



St. Mary's Catholic Church



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Sunday Schedule

All take place in the Parish Center

8:30 AM Eucharist (Eng.)

9:30 AM Faith Formation (Eng.)

11:00 AM Eucharist (Eng.)

12 Noon Faith Formation (Viet.)

1:30 PM Eucharist (Viet.)

4:30 PM Faith Formation (Spa.)

5:00-5:30 PM Sac. Of Recon.

6:15 PM Eucharist (Spa.)

Saturdays

9:00 AM Novena in honor of

Our Lady of the Miraculous

Medal (Small Church)

Eucharist follows

10:00 AM English Charismatic

Group (Small Church)

4:30 PM Sac. of Recon.

5:30 PM Eucharist (Small

Church)

Daily Eucharist (Mon – Fri)

7:15 AM (Small Church).

Coffee and Morning Prayer

follows (Parish Center).

Eucharistic Adoration

10 A.M – 11: 00 A.M. On 1st.

Sunday of the month.

(Small Church)

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 16, 2017

Psalm: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Acts 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for three reasons. The resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian faith; the guarantee of our own resurrection and a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears. Easter gives us the joyful message that we are a "resurrection people." This means we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement or doubt. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real presence of the resurrected Lord in all the events of our lives amid the boredom, suffering, pain and tensions of our day-to-day life. The awareness of the all-pervading presence of the risen Lord in and around us, and the strong conviction of our own resurrection, help us control our thoughts, desires, words and behavior. This thought inspires us to honor our bodies, keeping them holy, pure and free from evil habits and addictions. Our conviction about the presence of the risen Lord in our neighbors and in all those with whom we come into contact should encourage us to respect them, and to offer them loving, humble and selfless service. We are challenged to become transparent Christians by showing others, through our lives, the love, mercy, compassion and spirit of self-sacrificing service of the risen Jesus living in our hearts. Jesus invites us to share the power of his resurrection. Let us remember, each time we practice Christian charity, mercy and forgiveness and each time we fight against temptation, we are sharing in the resurrection of Jesus.

We, the parishioners of Saint Mary's Catholic Church, are uniquely diverse, both ethnically and culturally, with varied economic, social and spiritual experiences. This uniqueness of diversity strengthens our unified spiritual bond - a common baptism in Jesus Christ. As worshippers seeking to be more Christ-like, we capitalize on the talents and strengths of all to fortify our efforts while serving each other's needs and those of our larger community. To accomplish this goal, we are dedicated to: serving the poor, the forgotten and the unloved; evangelizing ourselves and our neighbors; showing a loving concern for each other; and strengthening our solidarity with the larger community.

April 17 – April 23

Monday, April 17

Acts 2:14,22-33
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 18

Acts 2:36-41
John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 19

Acts 3:1-10
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 20

Acts 3:11-26
Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 21

Acts 4:1-12
John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 22

Acts 4:13-21
Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 23

Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy
Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

PARISH GIFT
\$9,276.00
Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

We ask the charity of your prayers for the following members and friends of our parish who are ill:

Y'Blim Adrong, Paul Adup, Claude Anderson, Marie Banks, Darrell Barnes, Carl and Barbara Brady, Terry Bradshaw, Mickey Burchfield, Maria Castillo (mother of Victor Castillo), Vincent Cella, Mary Ann Coleman, Ronald Coleman, Anita Davis, Peggy Daye, Celeste Donohue, Chuck Dupuis, Gwen Drummer, Alma England-Little, John Garrett, Bonnie Goodenbaur, Barbara Harris, Debra Harris, John Harris, Lawrence Harris, Emily and Joan Harrison, Craig Jones, Loretta Jones, Ellen Kerr, Tom Kerr, Nina Lathe, Essie Laughlin, Brenda MacDonald, Carol McFarland, Mary Matke, Betty McKinney, Harry McNeill, Kinsley Nellis, H' Ju Nie, Charles Norman, Melvin Ohlendorf, Gabrielle Parker, Cheryl, Billy, Kim, Neal, and Paris Patillo, Marianne Polickoski, Fr. John Prager, C.M., Fr. Robert J. Prior, C.M., Halo Rankin, Sherry Ross, Mary Scotton, Rose Simpson, Thomas Scott, Florine Stafford, Ana Swauger, Michael Taylor, Sandra Tinnely, Helen Walson, Dorothy Williams, Paulette Young Soares, and Deborah Zargham.

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 P.M. For the Repose of the Soul of Raquel Crespo, requested by Maria Aronhime

8:30 A.M. For Peace and Forgiveness in our society and in the world.

11:00 A.M. For the Parishioners of St. Mary's

PRAYER TO CARE FOR CREATION (OUR COMMON HOME)

Father of all, Creator and ruler of the universe, you entrusted your world to us as a gift. Help us to care for it and all people, that we may live in right relationship-- with You, with ourselves, with one another, and with creation. Christ our Lord, both divine and human, you lived among us and died for our sins. Help us to imitate your love for the human family by recognizing that we are all connected—to our brothers and sisters around the world, to those in poverty impacted by environmental devastation, and to future generations. Holy Spirit, giver of wisdom and love, you breathe life in us and guide us. Help us to live according to your vision, stirring to action the hearts of all— individuals and families, communities of faith, and civil and political leaders. Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in poverty, and the cry of the earth, so that we may together care for our common home. Amen.

Liturgical Ministers, April 22 – April 23

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Musician
8:00 P.M.	Thelma Hatchett	Ernie Griffin	Patricia King
8:30 A.M.	Justin Akonful	Anthony Walson – Ruth White Dayle Stephens – Sheila Magee	Carol Soter
11:00 A.M.	Danelle Poston	Trin Krajan – Edith Walson Joseph Kakhu – Mercy Kakhu	Carol Soter

Parish News

STANDING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The life and the teachings of Saint Vincent de Paul impact our lives as individuals and as a faith community in "Sharing God's Good News with the Poor". In this year of 2017, we join with other members of the worldwide Vincentian Family in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of the Vincentian charism "To Share God's Good News with the Poor". The theme for this year's celebration is: "Welcoming the Stranger". Let us ask ourselves: Who are the strangers in our midst? How are we welcoming them?" Then let us move forward together TO IDENTIFY who are the strangers in our midst AND TO WELCOME the strangers in our midst--so that WE are no longer strangers to each other."

FUNERAL MASS FOR ELIZA ANN BELLE-DIXON

Please remember Eliza Ann Belle-Dixon (mother of Barbara Jones), who passed away on April 4, in your prayers. The Funeral Mass for Ms. Belle-Dixon will be in the Parish Center at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 19.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00AM - 4:30PM.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE FAITH FORMATION

English language faith formation classes will not be held today. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 23, 2017.

NOTICE FOR EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 17

Please note that Mass on Easter Monday will be at 9:00 AM and not at 7:15 AM. In addition, please remember that the parish offices as well as the Parish Center will be closed on this date.

SCHEDULING ACTIVITIES AT THE PARISH CENTER

ALL ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS in the Parish Center must be scheduled with Anita Lane, the parish secretary. She will put these activities (including the recurring ones!) on the Google Calendar in the Parish Secretary's Office. Please call or email Anita Lane directly. Her phone number and email are on the front page of the parish bulletin. Her office hours are 8:00AM to 4:30PM Monday through Friday.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all announcements for weekend bulletins to Anita Lane (anitalane-stmarysrccgbo@outlook.com) by no later than Wednesday afternoon at 4:00PM. This will enable

us to place your announcement in that particular weekend's bulletin.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2017 (DSA)

The DSA supports over 50 different programs and ministries throughout western North Carolina as well as important works that our individual parish does on its own. As of April 10, St. Mary's has collected \$28,842.12 and \$10,088.09 has been pledged. Our goal is \$45,268.00. Thank you for all of your efforts!

PROJECT LIFE: A CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

At 4 weeks, I have 49 pairs of muscles that have developed along the trunk of my body. My arms and legs are forming. I am about one-quarter of an inch long. Thank you.
Bernie and Elaine McHale
Pro Life Couple

BLACK CATHOLICS MEETING

The Black Catholics Group of St. Mary's will have their monthly meeting on Friday, April 21st at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center, classroom 7. Black Catholics interested in attending or joining this group are invited to come.

BINGO IN THE AFTERNOON

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will have an Afternoon Bingo on Friday, April 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. The cost is \$5 for one card and \$15 for four cards. Snacks and soft drinks will be available for purchase. For more information, call Bernie McHale at 336.292.1118.

DRIVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Refugee Ministry at St. Mary's Parish needs volunteers (with reliable vehicles) who will help to transport refugees to Mass every Sunday. Most of the families live about 2 miles from St. Mary's Church, at "Legacy Crossing" off Franklyn Boulevard in Greensboro. For details contact Chris Walson at (336) 383.0795, or Chris Fombin at (336) 339.7251. If you are willing and able to drive parishioners to Mass on Sundays, please see Fr. Charlie.

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS

Location: Orlando, Florida
Date: July 6-July 9, 2017
Cost: \$120 per person (non-refundable)
Final payment due date: May 19, 2017
To register, please visit: <https://www.nbccongress.org/>
To register for transportation, please visit: <https://www.regonline.com/congressxiibustrip>
Please make checks for transportation payable to: African American Affairs Ministry (AAFAM)
Please mail checks to: Diocese of Charlotte
Attn: AAFM Congress XII Transportation
1123 S. Church St
Charlotte NC 28203

IGBO MASS

The next Igbo Catholic Mass in the Diocese of Charlotte will take place at 12:00 noon on Sunday, April 23, 2017 here at St. Mary's in the small church.

LET'S USE THE WINDSOR CENTER PARKING LOT

To cut down on the overcrowding in the parish parking lot, Windsor Center has given us 52 parking spaces EVERY SUNDAY. Now that it is Daylight Saving Time until November, we ask you to use Windsor Center Parking Lot. Thank you!

Community News

THINKING ABOUT NC A&T OR BENNETT?

Are you graduating from high school this year and considering attending NC A & T State University or Bennett College? The Catholic Campus Ministries would love to help you settle in and provide a place to help you continue to be active in your faith. Please contact either our campus minister (Fr. Marcel Amadi – 646.546.6780) or our student leader (Chelsea Drumgoogle – 619.307.4908.)

FRANCISCAN CENTER EVENT

Program title: TROUBLED YOUTH OF GUILFORD COUNTY

Given by: Douglas Logan. Mr. Logan has served Guilford County for 26 years as the Director of Court Alternatives/Juvenile Detention. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Human Service from Elon University in 1989. Mr. Logan will be accompanied by a female representative who will speak to the issues of young women in detention.

Location: The Franciscan Center, 233 North Greene Street, Greensboro

Date: Thursday, April 27th, 2017

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 per person (includes lunch beginning at 11:45 a.m.)

Please pre-register by calling Ann Mann at 336-273-2554.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church/School has an opening in Maintenance and Facilities Management, working 28 hours per week. Applicants must be able to perform duties for building and grounds maintenance, plan and schedule inspections, servicing, and repairs. General knowledge of mechanical, electrical, and HVAC systems is desirable. Please submit your resume to Glenda Terpstra at gterpstra@ihmchurch.org, or mail it to 4145 Johnson Street, High Point, NC 27265.

BILINGUAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

A vibrant pediatric clinic in Greensboro needs a bilingual medical assistant for immediate employment.

If you are interested, please, call 336.574.8355 or fax your resume to 336.273.9192.

Thank you.

