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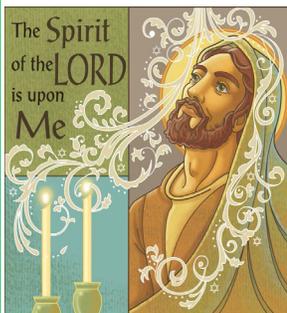
## TODAY'S READINGS

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**First Reading** — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

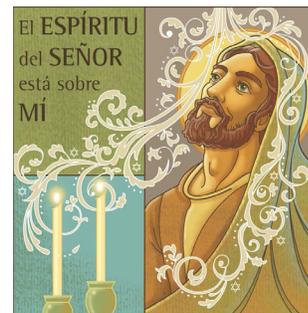


**Gospel** — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

**Primera lectura** — Esdras leyó el libro de la ley de Dios ante la asamblea reunida (Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Salmo** — Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna (Salmo 19 [18]).

**Segunda lectura** — Del mismo modo que el cuerpo con sus muchas partes forma un solo cuerpo, así también Cristo (1 Corintios 12:12-30).



**Evangelio** — Jesús leyó del profeta Isaías y declara que en su propia persona se cumple la profecía (Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21). 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

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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.

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

<b>Saturday January 26</b>	<b>sábado 26 de Enero</b>
5:30 PM Pat Hall	
7:15 PM	
<b>Sunday January 27</b>	<b>domingo 27 de Enero</b>
8 AM Jane Brenden, health	
10 AM for the people of St Mary Parish	
5 PM acción de gracias de familia Gonzalez-Torres	
<b>Monday January 28</b>	<b>lunes 28 de Enero</b>
8 AM	
<b>Tuesday January 29</b>	<b>martes 29 de Enero</b>
8 AM	
<b>Wednesday January 30</b>	<b>miércoles 30 de Enero</b>
NOON +Amy Goscinski	
<b>Thursday January 31</b>	<b>jueves 31 de Enero</b>
8 AM	
<b>Friday February 1</b>	<b>viernes 1 de Febrero</b>
8 AM	
<b>Saturday February 2</b>	<b>sábado 2 de Febrero</b>
5:30 PM +Dee Phelan	
7:15 PM	
<b>Sunday February 3</b>	<b>domingo 3 de Febrero</b>
8 AM	
10 AM for the people of St Mary Parish	
1:30 PM +Maria de Jesus Valente Toledo	
5 PM para las benditas almas del purgatorio	

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

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

The January 20 offertory figures will be reported in the February 3 bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity.

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Next weekend's second envelope is for **Share Sunday**. Your donations support our parish's outreach to the needy in our community and also help Catholic Parish Outreach, Garner Area Ministries, the Hispanic Family Center and Habitat for Humanity.

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### **WeShare Giving**

Our parish offers online giving through WeShare. Log in to [stmarygarner.weshareonline.org](http://stmarygarner.weshareonline.org), choose the collection and set your donation preferences. If you prefer WeShare to the envelopes mailed to your home, please contact the parish office.

## Prayer Corner



The St. Mary Prayer Group periodically provides prayers to enhance your own prayer time. We invite you to join us every Thursday evening at 6 PM in the church.

### PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF ABORTION

Eternal Father, thank you for the gift of life. May your love be known to those parents who are seeking abortion and your mercy known to those who have participated in abortions. Give us the wisdom to reach out to all in need as we seek to serve you in upholding the sanctity of life. Marv Mother of the Church intercede for us.

Holy Innocents, pray for us.

AMEN.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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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 1: Ruth Campfield



- **Men's Bible Study** meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM in St. Joseph Hall Room E. Please come and join us.
- **St. Mary's Ladies Bible Study Group** meets on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM, St. Joseph Hall room C. Please join us if you are interested. If you have any questions, email Ellen Cook at cook419@gmail.com.



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### New Year, New Chance to Share Your Talents!

Did you know that we have teams of volunteers who help us keep the church looking good and who help us count offertory each week?

If you have 3 hours on Monday mornings and are available to help count offertory, please contact Terry at busmgr@stmarygarner.org. She'll add you to our roster of volunteers. We try to schedule folks no more than once per month.

We also have volunteers who launder church linen (purificators, corporals, towels) each week. The scheduled person normally takes the linen after the weekend Mass he/she attends and returns it during the week. If you're interested in being scheduled for laundry duty, please contact Terry (info above).

Last, we have teams who come in, typically on Wednesdays or Thursdays during the day, to take care of the church candles, cleaning vessels, cleaning and replenishing holy water, etc. If you're interested in joining a Helping Hands team, please contact Terry.

We appreciate all of our volunteers who serve already and welcome additional participants!

## Around the Diocese



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. **2019 Mass schedule: February 10, March 24, April 28, May 19, June 23** For more information contact Celia at [ckeator@nc.rr.com](mailto:ckeator@nc.rr.com) or visit [www.singlesingleagain.com](http://www.singlesingleagain.com).

Many husbands and wives seem to be “married” to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Mar 1-3, in Hickory, NC and Feb 1-3, in COLUMBIA, 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.



**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: [courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com](mailto:courage.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](mailto:encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com). Or call 984-221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.

## Around the Diocese

### Mass for Consecrated Life

Bishop Zarama will celebrate Mass for Consecrated Life on Saturday, February 2, at 11 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Sister Damian Jackson, O.S.F., will be honored on her 65 year Jubilee.



Catholic Charities has partnered with the Carolina Hurricanes to raise funds for Hurricane Florence recovery efforts. Cheer on the Hurricanes on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:05 PM as they take on the Vegas Golden Knights at PNC Arena. The Hurricanes will donate \$5 for ticket purchased to help Catholic Charities continue to serve our neighbors in need. For more information, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/HurricanesHockey](http://www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/HurricanesHockey) or contact Daniel Altenau at 919-821-9767 or at [Daniel.Altenau@raldioc.org](mailto:Daniel.Altenau@raldioc.org).



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### **New Dates Scheduled!**

Join NC Catholics Volunteer on the following dates: March 9<sup>th</sup> (Fayetteville Deanery); May 18<sup>th</sup> (Fayetteville Deanery); June 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tar River Deanery). Help as we repair homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Florence in Edgecombe County and Cumberland County. Volunteers from all areas and of all experience levels are encouraged to participate!

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Altenau at [Daniel.Altenau@raldioc.org](mailto:Daniel.Altenau@raldioc.org) or at 919 - 821 - 9767. Spots are limited so sign up now!

[www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/NCCV](http://www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/NCCV).



## 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.



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<http://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/immigration/>. Toda la Información es confidencial



## EL TIEMPO

Los días de fiesta ya pasaron, el año se nos viene encima. ¿Y qué clase de año será? De acuerdo con las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, será “el año de la gracia del Señor”. Y Jesús con seguridad no se refería solamente a los próximos trescientos sesenta y cinco días cuando hablaba a la gente en ese tiempo.

El anuncio de la “llegada” de la gracia de Dios lo hizo Jesús para todos los tiempos, para cada año. De manera similar, leemos hoy en Nehemías cómo la gente se reunía con solemnidad a escuchar la Palabra de Dios como si fuera la primera vez. Escuchaban y luego se postraban con el rostro en la tierra y lloraban. Pero el profeta decía: “Este día está dedicado al Señor... no estén tristes”.

El “año de la gracia del Señor” es este año. El día “dedicado al Señor” es hoy. El tiempo de escuchar es ahora. ¿Qué clase de año tendrás? ¿Qué clase de día? La ayuda de Dios siempre está aquí. Lo que haces cada día será santo y aceptable al Señor solamente si escuchas y practicas la palabra de

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## anuncios de formación de fe

**todas las clases estan en sesion**

## 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.



## RECONSTRUIR

“Los efectos de las tormentas han dejado mucho para reconstruir en nuestra Diócesis. La gente ha perdido hogares, empleos, granjas ... 30 parroquias y escuelas en nuestra diócesis sufrieron daños. Y sabemos que esto volverá a suceder. ¿Cómo podemos estar mejor preparados para otro huracán u otro desastre? Una persona pobre, una persona hambrienta, alguien que ha perdido su hogar ... ¿Cómo podemos ayudar a esa persona a recuperarse? ¿Cómo podemos también ayudarlos a estar mejor preparados para ayudar a otros en el futuro?” +Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama

- La Iglesia y su gente se enfrentan a desafíos. Más que nunca, es hora de tener esperanza y reconstruir.
- Los vecinos afectados por el huracán Florence necesitan asistencia para reparar sus hogares y reemplazar cosas básicas tales como ropa, muebles y artículos para el hogar. Aquellos cuyas casas fueron destruidas necesitan ayuda para encontrar viviendas asequibles.
- Para aquellas comunidades devastadas por un desastre natural, a menudo lleva más de dos años reconstruirse. La recuperación es un esfuerzo continuo

### 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

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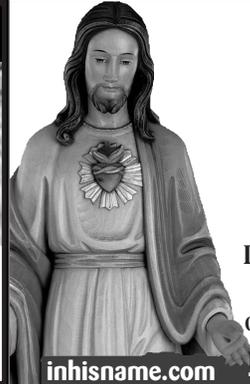


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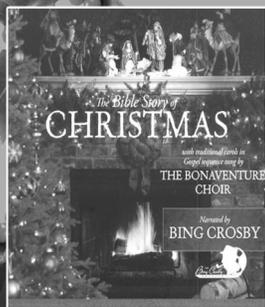
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First Friday Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Friday, **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the end of the 8 AM Mass. Adoration concludes with the Litany of the Sacred Heart and Benediction at noon.



### First Saturday Mass

Saturday, **February 2<sup>nd</sup>** is First Saturday. Mass in English at 10:15 AM.



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- click the link on our website, [www.stmarygarner.org](http://www.stmarygarner.org), to generate an email to the parish office and we'll reply with your statement **-or-**
- you can drop a stamped self-addressed business-size (9 1/2" x 4 1/8" or #10) envelope in the black mailbox in the church foyer **-or-**
- you can stop by the parish office and pick up a copy. The office is open Monday through Thursday—see the times on the cover of the bulletin.

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### TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Faith Formation Announcements

All classes are in session.



"We have a lot of rebuilding to do in Eastern North Carolina. People have lost homes, jobs, farms...30 parishes and schools in our diocese were damaged. And we know this will happen again. How can we be better prepared for another hurricane or another disaster? A poor person, a hungry person, someone who's lost their home...how can we help that person recover? How can we also help them be better prepared to help others in the future?" +Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama

- The Church and its people are facing challenges. More than ever, it's time to have hope and rebuild.
- Our neighbors impacted by natural disasters need assistance as they repair their homes, find affordable housing and replace necessities such as clothing, furniture and household goods.
- Recovery is an ongoing effort.

### ST MARY'S CHILI COOKOFF



The Father James Keenan Knights of Columbus Council here at St. Mary's will be hosting a chili cook-off on **Thursday February 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7 PM in St. Joseph Hall. There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, with a top prize of a \$50 gift card to Outback Steak House. The cost to enter your best chili is \$10. The cost is only \$3 to taste them all and vote! **This is open to all parishioners.**

We will also have a baked goods auction after with proceeds going to support LAMB (Least Among My Brethren) which is for our special needs children in our area. Please consider bringing a baked good to donate for this very worthy cause!

Please contact Tom Koch at [tkkoch@yahoo.com](mailto:tkkoch@yahoo.com) or 919-559-3867 to get a copy of the registration form. Copies will also be in the parish office.