

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

1000 North Jefferson Avenue, Goldsboro NC 27530-3141

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Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

Deacon Webster James

March 29, 2015—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Fin de Semana</u>
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

<u>Weekdays</u>	<u>Días de Semana</u>
9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	lunes, martes, miércoles, viernes
7:00 PM	Jueves en Español
No 9 AM Mass on Thursday	
No hay Misa los jueves a las 9 AM	

Holy Days check inside Bulletin
Revise dentro del Boletín que se entrega en las Misas

First Friday Adoration begins after morning Mass
and ends with Benediction at 10:00 PM.
Todos los viernes primero de mes de 10:00 AM Adoración
al Santísimo a 10:00 PM.

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

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

BIENVENIDOS A LOS NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Para registrarse hablar con Elvira Ponce
o llamar a la oficina

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.

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.

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**Mass Intentions and Readings
 for March 28 to April 5, 2015**

Sat.3/28	Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-13; John 11:45-56
5:00PM	Geraldine Prys, dec. by K of C Council #5487
7:00PM	Brian Jonas Keith, dec. by his wife
Sun.3/29	Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16 (procession); Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1—15:47 [15:1-39]]
10:00AM	Frank Newell, dec. by Newell Family
1:00PM	Pro Populo
Mon.3/30	Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14 ; John 12:1-11
9:00AM	Wanda Chartier, dec. by Gerry & Bob Crocker
Tue.3/31	Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38
9:00AM	No Mass Today
Wed.4/1	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25
9:00AM	Deceased members of the Borewitz Family by Francis Lawrence
Thu.4/2	Exodus:12:1-18, 11-14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
7:00PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri.4/3	Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9-7; John 18:1—19:42
3:00PM	Solemn Celebration
5:00PM	Via Crucis/Venaración (Spanish Stations of the Cross)
7:00PM	Stations of the Cross (English)
Sat.4/4	a) Genesis 1:1—2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Psalm 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Genesis 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Psalm 16:5, 8-11; c) Exodus 14:15—15:1; Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18 d) Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-6; f) Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Psalm 19:8-11; g) Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Romans 6:3-11; i) Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mark 16:1-7
11:00AM	Morning Prayer & Blessing of Food Baskets
8:00PM	Easter Vigil
Sun.4/5	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7
9:00AM	Deceased members of the Slauch Family by Francis Lawrence
11:00AM	Kim Webb, dec by Russ & Maureen Prys
1:00PM	Pro Populo

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.

The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of March 29 to April 4

Church Lamp: will be lit in Loving Memory of **Frank Newell** by the Newell Family

Chapel Lamp: will be lit in Loving Memory of **Penny Dixon** by her Chemo Friend

Holiday Schedule for the Parish Office...

The Parish Office will be closed for the Easter Holiday on Thursday, April 2nd, Friday, April 3rd and Monday, April 6th.

We wish all of our Parishioners a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

Men's Fellowship Group...

Have you joined the 27:17 Men's Fellowship Group? If not join us on Wednesday, April 1st ,7:00am at Five Star Restaurant on Berkeley.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends...

May 1-3, 2015 in Greensboro, NC and July 31-August 2, 2015 in Chapel Hill, 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 704-315-2144.

Chrism Mass...

"The presence of all the faithful clearly symbolize our unity especially on the day the chrism will be blessed and consecrated and brought forth to all the parishes throughout our diocese. The presence of the faithful is also a beautiful reflection for their love for their priests who renew their promises on this joyful day."

Everyone is invited to participate in this Mass on Tuesday, March 31 in Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Cary at 2:00 pm.

Father Ruhl...

For those of you who remember Father Ruhl, our pastor from 1997-2004, we would like to ask that you keep Father Ruhl in your prayers as he has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

Suffering...

"Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence."

~Paul Claudel

Holy Communion in the Pew...

If you need to receive communion in the pew please, be sure to let the ushers know as you enter Church.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

* No Faith Formation Classes

* No RCIA today

* Spanish Language Choir Practice

* Formation beyond Confirmation

Church after 1:00pm Mas
Cafeteria 6:00 to 7:30pm

Monday, March 30

* K of C Directors Meeting

Cafeteria 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 31

* No Morning Mass today

* Chrism Mass

* Perpetual Novena

* Legion of Mary

St. Michael the Archangel 2:00pm
Chapel 6:45pm
Library 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 1

* 27:17 Fellowship (Men's Group)

* 10:00am Choir Practice

5 Star Restaurant 7:00am
Church 6:00pm

Thursday, April 2-Holy Thursday

* Church Office Closed

* Noon dismissal for SMS

* 10:00am Choir Practice

* Mass of the Lord's Supper

* Eucharistic Adoration

Lounge 6:00pm
Church 7:00pm
Chapel after Liturgy until 10:00pm

Friday, April 3-Good Friday

* Church & School Offices Closed

* 10:00am Choir Practice

* Solemn Celebration

* Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

* Stations of the Cross (English)

Lounge 2:30pm
Church 3:00pm
Church 5:00pm
Church 7:00pm

Saturday, April 4-Holy Saturday

* Morning Prayer & Blessing of Food

* 10:00am Choir Practice

* Easter Vigil

Church 11:00pm
Lounge 6:00pm
Church 8:00pm

Sunday, April 5-Easter Sunday

* No Faith Formation Classes

* No RCIA

* Easter Liturgy (English)

* Easter Liturgy (English)

* Easter Liturgy (Spanish)

Church 9:00am
Church 11:00am
Church 1:00pm

BAA...

Our BAA goal is \$65,889 with 100% of households participating as of today we are at 25% of households participating and have reach \$41,666.00 in pledges. Please, prayerfully consider making a donation to the BAA. If you need a pledge card call the office.

Offertory Report

March 15 \$ 9,236.50
Budgeted: \$ 7,750.00
Over (Under) \$ 1,486.50

Catholic Relief Services: \$1,253.00

Second Collection April 5: Priests' Retirement & Welfare



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:

Robert Ames, José David Ariza, Ralph Bailey, Leonor Balderas, Jesse Brickhouse, Nubia Cano, Judy Cordeiro, Andrea Cruz, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Elaine Evans, Gustavo Gonzalez, Agnes Harris, Joan Jones, Laura Jones, Bertha Kish, Erma Lawrence, Denise Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Christine Marguglio, Pat Marguglio, Verna Mullinax, Billie Myers, Wilbur & Mary Perry, Benjamin Raposa.

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 Barbara at 919-751-0024.

PROPHETIC ANOINTING

The solemnity of today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.

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MSW/LMFT/LPC Intern Position (Non-Paid)

Locations: Positions available in the Fayetteville and Newton Grove (Goldsboro, NC) Regional Offices.

Required Qualifications: Interns must be able to provide Clinical Counseling to individuals, families, and/ or couples and Case Management under supervision. Interns will work with families who would benefit from in-depth assistance due to complex circumstances including domestic violence, job loss, anxiety, depression, and economic or other stressors. Interns must be actively enrolled in one of the Master's Degree Programs mentioned above. Fluency in spoken and written Spanish as well as proven computer skills is a plus. Knowledge of and commitment to Catholic Social Teachings is required. EOE How to Apply: Send resume and cover letter supporting these qualifications to:

Wanda Collazo, Catholic Charities
590 Cedar Creek Road Suite 110
Fayetteville, NC 28303-4721
or send

to Wanda.Collazo@Raldioc.Org.

Bilingual Clinical Family Support Specialist

Full-Time Position Available Immediately

Location: Goldsboro, North Carolina
Required Qualifications: Provides 1) clinical counseling to individuals, families, and/ or couples and 2) family support services/case management for individuals and/ or families. Position will work with families who would benefit from in-depth assistance due to complex circumstances including domestic violence, job loss, anxiety, depression, and economic or other stressors. Master's degree in mental health/counseling field with licensure to provide counseling in NC (LCSW, LPC, LMFT, will consider associate or provisional licensure); fluency in spoken and written English and Spanish is required; willingness to travel among multiple counties to provide services; knowledge of and commitment to Catholic Social Teachings; proven computer skills; and a status as a legal permanent resident or U.S.

citizen. The office is located in Goldsboro, NC.

How to Apply: send resume and cover letter supporting these qualifications to : Wanda **Collazo**, Catholic Charities, 201 W. Ash Street Suite 1, Goldsboro, NC 27530 or send to Wanda.Collazo@Raldioc.Org.

Do you commute from Goldsboro to Raleigh?

One of our parishioners is looking to carpool from Goldsboro to Raleigh (NC State) from May 18th to June 15th. If you travel to Raleigh each day and would be interested in carpooling please, call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26.

The person looking for the carpool will be happy to pay gas and all expenses.

Treasures From Our Tradition

Is today "Palm Sunday" or "Passion Sunday"? Though now known officially as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, confusion is understandable, since before the 1969 reform of the calendar two separate Sundays bore these titles. Passion Sunday was a week before Palm Sunday. To add to the confusion, the Gospel accounts of the Passion of the Lord were not read on Passion Sunday, but on Palm Sunday! On Passion Sunday, the cross and statues were veiled in full purple drapes. The organ had fallen silent at the beginning of Lent, and now the sanctuary bells were replaced by wooden clappers. The introit (opening chant) for the old Mass of Passion Sunday hints at a reason for reform: "Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people" (Psalm 42). This liturgy was laden with references to the "infidelity" of the Jews, a theme that gave rise to inflammatory preaching and, in some places, attacks against the persons and property of the Jewish people. This does not stand as a "treasure" of any sort in our tradition. Our authentic tradition, rather, is the ability to reflect and repent and to seek reconciliation with the Jews, our brothers and sisters in the love and service of God.

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



Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education

Saint Mary School has a short week as they will be closed for the Easter Holiday from noon on Thursday, April 2nd until Monday, April 13th.

On Holy Thursday, April 2nd our students will participate in a short retreat. We will start at 8:30am with the Last Supper presented by our 2nd grade students, in the auditorium. After the presentation we will have a scavenger hunt and make the traditional lenten pretzels.

At 11:15am the 8th grade students will do a Living Stations of the Cross in the Church. School will end at noon with no after school available.

TYM Upcoming Events...

- Saturday, April 18th Spaghetti Dinner. Watch for more information on this.
- Saturday, May 9th Mother's Day Makeover.

Interested in being a member of our TYM (Total Youth Ministry)...call the parish office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26 and give us your name and phone number and we will have our teen leaders get in touch with you.

SVDP Society is in need of the following items...

Rice in 1 or 2 pound bags, dry beans in 1 or 2 pound bags, chicken soup, tomato soup, canned tomatoes or tomato sauce in large or small cans, canned fruit, vegetables other than green beans, small jars of mayo, potted meats (Treat, Spam, etc.), hamburger or tuna helper and boxed potatoes.

Thanks you for your generosity to the SVDP Society in assisting us with our outreach to those in need within Wayne County.

Respect Life



The Myth of "Overpopulation"

For the over 40 years, the U.S., both directly and through International institutions like the World Bank, has been exporting population control programs under the guise of "family planning" and "reproductive health". Billions of dollars a year are being poured into foreign aid and other programs that promote abortion, fund coercive sterilization and contraception campaigns etc. to reduce "excessive" population growth. Both today and throughout history, it is true that in certain areas, people do live in crowded conditions. In fact, we cluster together in cities in order to exchange goods and services. But while we crowd together for economic reasons in a relatively few great metropolitan areas, most of the world is empty, as is evident when we fly over it.

It has been estimated that human beings actually occupy no more than 1 to 3 % of the world's land surface. If you allotted 1250 sq. feet to each person, all the people in the world would fit into the state of Texas.

Moreover, world population growth is rapidly declining. United Nations figures show that 79 countries that comprise 40% of the world's population now have fertility rates too low to prevent population decline.

Problems such as poverty, which are commonly blamed on "overpopulation", are invariably the result of bad economic policy. For example, Africa's poverty over the decades has often been blamed on "overpopulation", but Africa has only one-fifth of the population density of Europe. Estimates by Roger Revelle of Harvard University suggests that Africa has an unexploited food-raising potential that could feed twice the

present population of the world. Similarly, it is often claimed that poverty in China is the result of "overpopulation". But both Taiwan and the Republic of Korea, with a population density five times as great as China's produces many times as much per capita.

The worldwide movement which promotes population control is a powerful alliance. Its power rests on public ignorance. For the billions of people who inhabit God's creation, and for the billions more He intends for it, it is up to us to find out the truth about "overpopulation" and to share it with as many as possible.

March 25th was the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, we did not have the following information in time for the Bulletin of March 22nd so it is included here. Each week in the Respect Life column there will be an insert about "Joseph" and his development. This information is made available to us from the Diocese of Raleigh.

Tradition teaches us Christ was conceived on the Feast of the Annunciation. We will watch the parallel development of "Joseph" in the womb beginning on March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) until December 25.

March 22 (week 1)

The Miracle of Life. At conception the gender of the child is determined by the father's sperm. We are going to name this tiny new human being "Joseph". Joseph has not yet implanted into the wall of the uterus so no one but God knows of his existence. God has know us and loved us from all eternity.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you," Jer. 1:5

March 29 (week 2)

Joseph has implanted in the wall of his mother's uterus which typically takes place about 6 days after conception. Immediately, physical changes start taking place with the mother. The placenta starts to form. The placenta protects the child and provides nutrients to the new baby. The mother's uterus will increase its capacity by 1000 times during pregnancy.

A Letter for Holy Week from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Week for many is no more than the remembrance of something that happened more than 2000 years ago and for others it is just a few days of relaxation. For Catholics it is, or should be, something else. It is about the annual commemoration of the passion, death and resurrection of our lord Jesus Christ.

“Commemorate” is not just to remember, it is much more than that, it is to revive the mystery of our faith; Therefore, for those of us that profess a value in faith, this is a period of reflection. Reflection on a faith that gives us the peace of mind and the knowledge to understand that every act of faith and every good work fills us with energy and hope to face the future. Through our faith we are strengthened to live and renew our spirits every day.

Pope Francis, at the beginning of lent this year said: “Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and for every believer.” These days of renewal are sealed with a special grace for us to walk jubilantly with the Lord into Jerusalem; to have our feet washed as a sign of humility and service; to participate in the sharing of one bread and one cup at the table of the sons of God; and to carry the cross in the hope of victory and to rise to new life with Christ, conqueror of sin and death.

Echoing the voice of our Holy Father, this is the time to abandon our indifference to the aches and pains of our brothers and to become true witnesses of Jesus who through His passion and death rescues us from the brink of selfishness and pride.

How I wish that the places that the Church is manifested, in particular our parishes and our communities, would become islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference.

May these Holy Days free us from this indifference that we seem to fall into so easily. May we become a true community of mercy, charity and solidarity with the poor, with those who are suffering the loss of a loved one, with those immersed in the pain of disease, with those who have homes that are broken and divided and with all those who are suffering spiritually and materially.

We ask the Lord for a strong and merciful heart like His to ensure our triumph as we walk with Him the Easter way of the cross.

Pray for me as I pray for all of you.

Father John Alex Gonzalez



HOLY WEEK

Mensaje de Semana Santa

Amada familia parroquial,

La Semana Santa para muchos no es más que un recuerdo de lo que pasó hace más de 2000 años y para otros unos días de descanso. Para nosotros los católicos su significado es otro, se trata de la conmemoración anual de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro señor Jesucristo.

"Conmemorar" no es solo recordar, es mucho más que esto, es hacer presente, actualizar el misterio de nuestra fe; por ende, para aquellos que profesamos el valor de la fe es un periodo de reflexión, una fe que nos da la tranquilidad de saber que todo obra para bien, fe que nos llena de energía y esperanza para enfrentar el porvenir, porque creer nos da la fuerza para vivir y renueva nuestro espíritu todos los días.

Precisamente, el Papa Francisco al inicio de la Cuaresma de este año nos decía: "La Cuaresma es un tiempo de renovación para la Iglesia, para las comunidades y para cada creyente" y esta Renovación se sella con estos días de gracia del Señor al entrar jubilosos con El a Jerusalén; al lavarnos los pies en señal de humildad y de servicio; al compartir un mismo Pan y un mismo cáliz en la mesa de los hijos de Dios; al cargar la cruz con la esperanza de la victoria y al resucitar a una vida nueva con Cristo, vencedor del pecado y de la muerte.

Haciendo eco a la voz del Santo Padre, es dejar la indiferencia ante los dolores y penas de nuestros hermanos y haciéndonos verdaderos testigos de Aquel que con su pasión y muerte se hizo solidario ante la miseria humana para rescatarla del abismo del egoísmo y la soberbia.

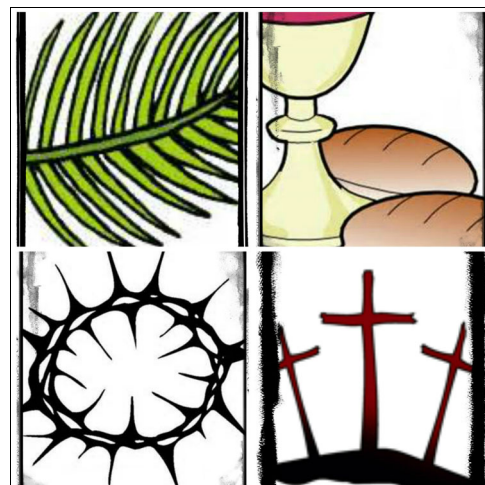
"cuánto deseo que los lugares en los que se manifiesta la Iglesia, en particular nuestras parroquias y nuestras comunidades, lleguen a ser islas de misericordia en medio del mar de la indiferencia".

Que estos días santos nos lleven a salir de esta indiferencia en la que tan fácilmente caemos y seamos verdadera comunidad de misericordia, caridad y solidaridad con el mas pobre, con el que se siente solo, con el que sufre la pérdida de un ser querido, con el que está sumergido en el dolor de la enfermedad, con los hogares rotos y divididos, con todos los que sufren espiritual y materialmente.

Pidamos al Señor, un corazón fuerte y misericordioso como el suyo para asegurarnos el triunfo al recorrer con El este camino de cruz.

Oren por mí que yo oro por ustedes.

P. John Alex González



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 4:40pm

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.
- * 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.

Presentaciones

Requisitos:

- * Solicitarla 2 meses antes.
- * Estar bautizado (a).
- * Donación
- * Se hacen en la Misa del sábado o Domingo

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 con María la coordinadora.
- * Asistir a la preparación
- * Donación
- * Llevarse un volante de información y seguir las reglas.

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

UNCIÓN PROFÉTICA

La solemnidad de las lecturas de hoy nos invita a una contemplación silenciosa del misterio de nuestra redención. Hay tantas maneras de comprender los sucesos de la Pasión. La mujer que unge a Jesús se comporta proféticamente y de un modo que los otros discípulos aún no comprenden. La unción es para los sacerdotes, los profetas y los reyes, y también para la preparación de los muertos. Es para la sanación y la santidad. Su acción reconoce los sucesos de la pasión y la muerte del Señor que se avecinan, y señala hacia la resurrección y el triunfo sobre el mal y la muerte. Jesús es sacerdote y víctima, profeta y Dios, Rey y Señor. Todas estas cosas se hacen explícitas en su unción profética. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El Domingo de Ramos o Domingo de Ramos es una solemnidad extraña en el calendario cristiano. Al conmemorar la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén, la Iglesia nos recuerda lo fácil que es darle la espalda a Jesús. Las misas de este domingo, cuando se celebran de acuerdo a las normas, comienzan en la calle, fuera del templo, en el mundo. Allí se proclama el Evangelio de la entrada a Jerusalén, se bendicen los ramos o palmas, luego, con cantos alegres y llenos de hosannas los fieles entran al templo para continuar con la celebración de la misa, en la cual, la lectura de la Pasión tiene un lugar prominente. La lectura de la Pasión está dividida entre el narrador, Jesús, los personajes

de la Pasión y el pueblo. De nuevo, si la misa se celebra propiamente, desde sus bancas, los fieles proclaman las palabras del pueblo, gritando: "¡Crucifiquenlo!" Los dos evangelios de este domingo nos recuerdan lo fácil que es abandonar al Señor. Los mismos cristianos que afuera del Templo le cantaban hosanna piden su muerte dentro del Templo. Los mismos que en la calle le celebraban con ramos, lo coronan con espinas en el santuario.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM,
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Divorciado? Vuelto a casar? Pensando en casarse con alguien que se divorció?

¿Tiene preguntas acerca de la libertad de casarse en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Sabía usted que el Tribunal está disponible para responder a estas y otras preguntas que usted pueda tener acerca de volverse a casar en la Iglesia? Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Sra. Teresa Aldahondo (919-821-9758 or Teresa.Aldahondo@raldioc.org) con sus preguntas, o usted puede visitar nuestro sitio web <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/tribunal> para más información. Damos la bienvenida a la oportunidad de poder ayudarle. - See more at: <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/communications/centralized-mail#sthash.GWXRwv9J.dpuf>

MISA CRISMAL...

La presencia de la comunidad diocesana simboliza la unión especial que existe en nuestra diócesis especialmente en el día que se bendicen y consagran los Santos Oleos y se llevan a cada parroquia para la celebración de los Sacramentos. Igualmente es una oportunidad para los fieles de reflexionar sobre el sacerdocio institucional y acompañar sus sacerdotes al ellos renovar sus promesas durante este día de gozo. Todos están invitados a participar de esta Misa el martes 31 de marzo en San Miguel Arcángel, Cary a las 2:00 pm

Lecturas De La Semana

- Lunes:** Isaías 42:1-7; Salmos 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Juan 12:1-11
- Martes:** Isaías 49:1-6; Salmos 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Juan 13:21-33, 36-38
- Miércoles:** Isaías 50:4-9a; Salmos 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mateo 26:14-25
- Jueves:** Éxodo 12:1-8, 11-14; Salmos 116 (117):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Corintios 11:23-26; Juan 13:1-15
- Viernes:** Isaías 52:13—53:12; Salmos 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Hebreos 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Juan 18:1—19:42
- Sábado:** a) Génesis 1:1—2:2[1:1, 26-31a]; Salmos 104 (103):1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; o Salmos 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Génesis 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Salmos 16 (15):5, 8-11; c) Éxodo 14:15—15:1; Éxodo 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Isaías 54:5-14; Salmos 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Isaías 55:1-11; Isaías 12:2-6; f) Baruc 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Salmos 19 (18):8-11; g) Ezequiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Salmos 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o Isaías 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Salmos 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; h) Romanos 6:3-11; i) Salmos 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Marco 16:1-7
- Domingo:** Hechos 10:34a, 37-43; Salmos 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colosenses 3:1-4 o 1 Corintios 5:6b-8; Juan 20:1-9 o Marco 16:1-7 o Lucas 24:13-35

“El aborto espontáneo incluye un sufrimiento emocional, espiritual y en las relaciones que requiere ayuda de la familia, los amigos y los agentes pastorales de la iglesia”.

— Consuelo y fortaleza ante la pena Programa Respetemos la Vida, Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB (www.bit.ly/consueloYfortaleza).

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Domingo de Ramos "de la Pasión del Señor"

Lunes: Lunes de la Semana Santa

Martes: Martes de la Semana Santa

Miércoles: Miércoles de la Semana Santa

Jueves: Jueves Santo; Triduo Pascual

Viernes: Viernes Santo; Ayuno y abstinencia

Sábado: Sábado Santo; La Vigilia Pascual