

## The Palm Sunday

"The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ..."



### **Salesian Perspective**

St. Jane de Chantal had this to say about the passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ:

"The Church proposes Passion Sunday to remind us of the sufferings of our Savior...in which the work of our redemption was so abundantly completed. Our redemption began from the instant of the adorable conception of the eternal Word in the womb of the Virgin, his Holy Mother, and it was completed in the passion of the Savior. This Sunday reminds us to prepare, by a holy recalling to mind of our Savior's toils and sufferings...considering what God has done for us, and encourage ourselves to imitate Him. And, if it was necessary, as Scripture says, that the Son of God should enter into his glory and kingdom by a multitude of toils and tribulations, we are deceived if we think to enter there by any other way. Let us love: love our little sufferings and prepare ourselves by the consideration of those of our Lord...Let us strive to die indeed to ourselves, to our inclinations, and to all which corrupts our nature, and God will enable us to live a new life, in his grace and in his love, in this world, and then forever in his glory, giving himself as the reward for our little labors." (Conferences, Exhortation XI, page 117 - 118)

St. Jane also helps us to consider that the passion of Jesus is not only about suffering: it is ultimately about being obedient to, open to, and trusting in Divine Providence. "It is a true point of the highest and most sublime perfection when we are entirely given over, open and obedient to the events of divine Providence. If we indeed have surrendered ourselves to Providence we shall be as happy to be here as a hundred miles from here; and even more so, finding ourselves in Providence more of God's pleasure and less of our own satisfaction. It would be of no consequence whether we be humbled or exalted, to be led by one hand or the other, to be in dryness, aridity, sorrow and privation or to be comforted by divine Providence and in the enjoyment of God. In fact, we should keep ourselves in the good hands of this great God like cloth in the hands of a tailor, who cuts it in a hundred ways for use as he pleases and as he designs, while it puts no hindrance in the way. So, we should endure to have God's powerful hand cut, hammer and

chisel us just as God wishes, to make us a fit stone for the adornment of his building." (Conference XLI, pp. 280 - 281)

As we reflect upon the passion of Jesus - the generosity of Jesus - the obedience of Jesus - the self-emptying of Jesus - it affords us the opportunity to examine our own passion for righteousness, our own generosity toward others, our own obedience to the will of the Father and our own willingness to empty ourselves so that our hearts, minds, attitudes and actions may more faithfully reflect the love of God who invites us each day to continue the ministry of Jesus in ways that fit the state and stage of life in which we find ourselves.

Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS, is the Executive Director of the De Sales Spirituality Center.

### **Music for Sunday's Liturgy:**

**Entrance:** # 423 The King of Glory

**Penitential Rite:**

"Kyrie eleison" - 1st time cantor; all repeat

"Christe eleison" - 1st time cantor; all repeat

"Kyrie eleison" - 1st time cantor; all repeat

**Psalm:** "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

**Lenten Acclamation:** "Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ, King of endless glory." (1st time cantor; all repeat)

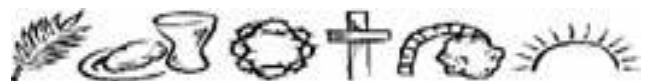
**Preparation:** # 575 Only This I Want

**Communion:** # 579 Unless A Grain of Wheat

**Song of Praise:** # 368 Were You There

**Recessional:** We will depart in silence to begin preparation for the holy Triduum: Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), the Passion and Crucifixion of Jesus (Good Friday), and the Great Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)

Except for the Kyrie (Celtic Mass), our Mass responses are from Mass of Creation



### **Schedule for Easter**

April 21<sup>st</sup> Holy Thursday 7:00 pm

April 22<sup>nd</sup> Good Friday 7:00 pm

April 23<sup>rd</sup> Holy Saturday

Ocracoke Island 4:00 pm

OLS Church 8:00 pm

April 24<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

April 24<sup>th</sup> Spanish 5:30 pm

### **Decorating the Church for Easter**

Anyone who would like to help decorate the church on Holy Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, please contact Kathleen Jepson at 987-2312.

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **770 A**  
**The Passion of the Lord – A**

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Ministers of Hospitality**

Volunteers (2)

**Lectors:** Chris Cowan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Kathleen Jepson, GaeAnn Gessner, Bob Rinda

**Sacristan:** Volunteer

**Cantors and Song Leaders:**

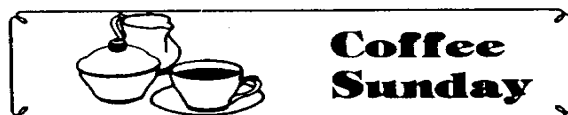
Linda Browning and Dave Greider



**Bake Sale**  
**TODAY**  
**Just for You!**

After Mass today, we are having our annual bake sale

which funds many of our faith community projects. Be sure to stop by **the Hall** to check out all the wonderful treats.



**TODAY is Coffee Fellowship Sunday** You are all invited to the social hall immediately following Mass to enjoy breakfast. There is **NO COST**. The menu will consist of Waffles with your choice of topping, Sausage gravy & biscuits, French Toast Casserole, and some other surprise goodies. LET US DO THE COOKING, SO COME AND JOIN US.



**We Take Request ~ Book of Prayer Intentions**



Our church family can now make prayer requests by way of our Book of Prayer Intentions, which is provided specifically for that purpose. The dark blue book is in back of the nave near the baptismal font. Just write your intentions in it, and they will be remembered during the Prayer of the Faithful at our Sunday Masses. "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving make your requests known to God." -Philippians 4:6

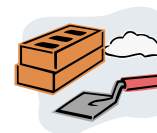


**April is**  
**National Child Abuse**  
**Prevention Month**



**Pavers for the Walkway**

The church is working on a new batch of pavers for our walkway. If you are interested in purchasing a paver as a gift, the form is in this weeks bulletin. You can also download it from our website and mail it in.



**A Lovely Memento...**

**"The Welcoming Light of Our Lady of the Seas"**

Our parish's beautiful limited-edition fine art prints that you see on the cover of this bulletin make lovely remembrances of your wedding, anniversary celebration, child's baptism, or vacation. "The Welcoming Light of Our Lady of the Seas" is signed and numbered by the artist - Linda Browning, our guitarist/song leader. Each print comes sleeved, backed, and ready to frame in a 12"x16" mat. Price: \$39.50. Proceeds go towards our debt reduction. Please see Linda after Mass if you would like her to personalize your print for you. Thank you!

**Ruegue por:**

**Please Remember:** in your prayers all those on our **Parish Prayer List** especially:



Richard Bacik, Angie Balance, Jean Belcher, Robbie Bendula, Jim Benton, Jim & Linda Carolan, Stephen & Phyllis Dyer, Carrie Easley, Valerie Faulkner, Joe Gallagher, Keith Gardner, Delores Gilliken, Stephen Hissey, TQ Lewis, Grey McDowell, Donna Midgett, Elizabeth Moffit, Ella Newmiller, Paul O'Neal, Joseph Obringer, Carol Oliver, Little Mackey Peele, Mackey Peele, Pat Rice, Ann Styron, Clyde Stowe, Regina Torreblanca, Megan Vayette, David Wark, also the caregivers, homebound, hospitalized & those in special needs.

Please let Fr. Bob know when a parishioner or family member is in the hospital or homebound. He would appreciate the opportunity to visit and offer his services. Also if you would like a Eucharistic Minister to visit you at home during an illness or when unable to attend Mass, please call Fr. Bob 252-995-6613.



"Almighty God, we stand before You, asking for Your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with Your invincible amour our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them the courage and strength against all enemies, both spiritual and physical, and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen." Please, also remember those killed or wounded and their families, friends and acquaintances.

### Food coupons for the Military



Any manufacturers' coupons from the Sunday paper can be sent to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. This will help our military families overseas with

living expenses.

We would appreciate any help from our community family by cutting out coupons you don't use and place them in the basket in the vestibule. GaeAnn Gessner will take on the task of mailing them out weekly.

If our visitors are interested in helping, the address is: N.M.C.R.S.

875 N. Randolph Street  
Suite 225

Arlington, VA 22203.

*Thank you for your support.*



*Visitors ~ our pews have envelopes in the pockets for your convenience, which you may take with you and mail back to us. Please mark the box if the donation*

*should be for Parish Needs or Debt Reduction.*

*Thank you for being with us*

### Business and Professional Women's Scholarship Opportunity

The Virginia Dare Business and Professional Women's Club is accepting applications for educational scholarships to women ages 25 and older, who live in Dare or Currituck Counties, are U.S. citizens, may be changing careers or furthering their education, have solid career goals, and able to show financial need. Application deadline is April 26 and the form which lists the instructions can be downloaded from [www.outerbanksbpw.org](http://www.outerbanksbpw.org) For more information contact [fkapinos@aol.com](mailto:fkapinos@aol.com) or call (252)202-8467.

### Thrift Shop ~ Locomotion/Changing Tides

Located on Hwy 12 in the heart of Buxton is the non-profit consignment shop, "Changing Tides" operated by Locomotion. It is selling items to help raise funds for our local teenagers and, at the same time, for partner churches and non-profit organizations. **Our Lady of the Seas' is account # 22. Please specify Account #22 when you donate items** to be sold there. When your item sells (excepting clothing), a portion of the sale, will be money in our church account. All items should be cleaned and in good condition. No mattresses, mattress pads or pillows. They ask for top quality clothing only since space is limited. Items that sell well are small kitchen appliances, furniture, lamps, decorative items, shoes, purses, sheets and blankets. For information about large items or other donations please call Changing Tide directly at 252-995-6010.

### Lenten Food Drive



As you prepare your Friday meals or fast on holy days, pray for the poor among us. Pray that we may help and advocate for them.

Eating simple meals meets our Lenten obligations and shows our solidarity with the poor. Use funds that would have purchased meat or elaborate meals to purchase items for our local food pantry. Children can help pick out food. If "shopping" from home, please check expiration dates.

If you don't have time to shop, make a financial contribution to the Food Pantry or to the rice bowl campaign of Catholic Relief Services.

Food can be dropped off in the vestibule basket before/after Mass. 24 hour drop box is on the Social Hall porch.

### Items Commonly Needed by the Food Pantry – Standard Sizes Preferred

- Basic foodstuffs – vegetable oil, flour, sugar, coffee, tea, rice, pasta
- Canned meats – chicken, tuna, crabmeat
- Canned vegetables – beets, tomatoes and greens are local favorites
- Cereals – both hot and cold
- Personal care products – toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap
- Paper Products – individually wrapped paper towels, toilet paper
- Laundry care and cleaning products
- Pet products

Checks may be made out to United Methodist Men, PO Box 1591 Buxton, NC 27920.

*Thank you for your generosity!*



### Dare County Arts Council's Community Music School

Dare County Arts Council's Community Music School is coming to Hatteras Island!!!

Forms available at Fessenden Center~Kids ages 6-18 will have weekly lessons in their choice of either voice, drums, guitar, violin, piano and more at an affordable price. Completed forms should be returned to Jaki Gray at Fessenden Center.

Thank you Fessenden Center for arranging this and thank you to Dare County Arts Council!!!! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!!! For more information on Dare County Arts Council's Community Music School, visit:

[http://darearts.org/webapp/1124941/Community\\_Music\\_School](http://darearts.org/webapp/1124941/Community_Music_School)

Forms are available at the Fessenden Center. Please stop by the Center to pick up the Hatteras Island Form.

Hatteras Island Spring Litter Sweep

## April 16-23, 2011

Sponsored by: Outer Banks  
National Scenic Byway, Kinnakeet  
Civic Association, Rodanthe-  
Waves-Salvo Civic Association,  
Hatteras Village Civic Association



*Annual Spring Litter Sweep of Cape Hatteras National Seashore beaches, Outer Banks Scenic Byway corridor and island villages starts Saturday, April 16 and continues for a week.*

On Saturday, April 16 from 7:30 -11:30 a.m. North Carolina Beach Buggy Association members will be stationed at all national seashore ocean access ramps handing out trash bags for picking up beach litter and debris.

From April 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 23<sup>rd</sup> : Volunteers will sweep litter from NC 12 and villages' streets.

To volunteer your help contacts are:

**In Avon and Kinnakeet**, call 995-3855

**In Rodanthe, Waves and Salvo**, call 987-2249

**In Hatteras Village**, call 475-4388

**For other areas of Hatteras Island**, call 987-1303



For sweeping NC 12 shoulders between Buxton and Avon, call 995-4955 to volunteer for this massive effort.

Hatteras Spring Sweep coincides with NCDOT's statewide spring litter cleanup.

Groups interested in sweeping other areas of Dare's Outer Banks, contact the NCDOT Manteo maintenance office at (252) 473-2990 to secure clean-up supplies.

Young people between the ages of 12 and 18 must be accompanied by an adult to participate.

Thank you for helping clean up Hatteras Island!!!

## Seeds for sowing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

*We have come to believe in God's love:* in these words the Christian can express the fundamental decision of his life. Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.

***Deus Caritas Est, Pope Benedict XVI, 2005***



## Wedding Anniversary Mass 2011

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or more anniversary of marriage? If so, join Bishop Michael Burbidge at the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 pm at St. Peter Church, 2700 East 4th St., Greenville, NC to celebrate your calling to the vocation of marriage.

Family members are welcome to attend. Please register through your parish office by Friday, May 6th.

# Project Rachel

Home Page

Raleigh, NC

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat May 27-29. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at [projectrachel@nc.rr.com](mailto:projectrachel@nc.rr.com) or call (919) 852-1021. The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials.



## ~ Diocese of Raleigh ~News & Updates

The Diocese of Raleigh & Bishop Burbidge is now posting regular reflections, news and updates on Facebook, Twitter, You Tube and Linked in.



### Diocese on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/diocesefraleigh>

### Bishop Burbidge on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/BishopBurbidge>



### Bishop Burbidge on You Tube

<http://www.youtube.com/diocesefraleigh>

### Diocese on Linked in..

<http://www.linkedin.com/company/90342>



## Marriage Encounter Weekends



Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to refocus your marriage on what is most important. The next Worldwide

Marriage Encounter Weekends are May 20-22 in Raleigh; August 5-7 in Hickory and November 4-6 in Atlantic Beach. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [ncmarriagediscovery.org](http://ncmarriagediscovery.org) or contact Bill & Elizabeth Nickles at [wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com](mailto:wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com) or 704-469-3866.



"come to me all of you"  
- Matthew 11:28

***When traveling and you need to know where the closes Catholic Church and the times for their masses please check out masstimes.org***



**Community Yard Sale**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Time: 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Location: Cape Hatteras Secondary School  
The PTA needs to raise money to fund the projects and trips that students and teachers are asking us about. If you are ready to start SPRING

CLEANING and moving out things you don't use or need any more. We have already started collecting items and have a storage unit ready!

Tables will be available for rent to community members, churches, or organizations, for \$20. We will provide the tables.

In case of rain, we will still hold the event in the Cafe and under the covered breezeways in front of the school. Coffee, donuts and baked goods will also be available for sale.

**On Good Friday, let us all pray a Rosary**



Imagine what might happen if every Catholic in the world would pray a Rosary on the same day! We have an example in October of 1573, when Europe was saved from the

invasion of the mighty Turkish fleet, by the Praying of the Rosary by all Christians!

So, on Good Friday, let us all pray a Rosary for "peace in the world" and "the return of moral values into our communities."

If possible, please pray your Rosary between Noon and 3:00pm.

Also, please get this message to every Catholic you know and ask them to pass it along too.

**Let's unite in praying** one of the most powerful prayers in existence, for these intentions, on one of the holiest days in our Church year.

God bless us all!



**Flowers for the Sanctuary**

Our Flower Fund has been established to enable you to donate flowers for the church throughout the year. Both residents and visitors are invited to contribute to the Flower Fund "in memory" of loved ones, "in thanksgiving", or "in honor of" a special someone. A **minimum donation of \$25 is requested.** Please use the form below or look for extra forms as you exit the church today. They can be found in the clear plastic pockets hanging at each of the doors as you exit the church. **(The Flower Fund replaces the existing procedure for ordering and dedicating flowers)**

Please make your check payable to:  
Our Lady of the Seas (write "Flower Fund" in memo section) and mail to:

Our Lady of the Seas ~ Flower Fund, PO Box 399, Buxton, NC 27920

or you may place your order in the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection basket.  
**Be sure to mark the envelope 'Flower Fund'**



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**FLOWER ORDER FORM**

**Our Lady of the Seas Catholic Church**  
**(Please print legibly) I wish to donate flowers...**

**\$25.00 donation, checks payable to:**  
**Our Lady of the Seas**

**In thanksgiving**

By \_\_\_\_\_

**In memory**

of \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

**In honor**

of \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_



**I would like to give the flowers anonymously and not have my name printed in the bulletin.**

**If the flowers are for a particular Sunday, please write the date here:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Domingo de Ramos/De la Pasión

Abril 17 de 2011



Hoy caminamos con Jesús rumbo al Monte Calvario. Con Su muerte en la Cruz, todos pudimos experimentar el amor abnegado que El siente por nosotros. Nosotros también hemos sido llamados a imitarle. San Francisco de Sales comenta:

Contraria a la sabiduría de la cultura, los verdaderos cristianos que buscan la santidad depositan toda su perfección en la locura de la Cruz. Todos los santos se hicieron sabios en su locura por seguir a Jesús. Ellos padecieron las humillaciones y el desprecio de los eruditos, los conocedores de la cultura. Aun así, ellos lavaron sus pies y sus manos en las aguas sagradas del perdón. Nosotros también debemos limpiar nuestras obras, y nuestros afectos, para poder glorificar a Dios.

Tal y como lo hicieron los Santos, debemos ir al Monte Calvario con nuestro Señor, pasar trabajos, y soportar persecuciones. Cuando los problemas externos e internos se apoderen de ustedes, tomen sus buenas resoluciones y, como lo haría una madre que rescata a su hijo del peligro, deposítenlas sobre las heridas de nuestro Señor y pídanle que los proteja, tanto a ustedes como a ellas. Quédense allí en el resguardo sagrado, y esperen hasta que la tormenta haya pasado. Con la ayuda de Dios progresarán bastante. Como nos demuestra Jesús, el hecho de que podamos pecar no significa que tenemos poder, por el contrario, significa que hemos quedado indefensos. Incluso las persecuciones que Jesús tuvo que soportar a manos de sus enemigos, no fueron lo suficientemente poderosas como para destruir el amor constante e incomparablemente sólido que Nuestro Salvador siente por todos nosotros. Así mismo debe ser el amor que hemos de tener los unos por los otros: firme, fervoroso, sólido y perseverante.

Cuando accedemos a amar de forma divina, deshaciéndonos de nuestra voluntariedad, nos asemejamos a los pájaros que emigran. Entonces emigramos de un mundo invernal, en el que encontramos corazones fríos, gélidos, a la primavera donde el amor de Dios es el sol que calienta al corazón humano. Este Fuego Sagrado nos llena de un amor infinito y totalmente entregado. Este amor jamás dirá: "Bastante es suficiente". Nuestro Salvador nos ama con un amor tan fervoroso y perseverante, que incluso la muerte no consiguió enfriarlo. El amor

divino es más fuerte que la muerte. Ojalá que permanezcamos siempre al pie de la Cruz de Nuestro Salvador para poder alimentarnos de Su amor abnegado, el cual hemos sido llamados a imitar.

*(Adaptación de los escritos de San Francisco de Sales, en especial de los Sermones)*



### Horario de Semana Santa

Abril 21 Jueves Santo 7 pm  
Abril 22 Viernes Santo 7 pm  
Abril 23 Sabado Santo Vigilia Pascual 8 pm  
Abril 23 Sabado  
Ocracoke 4 pm Misa Resurrecion  
**Abril 24, Domingo de Pascua Misa en español 5:30 pm.** Por la mañana domingo de Pascua misa a las 9 y 11 horas.

### Venta de Pasteles



Venta de Pasteles a beneficio de la parroquia. Domingo 17 de Abril a la mañana después de la misa de 9 horas.

*Por favor comuníqueme al padre Bob cuando un feligrés o un miembro de su familia está en el hospital o enfermo en casa. El padre Bob querría tener la oportunidad de visitar a los enfermos y de ofrecerles sus servicios.*

### A Very Special Request

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