

"To the virgin Mary was sent, not any one of the angels, but the archangel Gabriel; for upon this service it was meet that the highest angel should come, as being the bearer of the highest of all tidings."

Saint Gregory the Great

December 24 2017
Fourth Sunday of Advent



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Office Hours

Office will be closed December 25 – January 1

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

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

San Juan, Ingold

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

Emergency phone: 910-594-0287

MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTION

Saturday, December 23

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, December 24

Sunday, December 24

10:00 AM + Suzan Williams,
Bertha & Martin Guzman

12:30 PM + Angelina Corona & Fa.,
Emiliana Luna & Fa., Manuel Mercado &
Fa., Epigmenio Lara & Fa.

6:00 PM (Ingold) People of the Parish

8:00 PM (Spanish) + Mario Cesar Herrera,
Francisco Herrera, Juan Rubio, Paula Maria
Rubio

10:00 PM (English) + Zbigniew, Ludwika,
Adam Urbanowicz

Monday, December 25

10:00 AM + Bronisław, Andrzej, Stefania,
Bolesław, Pepliński; Władysława & Alexy
Pik; Zbyszek Brylowski, Lucyna Glejnert,
Jacek Ulewicz, Janina Zawadzka,
Czarkowski Family, Okulicz Family

Tuesday, December 26

No masses

Wednesday, December 27

7:00 PM + Delfina Santiago

Thursday, December 28

8:00 AM Christopher R. Young

Friday, December 29

8:00 AM + Mae & Francis Bresee, Bob
Senecal

Saturday, December 30

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, December 31

Sunday, December 31

10:00 AM + Adela Adasiak, Jan Wysocki,
Nadzieja & Bronisław Przygocki

12:30 PM + Claudia Gomez, Rita Najera

6:00 PM (Ingold) People of the Parish

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

Saturday, December 23

7:00 PM Posadas, Church and Fr. Price Center

Sunday, December 24

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church

No classes

Tuesday, December 26

7:00 PM Rosario de Niños, Church

7:00 PM CRSP- Mujeres, Fr. Price Center

Wednesday, December 27

No classes

Thursday, December 28

6:00 PM Choir practice, Church

7:00 PM Hispanic Choir, Church

Friday, December 29

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

Saturday, December 30

No classes

Sunday, December 31

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church

No classes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13;
Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;
Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:
1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or
Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]



Christmas Masses



**Christmas Eve - Sunday,
December 24**

**6:00 PM Español - Ingold
8:00 PM Español - Clinton
10:00 PM English - Clinton**

**Christmas Day - Monday,
December 25**

10:00 AM English - Clinton

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required:	\$3,400.00
Offertory received Dec.16/17	\$2,314.00
Total loan amount owed:	\$137,783.00
Total paid to date:	\$31,991.10

Prayer Book of Life

Please pray for all the intentions written in our "Prayer Book of Life" located in the vestibule. Anyone with any need is invited to write prayer requests in the book.

"Let us pray for one another"



Save the Date

*Please Join us
Saturday -February 10, 2018
for the 2018 Immaculate Conception Gala
Chinese New Year Celebration!
Tickets \$50/person
FMI contact church office at 910-592-1384*



Poinsettia Given in:

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Fathers Joe, Mark & Kevin
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Gerencser & Goehring Families
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Izabela Urbanowicz & Ryszard Adasiak
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Steve & Hilda Bass
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Tom & Sandy Weikert
Natalie Soto
The Soto Family
Kuśmierczuk Family



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Granville & Mary Lou Wallace
Cynthia Wallace
Fred Maxwell
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Mildred Royals Taylor
George & Melba Walston
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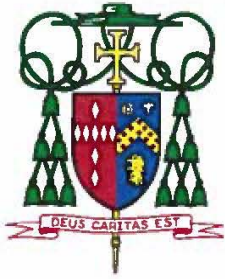
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Erin & Nicholas Ziolkowski
Otero Family
Theresa Patterson
Georgina Zeng
Granvillene W. Carter
Donna & Fran Leerkes
Izabela Urbanowicz & Ryszard Adasiak
Beth Olmstead and
Michelle Reed & Family

We appreciate your generous support in decorating our church with poinsettias
given in honor or memory of your loved ones.
Thank you to those that gave generous donations.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Ladies Altar Society



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Christmas 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

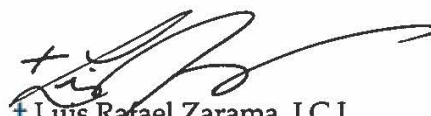
On my first Christmas in Raleigh, I give thanks to all of you for the gift that you are to the Church, to me and to the Diocese. In the short time I have been here, I have already begun to feel at home and am looking forward to celebrating Christmas Mass with you.

Christmas is a beautiful time to discover why God sent his Son to us. God wanted to approach his people and to speak to us in a way we would understand. Jesus began life as a baby and grew from a boy to a man. He comes to us in human nature, without sin, but to experience life. That is Christmas, giving thanks to God for sending his Son, so we may know that, through him, God understands us.

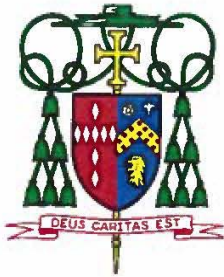
When we gather with our family members, friends and parishioners this season, let us remember to celebrate this gift and celebrate the joy of life. Let us also remember those who have passed on before us, that they will know the fullness of these gifts in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Please know that I will keep all of you in my prayers at the Masses I offer on Christmas. Through the intercession of Mary our Mother and Saint Joseph, may their Son and our Lord Jesus help us to live as God's holy family at Christmas, throughout the New Year and all the days of our lives.

In Christ,



† Luis Rafael Zarama, I.C.L.
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Navidad 2017

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

En esta mi primera Navidad en Raleigh, doy gracias a todos ustedes por el don que son para la Iglesia, para mí y para la Diócesis. En el poco tiempo que he llevo aquí, ya he comenzado a sentirme en casa y estoy deseando celebrar la Misa de Navidad con ustedes.

La Navidad es un tiempo especial para descubrir por qué Dios nos envió a su Hijo. Dios quería acercarse a su gente y hablarnos de una manera que pudiéramos entenderlo. Jesús comenzó su vida como un bebé y creció de niño hasta llegar a ser un hombre. Él viene a nosotros en la naturaleza humana, sin pecado, para experimentar nuestra vida. Navidad es, dar gracias a Dios por enviar a su hijo, para que podamos saber que, a través de él, Dios nos comprende, y nos ama.

Cuando nos reunamos con nuestra familia y amigos, recordemos celebrar con alegría este don de la vida. Recordemos también a aquellos que han fallecido, para que conozcan la plenitud de estos dones en el Reino de los Cielos.

Por favor, sepan que los tendré presentes en mis oraciones en las Misas que ofreceré en Navidad. Por la intercesión de María, nuestra Madre, y San José, que su Hijo nuestro Señor Jesús nos ayude a vivir como la sagrada familia esta Navidad, el Año Nuevo y todos los días de nuestras vidas.

En Cristo,


† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.
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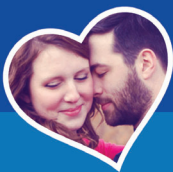
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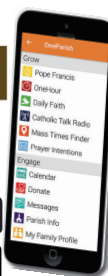
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