



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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2017

Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

In today's gospel, through the parable of the two debtors, Jesus teaches us there should be no limit to our forgiveness and no condition attached to our reconciliation: "For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." In the light of eternity and the shortness of our span of life, harboring old grudges is pointless. Neighbors who remained hostile and unforgiving until death remain buried a short distance from one another in the same cemetery. Our ability to forgive is the measure of the depth of our Christianity. The forgiveness we offer others is the indispensable condition which makes it possible for us to receive God's forgiveness and to meaningfully pray: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Let us remember St. Francis Assisi's prayer: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned." Our failure to offer pardon means we have forgotten God's goodness or have not fully appreciated the unconditional forgiveness we have received from him. What God expects from us is limitless forgiving and an ability to overlook faults and keep on loving even in the face of insults. We may never forget the hurt we have experienced, but we can choose to forgive. As life goes on and we remember an incident that was hurtful and caused great anger, we need to remind ourselves that with God's grace we have already forgiven the one who hurt us. Time does heal memories. Time can dull the vividness of the hurt and thus the memory will fade. We must never let the person who hurt us own us. Forgiveness finally changes us from prisoners of our past to being liberated and at peace with our memories. Visualize those who caused such destruction as sinful men needing the redeeming grace of Jesus Christ.

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.

September 18– September 24

Monday, September 18

1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 19

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Timothy 3:1-13
Luke 7:11-7

Wednesday, September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Bishop and Martyrs

Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13
Matthew 9:9-13

Friday, September 22

1 Timothy 6:2c-12
Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

1 Timothy 6:13-16
Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, September 24

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20c-24,27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

**PARISH GIFT - \$5,754.00
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 all victims of natural disasters

11:00 A.M. For the Repose of the Soul of John F. Whittle, requested by The Knights of Columbus

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, September 23 – September 24

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Musician
5:30 P.M.	Sarah Olenick	Ardelia Matthews	Patricia King
8:30 A.M.	Augustus Reid	Brut K’ Briuh – Nhu Nguyen	Carol Soter
11:00 A.M.	Virginia Smith	Catherine Shaw – Frances Crouch Quyen Cil – Y Ang Hmok	Carol Soter

Parish Calendar

PARKING LOT – PLEASE READ

Please be careful of not hitting any parked cars when you back out with your car. We say this because one parked car got damaged by another car and the at-fault party didn't notify anyone.

ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CENTER

Please use only the front entrance doors for entering and leaving the center. REASON: too often, the back-entrance doors are left open instead of being closed.

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 – CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Please note that during the month of September, Havy McIntosh will not be here at St. Mary's. If you need her assistance, please call the parish office at 336.272.8650 and arrangements will be made. Havy's regular office hours should resume as of Thursday, October 5.

BAKE SALE TODAY!

The Black Catholics Committee of St. Mary's will sponsor a Bake Sale today (Sunday, September 17.) Their tasty treats will be available for sale following all Masses. Proceeds from this sale will be used for the celebration of National Black Catholic History Month, which will be observed at St. Mary's on Sunday, November 12.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFIT COLLECTION – SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

The dedicated priests who served so faithfully in the past now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. Our parish has been assessed \$13,419.00 for the priests' retirement and benefits plans. This amount is slightly less than two times the regular weekend offertory. Please be as generous as you can in today's second collection. Additional envelopes are available in the lobby. Please note that all checks should be made out to St. Mary's.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR DISASTER RELIEF: WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 23-24

The Diocese of Charlotte is responding to the devastation caused by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma in collecting funds to be used to support disaster recovery efforts. Disasters such as these create a situation of human suffering that victims cannot alleviate without assistance. The Catholic community of the Diocese of Charlotte is responding by collecting funds to be used in short-term and long-term relief and recovery efforts. If you wish to donate next weekend, please place your contributions in next week's second collection, making checks payable to St. Mary's Parish for Disaster Relief, and we will send the collected money forward to the Diocese to support these efforts. **CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE PARISH BECAUSE THE RECORDING OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THIS COLLECTION TAKES PLACE AT THE PARISH LEVEL AND NOT THE DIOCESAN LEVEL.** Thank you

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - PARISH PICNIC ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

On Sunday, September 24, we will have our Parish Picnic. There will be the English Mass at 8:30 AM, then the Trilingual Mass at 11:00 AM which will be followed by the picnic. There will be a \$1.00 charge for each beverage, each hot dog and each hamburger. Please bring some food typical of your culture and then join us in the parish center as we celebrate the blessings of our various cultures in dance and song.

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.

DO YOU HAVE A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TO DONATE?

Rev. Father Martin Ikeagu, Manager of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic High School, Nkpor, Anambra State of Nigeria has requested for donations of the following instruments to upgrade the musical department at St. Anthony's:

1. Wind instruments e.g. horns, trumpets, trombones, tubas, recorders, flutes, oboes, clarinets and saxophones.
2. The String Instruments- examples: Violin. Lyre. Cello. Viola. Double bass. Bass Guitar. Acoustic Guitar.
3. Keyboards (the Piano and Electric organs).

In addition, donations of science laboratory equipment for science laboratories at St. Anthony's will be appreciated. If you would like to make a donation, please call 336.707.3625.

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 - \$56,410.31

Pledge balance - \$3,628.00

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:

Peter approached Jesus and asked Him: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Reflection:

Reflecting on the gift of forgiveness God has given us, might enable us to forgive the debts we hold against others. Being changed by the forgiveness God always makes available to us, can enable us to forgive, the way God does, free of charge.

So we ask ourselves:

- 1) What experience have I had of getting something I didn't earn, or deserve, for free?
- 2) Was I changed, deeply affected by that experience?
- 3) Was I moved in a similar way to be as generous to another?

SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE CORNER

Human Dignity: Belief in the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all Catholic social teaching. Human life is sacred, and the dignity of the human person is the starting point for a moral vision for society. God formed each of us and knows us intimately. (Psalms 139: 13-16)

Current Issue:

Perhaps we might break down the walls of fear and hatred if we got to know our neighbors, whoever they may be. Are you willing to assist families in sanctuary here in Greensboro?

PROJECT LIFE: A CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Week 26 - I can hear my Daddy's voice!

Community News

EVENT SPONSORED BY THE GREENSBORO AREA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Greensboro Area Council of Catholic Women will hold its Fall Luncheon on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 11:30 A.M. at the Greensboro Country Club, at a cost of \$23.00. Please mail your reservation check made out to the GCCW to: Carol Cook, 1119 Summer Place, Greensboro, NC 27410, and it must be received by September 20. Let Carol know of any dietary needs. Questions? Please call Carol at 336.852.9345 or e-mail: ccook54@triad.rr.com. Our speaker will be Carol Hart from the Greensboro Historical Museum and the topic will be The Woman of Guilford County During WWI. There will be a raffle and please remember to bring a non-perishable food for those in need.

JOB OPENING WITH SL STAFFING

Position: Laundry Specialist

Compensation: **\$7.25 Hourly**

Employment Type: **Full-Time**

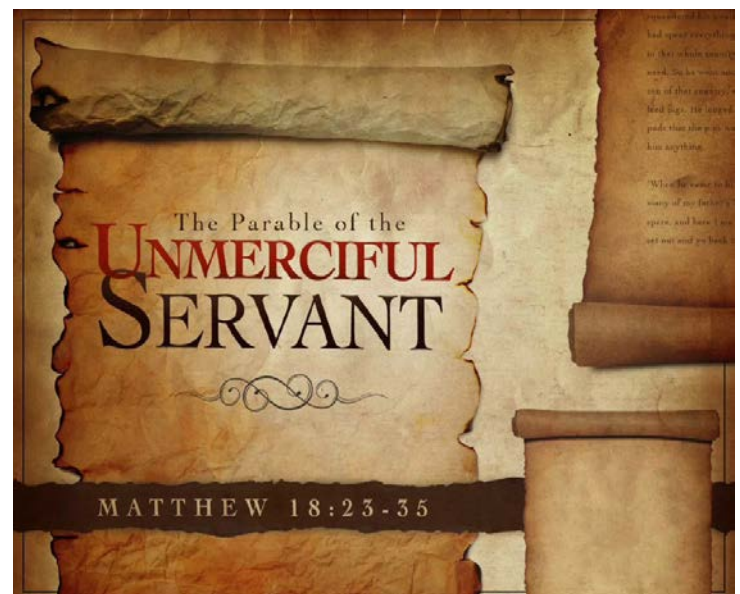
Responsibilities:

- Load/unload machines, separate, and fold laundry.
- Follow all procedures and guide lines.
- Maintain working condition of cleaning equipment.
- All other duties as requested per supervisor.

Qualifications:

- Previous experience in cleaning, maintenance, or other related fields, preferred.
- Familiarity with cleaning materials and equipment
- Strong work ethic
- Bilingual a plus

SL Staffing is located on 709 East Market St., Suite 200-B, Greensboro, NC 27401. Telephone Number: 336.553.0350.





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