

“Jesus came, and, by humbling Himself, came to a well. He came wearied, because He carried weak flesh. At the sixth hour, because in the sixth age of the world. To a well, because to the depth of this our habitation. And there came a woman. Figure of the Church not yet justified, but now about to be justified, for this is the subject of the discourse.”

Saint Augustine

March 19, 2017
Third Sunday of Lent



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Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8:15 AM-3:00 PM
Friday: 8:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Secretary: Agata Rabos-Kusmierczuk
Music Director: Mary Goodwin

Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Saturday - Sábado 6:00 PM Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 10:00 AM English Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 12:30 PM Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 6:00 PM Español Ingold

Daily Mass – As published inside bulletin.

Reconciliation - Confesiones

Saturday - Sábado, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Faith Formation - Catequesis

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:40 PM
Primera Comunion - Año I y II (Español)
Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM
First Communion Year I & II (English)
Wednesday, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM
Confirmation - Year I
Wednesday, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Confirmation - Year II

San Juan, Ingold

Sunday, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Primera Comunion - Año I y II



Emergency phone: 910-594-0287

MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTION

Saturday, March 18

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 19

10:00 AM + Charles Melton

12:30 PM + Dennis Edmonds

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

Monday, March 20

8:00 AM + Dennis Edmonds

Tuesday, March 21

7:00 PM Penance Service

Wednesday, March 22

12:00 PM + Candice Alvin

7:00 PM + Dennis Edmonds

Thursday, March 23

8:00 AM + Dennis Edmonds

Friday, March 24

8:00 AM + Dennis Edmonds

Saturday, March 25

6:00 PM Sister Theresine

Week of Sunday, March 26

Sunday, March 26

10:00 AM + Van & Mary Jensen,
Roy Jensen, Bill Labadie,
Rose & Lennie Patterson

12:30 PM People of the Parish

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required: \$3,400.00

Offertory received March 12 \$1,987.00

Total loan amount owed: \$137,783.00

Total paid to date: \$25,867.42

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

Saturday, March 18

4:30 PM-5:40 PM Primera Communi3n,
A1o I y II (Espa1ol), Fr. Price Center

Sunday, March 19

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church

11:00 AM-12:15 PM First Communion
Year I & II, Fr. Price Center

Tuesday, March 21

7:00-9:00 PM CRSP meeting, Fr. Price Center

Wednesday, March 22

6:30-7:30 PM Confirmation Year I,
Fr. Price Center

Thursday, March 23

6:00 PM Choir practice, Church

7:00 PM Bible study, Fr. Price Center

Saturday, March 25

4:30 PM-5:40 PM Primera Communi3n,
A1o I y II (Espa1ol), Fr. Price Center

Sunday, March 26

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church

11:00 AM-12:15 PM First Communion
Year I & II, Fr. Price Center

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18,
22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6,
7bc,8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14,
17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17,34-38]

Spring Festival
Festival de Primavera

Sunday, May 21
Domingo , 21 de mayo

Food of all classes,
Drink, Games, and Prizes!
*¡Comida de todo tipo,
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Y Premios!*

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Stations of the Cross—Via Crucis
Every Friday—*cada Viernes*

6:00 PM Soup for the Soul/
Sopa para el Alma
Served in the Fr. Price Center

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross/*Via Crucis*
Celebrated in church

Date: Soup for Soul provided by:

Friday, March 24

Friday, March 31

Friday, April 7

Parish Council

Faith Formation Students

Women's Group

March 21, Immaculate Conception, Clinton

April 3, Saint Mary of the Angels, Mount Olive (6:30 p.m.)

April 5, Sta. Clara, Magnolia

April 3: Transfiguration, Wallace

All at **7:00 p.m.** unless indicated otherwise



Pláticas Bautismales

Las pláticas para el Sacramento del Bautismo tendrán lugar el **segundo domingo** del mes a las **2:00 p.m.** (o después de la misa) en el templo (**en abril, el domingo 9**). En el día de las pláticas, favor de traer una copia del Acta de Nacimiento de la persona que será bautizada.

Los padrinos deben estar casados por la Iglesia Católica y haber recibido los Sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo, Primera Communi3n, Confirmaci3n). Si son solteros, deben ser mayores de 16 a1os y haber recibido los sacramentos de iniciaci3n.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: the Meaning of the Icon

In the Eastern world, religious art is seen as an extension of God's presence in creation. Icons are much more than beautiful images: they're meant to help us connect directly with God.

The artist who writes the icon strives to illuminate the viewer's soul with divine truth.

Below is a photo of the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help—the most widely known icon in the world.

This sacred image has special meaning for the Redemptorists, who were asked by Pope Pius IX to "[make her known throughout the world](#)." Each element of the icon has a specific meaning.



Elements of the image

- Mary's eyes, filled with compassion and love, are directed toward us.
- Our Lady is clothed in the colors of virgins (red) and of mothers (blue). These are also royal colors.
- Jesus, depicted as a young boy, wears the colors of a king.
- The star on Mary's veil reminds us that she is the dawn announcing the coming of Christ.
- Our Lady's hands hold her Son securely, and her right hand directs our gaze to Him.
- The Christ Child grasps his mother's hand as though he is frightened by what he sees.
- In His hurry to reach his mother, Jesus has almost lost one of his sandals. He became human, like us, in all things but sin.
- On Our Lady's left and right we see the reasons for the child's fear. On the right is the Archangel Gabriel, holding a cross and four nails. On the left is the Archangel Michael, holding a lance, a pole with a sponge, and a vessel of vinegar. This vision of the instruments of the crucifixion has driven the young Jesus to his mother's protective embrace. Yet Our Lady's gaze is fixed on us, her children on earth. She is our source of constant comfort and hope.

EL ICONO de NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO

El icono de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro figura entre las representaciones más populares de María. Un icono de la Madre de Dios, de la serie "Vírgenes de la Pasión". Es un ejemplar único dotado de gran valor estético, religioso y teológico. Es como una página de los evangelios. Son muchos los que hacen oración ante esta imagen de María, absortos en la mirada con que ella habla a sus devotos. Para comprender el significado del icono del Perpetuo Socorro, nos servimos del libro del Padre Fabriciano Ferrero.

Tenemos una tabla dorada de donde surgen: La Madre de Dios, Jesucristo, los Arcángeles San Miguel y San Gabriel con los instrumentos de la pasión. Se caracteriza el icono del Perpetuo Socorro por ser una "Virgen de la Pasión", como más arriba se decía. Y es así, en torno a ella y a su Hijo los Arcángeles llevan los instrumentos de la pasión: La esponja, la lanza, la cruz, los clavos y la corona. También está dentro de las Vírgenes "*Hodigitria*", por la postura de la mano derecha, ya que la tiene extendida hacia Jesús, como indicando a Jesús el camino para ir al Padre. Se le llama también la Compasiva, Eleusa, porque siente compasión con Jesús de sus hijos. Muy importante es centrar la mirada en María. Ojos grandes que miran, no a su Hijo, sino al que se acerca a ella en actitud de oración de súplica. Nos recuerdan a Dios mirando a la humanidad. En la parte de arriba del icono, en los ángulos superiores, nos encontramos con las abreviaturas: Madre de Dios, los nombres de los Arcángeles, y al lado del rostro del Niño en Griego y en Latín: Jesucristo. Todo el icono está inundado de oro, símbolo de gloria, de resurrección. La misma postura de los Arcángeles es de adoración. Con estas elementales indicaciones apreciamos el rico contenido del icono del Perpetuo Socorro. Como muchos ya han dicho ser una página puesta en madera de la Sagrada Escritura. No olvidamos la gran estrella que lleva en su frente: Dios se acerca a María, y ella nos da el fruto bendito de su vientre. La Madre de Dios, "la Theotokos" ilumina y guía a todo hombre.



El icono del Perpetuo Socorro hoy está en la iglesia de San Alfonso María de Liguori en la vía Merulana de Roma. Fácilmente llega a Roma desde Creta hacia finales de 1300. En 1499 ya está colocada en la iglesia de San Mateo, donde estuvo durante trescientos años. Los Padres Agustinos Irlandeses más tarde llevaron el icono para la iglesia de Santa María Posterula, en el Tiber; y en 1866 por ruego del Papa Pío IX el icono vuelve a la iglesia de origen, hoy la da San Alfonso. A la entrega del icono a los Redentoristas va unido el mandato del Papa: "Denla a conocer por todo el mundo". Desde este momento el icono del Perpetuo Socorro se extiende por el mundo entero. Esta difusión se debe indudablemente a las misiones populares de los Misioneros Redentoristas que han hecho de la imagen del Perpetuo socorro el signo mariano propio de las misiones.

happy
birthday!

In



Mary Goodwin - March 1
Sasha A. Herrera Martinez - March 1
Beth Johnson - March 2
Paulina Adasiak - March 4
Sebastian Józefowicz - March 8
Janice Austria - March 13
Brian DeMay - March 24

Please contact the church office at iri@icclintonnc.org or 910-592-1384 to have your name and birthdate included in the monthly birthday list in the bulletin. Favor de contactar la Oficina parroquial al número 910-592/1384 o al email inri@icclintonnc.org para incluir tu nombre y fecha de nacimiento a la lista mensual para ser publicado en el boletín. *We will be celebrating these birthdays in our quarterly repast on March 19 after 10 AM mass.*

The 15th Annual Edith Bradshaw Scholarship

Michael T. Mozingo, Administrator

Applications for the **15th annual Edith Bradshaw Scholarship** (\$1,500) are available to High School seniors wishing to further their education after graduation. They can be found in the entrance of the Church. Applications are due to Mr. Mozingo by Friday, April 28, 2017. **You will be notified if you are selected for an interview. Interviews will be Sunday, May 7, beginning at 3:00 at St. Mary of the Angels in Mount Olive.** Presentation will be May 14, 2017 (Mother's Day).

Bishop's Annual Appeal

The 2017 BAA has begun. Our goal for this year is \$21,724; \$796 lower than last year. For those of you who have donated in the past, you should have already received a letter and pledge card from the Diocese of Raleigh. Thank you to those who have already returned their pledges and payments in the offertory basket. How does the BAA benefit our parish? In 2016 our mission church, San Juan Ingold, received a grant of \$5000 to replace their ancient and ineffective heating system. Part of that grant was funded through our donations to the BAA. The BAA has also been hard at work helping our neighbors in Eastern North Carolina who were so devastatingly affected by hurricane Matthew. Please consider supporting the BAA this year. If you are in need of a pledge card, our in-pew pledge envelopes are available in the church.

Congratulations Sister Theresine Gildea, C.D.P.

60 th Jubilee



You are invited to join the Parish in celebrating with Sister Theresine
60 blessed years as a Sister of Divine Providence
Saturday, March 25, 2017
Bilingual Mass: 6:00 PM
Reception: will follow in the Father Price Center

*Son invitados ustedes a celebrar con Madre Theresine
60 años como religiosa de las Madres de Divina Providencia
Sábado, 25 de marzo
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