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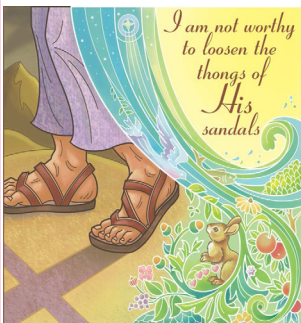
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

Second Reading — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Canta! ¡Da gritos de júbilo! ¡Gózate y regocíjate! El Señor tu Dios está entre ustedes y es un poderoso salvador (Sofonías 3:14-18a).

Salmo — El Señor es mi Dios y salvador (Isaías 12).

Segunda lectura — ¡Alégrense! El Señor está cerca. Presenten sus peticiones a Dios (Filipenses 4:4-7).

Evangelio — Juan dice a sus oyentes que compartan sus posesiones con los necesitados (Lucas 3:10-18). Salmo responsorial: *Leccionario I* © 1976, Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano. Usado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.



Masses

First Saturday 10:15 AM

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8 AM

Wednesday Noon

Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday after morning Mass

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5 PM to 6:30 PM. Every Saturday from 4 to 5 PM or by appointment with a Priest.

Baptism: for Infant baptism preparation, contact Deacon Ron (see bulletin cover for contact info). For Adult baptism preparation, contact Father David.

Matrimony: contact the receptionist at least 6 months before your intended date of matrimony.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist: contact Marie Chenevert (see bulletin cover for contact info).

Confirmation: contact Allison Dunphy (see bulletin cover for contact info).

Parish Council: parishcouncil@stmarygarner.org

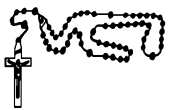
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Submit items for the bulletin to receptionist@stmarygarner.org at least 10 days before the bulletin date. All items are subject to final approval by our Pastor. Thank you!



For information about our parish's participation with **Habitat for Humanity**, email Anne Allison at aalli@nc.rr.com.



We pray the **rosary** each weekday after the daily Mass. There were 372 rosaries recited between 11/7 and 12/7 making a grand total of 9,486!

The **St. Mary prayer group** meets in the church every Thursday evening at 6 PM. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to pray with us.



We pray the **Stations of the Cross** on Fridays after the rosary. On the first Friday of the month, Eucharistic Adoration begins after Mass.



To request **flowers for the altar**, please stop by or call the parish office at 919-772-5524.

This Week

Esta Semana

Saturday December 15

sábado 15 de Diciembre

5:30 PM +Dee Phelan

7:15 PM por las benditas almas del purgatorio

Sunday December 16

domingo 16 de Diciembre

8 AM +Francis Mesiti

10 AM for the people of St Mary Parish

1:30 PM +Marcelina Rosa & Tomas Torres

5 PM por las benditas almas del purgatorio



Monday December 17

lunes 17 de Diciembre

8 AM

Tuesday December 18

martes 18 de Diciembre

8 AM +Catherine Mitchell

Wednesday December 19

miércoles 19 de Diciembre

NOON +Aciano Gonzalez & Guadalupe Velasco

Thursday December 20

jueves 20 de Diciembre

8 AM

Friday December 21

viernes 21 de Diciembre

8 AM

Saturday December 22

sábado 22 de Diciembre

5:30 PM Mary Rose Purta, health

7:15 PM +Rosendo Sanchez

Sunday December 23

domingo 23 de Diciembre

8 AM +Frances Nucifora

10 AM for the people of St Mary Parish

1:30 PM +Liborio Gonzalez & Abraham Alvarado

5 PM



To schedule a Mass intention, please call the office.
Para solicitar una misa, llame a las oficinas de la Iglesia.

Offertory/Ofrenda July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

The December 9th offertory figures will be reported in the December 23rd bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity.

This weekend's second envelope is for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives.

The parish office will be closed from Friday, **December 21st** through Monday, January 1. We will re-open Wednesday, **January 2nd**.



Advent Penance Services

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year.

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, "Do not fear" (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. See the how-to guide at www.usccb.org/confession. **All services are bilingual unless specified English only.** The location of the combined service is in **bold**.

12/17, 7 PM **St. Raphael** & Our Lady of Lourdes
12/18, 11 AM **St. Raphael** & Our Lady of Lourdes
12/19, 7 PM **St. Michael** & St. Teresa
12/20, 11 AM St. Bernadette
12/20, 6:30 PM St. Ann

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS



REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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Please pray for those in need of God's healing, strength, and comfort especially the unborn; the sick; those near death; our seminarians, priests, deacons, and religious; missionaries; and:



Week 4: Jesus Dompablo

And for the repose of the soul of Dolores Guerrieri.



Did you know?

...that St. Mary Parish has a library of nearly 1,000 books & DVDs? Lives of the Saints, books about our Faith, great spiritual reading, and even some interesting Catholic novels wait for you. There are also some great Catholic DVDs for you to check out. Find something interesting? There's a white binder on the counter for you to sign out your book or DVD; when you finish reading, simply return the book/DVD to the "Book Return" box on the counter and we'll check it back in for you and return it to the shelf. The parish library is located in the Library/Conference Room in St. Joseph Hall and is available to you any time the office is open and the room is not being used for a class or meeting.

Please don't forget to check out and register for the exciting new Formed Program. It's free! Of special interest at this time is the program for Advent Season. Go to www.stmarygarner.formed.org to register. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of the many free resources you can access to help you grow in your knowledge and love of Christ.

Hidden Sorrows Group: a support group for women who have suffered a miscarriage/infant loss. For all mothers who have suffered such a loss, I am looking to start a support group. This is a way to connect with other women, share experiences, participate in healing prayers as well as other resources. If you are interested in joining please email Amanda at a.mashak_2009@hotmail.com.

Around the Diocese

Dedication of the Fisk Opus 147 Pipe Organ

Please join us for the dedication of the Fisk Opus 147 Pipe Organ at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral on January 3, 2019. Vespers begin at 6:30 PM followed by a concert with concert guest soloist Nathan Laube. Event is open to the public.



If you are a single, separated, divorced or widowed person, you are invited to join us at our monthly Mass held at Cardinal Gibbons HS chapel at 5:30 PM. A pot-luck social follow Mass. **January-June 2019 Mass**

schedule: January 13, February 10, March 24, April 28, May 19, June 23 For more information contact Celia at ckeator@nc.rr.com or visit www.singlesingleagain.com.



You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on February 15 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

Join us for a Catholic based divorce healing program at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Whether you have been separated or divorced, ten days or ten years, this program offers comfort, counsel, and clarity. It also offers valuable insight regarding divorce and Catholic Church teachings. Using the CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE, the 12-week program features a 30-minute DVD each week with discussions to follow. It is confidential and an excellent support during a painful time. Cost is \$20 per person for the journal. The program will begin Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7 PM in the Fallon Center lounge. Please contact Christine Martin at beanieviola73@aol.com or Melanie Bailie at mbailie@nc.rr.com for a registration form.

Around the Diocese

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Women at Avila Retreat Center

The Spiritual Exercises provides an opportunity to quiet your soul from daily distractions and focus on Christ. Mass, Confession and Spiritual Direction will be available with a Legionary of Christ priest. There will be guided meditations with time for private reflection. This is an opportunity to listen and discern God's voice in your soul. The Women's retreat will be held January 18-20, 2019 at Avila Retreat Center in Durham. Cost of the retreat is \$225 per person in advance or \$250 within two weeks of the retreat. Materials, meals and linens are included. For more information or to register, call 919- 274-9362 or email Raleighregnumchristi@gmail.com.

COURAGE is a prayer and fellowship group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions (or SSA) to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information email: cou-age.sacred.heart@gmail.com. Or call: 919-289-9489.

EnCourage is the affiliate support group for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with SSA. EnCourage helps members to focus on their own spiritual development and offers a supportive environment to share information and guidance for maintaining healthy relationships with our loved ones. For more information, email encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com. Or call: 984-221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.

Divorced? Remarried? Planning to marry someone who is divorced? Do you have questions about freedom to marry in the Catholic Church? Did you know that the Tribunal is available to answer these and any other questions you may have about remarriage in the Church? Please contact Mrs. Vikki Newell 919-821-9759 with your questions, or you may wish to visit our website <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/tribunal> for further information. We welcome the opportunity to help you.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada viernes, el **21 de diciembre** y volver a abrir miércoles, el **2 de enero**.



Misas por **Navidad**, un día de precepto, se celebran:

- el lunes 24 de diciembre a las 9 de la noche
- el martes 25 de diciembre a mediodía



Misas para la solemnidad de la **María, la Santa Madre de Dios**, un día de precepto se celebran:

- el martes 1 de enero a mediodía



ALÉGRATE SIEMPRE
EN EL SEÑOR



¡REGOCÍJATE!

El día de hoy se le ha llamado tradicionalmente “Domingo *Gaudete*” o de la “Alegría”. El nombre latino se deriva de la petición de Pedro en la segunda lectura de “alégrense siempre en el Señor”, y del texto de la Misa en latín en el que está basada esta lectura. La ironía y paradoja de esta alegría cristiana se manifiesta en el hecho que Pablo escribió esas palabras en la prisión. Pero desde allí podía ver el progreso de la obra de Dios.

¿Nos parece obvio a nosotros? Sentimos que este no es un tiempo para la alegría cuando hay tanto sufrimiento e inmundicia. Es interesante, entonces, que la primera lectura sea del profeta Sofonías, que está casi exclusivamente preocupado con sombrías visiones del Día del Juicio. Hoy la Iglesia selecciona la única parte optimista de Sofonías, donde el profeta es tocado por el espíritu del gozo.

Esta es, se nos asegura en todas partes, “la temporada de la alegría”. Recuperemos ese espíritu de alegría en nuestra vida y que se refleje en los que no tienen ese gozo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

anuncios de formación de fe

Las clases de formación de fe están en vacaciones de invierno. Las clases se reiniciarán en **27 y 28 de enero**.

Formación de Fe Para Adultos

Invitamos a todos los adultos a la Formación de Fe para Adultos en español los lunes por la noche, a las 6:30 PM, en el Salón Social de St Joseph Hall. Pregunta al Padre Amaro.

Oración de Amor

Es un grupo de mujeres orando por los jóvenes de nuestra comunidad. Son bienvenidas comenzando con misa 8 AM para terminar de 9 AM a 10 AM orando, todos los Martes.



La Navidad está aquí y la Poinsettia es la flor de elección para la mayoría todo el mundo. La iglesia adorna el altar para Navidad cada año con estas hermosas flores. Buscamos a la parroquia de donaciones para estas flores que adornarán el altar y la iglesia. En las bancas, hay sobres con una imagen de una flor de Pascua en el frente. Por favor llene el sobre adjuntar su donación y colocarlo en la placa de ofrendas en Misa gracias por su generosidad.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
 Martes: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
 Miércoles: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25
 Jueves: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Lc 1:26-38
 Viernes: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45
 Sábado: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56
 Domingo: Mi 5:1-4a; Sal 80 (81):2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lc 1:39-45

Misas

sábado 7:15 PM

domingo 1:30 PM, 5 PM

Sacramentos

Enfermos, visitas a las casas o hospital, recibir los Santos Óleos o Eucaristía: llame Padre Amaro a 919-772-5524 ext 203 o 252-339-4660.

Reconciliación: segundo y cuarto miércoles de 6-7:30 PM

Bautizos: Estar registrados en la iglesia al menos 3 meses antes del bautizo.

Las clases de bautizo son el segundo martes de cada mes a las **7 PM**.

Para más información sobre bautizos, favor de llamar a Jeymy Luna al 919-946-5719.

Padres: una copia del Certificado de Nacimiento del Niño es un documento requerido para el Bautismo de niños menores de 7 años.

Matrimonio: Padre Amaro, 919-772-5524, ext. 203 o 252-339-4660.

Si asiste regularmente y necesita **registrarse en la parroquia**, favor de llamar a Hortencia Sanchez al 919-772-5524 ext 201 o Jeymy Luna al 919-946-5719.

Jovenes y Adultos Mayores de 18 años: Rito de Iniciación Cristiana, llame Padre Amaro a 919-772-5524 ext 203

Presentaciones: Aurora Saucedo, 919-279-2281 (5-9 PM)

Quinceañeras: Padre Amaro, 919-772-5524 ext 203 o 252-339-4660 o Beatriz Munster, 919-567-1565

Social: Kathya Peña Centeno, 919-723-0310

Visitas Virgen Peregrina: Olga Garcia

Para **solicitor flores del altar**, por favor pase por o llamar a la oficina a 919-772-5524.

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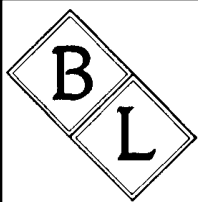
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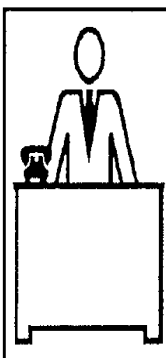
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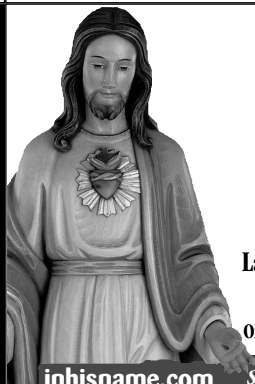


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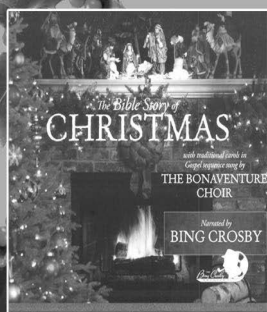
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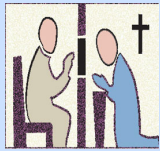
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On Wednesday, **December 19th**, Fr. David will hear confessions from 5 to 6:30 PM in English. During this time the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration.

Christmas Schedule...

Masses for **Christmas**, a Holy Day of Obligation, are celebrated:

- Monday, **December 24th** at 5 PM in English, (our Christmas program begins at 4 PM) and 9 PM in Spanish.
- Tuesday, **December 25th** at 8 AM and 10 AM in English and at Noon in Spanish.



Be the Light of Christ to our Guests

As active Catholics, we know that Christmas and Easter Masses are unusually crowded. Many folks who have not been in church for a while will join us for Christmas Mass. Their experience this Christmas could be what reconnects them to our community. God invited them, but it's *our* job to reach out and welcome them.

You can help guests feel welcome by:

- ★ Offering a warm greeting before entering the sanctuary.
- ★ Moving to the middle of the row to make seating more easily available.
- ★ Making eye contact and offering a smile.
- ★ Extending a handshake at the Sign of Peace.

Our December 24th 5 PM Mass is usually the most crowded. If you can, consider attending the December 25th 8 AM or 10 AM Mass.

Masses for the solemnity of the **Mary, the Holy Mother of God**, a holy day of obligation, are celebrated: Monday, December 31 at 5 PM in English and 7:30 PM in Spanish. Tuesday, January 1 at 10 AM in English and Noon in Spanish.



Faith Formation Announcements

Faith Formation classes resume **January 27th & 28th**.

Please join the St. Mary, Mother of the Church Choir of Angels for their Christmas Program, "O Holy Night," on December 24th at 4 PM in the church prior to the 5 PM Holy Vigil. The program focuses on the Gospel of Jesus's birth according to St. Luke, with accompanying music and hymns. The choir members have been working very hard to prepare and would love to share their talents and efforts with the parish. It will be a wonderful way to begin your celebration of the Christmas Season. So, please mark your calendars and plan on attending.



The Christmas season is here and the Poinsettia is the flower of choice for most everyone. We look to the parish for donations for these flowers which will adorn the altar and the church during the Christmas season. In the pews, there are envelopes with a picture of a poinsettia on the front. Please fill out the envelope, enclose your donation, and place it in the offertory plate at Mass. Thank you for your generosity.



We thank the bakers who baked cookies for our annual cookie sale, our volunteers who packed cookie boxes and all the folks who purchased cookies. Thank you, and have a blessed Advent!



We gratefully accept donations to Catholic Parish Outreach: children's clothing (newborn to 6T), paper grocery bags, and 12-count egg cartons. Please take other items to Garner Area Ministries' thrift store at 558 Village Ct in Garner.



The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear.
— *Zephaniah 3:15b*