

"It is impossible to meditate on the sufferings and ignominy borne by Jesus Christ for the love of us, and not to feel inflamed by that blessed fire which he came upon earth to enkindle. How true is it, then, that he who avails himself of these blessed fountains of Jesus Christ will always draw from them waters of joy and of salvation."

— Saint Alphonsus Liguori
The Incarnation, Birth and Infancy of Jesus Christ

January 10, 2016 *The Baptism of the Lord*



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Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Saturday - Sábado 6:00 PM Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 10:00 AM English Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 12:30 PM Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 6:00 PM Español Ingold

Daily Mass – As published inside bulletin.

Reconciliation - Confesiones

Saturday -Sábado, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Faith Formation - Catequesis

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

Saturday, 4:00 PM- 5:30 PM
Primera Comunión -Año I y II (Español)
Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM
First Communion Year I & II (English)
Monday, 5:00 PM-6:00 PM
Confirmation - Year I
Monday, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Confirmation - Year II

San Juan, Ingold

Sunday, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Primera Comunión - Año I y II



Emergency phone: 910-594-0287

Please attend a weekday Mass!
MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTION

Sunday, January 10

10:00 AM + Andrew & Mary Besaw
12:30 PM + Gumercinda Cantú, Anastacia Tyerino, Maria Nieves Cantú, Conception Tyerino, Sira Paz Cantú
6:00 PM (Ingold) + Petra Sanchez, Gilberto Valdiva, Juvenal Rodela, Luz Morales

Monday, January 11

8:00 AM + Eloy Vitugo, Joyce Hare, Paul Hare

Tuesday, January 12

No mass

Wednesday, January 13

7:00 PM + Bertha Guzman

Thursday, January 14

8:00 AM + Lydia Allines, Marcela Willaford, Patsy Hartsfield, B.P. Willaford, Gene Hartsfield

Friday, January 15

8:00 AM + Mary & George Cooper, Angelo, Helen, Marie, Joe Maggio, John Car & Juanita Cooper, Garne & Rosie Butler, George Bell Cooper, Marget Hinson, Gordon, Ruth, Julis Long, PL, Julin, Bo, Frances Jackson

Saturday, January 16

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, January 17

Sunday, January 17

10:00 AM Robert Quanve, Jr.
12:30 PM + Petra Duarte, Felix Carias, Ramon Branchi, Juan Navas, Luisa Arocha
6:00 PM (Ingold) + Policarpio Reyes, Benancio Najera, Saleta, Lino Arellano, Sir Santos, Sra Santos

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

Sunday, January 10

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church
11:00 AM-12:15 PM First Communion class (English), Fr. Price Center

Monday, January 11

5:00-6:00 PM Confirmation year I, Fr. Price Center
6:30-8:00 PM Confirmation year II, Fr. Price Center

Tuesday, January 12

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus, Fr. Price Center

Wednesday, January 13

6:00-8:00 PM Youth Group meeting, Fr. Price Center

Thursday, January 14

6:00 PM Choir practice, Church
7:00 PM *Bible Timeline*, Fr. Price Center

Saturday, January 16

4:00-5:30 PM First Communion class (Spanish), Fr. Price Center

Sunday, January 17

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church
11:00 AM-12:15 PM First Communion class (English), Fr. Price Center

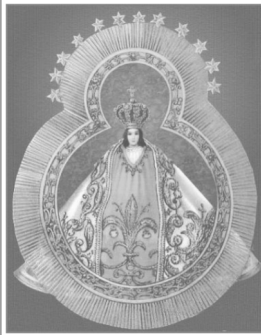
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Fiesta de
Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria
con
Bendición de las Velas y el
Levantamiento del Niño Jesús

Misa Solemne
Martes, 2 de febrero de
2016
7:00 p.m.

Misión San Juan Diego
Ingold



Nuestra Señora de Suyapa
Patrona de Honduras

Misa Solemne:
Miércoles, 3 de febrero de 2016
7:00 p.m.

Vengan a celebrar con la
Comunidad Hondureña la Fiesta
de su Santa Patrona

Youth Group meeting is Wednesday,
January 13 at 6:00 PM in the Fr. Price
Center



Fish Fry to benefit
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly
Mon. Michael J Irwin #2490
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Newton Grove
Friday, January 15
11:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m.

\$8.00 a plate: fried whiting, coleslaw, hush puppies

Winter Gala/Festival del Invierno

Saturday/sábado 30 January 2016

6:00 PM—12 Midnight

Fundraiser to benefit our parish (new roof for the church)

Formal evening of dinner, dancing, door prizes, 50/50, silent auction, etc.

Cost: \$50 per person / Costo: \$50 por persona

This is an "adult only" event. Parishioners may invite non-parishioners to attend. Babysitting is available. We are accepting new items, food baskets, gift certificates, and money donations for silent auction and door prizes.

Gala's Sponsorship opportunity:

Gala Gold Sponsor \$250 or more

Gala Silver Sponsor \$150-\$249

Gala Bronze Sponsor \$50-\$149

Gold Sponsor will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Gala.

Silver Sponsor will receive 1 complimentary ticket to the Gala.

List of the Gala Sponsors will be displayed during Gala, and also inserted in the church bulletin.

All donations are tax deductible.

Please contact Agata in the church office if you would like to help with Gala, to register and for more information, tel.910-592-1384



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January 10, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next week, the Church throughout the world will be joining with all Christians in observing the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which will conclude on January 25th, the Conversion of Saint Paul. The theme chosen for this world-wide observance is, "Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord" (1 Peter 2:9). Saint Peter tells the early Church that by hearing God's call and receiving the power of salvation in Christ, they have become the People of God. This reality, common to all Christians, is what we celebrate in the Sacrament of Baptism, where we die to sin, in order to rise with Christ to a new life of grace and to serve Our Lord in the mission He has given to us.

As we observe this Week of Prayer for a greater expression of the unity that is to be ours in Christ, I invite you to include this intention among your prayers. Additionally, I invite you to join with other Christians from throughout eastern North Carolina for a liturgy of Ecumenical Prayer for Christian Unity on January 20, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Durham, in which we will be invited to renew our common baptismal commitment toward the mission of Christ.

In humility, let us together draw closer to Our Lord and seek this gift of unity during our observance of this Week of Prayer. During our Catholic observance of this Jubilee Year of Mercy, may God continue to bless our journey towards full communion, as we endeavor always to fulfill the prayer of Our Lord, "that all may be one...that the world may believe" (John 17:21).

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Raleigh

Bishops Invite Catholics to Make a Digital Pilgrimage for Life

When people hear the word "pilgrimage," many think of far-off destinations, such as Lourdes, Fatima, or Santiago de Compostela. Today, in the digital era, we have the opportunity to make a pilgrimage without ever leaving our hometown. In fact, the U.S. Bishops are asking Catholics to consider making a digital pilgrimage. The overarching intention is the end to abortion, however, as Catholics, we also recognize the need to pray for the protection of and respect for all human life.

This January 22nd marks the anniversary of the infamous 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision, which legalized abortion throughout pregnancy. Forty-three years later, over 57 million children's lives have been ended, and their parents, grandparents, siblings and many others suffer in the aftermath.

Of course, the unborn are not the only ones whose lives we should petition God to protect. We should pray regularly for the hungry, those without shelter, persons with disabilities, and all who are vulnerable. As bills legalizing doctor-assisted suicide are being introduced in a growing number of states, we should also pray that all those nearing the end of their lives may receive care that respects the sanctity of their lives. The Church recognizes and joyfully proclaims that each person's life has value—from conception to natural death.

It is with these intentions for the respect and protection of human life in mind that the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops invites all Catholics to make a 9 day digital pilgrimage. "9 Days for Life" will take place January 16-24 (the nine days surrounding the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*). To participate, visit www.9daysforlife.com and sign up for daily alerts (accessible via email, text message, or an app) or download and print the novena.

Together, people across the country can unite in prayer for the protection of life at all stages.

Along with daily prayer intentions, "9 Days for Life" also provides reflections, suggested acts of reparation, and additional resources. One important aspect of pilgrimages is that the participant grows spiritually and perhaps even develops some resolutions by the pilgrimage's completion. "9 Days for Life" seeks to foster a deeper understanding of the value of life and encourages participants to continue to pray, support and advocate for life long after the pilgrimage's end.

Los obispos invitan a todos los católicos a realizar una peregrinación digital por la vida

Al escuchar la palabra "peregrinación", muchos imaginan destinos remotos, como Lourdes, Fátima o Santiago de Compostela. Hoy, en la era digital, tenemos la oportunidad de hacer una peregrinación sin siquiera salir de nuestra ciudad natal. De hecho, los obispos de EE. UU. están pidiéndoles a los católicos que consideren realizar una peregrinación digital rezando por el respeto y la protección de toda vida humana.

Este 22 de enero se cumple el aniversario de la infame decisión de 1973 en el caso *Roe versus Wade*, la cual legalizó el aborto durante todo el embarazo. Cuarenta y dos años después, se han perdido más de 56 millones de vidas de niños, y sus padres, abuelos, hermanos y muchos otros sufren las secuelas.

Por supuesto, no solo debemos pedir que Dios proteja la vida de los no nacidos. Debemos rezar regularmente por los hambrientos, por quienes no tienen hogar, por las personas discapacitadas y por todos los vulnerables. Cada vez más, conforme más Estados consideran legalizar el suicidio asistido por médicos, debemos también rezar para que todos los que se acercan a la muerte reciban cuidados que respeten la santidad de su vida. La Iglesia reconoce y proclama con alegría el valor de cada vida humana, desde su concepción hasta su muerte natural.

Es con el respeto y la protección de la vida humana en mente que la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos invita a todos los católicos a realizar una peregrinación digital de 9 días. Conference of Catholic Bishops invites all Catholics to make a 9 day digital pilgrimage. "9 Días por la Vida" tendrá lugar del 17 al 25 de enero (los nueve días en los que cae el aniversario de *Roe versus Wade*). Para participar, visite www.9daysforlife.com e inscríbese para recibir alertas diarias (accesibles vía correo electrónico, mensaje de texto o aplicación) o baje e imprima la novena.

Personas de todo el país pueden unirse en oración para pedir la protección de la vida en todos sus etapas. Junto con intenciones diarias, "9 Días por la Vida" también ofrece reflexiones, sugerencias para actos de reparación y materiales adicionales. Un aspecto importante de la peregrinación es que el participante crezca espiritualmente y quizás incluso tome algunas decisiones al terminar la peregrinación. "9 Días por la Vida" busca fomentar una comprensión más profunda del valor de la vida y anima a los participantes a continuar rezando, apoyando y defendiendo la vida después del fin de la peregrinación.

9 DÍAS POR LA VIDA
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**TUS ORACIONES SON IMPORTANTES.
TUS SACRIFICIOS MARCAN LA DIFERENCIA.**



Imagen: Un mosaico de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe decora un altar lateral de la Iglesia Santa María Regina della Famiglia en Ciudad del Vaticano, 15 de diciembre (foto CNS/Paul Haring)

4 MODOS DE UNIRTE



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Quién:

¡Tú y miles de otros católicos en todo el país!

Qué:

9 Días por la Vida es un periodo centrado en la oración, la penitencia y la peregrinación dedicado a conmemorar el aniversario de *Roe vs. Wade* (el caso en la Corte Suprema que legalizó el aborto durante los 9 meses del embarazo).

Durante este tiempo, todos están invitados a participar asistiendo a actos locales y uniéndote en oración a miles de católicos en todo el país por una nueva intención cada día de la novena.

Cuándo:

¡Suscríbete ahora y participa del 16 al 24 de enero. (¡Si estás empezando después del 16 de enero, no importa!)

Cómo:

Visita 9daysforlife.com para bajar una aplicación gratuita para tu android o iPhone, o para suscribirte a los mensajes electrónicos diarios o mensajes de texto. También hay versiones impresas del contenido de cada día disponibles en Internet.



El Secretariado de
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9daysforlife.com

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**YOUR PRAYERS MATTER.
YOUR SACRIFICES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**



Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican, Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring)

4 WAYS TO JOIN

 Email

 App (iPhone & Android)

 Text Message

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Who:

You and thousands of other Catholics across the country!

What:

9 Days for Life is a focused period of prayer, penance and pilgrimage set aside to mark the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* (the Supreme Court case which legalized abortion during all 9 months of pregnancy).

During this time, all are invited to participate by taking part in local events and by joining together with thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for a new intention each of the 9 days.

When:

Sign up now & participate January 16-24. (If you're getting started after January 16, it's okay!)

How:

Visit 9daysforlife.com to download a free app for your Android or iPhone or to sign up for daily emails or text messages. Printable versions of each day's content are also available on the website.



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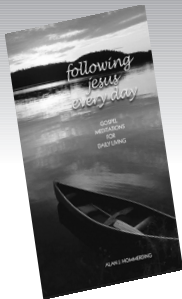
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