

The Easter Sunday

Happy and Blessed Easter

"The death and passion of our Lord is the sweetest and the most compelling motive that can animate our hearts in this mortal life... The children of the cross glory in this, their wondrous paradox which many do not understand: out of death, which devours all things, has come the food of our consolation. Out of death, strong above all things, has issued the all-sweet honey of our love."
(Treatise on the Love of God, Book 12, Chapter 13)



Salesian Perspective

This, indeed, is the central mystery of our faith. Jesus, allowing himself to be consumed with passion for righteousness and swallowed by death has, in turn, conquered death once and for all with the power that is the promise of eternal life.

Christ's pathway of passion, death and resurrection was personal: it was unique. It had been fashioned by the Father from all eternity. Jesus was faithful to God's vision for him; Jesus embraced his vocation as the humble, gentle Messiah; Jesus suffered the pain of death; Jesus experienced the power of rising again.

God has fashioned a personal path for each of us from all eternity. Each of us has a unique role to play in the Father's never-ending revelation of divine life, divine love, divine justice, divine peace and divine reconciliation. Still, the way to resurrection is the way of the cross - the way of giving up, the way of letting go, the way of surrendering any and all things, thought, attitudes and actions that prevent us from embodying the passion of Christ: the passion for all that is righteous and true.

Francis de Sales offers this image in Book 9 of his Treatise on the Love of God: *"God commanded the prophet Isaiah to strip himself completely naked: this, the prophet did, and went about and preached in this way for three whole days (or, as some say, for three whole years). Then, when the time set for him by God had passed he put his clothes back on again. So, too, we must strip ourselves of all affections, little and great, and make a frequent examination of our heart to see if it is truly ready to divest itself of all its garments, as Isaiah did. Then, at the proper time we must take up again the affections suitable to the*

service of charity, so that we may die naked on the cross with our divine Savior and afterwards rise again with him as new people."

Be certain of one thing: the daily dying to self that is part of living a passionate life is not about dying, stripping and letting go for its own sake. No, it is that all of who we are may be purified to more faithfully and effectively live lives of divine passion and compassion. God does not desire that we die to self out of self-deprecation, but that we die to self in order that, paradoxically, we may actually be more of who God calls us to be.

"Love is as strong as death to enable us to forsake all things," wrote St. Francis de Sales. *"It is as magnificent as the resurrection to adorn us with glory and honor."*

This glory and honor is not just reserved for heaven. To the extent that we die a little each day and experience the fidelity of God's love in the midst of all adversity, trials, struggles and "letting go," we can experience something of the resurrection every day.

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



Easter Flowers

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations of Easter flowers that allowed us to decorate the Sanctuary this year in joyful celebration of our risen Lord:

In memory of my beloved husband Cliff Morrow
By Dee Morrow
In memory of Cliff Morrow ~ Anonymous
In thanksgiving ~ Anonymous
In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe ~ Anonymous
In loving memory of our family ~ Brud and Anita Bills
Special thanks to Kathleen Jepson for ALL the time and special considerations she made to have our altar ready for this joyful event.

The Reading for **Easter Vigil** Mass
Glory & Praise at number **773**

The Reading for **Easter Sunday** Mass
Glory & Praise at number **774**

1st Reading ~ Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37 – 43

2nd Reading ~ Colossians 3:1 – 4 or 1Corinthians 5:6b – 8

Gospel Reading ~ John 20:1 – 9

Liturgical Ministers

We need **volunteers for our Masses today**. If you know you can help to assist at the Mass please step up, go to one of the ministers with a name tag on and let them know you are available to help fill the void. Thank you.

Music for Sunday's Liturgy:

- Entrance:** # 673 Sing to the Mountains
- Gloria:** # 47 Glory Be (Young People's Mass)
- Sprinkling Rite:** # 91 Water of Life
- Psalms:** # 263 Psalm 118: This Is the Day
or chant - "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia (Celtic Mass)
- Preparation:** # 382 Now The Green Blade Rises;
728 Morning Has Broken
- Eucharistic Acclamations:**
Holy, Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamation
Great Amen; Agnus Dei (Mass of Creation)
- Communion:** # 384 The Strife Is O'er
389 Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks
392 Let Heaven Rejoice
- Song of Praise:** # 378 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
381 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
- Recessional:** # Sing A New Song - vs. 2 & 3

AVAILABLE LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

This seasonal prayer reflection booklet entitled, "The Little White Books" (Easter 2011) contain helpful daily entries to serve as an aid to prayer. They are available today. You can find them in our vestibule on the table.

Our Stewardship
(Last Week)

	<u>Buxton</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
Offertory	\$1925.00	\$70.00
Debt Reduction	\$1081.00	
Parish Needs	\$105.00	
Attendance	367	15

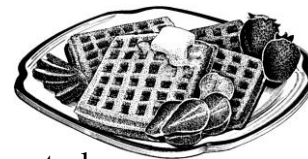
We Take Request ~ Book of Prayer Intentions



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

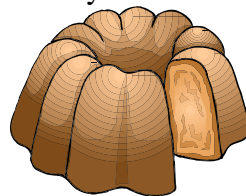
THANK'S TO ALL:

To all the cooks who helped to make our annual *Palm Sunday Breakfast* be a rousing **success!**



And, the wonderful helpers who were behind the scenes. We are truly blessed to have such marvelous support that benefits our community.

Debbie Frede, Kathleen Jepson, Demetry, Marcie Shoemaker, Rita Doerr, Lou Browning, Terri Mohnal, Tina Chandler, Diane Horne for all the help they gave to our successful Fellowship Sunday. Donations totaled \$254.00



And, special thanks to Dee Morrow, Nancy Chandler and Chris Cowan for handling the "Bake Sale. The final count on what was collected from the sale of the cakes was \$602.00.

Dee said she believed this was the best we ever did in all the years having our annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale. Thanks to ALL our parishioners both part time and full time residents who baked. What a great day for all who participated. A grand total of \$856.00.

"NEW OLS FUND RAISER RAFFLE"

Tickets on Sale Today



Raffle tickets are on sale before and after all the Masses, this raffle will support our church.

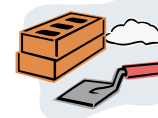
Cost \$5.00 a ticket ~ 5 tickets for \$20.00.

Drawings will be held every time total ticket sale reaches \$1000.00.

The winner will take home \$500.00 and the church receives the remaining \$500.00. This raffle will continue throughout the summer. A winner will be notified immediately following the drawing. So buy your tickets today to win.

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, the form is located on



the last page of this bulletin. They are also available in the clear plastic sleeves by the doors. Another place you can find the form is on-line at our website. Just click on the forms button, download it from our website and mail it in with your check.



**April is
National Child Abuse
Prevention Month**



**Child Abuse Prevention
Month**

April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our children, a precious gift from God. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please call: *The Diocese of Raleigh Office of Child and Youth Protection at 1-866-535-7233 or email safe@raldioc.org. Information is also available at: www.childwelfare.gov/preventing/preventionmonth or <http://www.preventchildabusenc.org/>*



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.

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!

Food coupons for the Military



Any manufactures' 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

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.

Hatteras Island Food Pantry



Please consider shopping for the food pantry as part of your grocery routine. You may want to purchase items on sale, coupon items, or simply “one extra” of your family’s favorite items.

You may also want to consider giving items that form a meal. For example, spaghetti sauce and noodles, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter and jelly, casserole ingredients, etc.

Since the size of the families accessing the food pantry can vary from a single person to one of two parents and children, please avoid bulk sized items to ease distribution.

Let us remember no matter how small, our gifts are seen by our Lord. Your donation to our Food Pantry is just one way to consider Lenten almsgiving. Food can be dropped off in the vestibule basket before/after Mass. 24 hour drop box is available 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!

Seeds for sowing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The principle of the common good, to which every aspect of social life must be related if it is to attain its fullest meaning, stems from the dignity, unity and equality of all people.

According to its primary and broadly accepted sense, the common good indicates the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily.

Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, Pontifical Council for Justice & Peace, 2005

LOOK on the back of the bulletin!

We are able to provide this bulletin each week, without cost to the parish because of the advertisers. Please patronize our advertisers. ***To advertise your business and support the church please call Dee Printing at (800)292-9020***

The Saltwater Connections Hatteras Island Task Force

The Saltwater Connections Hatteras Island Task Force meets this Thursday, April 28, at 3:00 PM in Waves, at the Outer Beaches Realty conference room.

This meeting is the last before the Resource Team visits Rodanthe, Waves, Salvo, and Avon May 2-4. We will review, and modify if necessary, the schedule of activities for the Team visit.

We still need volunteers to accompany Team members for an hour or two as they tour Rodanthe, Waves, Salvo, and Avon and meet with residents and business owners to hear about ideas for the future of the villages. We also need volunteers to help make sure residents and business owners know about opportunities to talk to Team members, especially at the public listening post locations.

Please contact Jenn Augustson at 216-6558 or jennaugustson@gmail.com to help in Avon, or John Griffin at 987-2332 or griffijt@embarqmail.com to help in Rodanthe, Waves, and Salvo.

The Resource Team will include people working in sustainable tourism and community economic development, working waterfront preservation, value-added local seafood production, historic preservation, and water quality protection.

The Team will use the information they hear from the communities to write a report with recommendations on ways the villages might strengthen the economic, social, and environmental well-being of the villages while retaining the special heritage, character, and quality of life on Hatteras Island. The report will identify potential projects and identify ways to achieve those goals.

Resource Team visits to Buxton, Frisco, Hatteras, Ocracoke, and Down East will be scheduled for later this year.

Help Needed With Sunday Collection

As we begin our summer Mass schedule, we are always in need of help for a simple sorting of the collection after the Masses. Two people to sort for each of the four scheduled weekend Masses would be ideal. If you can help us, please call Fr. Bob 995-6613 or Joanne Mason at 987-2249. Thank you!





Dare County Arts Council's Community Music School

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

Forms are available at the Fessenden Center. PLEASE stop

by the Fessenden Center and fill out a form for the DCAC Community Music School if you think your child (age 6-18) would be interested! Kids will have weekly lessons in their choice of either voice, drums, guitar, violin, piano and more at an affordable price.

Don't be discouraged by the financial need section~ALL of Hatteras Island youth will be eligible!! Organizers need a certain number of participants before the program can happen!!!

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)

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 For more information contact fkapinos@aol.com or call (252)202-8467.



Wedding Anniversary Mass 2011

If this is the year that you are celebrating 25, 50 or more than 50 years of marriage, please join Bishop Michael Burbidge in celebrating your anniversary. The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 pm at St. Peter Church, 2700

East 4th St., Greenville, NC. Family members are welcome to attend. Please register through your parish office by Friday, May 6th.

A Very Special Request

Attendees please take your bulletin home with you or you may leave it in the vestibule when you leave after Mass. We greatly appreciated your cooperation with helping us keep the church clean.

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 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 or contact Bill & Elizabeth Nickles at wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com or 704-469-3866.



Mass Times for travel

masstimes.org

"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

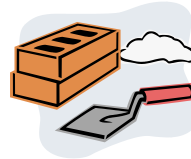
(Adaptación de los escritos de San Francisco de Sales, particularmente la Introducción a la Vida Devota)

Domingo de Pascua
Abril 24 de 2011



Hoy experimentamos la Victoria de Jesús sobre la muerte. ¡Qué dicha saber que el amor de Dios es más fuerte que la muerte! San Francisco de Sales comenta lo siguiente:

La resurrección de Jesús nos adorna con una nueva vida llena de gloria. Tan ardiente era el deseo que existía en el corazón de nuestro dulce Salvador, de obtener la salvación para nosotros, que generosamente decidió compartir con nosotros Su gloria. En Su redención, el amor de nuestro Salvador, siendo más poderoso que la muerte, se desborda, derrite nuestros corazones y nos transforma. Con su llegada a este mundo El elevó nuestra naturaleza por encima de todos los ángeles, y al ser transformado nos hace tan a Su imagen y semejanza, que podríamos llegar a decir que nos parecemos a Dios. Al convertirse en uno de nosotros, Nuestro Salvador asumió nuestra semejanza y nos dio la Suya. Reflexionen sobre la naturaleza que Dios les ha dado. Es la más superior que existe en este mundo visible. Tiene la capacidad de alcanzar la vida eterna y de estar unida en perfección con Dios. ¿Cómo alimentamos esa unión? Debemos comenzar por amar la divina semblanza del Creador, primero en nosotros y después en los demás. Cuando Maria Magdalena fue a la tumba, no reconoció al Salvador por que El estaba vestido como un jardinero. Ella no lo vio en la forma en que quería verlo. ¿Acaso no es Nuestro Salvador, vestido de jardinero, a quien encontramos durante las pruebas que tenemos que afrontar cada día? Abramos las puertas de nuestro corazón para que nuestro Salvador pueda saturarlo con el amor divino. Entonces podremos comenzar a servir al Jardinero, tal y como EL desea que lo hagamos. Nuestro Salvador anhela poder sembrar muchas flores en nuestro jardín, pero a Su gusto. Nuestra tarea es cultivar bien nuestras almas y atenderlas fielmente. Cuando la primavera llega, se renueva con flores que nos brindan alegría. Llegará un día en que nosotros también nos levantaremos a una vida de dicha eterna. Nuestra ferviente aspiración debe ser alcanzar este Paraíso encantador. Encaminémonos rumbo a esa tierra bendita que nos ha sido prometida, dejando a un lado todo aquello que nos lleva por mal camino, todo lo que pueda retrasar nuestro viaje. Caminemos entonces en el jardín de Jesús resucitado. ¡Este es un día para regocijarse!



Want to Order
Brick Paver for the Walkway

We are currently working on a new batch of memorial pavers for our walkway up to the church. If you are interested in purchasing the pavers, please use the form below or look for extra forms as you exit the church today in the vestibule. The cost \$50.00 each. The memorial bricks will be ordered when we get a total count over 100 – that will give us the ability to NOT pay transportation charges to keep your cost down.

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PAVER ORDER FORM

Each 4X8 inch Paver is \$50.00 payable at time of order. Price includes 3 lines of text engraved on “bed” of paver with a maximum of 20 characters per line for Upper/Lower Case and 16 characters for ALL UPPER CASE, including spaces and punctuation.

(Please print legibly)

Name of Purchaser _____

Address _____

Phone Number () _____

Email _____

Number of pavers ordered _____

Amount paid _____

Date _____

Please make check payable to:

“Our Lady of the Seas Catholic Church”

This order form along with your check should be turned into

*the office on Sunday or **mailed to:***

Our Lady of the Seas “Paver Order”

PO Box 399

Buxton, NC 27920

1st Paver:

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3rd Paver:

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Questions or problems? E-mail olssecretary@aol.com

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