

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

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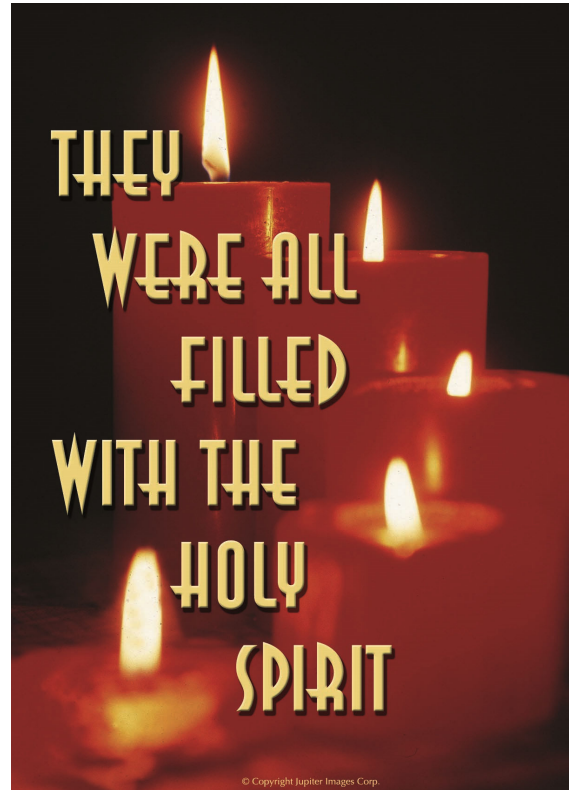
Deacon Webster James

May 24, 2015—Pentecost Sunday

A SIGNIFICANT DAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were" (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit's arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it's like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God's Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.

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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 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.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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 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
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 Assistant.....ext. 31

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chair Kevin Bacon, Vice-Chair John Marguglio, Secretary Sharon Thomas
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The Parish Advisory Council meets August through May. Our next meeting will be May 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Mass Intentions and Readings
 for May 23 to May 31, 2015**

Sat.5/23	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4, 5, 7; John 21:20-25
5:00PM	Dorothy Laffiteau, dec. by Laffiteau Family
7:00PM	Pro Populo
Sun.5/24	Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25; John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27, 16:12-15
10:00AM	Harold Davis, dec. by Peggy Davis
1:00PM	Spanish Mass
Mon.5/25	Sirach 17:20-24; Psalm 31:1-2, 5-7; Mark 10:17-27
9:00AM	No Mass
Tue.5/26	Sirach 35:1-12; Psalm 50:5-8,14, 23; Mark 10:28-31
9:00AM	Mrs. Mary Lawrence, dec. by Francis Lawrence
Wed.5/27	Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mark 10:32-45
9:00AM	Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, dec. by Francis Lawrence
Thu.5/28	Sirach 42:15-25; Psalm 33:2-9; Mark 10:46-52
9:00AM	No Mass
7:00PM	Otilia Acosta, dec. by Father Alex
Fri.5/29	Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mark 11:11-26
9:00AM	Frank Newell, dec. by Peg Newell
Sat.5/30	Sirach 51:12cd-20; Psalm 19:8-11; Mark 11:27-33
5:00PM	Shannon Horton, dec. by Jim & Chuckie Mayros
7:00PM	Pro Populo
Sun.5/31	Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20
10:00AM	Hank Daniels, dec. by Frank Delorenzo
1:00PM	Spanish Mass

Sacramental Life

Penance and Reconciliation

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

Baptism

Baptisms are during Mass the third week-end 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

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

The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of May 24 to May 30

Church Lamp: will be lit in Loving Memory of **Peg Fernstrom** by Effie Labrecque

Chapel Lamp: If you would like to reserve the Chapel Lamp in Memory of or Honor of a person or event please call the Parish Office.

Eucharist...

Note...we have moved the start of this course back by a week because of Father's Day on June 21st. Then new start date will be June 28th.

Explore the Source & Summit of our Faith with Father Robert Barron in this 5 week course on the Eucharist.

We have cancelled the class that was to start on May 6th and are now offering this new time and dates:

June 28, July 12, 19, 26 & Aug. 2 (Sundays) from 11:30am to 1pm. If you would like to join this class please, call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26 to register. Cost is \$20.00 per person.

Welcome all newcomers to St. Mary's parish!

Have you joined our Parish Family within the past year? If you have then we cordially invite to attend a warm reception after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, May 31st in the school cafeteria. Enjoy tasty hors d'oeuvres, provided by our Social Committee, while learning about our various ministries and stewardship opportunities. We hope you will attend and enjoy this fellowship opportunity to get better acquainted!

Feast of Corpus Christi...

Sunday, June 7th is the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). In honor of this feast we will have a 20 hours devotion. During these 20 hours we will have Exposition of the Holy Eucharist for members of the Parish to come and spend time in adoration. Exposition will start on Friday, June 5th at 8PM and end on Saturday, June 6th at 4PM. If you can spend an Hour with Jesus in the Blessed

If you can spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament please, sign up for adoration on the sheet at the Sacrament please, sign up for adoration on the sheet at the back of the church. We need two people for each hour and we hope that many of the men of the parish will volunteer to take the evening hours.

"Eucharist...Source and Summit of our Faith."

Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 24 –Pentecost Sunday

- * No RCIA
- * Spanish Language Choir Practice Church after 1:00pm Mass
- * Faith Formation beyond Confirmation Cafeteria 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Monday, May 25-Memorial Day

- * No Meetings
- * Parish Office & School Closed

Tuesday, May 26

- * SMS Noon Dismissal
- * Parish Council Meeting Cafeteria 6:00pm
- * SVDP Meeting 6th grade classroom 6:00pm
- * Perpetual Novena Chapel 6:45pm
- * Legion of Mary Library 7:00pm
- * K of C Directors Meeting Lounge 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 27

- * 27:17 Fellowship (Men's Group) 5 Star Restaurant 7:00am

Thursday, May 28

- * 10:00am Choir Practice Lounge 7:00pm

Friday, May 29

- * Spanish Language Choir Practice Lounge 6:00pm

Saturday, May 30

- * 5:00pm Choir Practice Church 4:00pm
- * Teen Mass Church 5:00pm

Sunday, May 31-The Most Holy Trinity

- * RCIA Lounge after 10:00am Mass
- * Spanish Language Choir Practice Church after 1:00pm Mass



Memorial Day is a Parish Holiday. The Parish office and school will be closed on Monday, May 25th.

"We come, not to mourn our dead soldiers, but to praise them."

~Francis A. Walker

Cookies for the Troops!!!

We are trying to start up our collection of home made cookies for the men and women stationed at Seymour Johnson AFB. Bake cookies, bring them to the Parish Office sometime on Monday...that's it!

Offertory Report

May 10	\$ 8,589.75
Budgeted:	\$ 7,750.00
Over (Under)	\$ 839.75

IHM Sisters: \$1,861.00

Second Collection May 31: Capital Improvement Fund



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, 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, Pat Marguglio, Billie Myers, Jim Myers, Wilbur & Mary Perry, Benjamin Raposa, Gary Soloman, Ed Yahnker.

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.

Delightful Dessert Opportunity..

You may have noticed that we did not have our Annual Auction this year...but if you would like to purchase a **Year of Homemade Desserts** all you need to do is be one of the 1st three people to bring \$300.00 to the Parish Office.

If you have been to previous Auctions you will have tasted the delicious, mouthwatering desserts created by Carla Berger. At past Auctions people have bid on these desserts and been delighted if they were the high bid. Each month for one year a scrumptious home made dessert will be brought to your home. So if you are interested bring your check for \$300 to the Parish office. The first three people will win the prize!!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Marriage is ideally a parish event today, but in the first three centuries of the church's history, it was a household celebration guided by civil law and pagan customs. Changes happened quickly after the Peace of Constantine in 312, and the fresh air after long persecution brought some creativity. The speech that the father of the groom's family gave before dinner or the veiling or crowning of the bride (or even the spouse's arrival at the honeymoon suite) attracted a prayer of blessing.

With amazing rapidity, worship was propelled out of the intimate setting of house churches to large public gathering spaces, and some parts of the marriage ceremony began to migrate with the growing community to the new spaces. In Rome, the veiling of the bride with the customary daily headgear of a married woman became the central liturgical act, accompanied by a biblical prayer for her integrity and fruitfulness. There were no vows as such (just as there are no vows to this day in the Orthodox marriage rite). In the liturgy, after hearing John's Gospel account of the wedding at Cana, the bride was veiled and blessed, and the priest gave the kiss of peace to the husband, who then gave it to his bride. The liturgy of Rome traveled far, and everywhere it went, marriage became a church celebration.

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VBS Registration...

June 5th is the cut off date to register for this summer's VBS. Our program runs from June 15 to June 19 and will be held in the Auditorium of Saint Mary School from 5:30PM to 8:30PM. Cost is \$25 per child, \$15 for siblings with a \$55 family cap. We are accepting raising PreK through current 5th graders. See page 6 of this Bulletin for a registration form.

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Christ Alive in Our Marriage A retreat for couples in their 20s and 30s 10:00 AM to 5:15 PM Saturday, May 30, 2015 Presented by St. Francis of Assisi 11401 Leesville Road Raleigh, NC 27613 \$25/couple includes lunch and materials. For registration and more information, visit charisministries.org. Questions? Contact Jason Lillis at 919-847-8205 x244 or jasonelillis@gmail.com St. Francis of Assisi is a member of the Charis Ministries Retreat Partner Program.



Handicapped Encounter Christ

Want to enrich your spiritual and social life? You are invited to join us at the **Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC) summer retreat on June 19-20 at the Short Journey Center in Smithfield**. We are in need of able-bodied partners for our physically disabled members. Training is provided. The cost is \$45 for the retreat. Scholarships are available and there is no charge for college students. This is a wonderful ministry and an opportunity to receive much more than you give! To volunteer or for more information, please contact Charlie and Marty Coe, 919-832 7237, ccoe@nc.rr.com - See more at: <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/communications/centralized-mail#sthash.unh361dU.dpuf>



Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education

We are in our last week of school for this year...where has the time gone? It has been another wonderful year here at Saint Mary School.

- Monday, May 25th– Memorial Day No School.
- Tuesday, May 26th Field Day with noon dismissal.
- Wednesday, May 27th noon dismissal...LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

All Parents...please, be sure all your school accounts are paid in full before report card day on May 27th!!!! If you owe on a school account please bring the payment to the Book keeper before May 27th. If you are not sure just call or stop in to see Tracey, our Bookkeeper, and she will check the account for you. Thank you for your attention to this financial responsibility.

Get Your Car Washed and Help earn \$\$\$ for Saint Mary School..

Scrubbles Touch Car Wash located at 2111 E. Ash Street (next door to Lantern Inn Restaurant) is owned and operated by one of our parents, Rick Sumner. For the month of May, every car wash you buy (or one of your friends, relatives, etc. buys) can earn a \$1 for Saint Mary School. When you buy a wash at Scrubbles in May, simply enter this code "123456" before buying your car wash and you will raise a dollar for SMS. By supporting this local business, you will also be supporting Saint Mary School!

Respect Life



The Example of William Wilberforce

When it comes to eradicating evils and atrocities in our society, we must never give up. The lesson was taught to us more than 200 years ago by the British Parliamentarian William Wilberforce, a man who fought another great social evil, slavery. Wilberforce faced a seemingly impossible task, as the British Empire depended heavily on the slave trade. So he educated himself and others on every aspect of the evil, particularly the awful conditions and treatment of fellow human beings. And he and his allies repeatedly organized government inquiries into the horrors of slavery, exposing them to the public. The first victory was a small one, but Wilberforce doggedly persisted. Year after year, his opponents found ways to defeat the bills he introduced, often with dirty tactics. But after two decades of hard work, in 1807, Parliament abolished the slave trade. It took another quarter century to abolish slavery outright.

By far the greatest evil in our society today is abortion. Like Wilberforce, pro-lifers must never give up and must continue to achieve incremental victories: parental notice, informed consent, appointing pro-life judges etc. Like Wilberforce, who confronted opponents who benefited financially from slavery, pro-lifers are taking on a huge abortion industry, motivated by profit.

Knowing that nearly 4,000 babies lose their life each and every day in our nation must move us not only to prayer, but also to action; to persist and to expose the reality of what abortion is. We must always remember what we are fighting for nothing less than the lives of thousands of innocent babies. We must also never despair. Despair would deny the sovereignty of God.

May 24 (week 10)

Joseph has fingerprints at ten weeks. The fingers can curve around an object placed in the palm.

Joseph can now feel pain. He is having a wonderful time shifting, dancing and playing in the womb. His mother is coping with many changes as well; nurturing a baby is hard work.

"Behold, children are a gift of the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward." Psalm 127-3

TYM..

If you missed the first two evenings at Kickin' Kiwi you can still join our TYM on Sunday, June 14th and Wednesday, June 24th at Kickin' Kiwi on Wayne Memorial Drive from 5PM to 7PM. Enjoy delicious frozen yogurt and help our teens raise funds for their Mission Trip this summer.

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.

Thank You ...

Our SVDP Society would like to thank all of our Church family who donated to the Postal Food Drive. Through the generosity of our Parishioners and others we received 4500 to 5000 pounds of food!!

The SVDP volunteers are "knee deep" in sorting food from the Postal Drive so it is a little difficult for them to project what may be needed at this time. But they do seem to be short on canned vegetables but NOT green beans or corn. They could also use canned tuna and potted meats.

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, who sent Christ Jesus to carry the Good news to the poor, we pray to you:

Help us continue your work by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.

St. Vincent de Paul Yard Sale Saturday, June 6th (6:00am to noon)



Clean out the garage, attic and shed!!
Box up all those "too good to throw away" things and bring
them to

Saint Mary School Auditorium

Monday June 1~ Thursday June 4 between 10am and 5pm
Or Tuesday June 5 between 10am and 8pm

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will find good homes
for your treasures.

**We will accept furniture but can not pick up or deliver any furniture!!
If you bring furniture or buy furniture you will need to arrange
pick up or delivery of the items. Thank you.**

All monies raised are used by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
to help meet emergency needs of members of our community.

Please return from by June 5!

Registration Form

T-Shirt Size: _____

Name

Birth Date

Address

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Parent(s) Name(s)

Parent(s) Work Phone(s)

In Case of Emergency, Contact

Allergies or Other Medical Conditions

School Grade Just Completed

I hereby GRANT DO NOT GRANT permission for (name of church)

to use pictures of my child (name of child) on its website for informational or promotional purposes.

Parent/Legal Guardian (print name)

Parent/Legal Guardian (signature)

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

El Ejemplo de William Wilberforce

Cuando se trata de erradicar los males y atrocidades de nuestra sociedad, nunca debemos darnos por vencidos. Aprendimos esta lección hace más de 200 años de William Wilberforce, del Parlamento Británico, un hombre que luchó contra otro gran mal social, la esclavitud. Wilberforce se enfrentó a una tarea aparentemente difícil, cuando el Imperio Británico dependía fuertemente del tráfico de esclavos. Así es que se educó el mismo y a otros en cada aspecto de este mal, en particular sobre las terribles condiciones y tratamiento de otros seres humanos. Y él y sus aliados repetidamente organizaron encuestas gubernamentales sobre los horrores de la esclavitud, exponiéndolos al público.

La primera victoria fue pequeña, pero Wilberforce persistió tenazmente. Año tras año, sus oponentes encontraron formas de derrotar los proyectos de ley que el introducía, a menudo con tácticas sucias. Pero después de dos décadas de ardua labor, en 1807, el Parlamento abolió el tráfico de esclavos. Transcurriría otro cuarto de siglo para abolir la esclavitud del todo.

En gran medida el mal más grande de nuestra sociedad hoy en día es el aborto. Así como Wilberforce, los grupos pro-vida nunca deben darse por vencidos y deben continuar logrando victorias incrementales: anuncios a padres, consentimientos informados, eligiendo jueces pro-vida, etc. Como Wilberforce, quien confrontó a oponentes que se beneficiaban en forma financiera de la esclavitud, los grupos pro-vida se enfrentan a una

industria de aborto la cual es motivada por ganancias. El saber que casi 4,000 bebés pierden sus vidas cada día en nuestra nación debe movernos no solo a rezar, pero también a la acción; para persistir y exponer la realidad de lo que es el aborto. Siempre debemos recordar que estamos luchando nada menos que por las vidas de miles de bebés inocentes. Tampoco debemos desesperarnos. La desesperación negaría la soberanía de Dios.

UN DÍA SIGNIFICATIVO

"De repente se oyó un gran ruido que venía del cielo, como cuando sopla un viento fuerte, que resonó por toda la casa donde se encontraban" (Hechos 2:2). La llegada del Espíritu Santo en ese primer Pentecostés fue marcada por un viento fuerte. Todos sabemos lo que se siente cuando abrimos las ventanas en el momento en que se levanta una tormenta de verano. Las cortinas vuelan, los papeles se elevan, las plantas tiemblan y el polvo se revuelve. Un ventarrón que perturba el orden de nuestro hogar. La venida del Espíritu Santo, que celebramos cada año durante Pentecostés, también puede perturbar hábitos que se han vuelto cómodos y organizados. La Iglesia siempre necesita de Pentecostés. Necesitamos el soplo del Espíritu de Dios para que disperse nuestras autocomplacencias o cualquier malestar que ha penetrado nuestra fe. Jesús sopla en sus discípulos y reciben el Espíritu Santo. Con esa recepción viene el poder de compartir la Buena Nueva de la salvación. Hoy esa realidad no es diferente a lo que se espera de nosotros. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Mensaje para todos los graduados.....

Si te estás graduando el próximo mes de Junio de la Escuela Secundaria, Universidad o programas de Maestría y Doctorado, a nosotros, tu parroquia, nos gustaría celebrar contigo invitándote a una Misa especial, en tu honor el domingo, 7 de Junio a las 10:00am. Reservaremos puestos para los graduados y sus familias. Después de la Misa, el Comité Social ofrecerá una recepción en honor a los graduados y sus familiares en el auditorio del colegio. Por favor, llamar a la oficina de la parroquia al 919-734-5033 ext.10 para darnos su nombre y la cantidad de personas que asistirán.

Lecturas De La Semana

- Lunes:** Eclesiástico 17:20-24; Salmos 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Marco 10:17-27
- Martes:** Eclesiástico 35:1-12; Salmos 50 (49):5-8, 14, 23; Marco 10:28-31
- Miércoles:** Eclesiástico 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Salmos 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Marco 10:32-45
- Jueves:** Eclesiástico 42:15-25; Salmos 33 (32):2-9; Marco 10:46-52
- Viernes:** Eclesiástico 44:1, 9-13; Salmos 149:1b-6a, 9b; Marco 11:11-26
- Sábado:** Eclesiástico 51:12cd-20; Salmos 19 (18):8-11; Marco 11:27-33
- Domingo:** Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40; Salmos 33 (32):4-6, 9, 18-20, 22
Romanos 8:14-17; Mateo 28:16-20

Jesús declara a sus discípulos: "Les conviene que yo me vaya; porque si no me voy, no vendrá a ustedes el Paráclito; pero si me voy, se los enviaré (Juan 16:7). Por eso conviene que pidamos el don del Espíritu Santo, fuente inagotable de luz, de consuelo y de gracia.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM,
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**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

El tiempo de Pascua termina con el Domingo de Pentecostés y la venida del Espíritu Santo. Pero, ¿qué o quién es el Espíritu Santo? En 1897, el papa León XIII escribió la primera encíclica papal acerca del Espíritu Santo. Llamada *Divinum illud munus* (Aquel Divino Encargo). En esa encíclica, León XIII explica quién es el Espíritu de Dios y cuál es su función.

El Espíritu Santo es la bondad, el amor y la caridad del Padre y del Hijo. Un amor tan fuerte e inmenso que se hace persona y se derrama sobre nosotros. El Papa insiste que si Cristo es la cabeza de la Iglesia, el Espíritu Santo es su alma. El Espíritu de Dios se manifiesta en la Iglesia, perdonando pecados, repartiendo gracia y habitando en el corazón de los fieles.