

## The Second Sunday of Easter

*"He showed them his hands and his side."*

### **Salesian Perspective**

In the wake of Jesus' crucifixion and death, the apostles were locked away together in fear. They were afraid that they might suffer the same fate as their teacher.

Despite their anxious seclusion, Jesus breaks into their lives: not merely into the physical space in which they were taking refuge; Jesus also breaks into the core of their minds and hearts. Jesus attempts to calm their fears; he challenges them to be at peace; he does this in a rather confrontational and mysterious manner: by showing them the wounds in his hands and side.

The experience of resurrection did not remove the scars of Jesus' woundedness, the lasting marks of pain, disappointment, misunderstanding, rejection, humiliation, abandonment, suffering and death. Notwithstanding these wounds, however, Christ's resurrection powerfully demonstrated that pain, sadness, suffering and injustice did not, ultimately, enjoy the last word. While suffering is clearly a part of life, there is much more to life than suffering.

St. Francis de Sales wrote: "We must often recall that our Lord has saved us by his suffering and endurance, and that we must work out our salvation by sufferings and afflictions, enduring with all possible forbearance the injuries, denials and discomforts we meet." (Introduction to the Devout Life, Part III, Chapter 3)

All of us bear the wounds of failure, deception, betrayal, disappointment and loss. Our hearts, our minds, our memories - our souls - bear the scars to prove it. Like the apostles, we, too, are tempted to withdraw from others, to lock ourselves away in some secluded emotional or spiritual corner, living in fear of what other pain or disappointments may come our way. Of course, in withdrawing from life, we figuratively - in some cases, even literally - die.

Jesus clearly demonstrates in his own life that our wounds do not necessarily need to overwhelm or disable us. While these wounds may be permanent, they need not rob us of the power and promise of recovery, of renewal - of resurrection - unless we despair, unless we allow ourselves to be defeated by the nails of negativity.

The wounds of our past continue to leave their mark in our present: they don't necessarily determine the course of our future. Turn to the love of Jesus who knows what it means to be wounded and who shows us how to move through and beyond them. St. Francis

de Sales wrote: "Look often on Christ, crucified, naked, blasphemed, slandered, forsaken, and overwhelmed by every kind of weariness, sadness, sorrow and labor." Jesus triumphed over and through the wounds of his humanity: so, too, with God's help, can we.

To be sure, life can be tough. But as we see in the life of Jesus, however, there is something in life even stronger than 'tough:' love.

What could be more merciful - more generous - than that?

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

### **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

**Psalm:** "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love is everlasting." -chant

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia (Celtic Mass)

**Preparation:** # 648 Peace Is Flowing Like A River

**Eucharistic Acclamations:**

Holy, Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen; Agnus Dei (Mass of Creation)

**Communion:** # 454 River of Glory

# 499 One Bread, One Body

**Song of Praise:** # 649 Peace

**Recessional:** # 671 Glory and Praise to Our God -  
vs. 1 & 4



### **Easter Flowers**

We gratefully acknowledge the following people who were so generous lending their time, talent, and treasure of their fellowship decorating our beautiful church for Easter ~ Rita Doerr, Theresa Lowe, Nancy, Bob and Keith Rhinda, Dolores Scott, and Dmitri Limarenka. Your efforts were greatly appreciated ~ Kathleen Jepson ~

### **Our Sincerest Thanks**

To all those special people that participated and took charge to make our busy month of April, especially Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter, all very successful celebrations. To the volunteers and everyone in our Liturgical Ministry and Choir Members, for all their work and long hours spent making our Easter Triduum meaningful and beautiful. Without you the process to get it ready would flop, you are all superb.

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **775 A**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** ~ Acts of the Apostles 2:42 – 47

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** ~ 1 Peter 1:3 – 9

**Gospel Reading** ~ John 20:19 – 31

### 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.



### Help Needed With Sorting 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 three 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!



### Ruegue por:

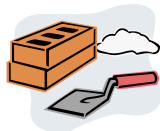
**Please Remember:** in your prayers all those on our **Parish Prayer List** especially:

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, Dee Jensen, 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 & Pat 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.*

### 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.



### 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!

### "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.

~ 2 tickets for \$5.00 ~

~ 10 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.

### 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 free and available to anyone. You can find them in our vestibule on the table.



**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.**

### Mass on Ocracoke

On Friday's at 6:30 pm, Mass will be celebrated at the Methodist Center located on School Lane.

### 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**



“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 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.***

### 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.

### 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*

### 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!***



### 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.

**The Saltwater Connections**  
**Hatteras Island Task Force**

Saltwater Connections is a community-driven, comprehensive effort supporting innovative economic development in the unincorporated villages along the Outer Banks National Scenic Byway and is funded by the NC Rural Economic Development Center. The Saltwater Connections Resource Team wants to talk with small business owners, residents, parents, grandparents, fishermen, teachers, artists, writers, historians, students, property owners, and craftsmen to hear ideas for the villages' future, and to learn about the strengths and assets of the villages and major challenges.

This is a regional economic development initiative, and a community assessment resource team will visit Rodanthe, Waves, Salvo, and Avon on May 2 – 4, 2011. The team will include experts in fields such as sustainable tourism and community economic development, working waterfront preservation, local seafood industry development, historic preservation, and water quality protection.

After the visits, the team will give the communities a written report with recommendations on how the villages might enhance their economic, social, and environmental well-being, while retaining the heritage, character, and quality of life that makes Hatteras Island a special place. The report will identify potential projects and ways to achieve those goals.

“This visit represents a great opportunity for Hatteras Island. Our villages are unique and our special opportunities and challenges will be addressed in the team’s report,” said Susan West, member of the Saltwater Connections Hatteras Island Task Force.

Residents are invited to stop by the following places to talk to the resource team:

Monday ~ May 2, 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Chicamacomico Life-Saving Station, Rodanthe

Tuesday ~ May 3, 11:00 am – noon

Rodanthe-Waves-Salvo Post Office

Tuesday ~ May 3, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Avon Post Office

Wednesday, May 4, 8:30 – 10:00 am

Village Grocery, Avon

The team will talk about their observations and preliminary recommendations at a public meeting at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 4, at the Avon Fire Station.

Resource team visits to other Hatteras Island villages, Ocracoke, and Down East, Carteret County will be scheduled for later this year.

More information about Saltwater Connections is available at <http://saltwaterconnections.org>, or by contacting Susan West at 252-995-4131 or [ridgeroad@earthlink.net](mailto:ridgeroad@earthlink.net).



**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.



**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.

**~ 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/dioceseofraleigh>

**Bishop Burbidge on Twitter**

<http://twitter.com/BishopBurbidge>



**Bishop Burbidge on You Tube**

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



**Diocese on Linked in..**

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



***When traveling and you need to know where the closes Catholic Church and the times for their masses please check out [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)***

## SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Mayo 1, 2011

### **Enfasis Sugerido**

*“El les mostró sus manos y su costado.”*

### **Perspectiva Salesiana**

En la víspera de la crucifixión y muerte de Jesús, los apóstoles se encerraron temerosos. Ellos temían sufrir el mismo castigo que su maestro.

Aún en su reclusión, Jesús se abre paso en sus vidas: no solo en el espacio físico en el cual se habían refugiado, Jesús también entro en la base de sus mentes y sus corazones. Jesús intenta calmar sus miedos, los reta a estar en paz; hace esto de una manera casi polémica y misteriosa: Mostrándoles las heridas de sus manos y su costado.

La experiencia de la resurrección no removió las cicatrices de las heridas que Jesús sufrió: las marcas de dolor, la decepción, los malos entendidos, la negación, la humillación, el abandono, el sufrimiento y la muerte. Aún así, y a pesar de las heridas, la resurrección de Cristo es una poderosa demostración de que el dolor, la tristeza, el sufrimiento y la injusticia—tan reales como fueron – no tuvieron la última palabra. Mientras el sufrimiento fue claramente una parte de la vida de Jesús, había mucho más en su vida que el sufrimiento.

San Francisco escribió “Debemos recordar que nuestro Señor nos ha salvado a través de su sufrimiento y resistencia, y que debemos trabajar por nuestra salvación a través de sufrimientos y aflicciones, soportando las heridas, negaciones y molestias que encontremos.” (Introducción a la Vida Devota, Parte III, Capítulo 3)

Todos nosotros cargamos con las heridas del fracaso, la decepción, el engaño y la pérdida. Nuestros corazones, nuestras mentes, nuestros recuerdos – nuestras almas – llevan consigo las cicatrices como prueba de ello. Igual que los apóstoles, nosotros también somos tentados a alejarnos de los demás, a encerrarnos en un rincón emocional y espiritual apartado, viviendo en el miedo de que un nuevo dolor o una nueva

decepción lleguen a nosotros. Por supuesto, al retirarnos de la vida de una forma figurativa – a veces literalmente – morimos.

Jesús claramente demuestra, a través de su propia vida, que nuestras heridas no deben inhabilitarnos ni abrumarnos. Aún cuando estas heridas pueden ser permanentes, no deben robarnos de nuestro poder ni de la promesa de la recuperación, la renovación – la resurrección – a menos que nos desesperemos, a menos que nos dejemos vencer por los clavos de la negatividad

Las heridas de nuestro pasado seguramente dejaron su huella en nuestro presente: pero no determinan el curso de nuestro futuro. Vuélvete al amor de Jesús quien sabe lo que significa el estar herido, y quien nos demuestra como seguir a través y más allá de nuestras heridas y las cicatrices que estas dejan. San Francisco de Sales escribió: “Dirijan sus rostros hacia Cristo crucificado, desnudo, blasfemado, difamado, abandonado y abrumado por toda clase de cansancio, de tristeza, de dolor y de labor.” Jesús triunfo sobre las heridas de su humanidad: Y así mismo, con la ayuda de Dios, podemos hacerlo nosotros.

Para estar seguros, la vida puede ser dura. Como lo fue en el caso de Jesús, aun así, nosotros podemos ser mucho más fuertes.

El Padre Michael S. Murray, OSFS es el Director Principal del Centro Espiritual De Sales.

## 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.





### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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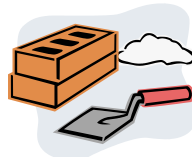
**I would like to give the flowers anonymously and not have my name printed in the bulletin.**

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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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2nd Paver:

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Questions or problems? E-mail [olssecretary@aol.com](mailto:olssecretary@aol.com)

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