1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Psalm 145:2-7; Matthew 24:42-51
9:00AM	No Mass Today
7:00PM	No Spanish Mass this evening
Fri. 8/29	1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mark 6:17-29
9:00AM	Jose Leon, dec. by Fr. Alex & St. Mary Parish
Sat. 8/30	1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-21; Matthew 25:14-30
5:00PM	Americo Gambella, dec. by His Family
7:00PM	George & Gertrude James, dec. by Deacon & Mrs. W. James
Sun.8/31	Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27
10:00AM	Dr. Angela Ruiz de Varona, dec. by Megan & Nicole Evans
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 24th are in Loving Memory of **Carol-Ann Carter, dec.** by Gloria Kennedy and Suzanne Miller

The Sanctuary Lamps

For the week of August 24 to August 30

Church Lamp: will be lit in Loving Memory of **Mary Wooten**

By: Deacon & Mrs. W. James

Chapel Lamp: If you would like to reserve the Chapel Lamp in Memory or Honor of a person or an event, please 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 Conference Room. The first day of Faith Formation Classes will be Sunday, September 7th K through 5th grade will attend classes from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Middle School and High School will attend classes from 11:15am to 12:45pm.

On Sunday, September 7th there will be a Parents Meeting in the Auditorium for parents of our K through Middle School students.

Annual Fall Festival

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, 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.

Great Adventure Bible Study

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.

Senior Bible Study...

This class will start on Thursday, September 4th at 10:00am in the Faith Formation Conference Room. We still have 6 spaces left so if you are interested please sign up at the Parish Office by August 28th.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 24– 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

* RCIA,	Lounge	after 10:00am Mass
* Faith Formation Registration	FFO	after 10:00am Mass
* Faith Formation Registration	FFO	after 1:00pm Mass
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	after 1:00pm Mass

Monday, August 25

* K of C Directors Meeting	Cafeteria	7:00pm
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Tuesday, August 26

* PAC Meeting	FFO Conference Room	6:00pm
* SVDP Meeting	6th grade classroom	6:00pm
* Perpetual Novena	Chapel	6:45pm
* Legion of Mary	Library	7:00pm

Wednesday, August 27

* Catechist Meeting	8th grade classroom	6:00pm
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Thursday, August 28

* 10:00am Choir Practice	Church	7:00pm
* No Spanish Mass this evening		

Friday, August 29

* School Liturgy	Church	9:00am
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	6:00pm

Saturday, August 30

* 5:00pm Choir Practice	Church	4:00pm
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Sunday, August 31– 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	after 1:00pm Mass
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Discernment Days for Permanent Diaconate

On Saturday, September 27, and Saturday, October 4, 2014, there will be discernment days for the Permanent Diaconate at St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Mount Olive, NC from 9am to noon, both days. Catholic men and their wives (if applicable) who are at least 35 years of age and considering a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate are invited. These meetings are mandatory for those interested in beginning a diaconate formation program in 2015. Following these two meetings, there will be a mandatory Day of Recollection on Saturday, November 8, from 9am to 5pm. For more information and to complete a preliminary application, if you haven't already don so, please

contact Deacon Félix Sáez, Jr., Assistant Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Raleigh, at feliz.saez@raldioc.org or 919-658-4023.

Offertory Report

August 10	\$7,809.07
Budgeted:	\$7,750.00
Over (Under)	\$ 104.07

**Second Collection August 31st:
St. Vincent de Paul Society**



**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, Wanda Chartier, 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.

SVDP Is Totally Out of the Following Items...

Food items: spaghetti & spaghetti sauce, noodles, cereal, oats, grits, canned chicken breast, canned tuna, small mayo, tomato soup, potted meats (Spam, Treat, etc.), dry beans (large and small bags), rice (large and small bags or boxes), peas, peanut butter and jelly.

Thank you to our St. Mary family, in advance, for your generosity in assisting us to help those in need within Wayne County.



Treasures From Our Tradition

In recent weeks, we have looked at the evolution of how Roman Catholics initiate children into the life of the Church. How did customs evolve in the Eastern Church? At one time, Christians in both East and West preferred to celebrate baptism in a community setting, with large numbers of adults and children initiated at Easter. The two branches of Christianity began to split on the proper time to do this.

In the East, water was blessed in abundance on the feast of the Epiphany, which marked, among other things, the baptism of the Lord. Once infant baptism was fixed on that day, local customs marking a birth began to evolve. One celebration was the giving of a name on the eighth day, another was the "purification" of the mother on the fortieth day after birth. In that blessing, re-enacting Mary and Joseph's journey to the temple, the priest took the baby in his arms and placed the child before the altar. Just as Simeon received the child Jesus, so the priest received the new Christian while chanting Simeon's prayer. Later, normally on Epiphany, the priest would baptize, chrismate (confirm), and give a few drops of the Precious Blood to the child in a joyous celebration of the whole community.

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Memorial Donations...

Memorial Donations have been made to the St. Mary Parish Family Life Center in memory of

Hank Daniels by Maj. Gen (Ret.) Maurice & Mrs. Tamara Forsyth, Rick Abbott & Hord Coplan Macht, Inc., Stephen & Linda Pingel, Halifax Regional Medical Center, Lee & Ed Yahnker, Kevin & Lisa Bacon, Gloria Kennedy, Pat & Rich Conger.

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The Office of African Ancestry Ministry and Evangelization in conjunction with the Raleigh Area Kateri Circle is inviting anyone interested in learning more about Native American Catholic spirituality to the third annual Kateri pilgrimage, Akwe:Kon (All of us/Together). We will travel by chartered bus from St. Mary, Garner on Sunday, October 12, 2014 for visits to the Guilford Native American Museum, Wolf Creek Living History Site, and the Natural Bridge before returning to the Diocese on Monday, October 13, 2014. Fees start at \$88.00 per person and include transportation and overnight accommodations (single occupancy room). Meals are not included. For more details, please contact the Diocesan AAMEN office or the registrar.

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED? DO YOU KNOW THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHINGS CONCERNING DIVORCE?

A Catholic divorce healing program at Our Lady of Lourdes Church will begin on September 8, 2014 at 7 pm in the Fallon Center. Using *the CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE*, the 12-week program features a 30-minute DVD each week with discussions to follow. Whether you are separated, divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. It is confidential and an excellent support during a painful time. Cost is \$15 per person. This Catholic program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity before or after a divorce. Please contact Christine Martin at beanievio-la73@aol.com or Ann Franzel at ron_annz@yahoo.com at Our Lady of Lourdes for a registration form.

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.



Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education

We have a quiet week coming up which I am sure students, teachers and parents can use after the first weeks of school, which are always busy!

Week of August 25th at SMS:

- Wednesday, August 27th Fall Pictures for PK through 8th grade.
- Thursday, August 28th 4th grade has the Bake Sale.
- Friday, August 29th School Liturgy at 9:00am. Friday is also a Teacher Work day and our students will be dismissed at noon. We will have after school on Friday.

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.

USO Cookies

We are still accepting cookies every Monday at the Parish Office to be handed over to the USO for our Airmen and women at Seymour Johnson Air Base. The local USO tells us that the young, single, airmen really enjoy getting homemade cookies as it makes them feel more at home. So if you can make some cookies please, do so and just drop them at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity to our military.

Respect Life



Memorial Service for Aborted Children

On Saturday, September 13, 2014, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the second annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 55 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please, join us for the memorial service in our community.

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 2:00pm.

Where: Marian Shrine of the Unborn at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 211 Irwin Drive, Newton Grove, NC.

For more information call Ann Herring, Respect Life Coordinator at 919-594-0287 or email awherring@embarqmail.com.

Mark Your Calendars

We will have our annual Respect Life Diaper Drive for Wayne Pregnancy Center on the weekends of September 13 and 14 and 20 and 21. Watch the Bulletin for updates on the sized needed for the diapers this year. Last year we challenged St. Mary of the Angels, Mt. Olive to a Diaper Drive Contest and they won!!! This year our goal is 3000 diapers from each Parish...so get ready St. Mary and let's take on our Mt. Olive neighbors and win this year.

Faith Pass It On

Throughout most of the history of our country the Catholic Faith was spread and passed from one generation to another through the efforts of dedicated priests, brothers and religious sisters.

Most of you reading this were probably taught by the Sisters, either in a catholic school or at CCD classes. Just look at the number of Catholic School and Hospitals that we have here in the United States. Most of these institutions were founded, staffed and operated by the Sisters. The 1800's and early to mid 1900's were a time of great expansion in this country and the Sisters met the education and health needs of many communities.

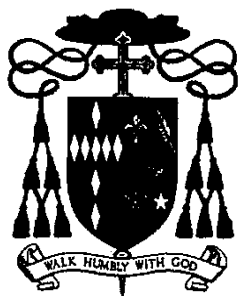
Today most Catholic Schools do not have religious Sisters and very few parishes have a religious Sister in charge of teaching Faith Formation Classes.

I once asked a Dominican Sister what she thought was going to happen as so many religious communities were dying out. Who was going to take over the hospitals and the schools. Her answer surprised me. She said it was the "Time of the Laity". The sisters were here to get things started and now it was all in place the Laity would be able to step up and keep it running. The sisters left and those few entering communities would meet other needs as directed by the Holy Spirit.

So, here we are, in the "Time of the Laity!" And we here at St. Mary Parish are in need of a few good people to help with our Faith Formation Program. **Consider taking on the challenge and becoming a Catechist** to pass on the Faith to the next generation.

Call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26. or if you want more information on being a Catechist speak with Deacon Webster, Director of Faith Formation or attend the Catechist meeting on Wednesday, August 27th at 6PM in the 8th grade classroom.

Let us **Boldly go** where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic Faith!



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August 24, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter responds, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Peter's acknowledgement of Jesus as loving Savior changed his life from that day forward. The same happens to each baptized person. As Pope Francis pointed out in his Apostolic Exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*, "All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us his closeness, his word and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives" (paragraph 121).

It is particularly fitting that this Gospel is read this year on the Diocese of Raleigh's annual celebration of Lay Ministry Sunday. Within our Diocese many have chosen to live out their lives as what Our Holy Father calls "missionary disciples" by serving as lay ministers. Although all baptized people are called to evangelize through the way they live, those who serve as lay ministers have answered in a personal and particular way the call to develop their gifts for service in our Church and in the larger community.

On Lay Ministry Sunday we recognize in a special way the self-sacrifice and commitment of those who serve as lay ministers in our Diocese. Lay Ministers, you who are leaders in any parish ministry, serve as liturgical ministers or members of a parish committee, or provide outreach to the most needy among us, please know that your pastors, pastoral administrators, and those you serve truly appreciate your generosity. I offer profound thanks to you on their behalf and encourage you to continue in faithful service. Thank you for the invaluable gift you are to the Church and her mission and ministry in the Diocese of Raleigh.

Be assured of my continued prayers for you. May Mary, the Mother of the Church, be a guide for each of you, and may Our Lord continue to bless you, those you love and all those you serve.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Raleigh



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Agosto 24, 2014

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús preguntó: Y ustedes, “¿quién dicen que soy Yo?” Pedro respondió: “Tu eres el Mesías, el Hijo del Dios vivo”. Al reconocer Pedro a Jesús como el Salvador que ama, cambió su vida a partir de ese día. Lo mismo pasa con cada persona bautizada. Como lo reitera el Papa Francisco en su Exhortación Apostólica *La Alegría del Evangelio*: “Todos somos llamados a ofrecer a los demás el testimonio explícito del amor salvífico del Señor, que más allá de nuestras imperfecciones nos ofrece su cercanía, su Palabra y su fuerza y le da un sentido a nuestra vida” (párrafo 121).

Es particularmente apropiado que este Evangelio se lea este año en la celebración anual del Domingo del Ministerio Laico en la Diócesis de Raleigh. En nuestra Diócesis muchos escogieron vivir su vida, como lo llama Nuestro Santo Padre “discípulos misioneros”, sirviendo como ministros laicos. Aunque todo bautizado es llamado a evangelizar por medio de su forma de vivir, los que sirven como ministros laicos han respondido de forma personal y particular al llamado para desarrollar su regalo de servir en nuestra Iglesia y en la gran comunidad.

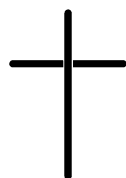
En este Domingo del Ministerio Laico, reconocemos de manera especial el auto sacrificio y el compromiso de aquellos que sirven como ministros laicos en nuestra Diócesis. Ministro Laicos, ustedes que son líderes en cualquier ministerio de la parroquia, que sirven como ministros de la liturgia, como miembros de un comité de la parroquia o brindan asistencia a los más necesitados entre nosotros, sepan que su párroco, administrador pastoral y todos los que reciben su servicio están profundamente agradecidos con su generosidad. En nombre de todos ellos, les ofrezco mi más profundo agradecimiento y los animo a continuar participando en el servicio fiel. En su nombre les ofrezco un profundo agradecimiento y les animo a continuar su servicio fiel. Gracias por el invaluable don que representan para la Iglesia y su misión y ministerio en la Diócesis de Raleigh.

Pueden estar seguros de mis continuas oraciones por ustedes. Que María, la Madre de la Iglesia, sea una guía para cada uno de ustedes, y que Dios continúe bendiciéndole a ustedes y a quienes aman y sirven.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael F. Burbidge".

Reverendísimo Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Raleigh



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

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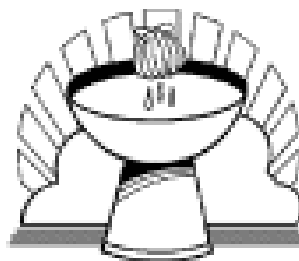
Jesús escogió a Pedro para ser el jefe del inseguro grupo de Apóstoles. En el Evangelio de hoy, el que una vez se llamaba Simón es ahora Pedro -la roca. En el Evangelio de Juan, Pedro es llamado a ser pastor. Eso requiere que esté dispuesto a dar su vida por sus ovejas. Y la tradición nos dice que él hizo eso exactamente. Pero hoy, pensamos en las cualidades inmovibles de las rocas que Jesús necesitaba en un jefe. Pedro se ganó su posición de liderazgo por razones que no nos podemos imaginar. Dios sabe, y Jesús también, que Pedro tenía sus fallas. No podemos dejar de ver su entusiasmo, ni su gran amor y fe espontánea. Esas virtudes le sirvieron bien. Son virtudes admirables, duraderas y fuertes. Hacen que Pedro sea simpático y fácil de querer. Nos proporcionan el balance y el buen humor necesarios al considerar nuestros papeles y miembros de la Iglesia universal de nuestro tiempo.
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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Mientras que la población de estudiantes que no son hispanos va bajando en Estados Unidos de América, el número de estudiantes hispanos va creciendo en las escuelas primarias y secundarias. Esta es buena noticia para los latinos. La mala noticia es que el porcentaje de estudiantes latinos que abandonan la escuela y nunca terminan su educación sigue creciendo. De la misma manera, el número de latinos que van a la universidad continúa muy bajo y muchos de los que asisten nunca terminan por falta de recursos, documentos legales o apoyo familiar.

La familia constituye uno de nuestros valores centrales como hispanos. Esta no debe ser una barrera sino un apoyo para que se eduquen nuestros hijos e hijas. Recuerdo bien que a la edad de 6 años mi papá me hacía pasar y repasar el abecedario. Durante la primaria, él y mi mamá me corregían la tarea, y cuando no quería ir a la escuela, me hacían ver lo difícil que es la vida cuando no se tiene estudios. Mis padres no terminaron la escuela pero todos sus hijos ahora somos maestros. La educación comienza en el hogar, animen a sus hijos.

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Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios
Ciertas preguntas cambian la vida, aunque ese cambio depende en realidad de nuestra respuesta: “¿Recibes a esta persona como tu cónyuge?” La

“¿Quieres este trabajo?” “¿Me perdonas?” La pregunta que Jesús hace hoy ciertamente cambia una vida. Nuestra respuesta no es simplemente un ejercicio académico, ni acertar con la respuesta correcta que hemos aprendido en un libro. Nuestra respuesta tiene que llevarnos a un compromiso constante y cotidiano. respuesta de Pedro ciertamente cambia el curso de su

vida. Jesús reconoce que no fue el conocimiento innato de Pedro lo que le hizo responder de esa manera: “Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo”, sino que fue el Padre. Y por eso Jesús declara que Pedro será quien dirija a los otros discípulos y a todos los discípulos que vendrían después. Simón, hijo de Juan, pescador, esposo, hermano —y también el que negaría haber conocido a Cristo!— sería la piedra sobre la cual Jesús edificaría la Iglesia. La respuesta de Pedro cambió su vida. La respuesta de Pedro no fue perfecta, tal como veremos la semana próxima. Así y todo, Jesús la acepta como indicación de que su Padre obra en aquellas personas llamadas a estar con él y a continuar su misión. El Padre eligió obrar en seres humanos falibles. Probablemente no pensemos que somos piedras, pero el futuro de la Iglesia depende de cómo elijamos responder a la pregunta: “Según ustedes, ¿quién soy yo?” Y de cómo pongamos en práctica nuestra respuesta.

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