

# Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

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November 22, 2015—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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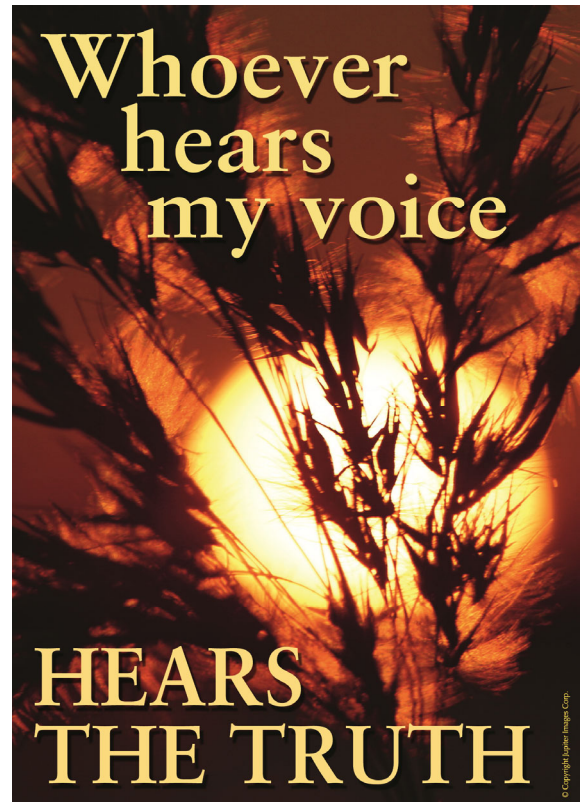
## TRUE STEWARDSHIP

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world.

When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.

The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.

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## EUCCHARISTIC 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 9:30 PM.  
Todos los viernes primero de mes de 10:00 AM Adoración al Santísimo a 9:30 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  
CHURCH**

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 Mrs. Kathy Hennessy,  
 Parish Secretary.....ext. 26  
 Mrs. Tracey Davis,  
 Parish Bookkeeper.....ext. 28  
 Mrs. Vicki Ellis,  
 Choir Director, 10:00 AM  
 Mr. Philip Eubanks, Organist  
 Mr. Mike Nault, Organist & Choir  
 Director, 5:00 PM  
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 Mr. Larry Jones,  
 Assistant.....ext. 31

**PASTORAL ADVISORY  
COUNCIL**

Chair Harold Breindel, Vice-Chair Gene Seward, Secretary Sharon Thomas  
 Finance Council Chair John Heeden,  
 John Beatty, Pat Emery, Lonnie Fissori, Anne Hurrey, Paula Long, Carlos Morales-Barrientos,  
 Phyllis Radford, Donna Stevenson.

The Parish Advisory Council meets August through May. Our next meeting will be December 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Conf. Room. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Penance and Reconciliation**

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

**Mass Intentions and Readings  
for November 21 to November 29**

<b>Sat. 11/21</b>	<b>1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalm 9:2-4, 1, 19; Luke 20:27-40</b> 5:00PM Mary Lynchey, dec. by Charlie & Barbara Vinciguerra 7:00PM Pro Populo
<b>Sun. 11/22</b>	<b>Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93:1-2; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37</b> 10:00AM Lois B. Kastern, dec. by K of C Coucil 5487 1:00PM For a Special Intention by Brian Casey
<b>Mon. 11/23</b>	<b>Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52-56; Luke 21:1-4</b> 9:00AM Samuel Soroko, dec. by Grace Gutierrez
<b>Tue. 11/24</b>	<b>Daniel 2:31-45; Daniel 3:57-61; Luke 21:5-11</b> 9:00AM For a Special Intention by Kuczynski Family
<b>Wed. 11/25</b>	<b>Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3:62-67; Luke 21:12-19</b> 9:00AM Mary Kleski, dec. by Kuczynski Family
<b>Thu. 11/26</b>	<b>Daniel 6:12-28; Daniel 3:68-74; Luke 21:20-28</b> 9:00AM Blanca Aldana, dec. by Eugene & Nancy Cloete 7:00PM No Spanish Mass tonight
<b>Fri. 11/27</b>	<b>Daniel 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75-81; Luke 21:29-33</b> 9:00AM No Mass Today
<b>Sat. 11/28</b>	<b>Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82-87; Luke 21:34-36</b> 5:00PM Lois B. Kastern, dec. by her Family 7:00PM Pro Populo
<b>Sun. 11/29</b>	<b>Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thessalonians 3:12 -- 4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36</b> 10:00AM Donald Daniels, dec. by Deacon & Mrs. W. James 1:00PM For a Special Intention by Brian Casey

**Sacramental Life**

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**

are in Loving Memory of **Eileen Thornton** by Tommy, Sterling & Neal Jarrett.

**The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of November 22 to 28**

**Church Lamp:** will be lit in Loving Memory of **Billy Bryant** by Everlin-da Bryant.

**Chapel Lamp:** will be lit in Loving Memory of **Su Kim Quang** by Kim Quang.

**Thanksgiving Schedule for the Parish Office;**

The Parish Office, School and School Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 25th, Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th for Thanksgiving.

We wish all our Parishioners and families a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

**Thanksgiving Day Food Collection...**

On Thanksgiving Day during the Offertory there will be a procession to the altar with the non-perishable food items you have brought to church. This is a symbolic giving back and a way of thanking God for all His Blessings to us during the year. Remember to bring a can of vegetables, fruit or meats, or you could bring pasta. Thank you for your spirit of generosity.

**Breakfast with Santa...**

On Saturday, December 5th our TYM will host their annual Breakfast with Santa. Children in 4th grade and younger are welcome to attend this fun filled event. Entrance fee is \$5.00 per child with a \$15.00 family cap. The Breakfast will take place in the School Auditorium from 9:00am to 11:00am. Besides having breakfast there will be story time, decorating cookies, making ornaments and more.

**Children’s Christmas Choir...**

What will you give Jesus for His birthday this year? Consider giving Him the gift of helping with music for the Children’s Mass on Christmas Eve. Practices begin on Dec. 3rd at 5:30pm. We only have 3 rehearsals. Dec. 3rd, 10 & 17. Call the Church office to register.

**Offertory Report**

November 8: \$10,009.37  
 \$7,750.00  
 \$2,259.37

Capital Improvement : \$1,364.00

**No Second Collection November 29.**

**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, November 22 –Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

* Ladies Guild Bake Sale	outside church	After all Masses
* RCIA	Lounge	After 10:00am Mass
* MS & HS Faith Formation	Classrooms	11:15am to 12:45pm
* K to 5th grade Faith Formation	Classrooms	11:30am to 12:30pm
* Catholicism—New Evangelization	Parish House	11:30am to 12:30pm
* Spanish Language Choir	Church	After 1:00pm Mass
* Hispanic Food Sales	Outside	After 1:00am mass
* Middle School Youth Night	Auditorium	6:00 to 8:00pm

**Monday, November 23**

* K of C Directors Meeting	Cafeteria	7:00pm
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**Tuesday, November 24**

* SVDP Meeting	6th grade classroom	6:00pm
* Perpetual Novena	Chapel	6:46pm
* Legion of Mary	Library	7:00pm

**Wednesday, November 25**

* 27:17 Fellowship (Men’s Group)	5 Star Restaurant	7:00am
* Parish Office, School & School Office Closed for Thanksgiving		

**Thursday, November 26-Thanksgiving Day**

* Mass for Thanksgiving	Church	9:00am
* Parish Office, School & School Office Closed for Thanksgiving		
* No Spanish Mass this evening		

**Friday, November 27**

* No Mass Today		
* Parish Office, School & School Office Closed for Thanksgiving		
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	6:00pm

**Saturday, November 28**

* 5:00pm Choir Practice	Church	4:00pm
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**Sunday, November 29-1st Sunday of Advent**

* Baby Bottle Drive Starts today		
* No RCIA		
* No Faith Formation Classes		
* New Evangelization Study	Parish House	11:30am
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	After 1:00pm Mass

**Rite of Blessing of Child in the Womb...**

Expectant parents in the Diocese of Raleigh are invited to participate in a ceremony to bless their child in the womb, which will be held on Sunday, December 13th at all Masses.

This Sunday is sometimes called Gaudete Sunday (Gaudete means “Rejoice”) which reminds the church of the joy that Christ’s birth will bring to us. This ceremony during Mass not only provided the opportunity for God’s blessing for expectant parents and their child in the womb, but also for effective witness to the sanctity of human life from the first moment of conception.

“God, author of all life, bless, we pray, this unborn child; give constant protection and grant a healthy birth that is the sign of our rebirth one day into the eternal rejoicing of heaven...” ~excerpt from “Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the womb.



### 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:

Santiago Acevedo, Robert Ames, Dolores Barton, Jesse Brickhouse, Nubia Cano, Marco Castaneda, Judy Cordeiro, Andrea Cruz, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Elaine Evans, Chris Griffin, Gustavo Gonzalez, Chris Griffin, Agnes Harris, Mary Hayman, Joan Jones, Laura Jones, Dianne Kendall, Bertha Kish, Erma Lawrence, Denise Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Pat Marguglio, T.J. Mendoza, Billie Myers, Jim Myers, Wilburt & Mary Perry, Benjamin Raposa, Ben Rodriguez, Sr., Dolores Santi, Angela Scalia, Simon Scott, Natalie Ulrey.

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.

### Baby Bottle Drive...

From Nov. 28th to Dec. 24th we will once more be doing the Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Wayne Pregnancy Care Center. Just pick up a Baby Bottle from the back of the church starting Nov. 28th then fill it with change, or paper money, or a check and return to the Church or the Office by December 24th.

### March for Life...

The annual March for Life in Washington, DC will take place on Friday, January 22, 2016. We will have a bus, again, this year. If you would like to reserve a seat or sponsor a seat the cost is \$40.00. Just contact John Marguglio at 919-988-2389.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For good reason, Americans have been ambivalent about "kings" for many years, even long before George III's troops were sent packing in 1776. To say Christ is our King is to make a statement not about our politics, but about the dignity of our own identity. At our baptism, the crown of our head was once slathered (or at last dabbed) with oil while the Church prayed "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet and king, so may you live always as his body." To celebrate Christ's kingship, then, is to claim our own identity.

Your head was anointed just as Samuel poured oil over David's head. David had his gifts, but he was no prize, and perhaps that might comfort you as you think about your call, out of the messiness of your own life, to stretch into a lifestyle that is marked by worship, by prophetic speech and deeds, and the kingly ability to fashion a world (or at least a patch of it) where relationships are marked by justice, mercy, and cultivation of the good. It is precisely because of this kingly role that our faith community has something to say about the environment, about the dignity of human life, just wages, access to health care and education, the building of peace, and avoidance of war. In a few weeks' time we will hymn the coming of the "newborn king," but today we sketch out the meaning of his reign, and our own incorporation into his work for the life of the world.

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### TYM ...What are They Doing?

Our TYM program is a busy one, over the next few months the teens will be participating in the *Love My Life Rally* held in Raleigh on January 16th. Some of the teens will attend the DC March for Life on January 22nd.

On February 7th the teens will do the "Souper Bowl" collection after all Masses with all donations going to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### Diocese of Raleigh

[www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)

### The Diocese of Raleigh office of Child and Youth Protection

"Did you know that when a person is assaulted as a child, he or she may wait years or decades to"

"tell another person about it? The reasons for this vary. Victims may want to deny the fact that someone they trusted could do this to them; they may want to just put it behind them. They may believe that they caused the assault by their behavior; or they may fear how other people will react to the truth. For more information on learning how you can help ensure the safety of children, 1-800- CHILDREN (1-800-244-5373)." "You may also call: The Diocese of Raleigh Office of Child and Youth Protection at 1-866-535-" "7233 or email [safe@raldioc.org](mailto:safe@raldioc.org)"

### Sixth Annual Love My Life Youth Rally

On Saturday, January 16 at 10:00 the Sixth Annual Love My Life Youth Rally will be held at Halifax Mall in downtown Raleigh. The Rally is an opportunity for Catholic teens to come together in celebration, to connect with others from across the Diocese, and to learn more about living and promoting the pro-life culture. Contact your school or youth leaders for more information on this awesome, spirit filled event. The Diocesan Respect Life mass will immediately follow at noon. All of these events will be held in a heated tent!

### The Annual Homeschool Mass with Bishop Michael Burbidge, will take

place on Friday, December 4th, 2015 at St. Joseph Church in Raleigh, North Carolina. Mass will begin at 10:30 am with a luncheon on the church grounds immediately following. All homeschoolers and their families in the Diocese of Raleigh are invited to attend. Check out this web address for registration links and contact information: <http://arch-raleigh.com/homeschoolmass>. - See more at: <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/communications/centralized-mail#sthash.rlzX9Y6H.dpuf>



## Saint Mary School Corner

*Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education*

### The week at Saint Mary School

- Tuesday, November 24th we will have our traditional and annual Student Thanksgiving Lunch.
- Our school will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Wednesday, November 25th, Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th. We wish all of our students and their families a very safe and Blessed Thanksgiving Day.

### Thank You...

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all those who worked so hard to help make this year's Confirmation Celebration a success. Bishop Burbidge was very complimentary about every part of the parish participation in Confirmation. I am so thankful for the support of Bill O'Hara (Catechist) and the parents of our students. I couldn't have made it through this process without the support of Kathy Hennessy, Debbie Gambella, Carole Sears, Vicki Ellis and our choir, Martha Bailey, Jeannie Horton with the altar servers, Carla Berger and her crew, Corey Vermeulin and the youth ministers, Diana Avelia, our lector and the beautiful voice of our cantor, Emilie Porasahek. And the most important person in the parish our own pastor Fr. Alex. Deacon Webster

### Scrip...

Our next order will go in on **Tuesday, December 1st**. If you want to order Scrip please, have your order in the Parish Office by 8:15am on Tuesday, December 1st. Thank you for supporting our Scrip program.

## Respect Life



### Forgiveness after an Abortion

All mothers of conscience will suffer feelings of guilt and remorse. There is only one permanent solution for a grieving mother: a solution based on reality, not on denial or pretense. This solution is FORGIVENESS. Our merciful God loves us and wants to forgive us and help us find peace. However, forgiveness is a gift that must be received to take effect. Just like any other gift, we do not receive forgiveness until we choose to receive it. God does not want anyone going through life punishing themselves for having an abortion or being part of an abortion.

Women who have had an abortion can accept God's gift of forgiveness and if more help is needed, seek professional help. Attending a retreat like Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel (which are very active in our nation) can be very helpful.

Many women who have had abortions carry understandable bitterness toward men who used or abused them, toward parents and friends who were insensitive to their predicament, and towards those who misled or pressured them to abort. God wants women to take the forgiveness He has given them and extend it to others. This frees them from the awful burden of resentment and bitterness. .

After accepting God's forgiveness, a wonderful way to heal and give something back (for a woman who has had an abortion) is to commit herself to the pro-life movement in defending life and reach out to other prospective mothers in crisis pregnancy situations. In this way, God uses us to help others and share with them His love and guidance.

~ProLife Articles for Bulletins

### Christ the King What is Truth?

When we celebrate Christ the King, we are not talking about political power. That is the only kind of king that Pilate recognized. Our first two readings describe in poetic terms what Christ's kingdom is like: a priestly kingdom, of glory and power that will never end. Pilate was judging the One who would one day judge him. He wanted to know if Jesus claimed to be a king, or if the Jews who wanted Jesus destroyed were behind the rumors of kingship. Jesus does not deny his kingship; after all, he says his purpose in life is the Truth. If you were reading this in the bible, you would see Pilate's response, "What is truth?" For Jesus (and for us) truth is the relationship between God and his people. God is the source of the universe, the source of all life. Jesus came to show us the truth of God's love for all people. His kingdom is simply the way that we relate to God and each other. We join that kingdom, not by signing a membership list, but by living a life of love: Love for God and for each other.

So why doesn't Jesus use all that power and glory to make everyone follow him? Because God asks us to be humble like him. He doesn't force people to believe. That is another side of Truth: who God is and who we are. If you believe in God, you begin to see him in people who you love, people who need our help, even people who don't like us. We even see God in the beauty and majesty of his creation. A few years ago, when I heard that scientists were coming to accept that the universe was infinite, I was afraid that that would make people reject the idea of God. But then it occurred to me that an all-powerful God would make an infinite universe to show his glory.

Today Jesus invites us to accept the truth and become members of his kingdom. The tax is what we freely choose to give; the army are those who freely give themselves in service to the poor, the sick, and those who are seeking God. And the laws of this Kingdom are simple--Love God with all your being and love your neighbor as yourself. And that's the Truth. Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S.

## BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

November

### FACTS AND FIGURES

#### Who was the first African mentioned in the Gospels?

The first African, in the New Testament, was mentioned in the Gospel of Matthew, Simon of Cyrene (Matthew 27:32). Simon was pressed into service to carry the cross of Jesus. This event is highlighted in the fifth station of the cross.

#### What are the Seven Principles of Nguzo Saba?

The Nguzo Saba - Seven Principles or "Seven Values" which originated with the Harvest Festival in Kenya and Tanzania, from the Swahili Tribes. Listed below are the "Value," the translation and meaning, and possible scriptural texts.

#### What is the meaning of the colors of the African-American Flag?

The Flag is a symbol of liberation as a people created by Marcus Garvey.

RED: symbolizes the blood from our past, present, and future suffering for dignity and freedom  
BLACK: symbolizes our people of African descent

GREEN: symbolizes Mother Africa and the future.

### Notable African Catholic Saints

**St. Frumentius** (d.380) was from Syria. He was a slave and held a trusted position in the royal court at Axum. Frumentius was person of great faith. He opened chapels in Ethiopia, and did mission work. Frumentius was very instrumental in the conversion of the Ethiopian king Ezana. After his freedom, he was later ordained Bishop by St. Athanasius, the Patriarch of Alexandria. Frumentius was the first Bishop of Ethiopia.

**St. Martin de Porres** (1579 - 1639) was the first African-American saint. Martin de Porres was of Spanish and African descent. He was the first Dominican professed Black brother in 1603. Martin de Porres is called "Father of the Poor" because of his charitable acts and his dedication to prayer. He was canonized a saint in 1962.

**Bl. Pierre Toussaint** was a slave who after freedom performed extraordinary works.

**St. Esteban** (Stephen)- d. 1536, native of Morocco, was a member of the Spanish exploration party of Panfilo de Narvaez.

#### St. Charles Lwanga and the Ugandan martyrs

In the resource Black Christian Saints and Other Exemplary Black Men and Women (128-131) we read the story of the faith filled witness of the Ugandan Royal Pages. This story highlights how even to the point of death they didn't give up their faith, and celebrated their execution with joy. The Martyrs of Uganda were beatified in 1902 and canonized by Pope Paul VI on October 18, 1964.

#### Doctor Lena Edwards (1901-1986)

Dr. Lena Edwards was born in Washington, D.C. She was a dedicated physician, and a mother of six. Lena was a very sincere Catholic. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, and was also very concerned about the poor. Dr. Edwards was an active member of the Catholic Interracial Council in Washington. In her later years, she taught college at Howard University Medical School, and also began to minister to the Mexican American migrant workers in Texas. Dr. Edwards received the President's Medal of Freedom in 1964 for her work with the poor. Dr. Edwards was a determined woman who addressed the needs of the poor and women. She had a very deep faith and dedicated her life to serving others.

A Modern Day Saint

**Sr. Thea Bowman** (1937 - 1990) was a Franciscan sister of Perpetual Adoration, a gifted teacher, preacher, and evangelizer.

## Parking a problem for Saturday or Sunday Mass?



Bid on this reserved parking space and solve your problem! For one year you can park at the first parking space in front of the church! There will be a sign telling everyone this space is reserved for the winners of the St. Mary Parking spot Auction and you will have a placard to hang in your car. Year will be January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. Just call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26 with your bid. Bidding will be open from November 9th to 23rd. You can bid for the space for the Saturday, 5PM or 7PM Mass and Sunday, 10:00AM or 1PM Mass

**Bids will start at \$300.00**

This could make a wonderful Christmas gift for someone so get your bid in early and don't miss out!!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

A lo largo de los años, latinoamérica ha producido bellísimas imágenes de Cristo crucificado, una de ellas es el Señor de los Milagros (Perú). Normalmente estas imágenes llevan en la parte superior el acrónimo INRI.

Estas iniciales son una abreviación de las palabras en latín: Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum que en español significan Jesús de Nazaret, rey de los judíos (Mateo 27:37; Marcos 15:26; Lucas 23:38 y Juan 19:19). Con estas palabras, y sin quererlo, Pilato da a conocer al mundo la identidad de Jesús, mientras que él piensa que sólo está haciendo referencia a la causa de su muerte. El delito político de Jesús fue hacerse pasar por un rey y ésto, al Imperio Romano no le convenía. En realidad, el hecho de que Jesús es rey, no le conviene a ningún gobierno humano. El rey es el líder absoluto, al cual se le debe entrega incondicional.

Para los cristianos que habitamos en todas las naciones de la tierra, el hecho de que proclamemos que Jesús es nuestro rey, puede traernos serias dificultades. Los gobiernos humanos no siempre actúan conforme al Evangelio y por tal motivo, al cristiano que reconoce a Jesús como rey, le corresponde desafiar tales gobiernos. El reinado de Cristo no es de este mundo, pero juzga y cuestiona este mundo. Al cristiano le toca gritar, con su vida y con su palabra: ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM,  
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## Perdón después de un Aborto

Todas las mujeres de conciencia sufrirán sentimientos de culpabilidad y remordimiento. Solo hay una solución permanente para una madre en duelo: una solución basada en la realidad, no en la negación o el disimulo. Esta solución es EL PERDON. Nuestro misericordioso Dios nos ama y desea perdonarnos y ayudarnos a encontrar la paz. Sin embargo, el perdón es un regalo que debe ser aceptado para que haga efecto. Como cualquier otro regalo, nosotros no recibimos el perdón a menos que elijamos recibirlo. Dios no desea que alguien vaya por la vida castigándose a sí mismo por tener un aborto o por haber sido parte en un aborto.

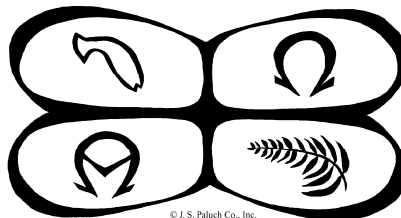
Las mujeres que hayan tenido un aborto pueden aceptar el regalo del perdón de Dios y si necesitan más ayuda, pueden buscar ayuda profesional. Atender un retiro como el Viñedo de Rachel y el Proyecto Rachel (ambos son muy activos en nuestro país) puede ser de mucha ayuda.

Muchas mujeres que han tenido abortos cargan una amargura comprensible hacia los hombres que las abusan o que han abusado de ellas, hacia padres y amigos que fueron insensibles a su dignidad, y hacia aquellos que las han engañado o presionado para cometer el aborto. Dios desea que las mujeres reciban el perdón que él les ofrece y lo extiendan a otros. Esto las liberará de la horrible carga de resentimiento y amargura. Después de aceptar el perdón de Dios, una forma maravillosa para sanar y retribuirlo (para una mujer que tuvo un aborto) es comprometerse ella misma con el movimiento provida en defender la vida y llegar hasta otras madres en situaciones de crisis prenatal. De esta manera, Dios nos utiliza para ayudar a otros y compartir con ellos su amor y su guía.

## La Verdadera Gratitud

Recordemos que así, como lo mucho que se nos ha dado, mucho se espera de nosotros y que el verdadero agradecimiento viene del corazón y se expresa con la boca, además se muestra con las obras.

~Theodor Roosevelt





**Lecturas De La Semana**

**Lunes:** Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52-56; Lucas 21:1-4

**Martes:** Daniel 2:31-45; Daniel 3:57-61; Lucas 21:5-11

**Miércoles:** Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3:62-67; Lucas 21:12-19

**Jueves:** Daniel 6:12-28; Daniel 3:68-74; Lucas 21:20-28

**Viernes:** Daniel 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75-81; Lucas 21:29-33

**Sábado:** Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82-87; Lucas 21:34-36

**Domingo:** Jeremías 33:14-16; Salmos 25 (24):4-5, 8-10, 14;  
1 Tesalonicenses 3:12—4:2; Lucas 21:25-28, 34-36

**LA VERDADERA CORRESPONSABILIDAD**

El mensaje del Evangelio que proclama el Nuevo Testamento nos invita a una vida de armonía con el mundo creado. Tenemos el reto de cuidar el mundo y sentirnos corresponsables de todo lo que Dios nos ha dado. Al igual que generaciones anteriores, se nos ha confiado el cuidado de la tierra para que las generaciones que nos sigan puedan disfrutar los mismos dones. Algunas veces, sin embargo, nos quedamos absortos en las cosas del mundo. Cuando somos del mundo, confiamos demasiado en el poder de la riqueza, la belleza, la fama y la acumulación de posesiones materiales. Deseamos las posesiones terrenas y con desdén alejamos nuestro corazón de las responsabilidades de nuestro deber de cuidar el planeta y preservarla.

Las lecturas de hoy nos retan a alejarnos del mundo para que podamos heredar

nuestra parte del Reino de Dios. Cómo vivimos nuestra vida refleja nuestro amor por Dios.  
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