

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always."

Salesian Perspective

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises to ask the Father to send an Advocate (sometimes translated as *Paraclete*) to accompany his disciples.

The American Heritage Dictionary of the English language defines advocate as: (1) "One who argues for a cause: a supporter or defender; (2) One that pleads in another's behalf: an intercessor; (3) a lawyer."

In addition, the dictionary notes that advocate comes from the "Middle English, *advocate*, lawyer, from Old French *advocate*, from the Latin *advocatus*, past participle of *advocare*, to summon for counsel." Important derivatives include *vocal*, *voice*, *vowel*, *equivocal*, *vocation*, *vouch*, *advocate*, *avocation*, *evoke*, *invoke*, *provoke*, *revoke* and *epic*.

The one that catches my eye is vouch. In this context, this Advocate, this Paraclete, this Holy Spirit will vouch for those who follow Jesus. Put another way, this Advocate is someone who *stands up* for us.

But hold on, there's even more! How many of us fail to notice that Jesus promises his disciples "another" Advocate? Unless I'm missing something here, "another" presumes that this is not the first Advocate; rather, this is a subsequent Advocate which, of course, begs the question: Well, who was the previous Advocate?

Jesus himself. Jesus stood up for us by becoming one of us; by becoming one with us; by becoming one for us. Jesus stood up for us by living with us, laboring for us, loving us and dying for us that we might one day stand up forever through the power and promise of the resurrection.

But wait. Seems we have still one more Advocate to acknowledge: God, Yahweh, the Father.

God stood up for us for creating something out of nothing. God stood up for us by bringing form out of chaos. God stood up for us through Creation by giving us a share in God's own divine image and likeness. God stood up for us through the Incarnation by taking on our human image and likeness.

In a word, it seems that God, our Eternal Advocate, is, among other things, a "stand up guy."

As children of God, as brothers and sisters of Jesus, as temples of the Holy Spirit we, too, are called to be Advocates. We are called to stand up for what is just; we are called to stand up for what is right; we are called to stand up for what is peaceable; we are called to stand up for what is fair. Especially as members of the Salesian tradition, we are called to stand up for all that is of God in ways that are both courteous and considerate.

God stands up for us by creating us, redeeming us and inspiring us. What better way to express our gratitude than through our willingness to stand up for one another?

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

Music for Sunday's Liturgy:

Entrance: # 671 Glory and Praise to Our God

Gloria: # 47 Glory Be (Young People's Mass)

Psalm: "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy." chant

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (Celtic Mass)

Sprinkling Rite: # 91 Water of Life

Preparation: # 419 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

711 Isaiah 49

665 How Great Thou Art

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Holy, Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen; Agnus Dei (Mass of Creation)

Communion: # 602 Be Not Afraid

499 One Bread, One Body

Song of Praise: # 575 Only This I Want

Recessional: # 725 America, the Beautiful



May we always remember those who fought for our freedom this Memorial Day!!!

'Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.'



Memorial Day Celebration

Memorial Day Service
Non-Denominational Program
Guest Speaker-Local Historian
Hatteras United Methodist
Church
Monday, May 30th, 10:00 am



Need some muscle to set up tables in the social hall for the pot luck dinner. Volunteers please be at the hall this Friday by 2:00 pm.

“International Pot Luck Dinner”



The term "potluck dinner" has an old-fashioned ring to it. You may picture ladies in their Sunday bonnets and June Cleaver dresses, teetering in high heels, while carrying a large dish covered in a checkered cloth. But in reality, potluck dinner parties are an ideal form of entertaining for the contemporary. We all who would like to gather with friends but find ourselves to busy running between the office and the baseball fields to host a formal party. The impulse to host a casual get-together strikes!!! We are calling up ALL friends, neighbors or family. Please pass the word we're organizing a potluck, and ask them to bring along one dish to share with the rest of the group.

- * All dishes should be prepared in advance.
- * Nobody should do more in the kitchen than pop something in the oven for reheating. The dishes should be easy to transport. I don't recommend a soufflé.
- * If there are many people attending the party, the serving size of each dish does not need to equal the number of guests. Everybody will take only a small portion of each dish when there are many from which to choose.
- * Traditional potluck dishes include casseroles, chili, bar cookies, salads and breads.
- * Recipes don't need to be fancy. Dishes that have been handed down through the generations are often the most popular.

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~ THIS FRIDAY ~ JUNE 3RD ~ 6:00 PM ~ SOCIAL HALL ~

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **785**
1st Reading ~ Acts of the Apostles 8:5 – 8, 14 – 17
2nd Reading ~ 1 Peter 3:15 – 18
Gospel Reading ~ John 14:15 – 21



Flowers Last Sunday

The altar flowers last week were donated by Stella & Jason Carter in honor of their special day. Congratulations to this young couple who “Tied the Knot” *here at OLS.*

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.

The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord in the Diocese of Raleigh is transferred to Sunday, June 5th.



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!



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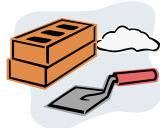
Please Remember: in your prayers all those on our **Parish Prayer List** especially:

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.



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.

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***

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



"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.***

KCA Really Really Free Market!

Please join us on Saturday, June 4, 2011 for another KCA Really Really Free Market!

It's like a yard sale~except everything is FREE!

As always, we are collecting seasonal children's clothing. All other household items are welcome!!

Leftover items are donated to area thrift stores and the local library.

Please come out and show your support, browse the unique and beautiful items, and have a fun time!

For more information call 995-3855.

Please note: This event is not a 'dumping ground' for people to get rid of things they don't want; rather it is a space where people come together to provide for each other, inspire each other, and share together in the abundance of goods, skills, and creativity of our community.

**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.



**Christian Music
Summer Concert Series**

The Christian Music Summer Concert Series, benefiting our local Food Bank and ICO, will begin Memorial Day May 30 and run through September 5 Labor Day on Mondays 7-8pm at the Good Life Eatery MP 4.5 in Kitty Hawk. This year's host, music minister and Christian recording artist, Kim Kalman, has a great line up of local soloists and bands, duo and quartets. Come enjoy a great night of Christian music. Kim will start the season with material from her 3 Christian CDs on May 30. Admission is free. For more information call 441-2555 or visit www.prayerthroughmusic.com

On Ocracoke

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



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

Development of "Jacob" Jacob has fingerprints at ten weeks. The fingers can curve around an object placed in the palm. Jacob can now feel pain. He is having a wonderful time shifting, dancing and playing in the womb. His mother is coping with many changes as well; nurturing a baby is hard work."Behold, children are a gift of the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward. "Psalm 127-3 (St. Gerard Majella, pray for expectant mothers)



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!

~ 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>



BUILD A BETTER MARRIAGE:

Learn to handle anger more constructively, resolve conflicts, communicate better. Hear couples share how they overcame problems in their marriages. Come with your spouse or come alone. There is no cost or any registration. Just come. The Third Option now meets at two locations in the Raleigh Diocese: June 6 and June 20 from 7-9pm at St. Patrick Catholic School, 1620 Marlborough Rd, Fayetteville, NC; June 8 and June 22 from 7-9pm at St. Francis of Assisi, LaVerna Center, 11401 Leesville Rd, Raleigh, NC All are welcome. For more information go to www.dioceseofraleigh.org or call 919-821-9753.



Marriage Encounter Weekends

"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." Jesus wants to be part of our marriage to bring us the love and intimacy that He wants for us. Come and learn how to obtain these gifts for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Aug 5-7, 2011 in Hickory, NC. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact William & Elizabeth Nickles at applications@ncmarriagediscovery.org or 704-469-3866.

SEXTO DOMINGO OF PASCUA **(May 29, 2011)**

Enfasis Sugerido

"Yo hablare con el Padre, y el te dará otro Abogado para que este contigo siempre."

Perspectiva Salesiana

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús promete interceder ante el Padre para que el envíe un Abogado (algunas veces traducido como un *Paracleto* (del Griego *Parakletos* que significa 'aquel que consuela o que apoya') para que acompañe a sus discípulos.

El Diccionario de la Herencia Americana del Idioma Ingles define la palabra abogado como: (1) "Aquel que defiende una causa: alguien que apoya y un defensor; (2) Aquel que apela a favor de alguien mas: alguien que intercede; (3) aquel que aboga."

Mas aún, el diccionario menciona que la palabra abogado viene del "Inglés Medio, *advocate*, del Francés Antiguo *advocate*, del Latín *advocatus*, del participio pasado de *advocare*, que significa convocar para obtener consejo." Otras derivadas importantes incluyen *vocal*, *voz*, *equivoco*, *vocación*, *responder*, *abogar*, *evocar*, *invocar*, *provocar*, y *épico*.

De todas estas palabras la que más resalta a la vista es responder. En ese contexto, este abogado, este paracleto, este Espíritu Santo, responderá por todos aquellos que siguen a Jesús. Dicho de otra forma, este abogado es alguien que nos *representa*.

Pero un momento, todavía hay más! Cuántos de nosotros no nos damos cuenta de que Jesús promete a sus discípulos "otro" abogado? A menos que yo este equivocado el que él diga "otro" quiere decir que este no es el primer abogado que ha sido enviado para nosotros; por el contrario, este es un segundo abogado, lo cual hace que nos preguntemos: Quién fue el abogado anterior?

Fue Jesús mismo. Jesús se volvió nuestro representante en el momento en que se convirtió en uno de nosotros; cuando se convirtió en uno con nosotros; cuando se convirtió en uno por nosotros. Jesús se hizo nuestro representante viviendo entre nosotros, trabajando por nosotros, amándonos y muriendo por nosotros para que nosotros pudiéramos, algún día, levantarnos para siempre a través del poder y la promesa de la resurrección.

Pero esperen un momento. Parece que tenemos todavía un abogado más a quien reconocer: Dios, Yahvé, el Padre.

Dios se convirtió en nuestro representante en el momento en que creo algo de la nada. Dios se convirtió en nuestro representante al crear formas después del caos. Dios se convirtió en nuestro representante a través de la Creación al permitirnos compartir un poco de Su divina imagen y semejanza. Dios se convirtió en nuestro representante a través de la Encarnación al adoptar nuestra imagen y semejanza humana.

En una palabra, parece que Dios, nuestro Abogado Eterno, es, entre otras cosas, "un representante".

Como hijos de Dios, como hermanos y hermanas de Jesús, como templos del Espíritu Santo, nosotros también hemos sido llamados a ser Abogados. Hemos sido llamados a representar lo que es justo; hemos sido llamados a representar lo que es correcto; hemos sido llamados a representar todo lo que implique paz; hemos sido llamados a representar todo lo que es limpio e imparcial. Especialmente como miembros de la tradición Salesiana, estamos llamados a representar todo lo que es de Dios de forma cortés y considerada.

Dios nos representa al crearnos, redimarnos e inspirarnos. Qué mejor forma de expresar nuestra gratitud que a través de nuestra disposición para representarnos los unos a los otros?

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



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 2nd 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 _____

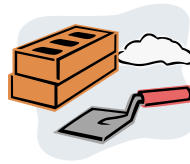
In memory of
By _____

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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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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3rd Paver:
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Questions or problems? E-mail olssecretary@aol.com

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