



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)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 2017

Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Acts 6: 1-7; 1 Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 1-12

We need to know Jesus is the Truth and walk the way Jesus did. Jesus asked Philip: “Have I been with you all this time and you still do not know me?” He is asking us the same question: “Have I been with you all this time - in the Mass, sacraments, Bible in the worshipping community - and you still do not know me?” If we really believe Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, then we will find fresh and creative ways to keep his memory alive. Jesus asks us to keep his memory alive by reading and praying the Scriptures, by gathering in Jesus’ name and celebrating the Eucharist “in memory” of him, by handing on the great tradition of Christian faith and by living according to his wise teachings. Jesus says, “If you believe in me, you will do the work I do.” This is the work he’s talking about: creating safe, secure, happy places for one another in which the really important work of life - transformation and big-family building - can happen. We can help one another “get a life” in the same way Jesus did by recognizing the powerful effect we have on one another, for good or evil, and by consciously deciding to make even our smallest choices add up into safe, secure, happy spaces where every member of our family can grow whole.

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 15 – May 21

Monday, May 15

Saint Isidore
Acts 14:5-18
John 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 16

Acts 14:19-28
John 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 17

Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 18

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
Acts 15:7-21
John 15:9-11

Friday, May 19

Acts 15:22-31
John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 20

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest
Acts 16:1-10
John 15:18-21

Sunday, May 21

Acts 8:5-8;14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

PARISH GIFT
\$7,609.00
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, 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 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, Pat Roberts, 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 Blessing of Marie Castillo & Her Family

8:30 A.M. For an end to violence and hatred in our world

11:00 A.M. For the Repose of the Soul of Anthony Akoto, requested by Helen Inedu
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, May 20 – May 21

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Musician
5:30 P.M.	Danelle Poston	Vivian Teachey	Patricia King
8:30 A.M.	Betty Watson	Chris Fombin – Dayle Stephens Sheila Magee – Anthony Walson	Carol Soter
11:00 A.M.	Virginia Smith	María 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."

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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 8:00 AM 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.

SHARE AND CARE!

Please keep the Parish Center, the small church and the grounds clean!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our children will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 21 at the 11:00 AM Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

ATTENTION, GRADUATES!

If you have graduated in the past month or will be graduating in May or June, please send your name to the parish secretary so that we may recognize you in our parish bulletin.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2017 (DSA)

Thank you for supporting the DSA and all the diocesan ministries that support mothers: Teens in Crisis, Pro-Life Initiatives, and Natural Family Planning. If you have not yet made a gift, please give prayerful consideration to how you can make a difference in the lives of thousands of people throughout our diocese. You can give online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. As of May 5, St. Mary's has

collected \$37,999.06 and our pledge balance is \$7,545.15. Our goal is \$45,268.00. Thank you for all of your efforts!

FAITH BOOK

From today's Gospel reading:

Jesus said to his disciples: "I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be."

Reflection:

Jesus abides with us now and this will culminate in a permanent "dwelling place" that he has prepared for us. In a transitory and sometimes tumultuous world he provides the security of the divine presence ("So that where I am you also may be"). We have Jesus's word of unfailing and unfading communion with us even beyond death.

So we ask ourselves:

- 1) Does Jesus's word that he abides with us strengthen our faith this day?
- 2) In difficult times what gives us assurance of his presence?

PROJECT LIFE: A CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Week 7 - I look like a miniature doll, with my complete fingers, toes and ears. If you could touch my lips, I would quickly bend away. My first teeth buds are starting to form.

Week 8 - I'm almost two months old now. I'm not an "embryo" anymore. now doctors call me a "fetus." "Fetus" is a Latin word that means "little one." I am little. I may be less than an inch-and-a-half long, but my stomach is already making its own juices. Using an ultrasonic stethoscope, you could listen to my heartbeat.

GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRY

St. Mary's is an ardent supporter of Greensboro Urban Ministry. Unless we sponsor a food drive and/or a clothing drive, please bring all food items and all clothing items to Greensboro Urban Ministry.

BLACK CATHOLICS MEETING

The Black Catholics Group of St. Mary's will have their monthly meeting on Friday, May 19th at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center, Classroom 7. Black Catholics interested in attending or joining this group are invited to come.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship of time, talent and treasure faces certain obstacles: greed, selfishness, irresponsibility and a lack of trust.

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

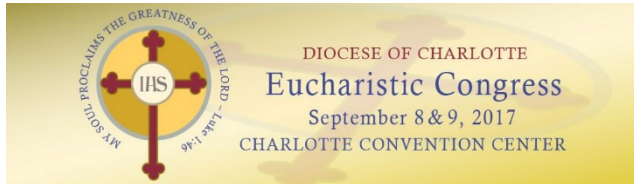
LET'S USE THE WINDSOR CENTER PARKING LOT

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.

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.

Community News



EUCARHISTIC CONGRESS 2017

Be a part of the Eucharistic Congress – Volunteer! There are many opportunities before and during the Congress for volunteers to contribute their time and talent. Volunteer shifts are only two hours on the day of the Congress. Visit the website, www.GoEucharist.com for details and to sign up.

GREENSBORO COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN EVENT

Author, Susan Swicegood Boswell, will be the guest speaker at the Spring Luncheon of the Greensboro Council of Catholic Women on Wednesday, May 24, 2017, at 11:30 AM, at the Greensboro Country Club. Golf Carts will be available from the parking lots. Susan is a native North Carolinian and a graduate of UNC Greensboro. Susan's book, "The Long Way Home" features stories of "The Girl from Goat Pasture Road" that are humorous, nostalgic and filled with warmth. She will be selling her book following her presentation. The cost is \$15 for one, two for \$25; Cash or check only! Please send your reservation check made out to the GCCW in the amount of \$21.00 to: Carol Cook, 1119 Summer Place, Greensboro, NC 27410. **CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED** by: **WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017 - NO EXCEPTIONS** If received after that date your name will be placed on a waiting list. **Please let Carol Cook know of any dietary restrictions.** There will be a raffle! Come early to buy your tickets! Remember non-perishable food items for the needy. Questions, please call Carol at 336-852-9345.

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

1) Event: Workshop on "Building Intercultural Competence"
Location: Catholic Charities, 1612 East 14th 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.

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, jpgurello@charlottediocese.org

IN THE MARKET TO BUY A HOUSE?

1) Location: 2711 McConnell Road, Greensboro, NC 27401

Description: A ranch-style house, with 4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms and 2 half-bathrooms, sitting on 4.15 acres

Price: \$179,500.00

2) Location: 2709 McConnell Road, Greensboro, NC 27401

Description: A ranch-style house, with 2 bedrooms, 1 full bathroom & a Leonard Storage Building in the backyard, sitting on 1.33 acres

Price: \$110,000.00

If you are interested in either location, please contact Ms. Kay Tolbert with Berkshire Hathaway, (336) 370.4000.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

The Most Important Person
ON EARTH IS
A Mother

SHE CANNOT CLAIM THE HONOR OF HAVING BUILT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL. SHE NEED NOT. SHE HAS BUILT SOMETHING MORE MAGNIFICENT THAN ANY CATHEDRAL: A DWELLING FOR AN IMMORTAL SOUL, THE TINY PERFECTION OF HER BABY'S BODY.

THE ANGELS HAVE NOT BEEN BLESSED WITH SUCH A GRACE. THEY CANNOT SHARE IN GOD'S CREATIVE MIRACLE TO BRING NEW SAINTS TO HEAVEN.

ONLY A HUMAN MOTHER CAN.

MOTHERS ARE CLOSER TO GOD THE CREATOR THAN ANY OTHER CREATURE; GOD JOINS FORCES WITH MOTHERS IN PERFORMING THIS ACT OF CREATION.

WHAT ON GOD'S GOOD EARTH IS MORE GLORIOUS THAN THIS: TO BE A MOTHER?

JOSEPH CARDINAL MINDSZENTY

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Full-Time Spanish Teacher

Saint Pius X Catholic School in Greensboro, North Carolina, is seeking an outstanding, licensed 5th through 8th grade Spanish teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Expertise of the Spanish language and culture, a strong command of Intermediate and Middle School pedagogy and classroom management, a collaborative personality and positive attitude, and a strong work ethic are among the requirements and desired attributes.

A complete job description can be found at spxschool.com under the “Contact Us” tab.

Qualified and interested candidates should send an electronic letter of interest with resume attached to Mrs. Ann Flynt, Principal, at aflynt@spxschool.com.

Full-Time Spanish Teacher

Saint Pius X Catholic School in Greensboro, North Carolina, is seeking an outstanding, licensed Pre-K through 4th grade Spanish teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Expertise of the Spanish language and culture, a strong command of Early Elementary and Elementary pedagogy and classroom management, a collaborative personality and positive attitude, and a strong work ethic are among the requirements and desired attributes.

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Full-Time Middle School Social Studies Teacher

Saint Pius X Catholic School in Greensboro, North Carolina, is seeking an enthusiastic and creative Middle School Social Studies teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. A 6th – 8th grade North Carolina Social Studies licensure and a minimum of five years successful teaching experience is preferred. Expertise of the content area, including Ancient History, World History, and American History, as well as a strong command of pedagogy and classroom management, a collaborative personality and positive attitude, a strong work ethic and excellent oral and written communication skills are among the requirements and desired attributes. Candidates must have a passion for teaching adolescent students and should convey high expectations of themselves and

their students, and an understanding of the complex developmental needs of Middle School students.

A complete job description can be found at spxschool.com under the “Contact Us” tab.

Qualified and interested candidates should send an electronic letter of interest with resume attached to Mrs. Ann Flynt, Principal, at aflynt@spxschool.com.

Full-Time Second Grade Teacher

Saint Pius X Catholic School in Greensboro, North Carolina, is seeking a dynamic, creative, kind and caring Second Grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. North Carolina Elementary Education licensure and a minimum of five years successful teaching experience are preferred. The qualified applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church. Expertise in Elementary Education pedagogy, particularly reading comprehension and other developmental/age-appropriate areas, as well as positive classroom management skills, a collaborative personality and upbeat attitude, a strong work ethic and excellent oral and written communication skills are among the requirements and desired attributes. Candidates must have a passion for teaching children who are in their early formative years and should convey affirming expectations of themselves and their students, and an understanding of the complex developmental needs of Elementary level students.

A complete job description can be found at spxschool.com under the “Contact Us” tab.

Qualified and interested candidates should send an electronic letter of interest with resume attached to Mrs. Ann Flynt, Principal, at aflynt@spxschool.com.

Full-Time Fifth Grade Teacher

Saint Pius X Catholic School in Greensboro, North Carolina, is seeking a dynamic, inspired, and thoughtful Fifth Grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. North Carolina Elementary Education licensure and a minimum of five years successful teaching experience are preferred. Expertise in Intermediate Education pedagogy and developmental/age-appropriate areas, as well as positive classroom management skills, a collaborative personality and upbeat attitude, a strong work ethic and excellent oral and written communication skills are among the requirements and desired attributes. Candidates must have a passion for teaching children who are in their intermediate/early adolescent years and should convey affirming expectations of themselves and their students, and an understanding of the important developmental needs of intermediate level students.

A complete job description can be found at spxschool.com under the “Contact Us” tab.

Qualified and interested candidates should send an electronic letter of interest with resume attached to Mrs. Ann Flynt, Principal, at aflynt@spxschool.com.