



# 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 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Sunday of the month.  
(Small Church)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017

**Psalm: Lord, you will show us the path of life.**

**Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35**

*The risen Lord meets us on the road to our Emmaus in the ordinary experiences of our lives, and in the places to which we retreat when life is too much for us. We too have hopes and dreams about better health, healing, financial security and better family relationships. These often get shattered. The story warns us, however, that the risen Lord will come to us when we least expect him and in unfamiliar guises to support and strengthen us. Emmaus moments come to us when we meet the risen Christ on our life's journey through rough times. The Church instructs us to hear Jesus on a daily basis through the faithful reading of and meditation on the Bible, to experience him through our participation in the Eucharistic Celebration where he gives himself to us, and to communicate with him through our personal and family prayers and family meals. When we meet him through the Word of God, we commune with him. We renew our relationship with him through prayer. These two meetings will enable us to meet the risen Jesus living in all the people we meet and do them humble, loving and selfless service. The Emmaus story teaches us Jesus' death and resurrection fit God's purpose as revealed in the Scriptures, he is present in the Word of God and especially in the Breaking of the Bread. Truly, we have a risen Savior, one who personally walks with us on our daily paths, talks with us through his Word and listens when we talk to him in prayer. He is the one who opens our minds to understand and respond to his Word. He provides for us regardless of what life may bring, and he has given us his Holy Spirit so we may teach others about him. Let us, therefore, walk with him, talk with him, depend on him, worship him and tell others about him.*

**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.**

**May 1 – May 7**

**Monday, May 1**

*Saint Joseph the Worker*

Acts 6:8-15

John 6:22-29

**Tuesday, May 2**

*Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of The Church*

Acts 7:51-8:1a

John 6:30-35

**Wednesday, May 3**

*Saints Philip and James, Apostles*

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

John 14:6-14

**Thursday, May 4**

Acts 8:26-40

John 6:44-51

**Friday, May 5**

Acts 9:1-20

John 6:52-59

**Saturday, May 6**

Acts 9:31-42

John 6:60-69

**Sunday, May 7**

*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

Acts 2:11a,36-41

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

**PARISH GIFT**  
**\$5,741.00**  
**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, Marie Isley, Craig Jones, Loretta Jones, Ellen Kerr, Tom Kerr, Nina Lathe, Essie Laughlin, Brenda MacDonald, Carol McFarland, Mary Mattke, 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, Paulette Young Soares, and Deborah Zargham.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

5:30 P.M. For The Intentions of Maria Nguyen Thi Hong  
For The Repose of the Souls of Jasper Thompson, Sr. & Jasper Thomson Jr.,  
requested by Tricia Thompson Bass

8:30 A.M. For The Parishioners of St. Mary's

11:00 A.M. For the Repose of Pearline Thompson, requested by Tricia Thompson Bass  
For Thanksgiving and Blessing for Bo & Amanda Onyechi, requested by Theresa Onyechi

**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, May 6 – May 7**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Musician</b>
5:30 P.M.	Catherine Shaw	Ardelia Matthews	Patricia King
8:30 A.M.	Lorna Lineberry	Brut K'Briuh – Nhu Nguyen MaryJane Okafor – Chika Okafor	Carol Soter
11:00 A.M.	Ralph Shaw	Marquita Hunter – Elsie Bernard Benedict Nnodi – Kathy Jefferson	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."

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### BUDGET REQUESTS

Please note that ALL budget requests from ALL committees must be given to Father Charlie by Wednesday, May 10.

### 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 24, St. Mary's has collected \$29,522.12 and our pledge balance is \$9,668.09. Our goal is \$45,268.00. Thank you for all of your efforts!

### PROJECT LIFE: A CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

My skeleton is complete now and I have reflexes. Now, I have electrical brain waves patterns that can be recorded. I am becoming a thinking person.

Thank you.

Bernie and Elaine McHale

Pro Life Couple

### FAITH BOOK

***From today's Gospel reading:*** And it happened that while the disciples were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them... He asked them: "What are you discussing as you walk along?"

***Reflection:*** Jesus walked with the discouraged disciples and entered their conversation about their disappointments over what happened to Jesus. So, we invite Jesus to come into our conversations when we feel defeated or inadequate and give us vision and renewed hope.

***So we ask ourselves:*** 1) Is there some part of our current faith journey that feels lifeless? 2) Despite our struggle, what could Jesus be saying to us at this moment in our lives?

### SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

The Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

### 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

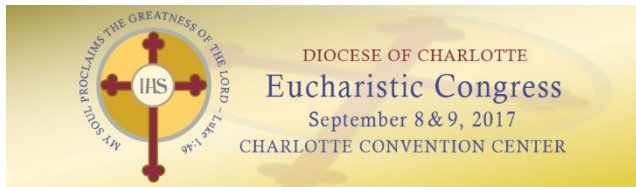
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## LET'S USE THE WINDSOR CENTER PARKING LOT

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.

## Community News



**SAVE THE DATE!** Our Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 8 & 9. This spiritually unifying event brings together thousands of Catholics from across the diocese and southeast for spiritual talks, music, prayer, and fellowship - all centered around the Most Blessed Sacrament. All ages welcome!

### EVENT AT OUR LADY OF GRACE

All Night First Friday-First Saturday Vigil – May 5 & 6 at Our Lady of Grace beginning with the First Friday Mass at 6:30 PM on May 5 and ending with the First Saturday Mass at 8 AM on May 6. Confessions are available after Mass from 7:30 – 8:30 PM. This night of love will include scriptural rosaries, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, silent adoration, Saturday Office Readings for the Immaculate Heart, Divine Mercy Chaplet and more. For more information contact Geri Breeding @ 336-420-1430.

### EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE & CATHOLIC CHARTIES

**1) Event:** Workshop on “Building Intercultural Competence”

**Location:** Catholic Charities, 1612 East 14<sup>th</sup> St. NE, Winston-Salem, NC 27105

**Date & Time:** May 19, 2017; lunch from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM; workshop from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Interested?** Please contact Rosheene Adams, [rosheeneadams@gmail.com](mailto:rosheeneadams@gmail.com).

**2) Event:** a working lunch focusing on “The Intersection of Poverty, Race Wealth & Health Outcomes in America – A review of Current Data & Research”

**Location:** Fellowship Hall of St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 3016 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28211

**Date & Time:** Saturday, May 20, 2017 from 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**Interested?** Please contact Joseph Purello, [jtpurello@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jtpurello@charlottediocese.org)

### 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:** BEING CATHOLIC AND LATINO IN THE STATES: POPULAR RELIGIOSITY

**Given by:** Fr. Mario Gomez-Tejerina. He was born in Lima, Peru and joined the Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province, NYC in 2005. He earned a BS in Spanish literature from the School of Science and Literature at The Catholic University of America, a Master of Divinity from Boston College and attended law school in Peru. His personal interest includes reading, studying languages, soccer, kickboxing, boxing, weightlifting-and eating.

**Place:** The Franciscan Center, 233 North Greene Street, Greensboro

**Date:** Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time:** 12:00 noon - 1:00 P.M.

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

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