



# 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)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### World Day of Prayer For Vocations

May 7, 2017

**Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**Acts 2: 14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2: 20-25; John 10: 1-10**

*Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Therefore, pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, etc., are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time, talents and blessings for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Parents must be especially careful of their duties toward their children by giving them good example. Above all, parents should pray for their children and infuse into them sound Christian moral principles. We need to be good sheep in the fold of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Our local parish is our sheepfold, and our pastors are our shepherds. Jesus is the High Priest, the bishops are the successors of the apostles, the pastors are their helpers and the parishioners are the sheep. As the good sheep of the parish, parishioners are expected to hear and follow the voice of our shepherds through their homilies, Bible classes, counseling and advice. They are expected to receive the spiritual food given by our pastors by regular participation in the Holy Mass, by frequenting the sacraments and by prayer services, renewal programs and missions. Parents must respect and encourage a child who shows an interest in becoming a priest or deacon or of entering into consecrated life. Parents need to encourage their children to participate actively in the children's and youth activities in the parish, like Sunday school, children's clubs, and youth associations. They should also encourage and actively support them in becoming altar servers, gift-bearers, lectors and ministers of hospitality. On this World Day of Prayer for Religious Vocations, let us begin, or continue, to pray for our priests, deacons and those living a consecrated life.*

**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 8 – May 14**

**Monday, May 8**

Acts 11:1-18  
John 10:11-18

**Tuesday, May 9**

Acts 11:19-26  
John 10:22-30

**Wednesday, May 10**

*Saints Damien de Veuster, Priest*  
Acts 12:24-13:5a  
John 12:44-50

**Thursday, May 11**

Acts 13:13-25  
John 13:16-20

**Friday, May 12**

*Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs*  
*Saint Pancras, Martyr*  
Acts 13:26-33  
John 14:1-6

**Saturday, May 13**

**Our Lady of Fátima**  
Acts 13:44-52  
John 14:7-14

**Sunday, May 14**

**Mother's Day**  
Acts 6:1-7  
1 Peter 2:4-9  
John 14:1-12

**PARISH GIFT**  
**\$7,455.00**  
**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 Repose of the Soul of Eliza Ann Belle Dixon, requested by Ruby Letterlough  
8:30 A.M. For The Parishioners of St. Mary's  
11:00 A.M. For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life  
For the Repose of the Soul of Anthony Akoto, requested by Helen Inedu

**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 13 – May 14**

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Musician
5:30 P.M.	Vivian Teachey	Bernie McHale	Patricia King
8:30 A.M.	Augustus Reid	Anthony Walson – Ruth White Tu Dagout – Chris Fombin	Carol Soter
11:00 A.M.	Dayle Stephens	Laura Scales – Frances Crouch Duon Krajan – Je Panting	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 8:00 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.

### **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

Please note that next weekend, there will be a second Collection for the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Thank you.

### **NOTICE REGARDING PARISH PHONES ON TUESDAY, MAY 9**

Please note that on Tuesday, May 9, we will be switching over to a new service provider. For this reason, there may be interruptions in our service between 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. We ask that you please be patient with us during this time. If you are unable to reach us and you have an emergency, please contact us using the cell numbers located in this bulletin. Thank you.

### **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 May 1, St. Mary's has collected \$37,487.61 and our pledge balance is \$7,956.60. Our goal is \$45,268.00. Thank you for all of your efforts!

### **FAITH BOOK**

#### ***From today's Acts of the Apostles reading:***

Peter said to them..." For the promise is made to you and to your children and all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call."

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

Peter preached his sermon on Pentecost. We are preparing for the upcoming feast, reminded that all the baptized have received "The Promise", the Spirit. This Spirit will not be a once for all event, but will stay with us. It is the Spirit that guides our Church today, a force for renewal, as we respond to our personal needs as well as the pressing issues of our day.

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

1) Where do I need the guiding and renewing breath of the Holy Spirit? 2) What gift of the Spirit should I pray for the Church as we approach Pentecost?

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00PM in the Parish Center.

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

Retired Senior Volunteer Program meeting and luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 10, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M. 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!

### **BINGO IN THE AFTERNOON**

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will have an Afternoon Bingo on Friday, May 12, 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.

### **BLACK CATHOLICS MEETING**

The Black Catholics Group of St. Mary's will have their monthly meeting on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

### **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.

### 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.

### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BISHOP MCGUINNESS?

A Catholic high school education can be financially possible for anyone!

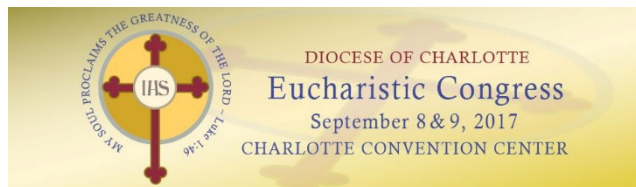


Call The Bishop McGuinness Office of Admissions  
Kim Knox, 336-564-1011 or [kknox@bmhs.us](mailto:kknox@bmhs.us)

### 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.)

## Community News



### EUCARISTIC CONGRESS 2017

Your gifts to the Congress help offset the cost of this free event. Make a donation online at [www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com) or send a check to the Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress, 1123 S. Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203.

### 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)

