



# 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)

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 9, 2017

**Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

**Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27**

*The Church celebrates today as Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday, the time of year when we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. Holy Week liturgy presents us with the actual events of the dying and rising of Jesus. The liturgy enables us to experience in our lives now what Jesus went through then. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in him, which result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Just as Jesus did, we too must lay down our lives freely by actively participating in the Holy Week liturgies. In doing so, we are allowing Jesus to forgive our sins, heal the wounds in us caused by our sins and the sins of others and transform us more completely into the image and likeness of God. In this way, we will be able to live the divine life we received at Baptism. Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgy will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our faith and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. But let us remember that Holy Week can become "holy" for us only if we actively and consciously take part in the liturgies of the Triduum. During this week of passion, suffering, grace, love and forgiving, each of us is called to remember liturgy combines two the Christ of Calvary and then embrace and lighten the burden of the Christ whose passion continues to be experienced in the hungry, poor, sick, homeless, lonely and the outcast. Today's contrasting moments of glory and suffering: the welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem and the drama of his trial which ended in crucifixion.*

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 10 – April 16**

**Monday, April 10**

Isaiah 42:1-7  
John 12:1-11

**Tuesday, April 11**

Isaiah 49:1-6  
John 13:21-33

**Wednesday, April 12**

Isaiah 50:4-9  
Matthew 26:14-25

**Thursday, April 13**

*Holy Thursday*  
Exodus 12:1-8,11-14  
Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13: 1-15

**Friday, April 14**

*Friday of the Passion of The Lord*  
*Good Friday*

Isaiah 52:13-53: 12  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
John 18:1-19:42

**Saturday, April 15**

*Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil*  
Genesis 1:1,26-31a  
Genesis 22:1-18  
Matthew 28:1-10

**Sunday, April 16**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9  
Luke 24:13-35

**PARISH GIFT**  
**\$7,382.00**  
**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 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, Dorothy Williams and Deborah Zargham.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

5:30 P.M. For the Parishioners of St. Mary’s

8:30 A.M. For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life

11:00 A.M. For The Repose of the Soul of Mr. John White

**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 15 – April 16**

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Musician
8:00 P.M.	Sarah Olenick	Charles Bostic	Patricia King
8:30 A.M.	Betty Watson	MaryJane Okafor – Chika Okafor Bem K – Bom Ka	Carol Soter
11:00 A.M.	Cathy Dickerson	Maria Aronhime – Alice Barbee Quyen Cil – Y Ang Hmok	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.

### **RCIA REHEARSAL FOR EASTER VIGIL**

All those involved in RCIA must participate in the rehearsal for Easter Vigil on Monday evening, April 10 at 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

### **LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Live Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday (April 14) at 1:00 PM on the parish grounds.

### **TRIDUUM CHOIR FOR HOLY WEEK**

As in the past, we are in need of your voice to praise God during Holy Week! Once again, our Multicultural Holy Week Choir, under the direction of Dom Tran, will lead us in song for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. So, please share the gift of your voice - with practice all the Sundays of Lent including this Sunday, April 9, from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

### **TRILINGUAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:**

**Holy Thursday, April 13:** No 7:15 AM Mass /Triduum at 8:00 PM

**Good Friday, April 14:** No 7:15 AM Mass/ 12:00 noon-Stations of the Cross (English) in the small church/1:00 PM-Live Stations of the Cross (Spanish) on the parish grounds/Triduum at 8:00 PM

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 15:** No 9:00 AM Mass/Triduum at 8:00PM

### **TRIDUUM PARKING NOTICE**

We ask that you please enter the St. Mary's parking lot on Duke Street. When leaving, please exit the St. Mary's parking lot on Gorrell Street and make a left. We may also park in the Windsor Center parking lot.

### **EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**

8:30AM – Mass (English)

11:00AM – Mass (English)

1:30 – Mass (Vietnamese)

6:15PM – Mass (Spanish)

### **SECOND COLLECTION ON EASTER SUNDAY**

There will be a Second Collection at all the Masses for Seminary and Priests' Continuing Education on April 16 (Easter Sunday.)

### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER**

The Parish office will close on Thursday, April 13 at 12:30 PM and remain closed through Monday, April 17. The normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 18.

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE FAITH FORMATION**

English language faith formation classes will not be held on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday (April 9 and April 16). 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.

### **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.

### **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 3, St.

Mary's has collected \$27,083.12 and has pledged \$10,068.09. Our goal is \$45,268.00. Thank you for all of your efforts!

### **FAITH BOOK**

#### ***From today's Isaiah reading:***

"I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard, my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting."

#### ***Reflection:***

How did God accomplish our salvation? Not by sending a powerful army to take control by brute force. Instead, for our sake, our Savior came in weakness and was crushed.

#### ***So, we ask ourselves:***

Why would God choose to come among us in weakness? How does Jesus' weakness set a pattern for my own life?

### **PROJECT LIFE: A CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER**

At 17 days, I have my own blood cells, which may be different from my mom's. At 18 days, I have a new muscle that occasionally pulses - this will be my heart. At 19 days, my eyes are starting to develop, and at 20 days, the basic parts of my entire nervous system have been laid down. By the end of the week, my heart will be beating.

Thank you.

Bernie and Elaine McHale

Pro Life Couple

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

### **R.S.V.P.**

Retired Senior Volunteer Program meeting and luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 12, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. All parish seniors and friends are invited. A donation of \$2 is requested, if possible, to help defray the cost of lunch. Please come and bring a friend!

### **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

### **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*

### **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](mailto: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.