

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

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Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

Deacon Webster James

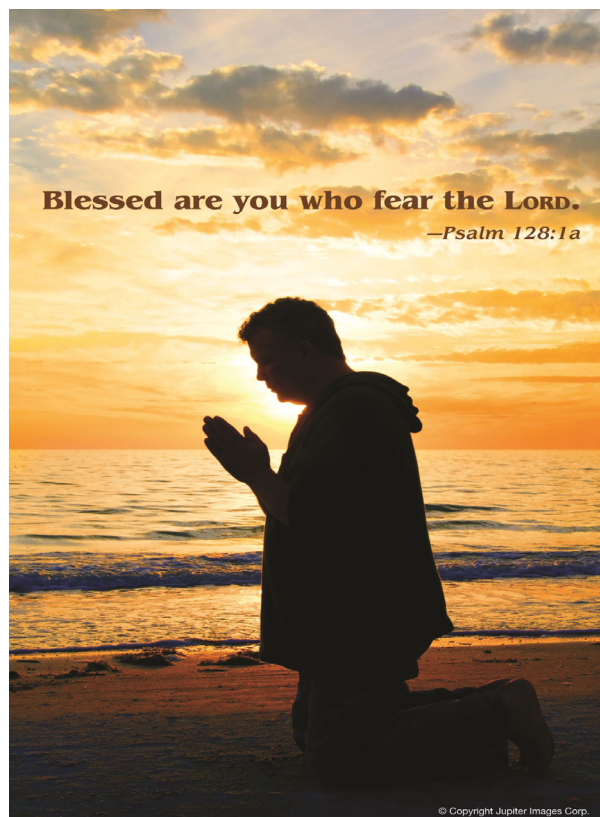
November 16, 2014—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

GET READY

The Letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent. Therefore, to devote time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor receded a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart. What should we do when we hear that the day of the Lord will come upon us "like a thief at night"? (1 Thessalonians 5:2) Does this mean we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Weekend

Saturday Vigil

5:00PM English Sábado ~ 5:00 PM En Inglés

7:00PM Spanish Sábado ~ 7:00 PM En Español

Sunday

10:00 AM English Domingo ~ 10:00 AM En Inglés

1:00 PM Spanish Domingo ~ 1:00 PM En Español

Weekdays

9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, 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 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM No Vigil Masses
Adoración al Santísimo 9:00 AM y 7:00 PM

First Friday Adoration begins after morning Mass
and ends with Benediction at 5:30 PM.

Todos los viernes primero de mes de 10:00 AM a 5:30 PM

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

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

Mission Statement

Saint Mary is a diverse Catholic community working together to live the Gospel, grow in faith through the Eucharist, and share our gifts in service to others.

WELCOME HOME RETURNING CATHOLICS

Landings is designed to help people return to Mass and the Sacraments.
Call the office for information.

PARISH DIRECTORY

CHURCH

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Mass Intentions and Readings for November 15 to November 23, 2014

Table with columns for date, time, and liturgical readings. Includes entries for Sat. 11/15, Sun. 11/16, Mon. 11/17, Tue. 11/18, Wed. 11/19, Thu. 11/20, Fri. 11/21, Sat. 11/22, and Sun. 11/23.

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

For the week of November 16th are in Honor of Deacon Webster James on the occasion of his 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate.

The Sanctuary Lamps

Church Lamp: will be lit in Loving Memory of Eugene Geary by Bobby & Anne Marie Gambella.

Chapel Lamp: will be lit in Honor of Deacon Webster James on the occasion of his 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate by his family.

TYM Sock Drive

Our teens are collecting SOCKS on the weekends of November 16/17 and November 22/23. There will be hampers at the entrances to the church for you to donate socks for the needy. Thank you for your generosity.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build

You can still make a donation to our Parish commitment of \$4,000.00 by making a check payable to St. Mary Church and marking in the memo field **Habitat**. Just drop the check in the collection basket at any Mass or bring it to the Parish Office.

First Faith Build Date...

Remember Saturday, November 22nd is our first day to work on the Habitat House at 907 National Dr.

Snow Plow Information...

If you do snow plowing or know of someone who does please, call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26 with a name and phone number for us. Thank you.

It's Time for the Great Pumpkin Pie Sale...

If you need a good homemade pumpkin pie for thanksgiving why not order one from our Saint Mary Students! They will be making homemade pies with Mrs. Moriniti (7th grade teacher). The pies will be 9" deep dish and the cost is \$10.00 per pie.

Pies must be ordered by Nov. 17th.

Fresh pies can be picked up on Wednesday, November 19th and frozen pies can be picked up on Thursday, November 20th or Friday, November 21st.

All proceeds from the Pie Sale will help with updates to our computer lab and other electronic devices. Thank you for your support!!

Breakfast with Santa...

Our TYM will, once again, be hosting a Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 13th from 9:00am to noon. Watch the Bulletin for further details.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 16– 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

* K of C Memorial Mass	Church	10:00am
* RCIA Meeting	Lounge	after 10:00am Mass
* Faith Formation Middle & High Sch.	Classrooms	11:15am to 12:45pm
* Faith Formation K to 4th grade	Classrooms	11:30am to 12:30pm
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	after 1:00pm mass
* AAMEN Cultural Explosion	Auditorium	3:00pm

Monday, November 17

* Rosary for Vocations	Chapel	5:30pm
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Tuesday, November 18

* PAC Meeting	FF Conference Rm.	5:30pm
* School Commission Meeting	Lounge	6:30pm
* Perpetual Novena	Chapel	6:45pm
* Legion of Mary	Library	7:00pm

Wednesday, November 19

* Great Bible Time Line	5th grade classroom	7:00pm
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Thursday, November 20

* "Oremus" Prayer Study	FF Conference Rm.	10:00am
* Book Club	FF Conference Rm.	noon
* 10:00am Choir Practice	Lounge	7:00pm

Friday, November 21

* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	6:00pm
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Saturday, November 22

* Altar Server Training	Church	10:00am to 11:00am
* 5:00pm Choir Practice	Church	4:00pm
* Teen Mass	Church	5:00pm
* TYM Lock In	Auditorium	5:00pm to 9:00am

Sunday, November 23-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

* RCIA	Lounge	after 10:00am Mass
* Faith Formation Middle & High Sch.	Classrooms	11:15am to 12:45pm
* Faith Formation K to 4th grade	Classrooms	11:30am to 12:30pm
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	after 1:00pm Mass

Couples for Christ—Costume Ball...

On Saturday, October 25th our Couples for Christ organization had their annual Costume Ball. There was lots of dancing, hors' d'oeuvres, contest and lots of fun. The funds raised from this event were donated to our TYM for their Missionary Trip in 2015. The amount donated to the TYM was \$1,063.00. The winner of the 50/50 was Maria Luisa Gilbert who donated her winnings of \$103.00 back to the TYM.

Offertory Report

November 2	\$ 10,802.26
Budgeted:	\$ 7,750.00
Over (Under)	\$ 3,052.26

Saint Mary School : \$1,186.79
Habitat for Humanity: \$1,578.00
Second Collection November 23:
 Family Life Center



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, Leonor Balderas, Jesse Brickhouse, Fran Charbonneau, James Cobb, Judy Cordeiro, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Elaine Evans, Agnes Harris, Joan Jones, Laura Jones, Bertha Kish, Erma Lawrence, Denise Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Verna Mullinax, Billie & Jim Myers, Wilbur & Mary Perry, Benjamin Raposa, Simon Scott, and 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", Barbara at 919-751-0024 or Gloria at 919-734-3810.

Please also remember in your prayers all of our parishioners who are in the military especially those who are deployed.

Welcome to our Parish Family



Shea Austin Cruz

child of

Gilberto and Lysandra Cruz
who was Baptized here on
October 25, 2014

Treasures From Our Tradition

All Christians in both East and West embraced the care of the sick as essential to church life. In the West, the importance of the visit of the priest is stressed, while in the East, the sick person is brought to the church for a full Liturgy of the Word. Some, such as the Armenians, even call it the "Ritual of the Lamp," since the oil is poured out of the lamp by which the Word is read. This may be why Eastern Christians sometimes anoint the sick with this oil, since the trip to church might kill them.

Our tradition in the West also unfolded in monasteries, where it was possible for infirm monks to be attended with a full and beautifully consoling liturgy. In 950 the monks of St. Alban's Abbey in Mainz produced a ceremonial book that was instantly a pastoral hit everywhere. There were two lengthy rituals for the sick, one an extended vigil, and the other a liturgy of anointing that included Communion under both species.

While this ritual was a house formula for monks, it is easy to see how monks who had the care of parishes desired to serve their parishioners in a similar way. The first form included the chanting of penitential psalms, and the second form required a confession beforehand. Both forms included a laying on of hands, which everyone understood as being an essential part of penance.

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

SVDP Needs the following food & personal items...

Canned peas & fruits, oats, grits, noodles, potted meats, small jars of mayo, stuffing, yams (canned), broth, gravy (turkey), toothbrushes/toothpaste, washcloths, deodorant, paper towels and clothes detergent. Thank you for all you do to assist us in our outreach to those in need within Wayne County.

"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another..."

~St. Vincent de Paul

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SAVE THE DATE!

Fifth Annual Love My Life Youth Rally

On Saturday, January 17 at 10:30 the Fifth 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!

- See more at: <http://>

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All Faithful Invited to Diocesan Respect Life Mass

NEW LOCATION AND TIME!

Saturday, January 17 at NOON at Halifax Mall in downtown Raleigh

The annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass which is always held the day of the North Carolina Rally and March for Life has a new location and time! On Saturday, January 17th, all the faithful are invited to join us at Halifax Mall in downtown Raleigh at Noon for Mass with Bishop Burbidge. This new tradition will allow us to join over 1000 Diocese of Raleigh Youth in a heated tent for Mass. It will be a wonderful event. More details will be coming soon about location and parking. Following the Mass, the faithful are encouraged to join the NC Rally and March for Life, also in Halifax Mall, to offer witness to the sanctity of human life and for the protection of the unborn. Mark your calendars today!

- See more at: <http://>

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Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education

Did You Do Mulch?

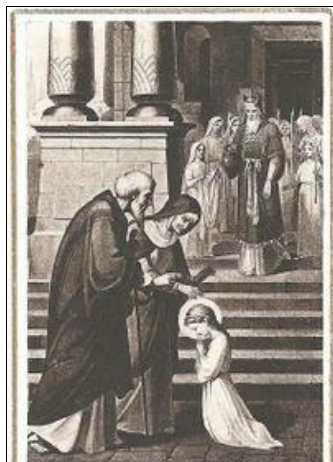
If you helped with the spreading of the mulch at the school on Saturday, November 15th we thank you for your dedication to the beautification of our property.

Schedule for week of November 17th:

- Tuesday, November 18th School Commission at 6:30pm.
- Thursday, November 20th the 2nd grade has the Bake Sale.
- Friday, November 21st School Liturgy at 9:00am.

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated every year on November 21, commemorates (in the words of the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily prayer of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church) "that dedication of herself which Mary made to God from her very childhood under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who filled her with grace at her Immaculate Conception." Also known as the Dedication of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the feast originated in the East, where it is called the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos Into the Temple.



Respect Life



My Body, My Choice

The term "pro-choice" avoids talking about what you're choosing. Most people agree that we can be "pro-choice" about many things without offending anyone, (i.e. chocolate or vanilla, paper or plastic). The term "choice" is, in fact, value-neutral and meaningless unless we have some idea of what we are choosing. Society generally limits people's choices when it comes to behaviors that are harmful or potentially harmful to other people. We, as a society, are "anti-choice" when it comes to theft, arson, murder and a whole host of other crimes. A "woman's right to choose" sounds almost patriotic. Our great American freedoms are freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion, etc. Individual rights are important, but you will not find a right to abortion anywhere in the Constitution of the United States of America. We have come too far to reduce a woman's "right" to mean the right to kill her own children! Some will say, "I'm personally opposed to abortion, but can't tell others what to do." What if U.S. citizens had been willing to accept this justification for tolerating slavery? Our forefathers took away the "right" of slave owners in order to give freedom and respect to African American people. Our youngest and most vulnerable are still slaves to the life and death decisions of others. Your value does not depend on the degree that someone wants you. A child is a child! No baby can be called unwanted when there are over one million couples wanting, hoping and praying for a chance to adopt a child. To hear an audio of a preborn baby's heartbeat, visit www.humanlife.org and ask yourself, "Does *anyone* have the "right to choose" to stop a beating heart?"

Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons

Bishop Burbidge will celebrate the annual Mass for the Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons of the Diocese of Raleigh on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Newton Grove at 11:00 am at the altar in the parish cemetery. The faithful are most welcome to attend the Mass, as we pray for those Bishops, Priests and Deacons who so faithfully served the mission of Christ and His Church throughout North Carolina. The Mass will then conclude with the blessing of the graves of the deceased clergy buried in throughout the parish cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the parish church.

March for Life—Washington, DC...

Our Parish will be sponsoring a bus to the March for Life in Washington, DC on Thursday, January 22, 2015. To reserve a seat call John Marguglio at 919-988-2389. Cost for a seat on the bus is \$25.00.

Can't make the march? Maybe you can sponsor a seat for one of our teens or a parishioner who can not afford the cost...to sponsor a seat call John Marguglio and let him know...that cost is also \$25.00.

Lets march for the Babies and for respect for life from womb to tomb!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend...

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held Feb. 6-8, 2015 in Asheville, NC.

For more information visit our website at:<http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Use Your Talent

"Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!"

~anonymous

Venerable Henriette Delille

Henriette Delille was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1812. She was a fourth-generation free woman of African heritage. Because her mother was of mixed race, Henriette's white father was not, by the law of the time, allowed to marry her mother.

Henriette grew up in privilege and was well educated. As a young teenager, she began teaching at a school for girls of color. At the age of 17, she and two friends began working to bring the Catholic faith to the slaves and free people of color in the city. Delille was a frequent godmother to children baptized at St. Louis Cathedral in the heart of the city.

Henriette applied to join religious life with the Ursuline and Carmelite Sisters, but was refused because she admitted to being of mixed race.

But as other women joined Henriette and her friends, the community that evolved became known as the Sisters of the Holy Family. In addition to education, the Sisters worked in hospitals, in social work and with the sick elderly. This was at a time in history when educating black people could be punished by prison or even death.

The new order of Sisters of the Holy Family found help from many other religious orders, one was St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's order the Sisters of Charity. The sisters were instructed by St. Elizabeth to do whatever they could to help the Sisters of the Holy Family educate black children and further their own education. A 30 year relationship between the two orders began when in 1921, six Sisters of Charity traveled to New Orleans to learn how they could assist. They helped many of the Sisters of the Holy Family to receive their normal certificates (to teach). Even after travels ceased to New Orleans, the Sisters of Charity transferred tuition money for Sisters of the Holy Family to attend college. This relationship has not been severed. When Katrina came, it was like someone in our family was hurt. The Sisters of Charity did what they could to assist the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Mother Henriette died in 1862, at the age of only 50. Her only recorded writing was penned in the inside cover of an 1836 prayer book: "I believe in God. I hope in God. I love God. I want to live and die for God."

Today, her congregation's more than 200 members operate schools for the poor and homes for the elderly in Louisiana and several other states, as well as in the Central American country of Belize.

Mother Henriette's sainthood cause was opened in 1988, and the New Orleans archdiocesan investigation was completed in 2005. She is the first native-born Creole whose cause for sainthood has been officially recognized by the Church. She was declared "venerable" by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010.

Prayer for the Beatification of Henriette Delille

O good and gracious God, You called Henriette Delille to give herself in service and in love to the slaves and the sick, to the orphan and the aged, to the forgotten and the despised.

Grant that inspired by her life, we might be renewed in heart and in mind. If it be Your will may she one day be raised to the honor of sainthood. By her prayers, may we live in harmony and peace, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen



Creating Safe Environments for our Children

And Parent's Role in helping to Create this Environment

As Adults you play a vital role in creating safe environments for children. To ensure the safety of everyone, especially those at-risk:

GET involved in activities with your child.

TEACH your child the correct names for their private body parts.

KNOW where your child is and who is with him/her.

ENSURE activities are monitored by more than one adult.

ALLOW a child to be picked up only by an authorized person.

PREVENT abduction by creating a secret password with your child.

NEVER leave a child in a building, on a field trip or in a public bathroom alone.

MEET with a child only in areas visible to others.

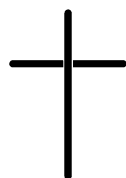
ALWAYS monitor access to a child's activities.

BE ALERT to strangers hanging around.

MAKE sure enough adults are involved in the programs in which your child participates.

TEACH your child what to do if someone makes them uncomfortable.





Misión de la Parroquia

La parroquia de Santa María es una comunidad católica y diversa que trabaja unida para vivir el evangelio, crecer en fe por la Eucaristía y compartir nuestros talentos en servicio a otros.

Directorio

Padre John Alexander Gonzalez
919 734-5033 ext. 27

Bautismos—Elvira Ponce 919-252-0768

Sacramentos

Bautismo: Asistir a la preparación, padres y padrinos y fijar la fecha con el sacerdote.

Confesión: Sábados de 4:00pm a 4:30pm

Para enfermos en el hospital o en casa comuníquese con la parroquia.

Unción de los Enfermos: Si usted quiere recibir el sacramento por enfermedad u operación favor de comunicarnoslo.

Comunión para enfermos: Si tiene algún familiar en el hospital o en casa que desee recibir la comunión comuníquese con la parroquia.

Matrimonios: Iniciar la preparación con seis meses de anticipación.

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales

Requisitos:

- * Asistir a las pláticas, padres y padrinos.
- * Traer copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a).
- * Traer copia del acta de matrimonio de los padrinos.
- * Llenar una solicitud por niño.
- * Estar registrados o registrarse en la parroquia.

Confirmaciones

- * Estar bautizado.
- * Haber hecho la primera comunión.
- * Ser mayor de 15 años.

Presentación de 3 Años

Requisitos:

- * Solicitarla 2 meses antes.
- * Estar bautizado (a).
- * Donación

XV Años

Si cumples y/o deseas celebrar tus XV años en los primeros 6 meses del año te invitamos a inscribirte para la preparación:

Requisitos:

- * Estar bautizada
- * Haber hecho la primera Comunión
- * Inscribirse con 4 meses de anticipación
- * Asistir a la preparación
- * Donación

Abogado Certificado en Migración

El ministerio social católico tiene un abogado autorizado y reconocido para casos de migración si usted necesita algún servicio comuníquese con:

Jim Palmer 252-355-5111

(habla español)

2717 Memorial Blvd., Greenville

PREPÁRENSE

Las cartas de Pablo a los tesalonicenses son de sus primeros escritos, y fueron motivadas por su creencia y la de toda la primera comunidad cristiana de que el regreso de Cristo era inminente, y por eso sería una tontería dar tiempo o atención a otras cosas.

Con el pasar del tiempo, ese fervor comenzaba a disminuir un poco. Hoy día, cuando escuchamos estas lecturas sobre el fin del mundo, podemos preguntarnos si de veras creemos que Cristo va a venir entre nosotros como "un ladrón en la noche" (1 Tesalonicenses 5:2). Si la respuesta es "Sí", ¿debemos, o no, dejar nuestra planificación a largo plazo, deshacernos de nuestros calendarios y agendas, y suspender los ahorros para la educación universitaria de nuestros hijos? Seguro que no. Pero, lo que sí quiere decir es que deberíamos cambiar nuestra vida y vivir como hijos de la luz e iluminar el mundo a nuestro alrededor con la luz del Evangelio. Entonces, en aquel día, cuando los detalles de nuestra rutina diaria ya no importen, estaremos listos para encontrar nuestra paz y seguridad en Cristo Jesús.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1682 unos negociantes encontraron una caja abandonada en una playa al sur de El Salvador. Como no pudieron abrirla decidieron llevársela al pueblito de San Miguel para conseguir con qué abrirla. Montaron la caja en un burrito y comenzaron su camino. Al pasar por la iglesia parroquial, el burrito se sentó y la caja se abrió revelando una bella imagen de la Virgen.

En aquel entonces el pueblo de El Salvador estaba dividido por la guerra pero con la llegada de esta imagen milagrosa el pueblo buscó reconciliarse. En 1833 hubo otra guerra en El Salvador y los que salieron victoriosos prometieron a María no vengarse en contra de los perdedores. Por estos hechos se le concedió a la imagen el nombre Nuestra Señora de la Paz. Su imagen de madera tallada y vestida lleva una palma en la mano recordando un milagro donde por la intercesión de la Virgen de la Paz, Dios salvó al pueblo de la explosión de un volcán. La palma recuerda que el humo que salía del volcán formaba una palma en el cielo.

--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 Padre Jonathan Woodhall (919-821-9758) 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 ayudarle - See more at: <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/communications/centralized-mail#sthash.sMOVGIyn.dpuf> Por quienes lloran la pérdida de un hijo: para que encuentren en nuestro Dios amoroso fortaleza, refugio y ayuda en este tiempo de angustia; - See more at: <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/communications/centralized-mail#sthash.sMOVGIyn.dpuf>

Lecturas De La Semana

Lunes: Apocalipsis 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Salmos 1:1-4, 6; Lucas 18:35-43

Martes: Apocalipsis 3:1-6, 14-22; Salmos 15 (14):2-5; Lucas 19:1-10

Miércoles: Apocalipsis 4:1-11; Salmos 150:1b-6; Lucas 19:11-28

Jueves: Apocalipsis 5:1-10; Salmos 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lucas 19:41-44

Viernes: Apocalipsis 10:8-11; Salmos 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lucas 19:45-48

Sábado: Apocalipsis 11:4-12; Salmos 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lucas 20:27-40

Domingo: Ezequiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Salmos 23 (22):1-3, 5-6; 1 Corintios 15:20-26, 28; Mateo 25:31-46

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*Proverbios 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/
Salmo 127:1-2, 3, 4-5/ 1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6/ Mateo 25:14-30 o 25:14-15, 19-21*

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Algunas cosas caen en nuestra vida y nosotros sencillamente las aceptamos. Así eran las vacaciones de verano cuando yo era niño. No había necesidad, ni ciertamente deseo, de organizarla para

que fueran más efectivas. El verano era mejor cuando sencillamente se daba: montar en bicicleta, jugar algún tipo de béisbol en los terrenos de la escuela detrás de nuestra casa, nadar en uno de los parques, ir a comprar helado o nieve al anochecer, atrapar luciérnagas y un millar de otras cosas que juntas constituían el verano. Hay otras cosas, sin embargo, que caen en nuestra vida, pero que no llevan a ninguna parte, salvo y tal vez después de bastantes agujonazos. La escuela me viene a la mente. Nunca hubiera ido a

la escuela de haberseme dado la opción. Sacarme las amígdalas cae en la misma categoría, así como usar frenillos en mis dientes, mudarme a una ciudad nueva cuando tenía ocho años y la muerte de mi abuela el día que cumplí doce años. Yo lo tomaba todo con calma, pues no había otra manera de tomarlo. Aunque si me hubiesen dado a elegir, nada de eso hubiera sucedido jamás. Sencillamente pasé por todo eso y después todo pasó. El Evangelio de esta semana propone que Dios viene más o menos de la misma manera. Dios nos da cinco talentos en la vida, dos o aun uno y con ellos nos da suficiente energía para doblarlos. Sin embargo, algunas veces Dios llega de sorpresa cuando preferiríamos que nos dejara tranquilos y entonces le echamos tierra a Dios sólo porque la situación no nos parece muy vivificante. Pero pudiera ser vivificante, como lo es la rutina agotadora de criar a los hijos o ir al mismo trabajo que hemos tenido por los últimos veinticinco años, o cuidar de unos padres ancianos. Al final nos damos cuenta que echarle tierra a esa vida es más mortífero que arriesgarse a vivirla y que al vivirla produciríamos más fruto que nunca soñado.

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