

# Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

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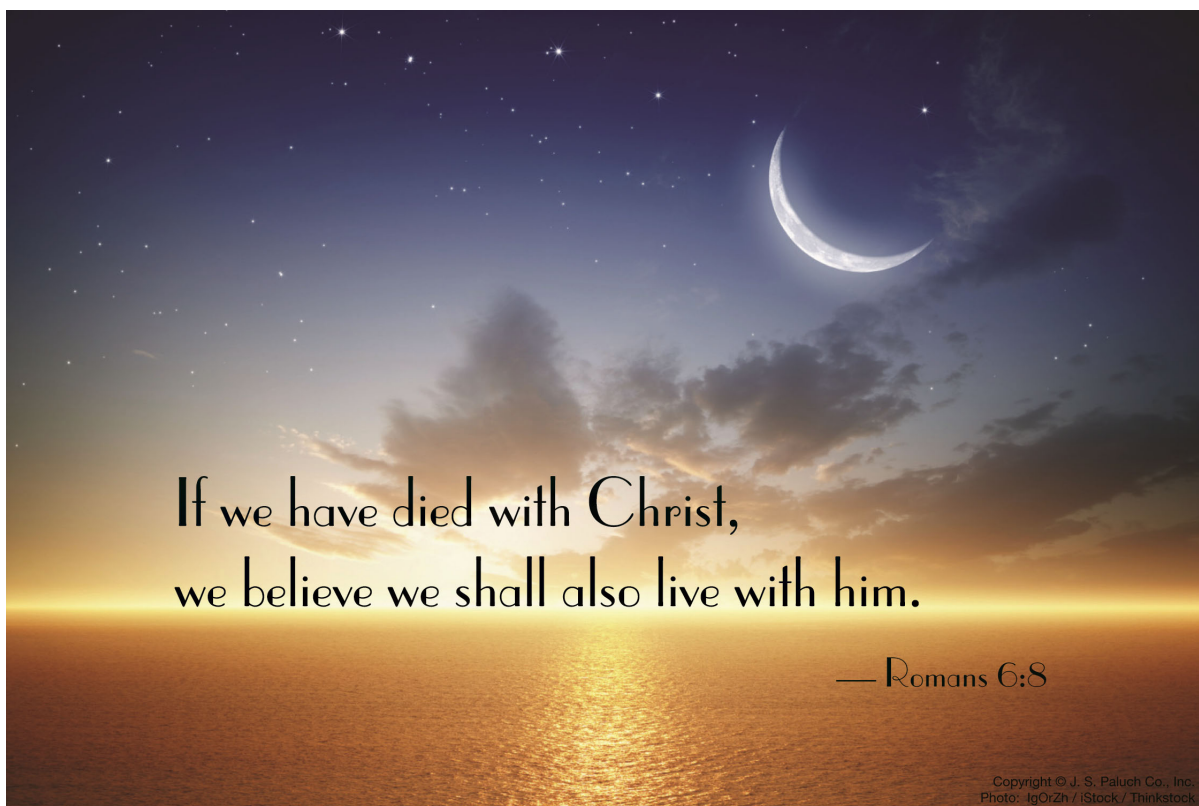
Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

Deacon Webster James

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October 30, 2016— *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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If we have died with Christ,  
we believe we shall also live with him.

— Romans 6:8

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## EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

### Weekend

### Fin de Semana

Saturday Vigil

5:00PM English

7:00PM Spanish

Sábado ~ 5:00 PM En Inglés

Sábado ~ 7:00 PM En Español

Sunday

10:00 AM English

1:00 PM Spanish

Domingo ~ 10:00 AM En Inglés

Domingo ~ 1:00 PM En Español

### Weekdays

### Días de Semana

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

Días Santos revisar el interior del Boletín

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. Debbie Gambella,  
 Parish Secretary.....ext.210  
 Mrs. Diana Ponce,  
 Parish Secretary.....ext.226  
 Mrs. Tracey Davis,  
 Parish Bookkeeper.....ext.228  
 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.231  
 Mr. Larry Jones,  
 Assistant.....ext.231

**PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Chair Harold Breindel, Vice-Chair Gene Seward, Secretary Robert Lewis, Finance Council Chair John Heeden, Silverio Bárcenas, Ralph Benedetto, Pat Emery, Renisha Gonzalez, Anne Hurrey, Paula Long, Phyllis Radford

The Parish Advisory Council meets August through May. Our next meeting will be October 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Room. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Mass Intentions and Readings  
for October 29 to November 5**

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| <p><b>Sat. 10/29</b><br/>5:00PM<br/>7:00PM</p>           | <p><b>Philippians 1:18b-26; Psalms 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Luke 14:1, 7-11</b><br/>Beatrice Longfellow, dec. by Peggy Davis<br/>Pro Populo</p>   |
| <p><b>Sun. 10/30</b><br/>10:00AM<br/>1:00PM</p>          | <p><b>Wisdom 11:22 -- 12:2; Psalms 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thessalonians 1:11 -- 2:2; Luke 19:1-10</b><br/>Joseph (Randy) Ruggery, dec. by K of C Council 5487<br/>Community</p>       |
| <p><b>Mon. 10/31</b><br/>9:00AM</p>                      | <p><b>Philippians 2:1-4; Psalms 131:1bcde-3; Luke 14:12-14</b><br/>Stephen Hedges, dec. by Carla &amp; Jim Berger</p>  |
| <p><b>Tue. 11/1</b><br/>9:00AM<br/>6:00PM<br/>7:30PM</p> | <p><b>Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalms 24:1-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a</b><br/>Pro Populo<br/>Emily Bevis, dec. by Laffiteau Family<br/>Spanish Mass</p>                           |
| <p><b>Wed. 11/2</b><br/>9:00AM</p>                       | <p><b>Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalms 23:1-6; Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; John 6:37-40</b><br/>Dolores Kuczynski, dec. by Kuczynski Family</p>  |
| <p><b>Thu. 11/3</b><br/>7:30PM</p>                       | <p><b>Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalms 105:2-7; Luke 15:1-10</b><br/>Souls of Aborted Babies &amp; an End to Abortion by Gia Nguyen</p>  |
| <p><b>Fri. 11/4</b><br/>9:00AM</p>                       | <p><b>Philippians 3:17 -- 4:1; Psalms 122:1-5; Luke 16:1-8</b><br/>Anthony Martin Reyes (in honor of his 1st birthday) by Tony &amp; Chery Reyes</p>                                   |
| <p><b>Sat. 10/5</b><br/>5:00PM<br/>7:00PM</p>            | <p><b>Philippians 4:10-19; Psalms 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Luke 16:9-15</b><br/>George Longfellow, dec. by Peggy Davis<br/>Pro Populo</p>   |
| <p><b>Sun. 10/6</b><br/>10:00AM<br/>1:00PM</p>           | <p><b>2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalms 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thessalonians 2:16 -- 3:5; Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]</b><br/>Faye Gardner, dec. by Gerry &amp; Bob Crocker<br/>Community</p> |

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.

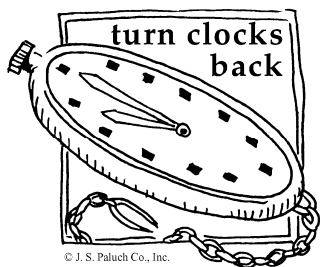
**The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of October 30 to November 5**

**The Church Lamp** is lit in memory of **All Deceased Members** of Saint Mary Parish.

**Chapel Lamp** is in lit Honor or Memory of a person or event. Just call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 210 or 226.

**The New Church Office Chapel Lamp** is lit in Honor or Memory of a person or event. Just call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 210 or 226.

**Altar Flowers**  
 Altar flowers are for a safe travel back home by Elena & Jim Cobb.



**Sunday, November 6th Daylight Saving Time ends...so remember before retiring for the evening on Saturday, November 5th to turn your clocks back 1 hour.**

**Catholic Medical Directives...**

There will be a special presentation on "Catholic Advance Medical Directives" an End of Life Resource for Catholics including: Medical and moral decision making, Definitions and guidelines for creating an Advance Medical Directive and forms for the appointment of a Health Care Agent. There will be two presentations on Tuesday, November 15th at 10am and 6pm. Both sessions will be held in the chapel of the church. Please call the office to register at 919-734-5033 extension 210 or 226.

**Benefit and Lyme Awareness**

Mary Lindsey Edwards Concert on October 30, 2016 at 6:00 pm-9:00pm at Garris Chapel Church for information call Parish office at (919)734-5033 ext. 210 or 226.

**Need a Ride...**

We know how important it is on this election day. It is not only our right to vote, but our duty to vote. Knight of Columbus are offering transportation to the voting polls on election day or before if needed. Please call (919) 920-7898 for more information.

**Offertory Report**

October 16 \$ 8,053.91  
 \$ 7,750.00  
 303.91

**Family Life Center:** \$1,648.30

**Second Collection November 6 :**  
 Archdiocese for the Military

**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, October 30—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- \* Rosary Before Mass Church Before Mass
- \* FF Middle & High School Classroom 11:15am to 11:45am
- \* FF K to 5th Grade Classroom 11:30am to 12:30pm
- \* RCIA Lounge After 10am Mass
- \* Spanish Language Choir Practice Church after 1:00pm Mass

**Monday, October 31**

- \* Youth Mass Practice Church 6:00pm
- \* Hispanic Prayer Group Chapel 7:30pm

**Tuesday, November 1**

- \* Parish Office Closed
- \* SM Liturgy Church 9:00am
- \* Perpetual Novena Chapel 3:45pm
- \* Legion of Mary Library 4:00pm
- \* K of C Business Cafeteria 7:00pm

**Wednesday, November 2**

- \* 27:17 Fellowship (Men's Group) 5 Star Restaurant 7:00am
- \* SM Anchors Meeting T/B/A 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- \* Prophets- Bible Study 5th Grade Room 7:00pm to 8:30pm

**Thursday, November 3**

- \* Catechist Formation Parish Office Conf. 6:00pm
- \* Spanish Bible Study Church 6:45pm
- \* 10:00am Choir Practice Lounge 7:00pm
- \* Adoration Chapel After Mass to 12:00am

**Friday, November 4**

- \* Adoration & Benediction Chapel 12:00am to 9:30pm
- \* Prayer Group P.O Conf. Rm. 10:00am to 11:30am
- \* Spanish Language Choir Practice Lounge 6:00pm
- \* Benediction Chapel 9:30pm

**Saturday, November 5**

- \* Rosary For Life Church Before Mass
- \* 5:00pm Choir Practice Lounge 4:15pm

**Sunday, November 6—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

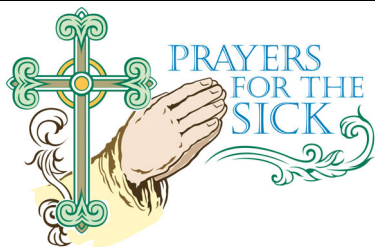
- \* SVDP Breakfast Cafeteria 9:00am to 12:00pm
- \* Rosary For Life Church Before Mass
- \* FF Middle & High School Classroom 11:15am to 11:45am
- \* FF K to 5th Grade Classroom 11:30am to 12:30pm
- \* RCIA Lounge After 10am Mass
- \* AAMEN Meeting T/B/A After 10am Mass
- \* Spanish Language Choir Practice Church After 1:00pm Mass
- \* K of C Member Recruiting Aud./Café. 2:00pm to 6:00pm
- \* Youth Board Meeting JP II Room 6:00pm

**Scrip...**

Our next Scrip order goes in on Monday, Nov. 7, at 10:30am. If you would like to order Scrip please, be sure to have your order in the Parish Office on Monday, Nov. 7, by 8:15am.

**K of C selling raffle tickets...**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets after Mass to raise money to help with medical expenses for a parishioner.



### 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:

José Antonio Acevedo, Santiago Acevedo, Dolores & Gary Barton, Joseph Brickhouse, Marco Castaneda, Judy Cordeiro, Maria del Socorro Cruz, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Mary Lindsey Edwards, Elaine Evans, Sr. Maryla Farfour, IHM, Gustavo Gonzalez, Johan Gonzalez, Agnes Harris, Mary Hayman, Chuck & Mary Hansen, Rogisides Jaimes, Sterling Jarrett, Laura Jones, Snag Kannan, Dianne Kendall, Chuck Kirk, Bertha Kish, Lynn Kuczynski, Gary & Emma Lampson, Erma Lawrence, Pat Marguglio, Billie Myers, Betty Paquette, Wilbert & Mary Perry, Nellie Ryan, Edna Earl Simmons, Michael Stewart, Rafael Torres, Fabiola Trejo, Kevin & Natalie Ulrey, José Vega, Azeneth Viafara, Richard Wagner.

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.

### SVDP Needs the Following...

Our SVDP Society is in need of the following items for their food pantry: green beans, corn, peas, soup other than chicken, jelly, greens, yams, stuffing, and chicken or turkey gravy. Also, we are starting to collect personal care/cleaning items: toilet paper, shampoo, toothbrushes/paste, deodorant, dish detergent, cleaner (Pinesol). Thank you for your generosity to the Society and for your help in helping us to care for those in need.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The recent "October count" tracking the statistics of participation at Sunday Mass calls to mind the situations of churches where it is difficult or impossible for Catholics to worship freely. This is especially striking in English Catholic history, as freedom of worship was systematically dismantled at the time of the Reformation. It seems that most English people retained deeply Catholic sympathies throughout the period of religious upheaval. Catholics who refused to participate in the public worship of the Church of England were called "recusants," and beginning with the reign of Elizabeth I, they were subject to strict penalties. Recusant literally means "a person refusing to obey a command." Most of those laws were in force until the early 1800s, and Catholics were not entirely emancipated from the duty of Anglican worship until 1829. Recusants paid heavy fines for not attending the state church. Holding on to Catholic faith was therefore a luxury of the very rich, who maintained private chapels, and sent their daughters and sons to English convents and monastery schools on the continent. Remarkably, the first among all British peers, the Dukes of Norfolk, the hereditary Earls Marshal of England, have never given up their Catholic faith. Many of these wealthy recusant families founded the colony of Maryland, and later many members of the old Catholic families continued on to the Kentucky frontier in search of greater religious freedom.

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November has been designated for the celebration of National Black Catholic History Month.

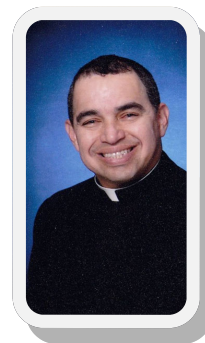
To celebrate the month in our Parish, our AAMEN Ministry has invited the Diocesan Gospel Choir to be with us as our special guests on Sunday evening, November 13 at 3:00 pm for the Parish **Cultural Explosion VI**, in the school auditorium. We will have cultural talent, exhibits and international foods.

### Jubilee Year of Mercy

October 30, 2016

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Last Sunday's Gospel gave us a tax collector's beautiful prayer to take with us from this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Today, another tax collector's encounter with Jesus offers a comforting memory to cherish, but also a challenging mission to embrace. Zacchaeus' short stature (see Luke 19:3) matched how contemptible, socially and spiritually, Zacchaeus' religious acquaintances considered tax collectors to be. Jesus counters that judgment with mercy. Radical sin meets unmerited grace. God seeks and finds the lost; a sinner's home becomes salvation's house. The sinner "quickly" welcomes salvation "with joy" (19:6), while the righteous grumble judgmentally at God's mercy. Mercy challenges us, too. Like Zacchaeus, we have been sought and found by Jesus, called by name to welcome Jesus into our heart's home. Therefore, we must go forth from this Jubilee Year of Mercy as "missionaries of mercy," seeking our fellow sinners with Jesus, receiving them with joy (see 19:6) as cherished brothers and sisters, and joyfully offering our judgment-free hospitality as Jesus' own "Welcome home!"

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### We wish you all the best on this Priesthood Sunday.

In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Father Alex continues Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Father Alex. Let your Spirit uphold him always in his service to the people of this parish. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Alex thank you for all you do for us!  
May God Bless you.





**Diocese of Raleigh**  
[www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)

**Leave A Legacy: memorial opportunities for our new Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral**

Join the faithful who are remembering loved ones with a gift to Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. Through the honor and memorial opportunities of religious art or liturgical items, your family and loved ones will have a special place in our new cathedral for generations. Gift levels vary. To learn more, go to [www.holynamethe-dralnc.org](http://www.holynamethe-dralnc.org) or contact Greg Leitner at 919-821-9721 or via e-mail at [greg.leitner@raldioc.org](mailto:greg.leitner@raldioc.org). Opportunities Include: • Stained Glass Windows • Stations of the Cross • Statuary and Sacred Art • Liturgical Furnishings & Pews Thank you for your continued support!

“For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made;” Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Nov 4-6, 2016 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Feb 3-5, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

The Office of African Ancestry Ministry and Evangelization invites everyone to join us for our annual **African Heritage Celebration on Sun., Nov. 6, 2016** at 2:30pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2438 S. Alston Ave, Durham, NC. His Excellency, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, is our principal celebrant for Mass. For more details, please contact the Diocesan AAMEN office.

**Saint Mary School Corner** *Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education*

The week at Saint Mary:

- Tuesday, November 1 we have School Liturgy at 9:00am in the Church.
- Thursday, November 3rd the 3rd grade has the Bake Sale.



Congratulation to **Adrielle Louise Tubera Jayme**, daughter of Franco Nino Jayme and Christine Tubera Jayme who was baptized here on October 8, 2016.



Please, pray the Rosary for an end to abortion.

**"Right to Choose"-----Choose What?**

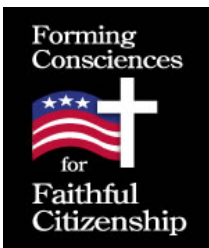
Abortion advocates often say, "It's a woman's right to choose". However, once a woman is pregnant, she already has a child; the choice is what to do with him or her. Although the word "choice" sounds so positive and harmless, the actual choice is whether to have a live child or a dead child

Abortion advocates also argue that, "You cannot legislate morality". Interestingly, this is exactly the same argument that the civil rights' movement faced. The response of Martin Luther King Jr. was: "We hear the familiar cry that morals cannot be legislated. This may be true, but behavior can be regulated. The law may not be able to make a man love me, but it can keep him from lynching me".

Similarly, pro-life advocates are trying to regulate behavior, not legislate morality. We cannot force some people to love all children, but we can and should use our influence to stop abortionists destroying innocent babies.

**FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.**

*"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13*



The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**, our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order. Please order or read "**Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States**", which provides a framework for Catholics in the United States. Read it at: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>



## **"24 Hours for the Lord"**

I would like to thank those who had/made the time to come and be present for the Lord at our 24 hours Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The participation was larger than the one last month but I still believe it can be much greater. I understand that hours after midnight are the trickiest ones to sign up for Adoration (And we will evaluate that later) but if you have the time and availability please come and join us once again in our third "24 hours before the Lord," which will be held from Thursday, November 3rd after 7:30 pm Spanish Mass until Friday, November 4th at 9:30 pm. Opportunities to sign up in advance will be posted soon on the church's bulletin board.

What is Eucharistic Adoration? Catholics believe that during the Mass which we attend each week (for some of us daily), the priest (during the consecration) speaks these words as he holds the communion host, "...He took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take this all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you". When the priest says "this my body", it is at that instant when, through the miracle of transubstantiation, the bread and wine which we offer as the bloodless sacrifice to our Lord truly become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. It is His true Presence in the form of bread and wine. It is Christ.

After each Eucharist there is a leftover of his divine presence that can be given to the sick and homebound. We also keep a larger consecrated host (Body of Christ) and place it in a monstrance. (Monstrance comes from the Latin "monstrare" to show, to expose to view,) so it can be adored.

What do you actually do during adoration? You may sign up to be an "adorer" which allows you to schedule yourself for one or more hours per month to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend.





## “24 Horas para el Señor”

Quiero agradecer a todos los que tuvieron/sacaron tiempo para venir y estar presentes para el Señor en nuestra 24 horas de Adoración Eucarística del Sagrado Sacramento. La participación fue mayor que la del mes pasado pero todavía sigo creyendo que puede ser mejor. Comprendo que las horas después de la medianoche y de madrugada son un poco difíciles para inscribirse para la Adoración ( Y vamos a hacer una evaluación más adelante) pero si usted tiene el tiempo y la facilidad , por favor acompañenos nuevamente en nuestra tercera “24 horas ante el Señor”, que tendrá lugar desde el jueves, 3 de noviembre después de la misa en español de las 7:30pm hasta el 4 de noviembre a las 9:30pm. Tendrán oportunidad de inscribirse por adelantando y lo publicaremos próximamente.

¿Qué es la Adoración Eucarística? Los Católicos creemos que durante la Misa a la que asistimos cada semana (para algunos diariamente), el sacerdote (durante la consagración) dice estas palabras a la vez que levanta la hostia para la comunión, “ El tomó el pan y dio las gracias. El partió el pan, se lo dio a sus discípulos, y dijo: Esto es para ustedes, y cómanlo: este es mi cuerpo que será entregado a ustedes”. Cuando el sacerdote dice “este es mi cuerpo”, ese es el instante cuando, a través del milagro de la transubstanciación, el pan y el vino los cuales ofrecemos como un sacrificio no sangriento a nuestro Señor se transforman en el Cuerpo, Sangre y Alma de la Divinidad de Jesús. Es verdadera Su Presencia en la forma del pan y vino. Este es Cristo.

Después de cada Eucarística quedan restos de su divina presencia que puede ser ofrecido a los enfermos y abandonados. También conservamos una hostia consagrada (Cuerpo de Cristo) colocada en el ostensorio. (La palabra ostensorio viene del latin “monstrare”, que significa mostrar, exponer a la vista,) para que pueda ser adorada.

¿Qué se hace durante la adoración? Puede inscribirse para ser un “adorador” lo que le permitirá programarse para estar una o varias horas y rezar delante de la presencia de Nuestro Señor, expuesto en el ostensorio. Esto significa que puede tener un tiempo, usted solo con Jesús para rezar sus oraciones favoritas, leer la Biblia, contemplar actos de fe, esperanza, caridad, dar gracias, rezar el rosario o hacer cualquier acto de devoción que lo acerque delante de Nuestro Señor. Puede solamente sentarse y no decir nada, simplemente haciéndole compañía a El, como si acompañara a un amigo muy querido.

**Directorio**

Padre John Alexander Gonzalez  
919 734-5033 ext. 227

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: Con la señora Evelyn Shafer

- \* 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
- \* Estar en noveno grado

**Presentaciones**

Requisitos: Con la señora Evelyn Shafer

- \* Solicitarla 1 mes antes
- \* Donación Voluntaria
- \* Se hacen solo 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 6 meses de anticipación con María la coordinadora.
- \* Asistir a la preparación
- \* Donación
- \* Llevarse un volante de información y seguir las reglas.

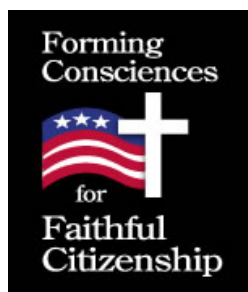
**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

El 31 de octubre muchos se visten de monstruos y al día siguiente, los cristianos celebramos a todos los santos. Es interesante el contraste entre los dos días. Un día recordamos brujas y zombis y al siguiente conmemoramos vírgenes y mártires, religiosos y laicos comprometidos todos con una cosa en común: su amor a Dios, un amor que se hace carne en obras de caridad y justicia.

La mayoría de los santos se hicieron santos gracias a los monstruos que los rodeaban. Los primeros mártires cristianos murieron a mano de los monstruos romanos, muchos religiosos medievales se refugiaban en Dios para protegerse de los monstruos internos que los tentaban con sexo, dinero y poder. Y en América muchos como Manuel Chin Sooj se hicieron testigos de la justicia en manos de los monstruos de gobiernos injustos.

Los monstruos, en fin no pueden vencer a los santos por eso en Guatemala el martirio de Manuel Chin Sooj, animó a los obispos guatemaltecos a unirse con la carta "El clamor de la tierra" a los esfuerzos de pobres en búsqueda de tierra y dignidad humana.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gl, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

**FORMANDO LA CONCIENCIA PARA SER CIUDADANOS FIELES**

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**Año Jubilar de la Misericordia**

30 de Octubre de 2016

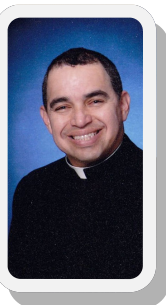
Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio del domingo pasado leímos que el recaudador de impuestos hizo una hermosa oración y nosotros la podemos rezar este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia. Y en el Evangelio de hoy también leemos acerca de otro recaudador de impuestos quien se encuentra con Jesús y la historia ofrece una misión difícil de comprender. Los conocidos religiosos de Zaqueo consideraban a los recaudadores de impuestos algo bajo y eran despreciados social y espiritualmente; y luego la altura de Zaqueo combinaba. Jesús responde a ese juicio con misericordia. El pecado radical se encuentra con la gracia inmerecida. Dios busca y encuentra lo perdido; la casa de un pecador se convierte en la casa de salvación. El pecador "pronto" acepta la salvación "contento" (19:6), mientras que los justos se quejan juiciosamente de la misericordia de Dios. La misericordia tan bien nos desafía a nosotros. Como a Zaqueo, Jesús nos buscó y nos encontró, llamados por nuestro nombre recibimos a Jesús en el hogar de nuestro corazón. Por lo tanto, tenemos que terminar este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia como "misioneros de misericordia", buscando con Jesús a nuestros compañeros pecadores, recibéndolos con alegría (ver 19:6) como hermanas y hermanos queridos, y alegremente ofreciéndoles nuestra hospitalidad sin ningún juicio como la propia "bienvenida a casa" de Jesús. --Peter Scagnelli, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



**Lecturas De La Semana**

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| <b>Lunes:</b>     | Filipenses 2:1-4; Salmos 131 (130):1bcde-3; San Lucas 14:12-14   |
| <b>Martes:</b>    | Apocalipsis 7:2-4, 9-14; Salmos 24 (23):1-6; 1 Juan 3:1-3; San Mateo 5:1-12a                                       |
| <b>Miércoles:</b> | Sabiduría 3:1-9; Salmos 23 (22):1-6; Romanos 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Juan 6:37-40  |
| <b>Jueves:</b>    | Filipenses 3:3-8a; Salmos 105 (104):2-7; San Lucas 15:1-10   |
| <b>Viernes:</b>   | Filipenses 3:17 -- 4:1; Salmos 122 (121):1-5; San Lucas 16:1-8   |
| <b>Sábado:</b>    | Filipenses 4:10-19; Salmos 112 (111):1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; San Lucas 16:9-15   |
| <b>Domingo:</b>   | 2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9-14; Salmos 17 (16):1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Tesalonicenses 2:16 -- 3:5; San Lucas 20:27-38 [27, 34-38] |



El domingo 30 de Octubre se celebra el Día del Sacerdote. Por favor, recuerden agradecer al Padre Alex por el servicio que nos brinda y recen siempre por él. Recemos por nuestro Pastor y demos gracias a Dios por su coraje y generosidad.

**DIOS ESTÁ CON NOSOTROS**

El libro de la Sabiduría nos dice que el Espíritu de Dios está en todas las cosas. ¡Qué maravilloso pensamiento! ¡Qué maravillosa imagen para tenerla frente a nosotros mientras vamos por el camino de la vida! Si el camino se revela al andar, es bueno saber que Dios está con nosotros -y alrededor de nosotros- a cada paso. Pero Pablo sabe que esta divina presencia no es tímida. En vez de eso, Dios nos llama, y Pablo ruega que nosotros, junto con los tesalonicenses, nos hagamos dignos de ese llamado. ¿Y quién sabe más acerca del llamado de Dios que Zaqueo, el recaudador de impuestos? Todos sabemos que Jesús lo llamó que bajara nada menos que de un árbol, por su bien. Tal vez más correctamente, al reflexionar en el final de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, podríamos decir que para bien del cielo. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.