



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; John 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

In our thoughts and prayers:

Pray for the intentions of those in nursing facilities, the homebound, the chronically ill, and for those who are critically ill.

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”

~Psalm 118

Offertory Report

July 4:	\$7,710.76	Saint Mary School: \$989.66
Budgeted:	<u>\$7,020.00</u>	
Over (Under)	\$ 690.76	

About Liturgy: *Mastery over liturgy, part 1:*

Because liturgy makes present the paschal mystery and is the celebration of the whole church, no local parish or liturgical community has complete freedom in what they do with liturgy. The “mastery” over liturgy actually unfolds in different ways and at different levels.

First, each liturgy or rite has an *editio typica*, that is, an official text, which is promulgated (usually in Latin) by the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome; which, in turn, is translated (in English by I.C.E.L., that is, the International Commission on English in the Liturgy); and approved. Then each conference of bishops (usually a country) makes appropriate pastoral adaptations for a particular country, which must also be approved by Rome. With the *editio typical* and because of the pastoral adaptations of a conference, some legitimate options and variations are part of every rite.

Second, texts and norms must be interpreted. This is not so easy as it might seem. For example, the United States bishops have determined that a profound bow is a sign of respect we make before receiving Communion. Two interpretation questions arise: what does a “profound” bow look like and when is it made? Because of the need for interpretation, variations in how this directive is implemented in the various diocese occur.

~Living Liturgy 2008



Altar Flowers
are in Loving Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hallow
by
Snag Kannan

Mass Intentions for July 17 to July 25, 2010

Saturday,	5 p.m.	Vinny Stabile, dec. by Bil & Pam Hammond
Sunday,	10 a.m.	Marianne & Peter Koop, dec. by Olga Markowitsch
	1 p.m.	For the Parish
Monday,	9 a.m.	Joan Croghan, dec. by Becky Guijarro & Family
Tuesday,		No Mass
Wednesday,	9 a.m.	Lucille Croghan, dec. by the Laffiteau Family
Thursday	9 a.m.	Mary Starling, dec. by Elena & James Cobb
Friday,	9 a.m.	Jackie Tierney, dec. by Gerry Crocker
Saturday,	5 p.m.	Cooper Oc Barr, dec. by Frances McBrayer & Family
Sunday,	10 a.m.	Beulah Spears, dec. by St. Mary Parish
	1 p.m.	For the Parish

DON'T BE ANXIOUS

One can wonder how Luke’s Gospel passage today might have been different if Mary, not Martha, had been the one to complain to Jesus, if Mary had said “Lord, look at her! Here you are sharing your wisdom and all she can think about is supper.” Jesus may have noted, as Luke does, that Martha was burdened with much serving. Later in his writings, this same evangelist will describe in Acts how the early community set aside people whose ministry it is to see to the serving at table. As a fully human person, Jesus knew the human needs that had to be tended. He doesn’t deny this, nor does he chastise Martha for her working in service. He chides her for being anxious and worried. How can Martha—or any of us—be anxious or worried about the serving that needs to be done when we do it in the context of the Lord’s will and wisdom? The Church has done more than any other institution to bear the heavy burdens of serving the ill, the uneducated, the suffering; has been “Martha” to countless of the little ones whom Christ told us were his very presence. But the Church has borne the burdens of service from the position of Mary: at the feet of the Lord, listening to and being guided by his word.
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From the Diocese of Raleigh:

On Tuesday, June 29th, 2010, the Feast day of Saints Peter and Paul, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge promulgated the diocese of Raleigh Pastoral Plan. This plan outlines the major priorities and goals for the diocese and parishes for the next three years. The announcement and the entire plan can be viewed on the Diocesan website, www.dioceseofraleigh.org along with an interview with Bishop Burbidge regarding the plan.

DO YOU HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF YOUR CURSILLO?

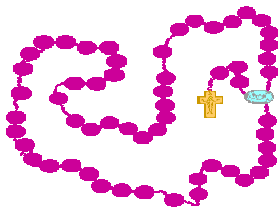
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If you are in contact or would like to be, please let us know: e-mail Beth Adams at Cursilloncral@aol.com. If you would like to sponsor a candidate, you will find an application at our website: www.cursillo.org/Raleigh.

Cursillos in English in 2010, Thursday 7PM to Sunday 6PM for women 19-22 August and for men 7-10 October, both at Short Journey Center, Smithfield.

Beautiful Handmade Rosaries for Sale!!

If you would like to purchase rosaries or rosary bracelets or if you need a special gift for a baptism, communion or confirmation you can contact Adela Rodriguez at 731-7155. Adela can make rosaries that are personalized with the name of the child making the sacrament.



**A - Tisket A - Tasket...
Oh! Those wonderful BASKETS!!!**

Start thinking about all the wonderful, delicious pampering items you could win at our **Fall Festival** this October when you will have the opportunity to take a chance at our **"Baskets Delight Booth"**. This booth is presented by Saint Mary School students and staff. If you have a basket idea and would like to donate a basket for this years Fall Festival please, contact Mrs. Lynn Magoon at the school office.



Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 18—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- * WATCH Mobile Van, front parking lot, 1:00 to 5:00pm
- * Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, 6:00pm

Monday, July 19

- * No Meetings

Tuesday, July 20

- * RCIA, Lounge, 7:00pm
- * Perpetual Novena, Chapel, 7:15pm
- * Legion of Mary, Library, 7:30pm
- * K of C Meeting, Auditorium, 7:30pm

Wednesday, July 21

- * Morning Prayer, Chapel, 8:45am
- * Really Bad Girls of the Bible, 8th grade, 7:00pm

Thursday, July 22

- * 10:00am Choir Practice, Church, 7:00pm

Friday, July 23

- * Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, 6:00pm

Saturday, July 24

- * 5:00pm Choir Practice, Church, 4:00pm

Sunday, July 25-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- * Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, 6:00pm

Schedule for July 24-25

Gift Bearers: **Please check in with the ushers before Mass.**

- Saturday, 5pm: Verceles-Zara Family
- Sunday, 10am: Conger Family

As we are now in Hurricane Season...

Our parish has a **Disaster Relief Program** and to keep updated we need you to pick up a form to let us know **if you need help** during a disaster or **if you can provide assistance** to our parishioners during a disaster. To make this a simple task we will have a table at the back of the Church on the **weekend of July 24th and 25th**. Stop and take a form with you fill it out and drop it in the collection basket the following week. Or if you wish fill the form out and leave it in the basket on the table. When disaster strikes it is comforting to know that there will be someone available to help those in our community who need assistance. Thank you, for taking time to help us be prepared as a community.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a very nice used **"Handicapped Van Lift"** one that attaches to the back of your vehicle. This lift is valued at \$2,000 new and the Society would like to sell it to an interested party **for \$1,000**. If you are interested in this lift please call Don Nobers at 735-8531. Thank you.

All proceeds from the sale of this item will go toward the SVPD Yard Sale Profits. All monies from the Yard Sale will assist the Society in their work with those in need within Wayne County.

Stewardship
Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Air Conditioning



Stewardship of Treasure includes what we give as our Offering, what they traditionally call "Tithing."
Our stewardship of treasure has made it possible for all of us to worship here at St. Mary Church in comfort.
For the past few weeks we have been experiencing extremely hot weather some days going over 100 degrees in the shade. But inside St. Mary Church we are comfortable, thanks to our air conditioning.
We can worship without discomfort. Those who suffer health problems in the heat can join us to praise God without concern for their health.
This comfort is made possible because we are able to pay our electric bills and that is possible thanks to those who practice Stewardship of Treasure.
So, regardless of the outside temperature the St. Mary Parish Community can come together to share the Liturgy and Praise God while keeping cool and comfortable.
Thank you to all our Parishioners who practice Stewardship of Treasure...you are "WAY COOL."

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

As we start our preparations for this year's **Fall Festival** the Raffle tickets are being organized for mailing in late August/early September. **If you have moved** and have not notified the parish office please fill out the information below and drop it in the collection basket at Mass.
Thank You.

Name _____

New Address _____

Phone _____

Diocese of Raleigh www.dioceseofraleigh.org

MARRIED COUPLES – WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! The weekend centers entirely on your relationship and is a positive, private experience between you and your spouse that revitalizes marriage. Sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend Aug 13-15, 2010, in Raleigh. Spaces fill up quickly so register online asap at www.wwme-nc.info. You may also contact Tom and Emilie Sandin for more information @ emilieandtom@yahoo.com or 336-274-4424.

Project Rachel Support Group Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the U.S. experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a deep wound in post-abortive women, one that affects them spiritually, mentally and emotionally. Project Rachel assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion find truth and healing. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in August. If you have participated in an abortion and would like more information about the support group contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com. For more information go to <http://projectrachel.org> (website). Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

A Donation has been made to St. Mary Church in memory of
Dr. Michael Todaro
By
Tommy & Sterling Jarrett



**SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF (1828-1898)
July 24**

The convenience store owner chatted animatedly in Arabic with coworkers, but hardly at all with his "American" clientele. So soon after 9/11, he probably figured, with my accent, the less said, the better. That changed when an "American" customer recognized Saint Sharbel's portrait on the wall: "So you're Lebanese Maronites!" The owner was happily incredulous: "You know our saint?" "Not at first," the customer admitted. "But we help the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and their magazine published that picture and called Sharbel the 'Paradoxical Artisan of Peace.'" "Everyone thinks we're Muslims," said the owner, "and some of my workers are. Saint Sharbel helps us live together in peace!" A hermit for twenty-three years, little is known of Sharbel's life. He died after suffering a stroke while celebrating the liturgy. Miracles attributed to his intercession number in the thousands, and in war-torn Lebanon, Catholics, Orthodox, and Muslims pray together where his incorrupt body is entombed. How lovely if after our passing, we too could be remembered for having brought very different people to the one God, together in peace.

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ST. MARY'S TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY

"Making A Difference for Jesus"

MSTYM



Respect Life



Engaging a Culture of Death

Pope John Paul II repeated a powerful passage originating from the Second Vatican Council in the *Evangelium Vitae* or "The Gospel of Life". The passage states "Whatever is opposed to life itself, such as any type of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, or willful self-destruction, whatever violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted on body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where people are treated as mere instruments of gain rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others like them are infamies indeed. They poison human society, and do more harm to those who practice them than to those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are supreme dishonor to the creator."

The many violations listed above are not only occurring within the borders of our own country, but some are actually legal and funded through our health care system. Atrocities such as abortion and euthanasia should be viewed no differently than perhaps the more obvious offenses mentioned. As Catholics we must focus our prayers and efforts towards defending life and upholding the dignity of human beings whenever they are in danger. We must be advocates for a culture of life that will prevail over the culture of death. We have the most amazing advocate on our side, Jesus, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. He too, was once just as defenseless as the tiny little humans that are sacrificed each day for the sake of comfort and convenience. We are in a battle, and the prize for victory is a human life, and nothing is more precious.



What is this thing?

It is called a monstrance. It holds the Most Blessed Sacrament—the Eucharist. It is used for Adoration service or placed in an Adoration chapel for a period of time.

Here at St. Mary Parish we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. August 6th will be the next First Friday. It would be wonderful to see some of our teens at Adoration in August. Just come to the Chapel and spend some

time in quiet reflection and prayer with Jesus. Hope to see you there on August 6th!



Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education

The Do's and Don'ts of Sharing

We all know we're supposed to share...in fact sharing is an important social skill that may lead to a more successful life. And yet it turns out there are a few things we shouldn't share. Here is a short list of some things we need to teach our children not to share to help keep them safe and healthy. Because sharing some items may lead to sneezing, itching or infection.

1. **TV Remote:** maybe Dad keeping charge of the remote is a good thing as TV remotes are among the germiest objects found in a home. TV remotes are rarely cleaned. If you are visiting at a hotel remember to wipe the TV remote with a disinfectant wipe.
2. **Hairbrushes:** we know how girls sometimes tend to share their hairbrush or comb with friends but germs can get on your skin and skin flakes into your brush. MRSA and other germs have been found on hairbrushes so they should be off the "sharing list."
3. **Cell Phones:** we rarely if ever clean our cell phones and they are covered with contaminants.
4. **Pens:** personal pens are rife with germs because many people put them in their mouths. You can get respiratory viruses, mouth infections and other diseases by using a pen that belongs to someone else.

~<http://health.msn.com>



Do you like to "Walk and Eat Your Cake Too?"

If so then Mrs. Lynn Magoon would like to hear from you as she needs lots of cakes and people to help run the ever popular "Cake Walk" at this years Fall Festival.

If cake and walking are not your thing we have lots of other slots that need to be filled to make this years Festival the Best ever!! Call the parish office with ideas or just to let us know you can volunteer.



La parroquia de Santa María
El consejo pastoral latino
2009-2010

Presidente: Jose-Juan Resendiz
 Vicepresidente: Maria Gonzales
 Treasurer: Evelyn Shaffer
 Secretaria: Maria Ponce

Directorio

Padre Thomas P. Norris, OSFS 919 734-5033 ext. 27
 Bautismos—Elvira Ponce

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 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:
 Asistir a las platicas, padres y padrinos
 Traer copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a)
 Traer copia del acta de matrimonio
 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 Tel. (252) 355-5111 (Habla español)
 2717 Memorial Boulevard, Greenville



Afirmación de misión

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

NO ESTÉS ANSIOSO

Nos preguntamos si el pasaje del Evangelio según san Lucas sería diferente si María, y no Marta, hubiera sido la que se quejó a Jesús; si María hubiera dicho: "¡Señor, mírala! Aquí estás tú compartiendo tu sabiduría y lo único que le preocupa a ella es la cena". Puede que Jesús hubiera notado, como lo hace san Lucas, que Marta estaba recargada con mucho trabajo de servicio. Más tarde en sus escritos, este mismo evangelista describirá en los Hechos cómo en las primeras comunidades se designó a personas cuyo ministerio era servir las mesas.

Como persona plenamente humana, Jesús sabía que había necesidades humanas que atender. No lo niega, ni regaña a Marta por su trabajo de servir. La corrige por estar inquieta y preocupada. ¿Cómo puede Marta, o cualquiera de nosotros, estar inquietos o preocupados sobre el servicio que se necesita hacer cuando lo hacemos dentro del contexto de la voluntad y sabiduría del Señor? La Iglesia ha hecho más que cualquier otra institución llevando la pesada carga de servir a los enfermos, a los que necesitan educación, a los que sufren; ha sido "Marta" para incontables pequeñitos que Cristo dijo son su misma presencia. Sin embargo, la Iglesia ha llevado la carga del servicio desde la postura de María: a los pies del Señor, escuchando y siendo guiados por su palabra.

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SANTA BRÍGIDA DE SUECIA (1303-1373) 23 de julio

Brígida fue una persona bendecida por Dios, no sólo porque desde muy pequeña abrigó en su ser el deseo de ser santa, sino porque en su proceso de santidad Dios le concedió tener visiones de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. En estas experiencias místicas recibió mensajes de Nuestro Señor, que después transmitió a los líderes de la Iglesia. También fue esposa y madre, pues aunque se casó muy joven, supo inculcar en sus hijos el amor a la santidad, tanto así que una hija suya, Catalina de Suecia, es venerada como santa. Junto con su esposo Ulf, fueron parte de la corte durante dos años, de hecho, ella podía llegar a ser la reina, pero no se interesó por los puestos o por la vida cómoda, antes bien, vistió con sencillez y motivó a los reyes de Suecia a que fueran santos. Vivió la caridad de una manera profunda con los pobres y enfermos, pues una vez que enviudó, fundó la Orden Religiosa del Santísimo Redentor, dedicándose de entero a la caridad con los necesitados.

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Reflexiones

Nuestra cultura es cada vez más desconfiada. Todo lo que sea extraño nos resulta una amenaza. En algunos barrios de las grandes ciudades se ven letreros en las casas donde se avisa de que se llamará a la policía si se ven extraños caminando por la calle. Nuestras casas son cada vez menos abiertas pero también lo son nuestros barrios y nuestras ciudades y nuestros países. La llegada de inmigrantes en busca de trabajo crea desconfianza e inseguros y amenazados. Por eso, y no por otra razón, es por lo que aumenta la violencia. A esa violencia se responde con más violencia—aunque en algún caso sea defensiva—y así va creciendo la espiral de la desconfianza, la violencia. La propuesta de las lecturas de hoy es otra bien distinta. En línea con el mensaje evangélico del Reino de Dios. Se nos habla de la hospitalidad. La primera lectura, del libro de Génesis, nos muestra a Abrahán, el patriarca, que no solo acoge a los que le piden hospitalidad sino que suplica a aquellos tres hombres que se queden en su casa y que coman de su mesa. La hospitalidad para aquellos pueblos era un deber sagrado y al visitante se le debía todo el respeto del mundo. Era como si fuera el mismo Dios el que visitaba la casa. Al texto del Evangelio se le han dado muchas explicaciones, pero generalmente se nos ha olvidado la más sencilla: Marta y María acogieron al Señor en su casa. Ese es el punto de partida sin el que aquel prequeño rífi-rafe entre Marta y María nunca habría sucedido. Hoy tendríamos que recuperar la virtud de la hospitalidad. Frente a los vecinos del piso o apartamento de enfrente. Pero también frente a los vecinos del sure que llaman a las puertas de nuestra nación pidiendo un trabajo que les asegure el pan y el futuro a ellos y a sus familias.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Miqueas 6: 1-4, 6-8; Mateo 12:38—42
 Martes: Miqueas 7:14-15, 18-20; Mateo 12:46-50
 Miércoles: Jeremías 1:1, 4-10; Mateo 13:1-9
 Jueves: Jeremías 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Juan 20:1-2, 11-18
 Viernes: Jeremías 3:14-17; Mateo 13:18-23
 Sábado: Jeremías 7:1-11; Mateo 13:24-30
 Domingo: Génesis 18:20-32; Salmos 138 (137); Colosenses 2:12-14; Lucas 11:1-13

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura— Abraham y Sara muestran hospitalidad a los mensajeros del Señor (Génesis 18:1-10a).

Salmo— ¿Quién sera grato a tus ojos, Señor? (Salmo 15 [14]).

Segunda Lectura— Pablo habla de la responsabilidad que se le ha encomendado de completar la Palabra de Dios (Colosenses 1:24-28).

Evangelio — Marta, te preocupas de muchas cosas. María ha escogido la mayor parte (Lucas 10:38-42).

Donaciones del mes 4 de julio \$206.85