



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 – 12:00 Noon English

Charismatic Group (Small

Church)

4:30 PM Sac. of Recon.

5:30 PM Eucharist (Small

Church)

Daily Eucharist (Mon – Fri)

7:30 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.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 2017

Psalm: Remember Your mercies, O Lord.

Ezekiel 18: 25-28; Philippians 2: 1-11; Matthew 21: 28-32

We are called to live responsible Christian lives by saying “yes” to Jesus. Each one of us is responsible to God for every one of his or her actions and our just God will punish or reward each individual according to those actions. As we do not know the moment death will occur, our only guarantee of dying in God’s friendship is to always live in His friendship, always saying “Yes” to God in our actions. We should become men and women who profess our faith in word and deed - knowing “Not all those who say to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but those who do the will of my Father who is in heaven.” God is ever with us to strengthen us, and pardon and lift us up again, if through human weakness, we stumble on the road. God is calling us right now, inviting us to work in His vineyard, inviting us to say “yes” to Him with our words and actions. Let us accept God’s invitation by purifying our hearts in the sacrament of reconciliation; resolving to put words into actions each morning before getting out of bed; praying people will be able to identify us as followers of Christ simply by our Christian actions and not by empty words or pious gestures; by living a life filled with the joy that doing the will of the Father.

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.

October 2 – October 8

Monday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels
Zechariah 8:1-8
Matthew 18:1-5,10

Tuesday, October 3

Zechariah 8:20-23
Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi
Nehemiah 2:1-8
Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Nehemiah 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12
Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 6

Saint Bruno, Priest
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Baruch 1:15-22
Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary
Baruch 4:5-12,27-29
Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 8

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

PARISH GIFT - \$5,911.00
SECOND COLLECTION FOR DISASTER
RELIEF - \$2,028.00
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, Carl and Barbara Brady, Terry Bradshaw, Mickey Burchfield, Maria Castillo (mother of Victor Castillo), Mary Ann Coleman, Ronald Coleman, Anita Davis, Peggy Daye, Celeste Donohue, Chuck Dupuis, Gwen Drummer, Heather Emper, Alma England-Little, John Garrett, John Harris, Emily and Joan Harrison, Ashley Henry, Marie Isley, Christine Jones, Craig Jones, Loretta Jones, Ellen Kerr, Tom Kerr, Fr. Daniel Kramer, C.M., Essie Laughlin, Brenda MacDonald, Carol McFarland, Betty McKinney, Harry McNeill, Ashley Moore, Kinsley Nellis, H' Ju Nie, Charles Norman, Gabrielle Parker, Cheryl, Billy, Kim, Neal, and Paris Patillo, Marianne Polickoski, Fr. Robert J. Prior, C.M., Halo Rankin, Pat Roberts, Sherry Ross, Melinda Ruffin, 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

8:30 A.M. For the People of Puerto Rico

11:00 A.M. For the Repose of the Soul of Gina Denise Smith, requested by Sadie McConnell
For the Repose of the Soul of Fidele Byungura, father of Fidel Byungura
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, October 7 – October 8

| Mass | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers | Musician |
|-------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| 5:30 P.M. | Sarah Olenick | Charles Bostic | |
| 8:30 A.M. | Lorna Lineberry | Michael Daye – Gloria Bauman Bem K – Bom Ka | Carol Soter |
| 11:00 A.M. | Michael Diamond | Laura Scales – Alice Barbee Duon Krajan – Je Panting | Carol Soter |

Parish Calendar

PARISH WEBSITE

Please be sure to visit the Parish Website and its new section on Vincentian Family news and the new link, cmeast.org. St. Mary's website address is stmarysgreensboro.org.

PARISH NURSE

Havy McIntosh's office hours are Thursdays 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the Parish Center. Please contact her by calling 336.272.8650.

ST. MARY'S LIFE CHAIN

We will be gathering for the Life Chain on Battleground Avenue at 2:30 TODAY (Sunday, October 1), just north of Cook Out and beside Oakcrest Family dining, for one hour of prayer to end abortion. Hope to see you there! - Bernie and Elaine McHale.

SOCIAL MINSTRIES COMMITTEE MEETING

The Social Ministries Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

VIETNAMESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

St. Mary's Vietnamese community will hold its' Mid-Autumn Festival on Saturday, October 7 from 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM in the Parish Center. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME CELEBRATE THIS EVENT!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 10 from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM on the Parish Center.

R.S.V.P.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program meeting and luncheon will be on Wednesday, October 11 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M. All parish seniors and friends are invited. A donation of \$2.00 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, October 13 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 Afternoon Bingo on Friday, October 13, from 2:00 P.M. 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.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT!

If you haven't yet done so, please come get your flu shot here at St. Mary's. Havy, our parish nurse, will have a flu shot clinic on Saturday, October 14 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM in the Cry Room of the Parish Center.

CROP HUNGER WALK

Please come out to support the Crop Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 15. It will begin at First National Bank Field in

Downtown Greensboro. Registration will begin at 1:30 PM and the walk begin at 2:30 PM. For additional information, please visit Crophungerwalk.org/GreensboroNC, GreaterGreensboroCROPWalk.org or Facebook.com/GreaterGreensboroCROPHungerWalk.

Parish News

STANDING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ON 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."

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.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ENGLISH?

The Montagnard Dega Association is offering free classes to learn English to all Montagnard adults who are interested. For additional information, please contact H'Yua Liana Adrong at 336.37318.12 or liana@mda-greensboro.org.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2017 (DSA)

Target amount -\$45,268.00.

Amount collected - \$56,665.00

Pledge balance - \$3,383.00

SHARE AND CARE!

Please keep all areas of the parish in a clean and orderly condition; namely, the Parish Center and its storage rooms and sacristy, the grounds, the Small Church (church and basement), the shed, the garage, and the rectory storage rooms. Thank you.

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 Father Charlie.

Features

FAITH BOOK

From today's Gospel reading:

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people... "Which of the two (sons) did the father's will?"

Reflection:

We believers must not just feel content in our religious practices. "I go to church every Sunday. I contribute to my parish and I obey the commandments." Being a Christian involves more than pious feelings and beautiful words. We are to reflect in our daily lives the words we express here at worship each week.

So we ask ourselves:

- 1) In what ways do I put my faith into practice in my home?
- 2) How do I put my faith into practice at work? In recreation?

SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE CORNER

Human Dignity

Human personhood must be respected with a reverence that is religious. When we deal with each other, we should do so with the sense of awe that arises in the presence of something holy and sacred. For that is what human beings are: we are created in the image of God, we are holy. (USCCB, Economic Justice for All)

Current Issue:

Do our words to one another reflect this sense of respect, no matter the other's status? Do we use voices to raise awareness of injustices, inequalities present in our laws?

PROJECT LIFE: A CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Week 28 – I now weigh about two pounds and am about 12-13 inches long.

Community News

COMMUNITY PRO-LIFE EVENT

On Thursday, October 5, Room At The Inn will have their annual banquet at the Sheraton at Four Seasons Mall. This event will begin at 5:30 PM and reservations are required. For more information, please call Bernie and Elaine McHale at 336.292.1118.

SPECIAL EVENT AT OUR LADY OF GRACE

A pilgrim image of Our Lady of Fatima blessed by our Holy Father is coming to Our Lady of Grace in Greensboro, NC from October 6 – 8. She will be a part of our **First Friday-First Saturday Vigil** on October 6 & 7 beginning on the First Friday at **6:45 PM** with a special welcoming and recitation of the rosary followed by Holy Mass at 7:30 PM and ending with the 8:00 AM Holy Mass on the First Saturday. Confessions will be available following the First Friday Holy Mass. **Our Lady of Fatima will**

be at all the OLG Masses the weekend of October 6 -8 with a special program blessed by our Holy Father reflecting the desires of Our Lady as she has requested during her apparitions at Fatima. For more information contact Geri Breeding @ 336.420.1430 or OLG @ 336.274.6520.

EVENT AT THE FRANCISCAN CENTER

Program title: ST. CLARE: IN HER TIMES, IN OUR TIMES, IN YOUR TIMES

Given by: Sr. Carolyn Forgette, OSC, who has had a Franciscan heart since age seven. Taught by the sisters of Notre Dame, she entered the community after school, earned her college degree, and taught for 16 years. Following a call to a contemplative life, she next joined the Poor Clare Community in Travelers Rest, SC, where she has been at home for the past 32 years.

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

Date: Thursday, October 12, 2017

Time: 12:00 noon - 1:00 PM

Cost: \$5.00 per person (includes lunch beginning at 11:45 AM) Please pre-register by calling Ann Mann at 336.273.2554.

BISHOP MCGUINNESS HOMECOMING 2017!



- Join us for our Homecoming Events 2017!
- Friday, October 13th 5:30-7:30 pm
- Parking Lot Party
- Bring your own tailgate or enjoy our food trucks
- Bishop Alumni Tailgate
- Complimentary tailgate in the courtyard for our Alumni!
- Middle School Mash-Up
- Middle School students are invited for Music, Games and Prizes in the Athletic Center from 5:30-6:30 with free admission to the football game
- Football Kick Off at 7:30pm Villains versus North Stokes
- Visit www.bmhs.us for more details

****OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY; PLEASE PRAY DAILY FOR PEACE.****

