



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-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 22, 2017

Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honor.

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

We all are, in some way, the citizens of two kingdoms: citizens of the political territory where we live and citizens of God's Kingdom. As Jesus says, they both require certain loyalties from us. We all depend to a large extent on our civil government. In modern times, very few people can supply their own water, electricity or telephone system. There are many other services which only a civil authority can provide, such as education, hospitals, roads, welfare services for the unemployed, the physically challenged and senior citizens. However, we are also citizens of God's Kingdom. For much of the time, there is no conflict between "Caesar" and God but not always. Today's Gospel makes it very clear that we have two responsibilities: to the government of our country or territory and to God. Where both are in harmony there will be no conflict. Wherever there is immoral or unjust behavior against people's dignity and rights, then there will be conflict. Such conflict is not always bad. On the contrary, it is because of creative conflict that our society makes progress. Provided we always act in a positive and creative way, "speaking the truth in love", then the flawed kingdoms that men build can, in time, become the Kingdom of God. As a famous dissident, and as martyr, St Thomas More, said: "The King's good servant, but God's first."

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 23 – October 29

Monday, October 23
Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
 Romans 4:20-25
 Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24
Saint Anthony Mary Claret
 Romans 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21
 Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25
 Romans 6:12-18
 Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26
 Romans 6:19-23
 Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 27
 Romans 7:18-25a
 Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28
 Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Ephesians 2:19-22
 Luke 6:12-16

Sunday, October 29
 THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF
 ORDINARY TIME
 Exodus 22:20-26
 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
 Matthew 22:34-40

***PARISH GIFT - \$6,298.00
 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, and Deborah Zargham.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 P.M. For the Intentions of Maria Nguyen Thi Hong

8:30 A.M. For the Repose of the Soul of Paulette Young Soares

11:00 A.M 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 28 – October 29

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Musician
5:30 P.M.	Thelma Hatchett	Bernie McHale	Patricia King
8:30 A.M.	Lorna Lineberry	Michael Daye – Gloria Bauman Bem K – Bom Ka	Carol Soter
11:00 A.M.	Catherine Shaw	Marquita Hunter – Elsie Bernard Frances Crouch – Kathy Jefferson	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

If you need to contact our parish nurse, Havy McIntosh, please call 336.272.8650.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Please note that there will be a second collection this weekend (October 21 & October 22.) The funds collected will be used to support the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Please be as generous as possible.

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

We will have our Children's Halloween Party on Friday, October 27 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Parish Center. We expect you to wear your best & scariest costume as our Youth Groups are preparing a frightening evening for the children. As always, we need candy, so if you are willing to donate candy for our party, please bring it to the Parish Center office no later than Wednesday, October 25. Thank you.

KERMES!

The Latino community of St. Mary cordially invites everyone to their Kermes, which will take place on October 29 at around 3:00 PM. Please come enjoy Mexican appetizers, games and other activities on this date.

PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY!

Parish Clean-Up Day will be Saturday, November 11. Volunteers are needed! There will be no 9:00 AM Mass on this date. In addition, please note that there will be no activities in the Parish Center or in the church until the regularly scheduled activities that take place in late afternoon.

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.

BACKPACK BEGINNINGS

Thank you for your contribution of \$3,310.00 to Backpack Beginnings on September 28, 2017 for Hampton Elementary. Your generous support allows Backpack Beginnings to serve children in need of *one backpack at a time*. Our mission is to deliver child-centric services to feed, comfort and clothe children in need. By ensuring food and basic necessities are given directly to children in need, we are making a positive and lasting impact on the health and well-being of children in our community. During the 2016-2017 school year, we are providing bags of food for over 1,300 children at risk of hunger in 32 schools in our Food Backpack Program, over 1,400 Comfort Backpacks through our 22 partner agencies serving children affected by childhood trauma and operating 19 Food Pantries and a Free Clothing Pantry. That is over 6,000 children served annually! In 2017-2018, we expect these numbers to continue to increase based on your support!

Parker White, Founder/Executive Director of Backpack Beginnings

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2017 (DSA)

Target amount -\$45,268.00.

Amount collected - \$57,090.31

Pledge balance - \$2,693.00

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. 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:

God says God's anointed, Cyrus... "I have called you by name, giving you a title, though you knew me not."

Reflection:

Isaiah provides us with insight: God even uses non-believing humans to accomplish God's will. We see God's hand working through the gifts of others, "anointed" to do good. It is obvious that our God's

good actions are not restricted to a church building or to any one faith community. God works outside the box, too.

So we ask ourselves:

- 1) From our Baptism we have been anointed.
- 2) To whom and where am I anointed by God to serve?
- 3) Do I see the hand of God in those doing good who have no explicit faith?

SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE CORNER

Catholic Social Justice Teaching

Rights and Responsibilities: Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities –to one another, to our families, and to the larger society. “Seek the welfare of the city, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.” (Jeremiah 29:7)

Current Issues: Do you take the time to research political candidates’ stances on social justice issues, such as immigration, homelessness, childhood hunger?

PROJECT LIFE: A CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Week 31 – My skin has been red for a couple of months, but now it is turning pinker. I weigh about three pounds and I am about 15 inches long.

Community News

BISHOP MCGUINNESS OPEN HOUSE



Open House Wednesday, October 25th

9:00 am Presentation 9:30-10:30 Tours

7:00 pm Presentation 7:30-8:30 Tours

- Largest Private High School in the Triad
- Over 15,000 Hours of Service Given Back to the Triad Each Year
- Catholic Relief Services Platinum School Service Award
- Exceptional Academic, Fine Arts and Athletic Programs
- One to One Mac Book Air Lap Top Program
- Personalized College Counseling
- 100% Acceptance to a College of Choice
- Financial Aid and Transportation Available

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2018-19 school year

336.564.1011 or www.bmhs.us

EVENT AT THE FRANCISAN CENTER

Program title: THE ‘MASS’ YOU WOULDN’T RECOGNIZE: BREAKING BREAD IN AN EARLY CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY BY DR. HUGO MENDEZ

Speaker: Dr. Hugo Mendez is a postdoctoral research fellow in Religious studies at UN-CH. He was a lecturer in biblical studies at Yale Divinity School.

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

Date: Thursday, October 26th, 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.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CO-OP VISIT DAY

The homeschool co-op at St. Paul's is a Catholic group which meets weekly during the school year to offer enrichment classes for students PreK through high school. If you would like to visit, please join us for mass and classes on Friday, October 27th from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. The homeschool co-op is also accepting applications for the Spring 2018 semester. Registration ends Friday, December 1, 2017. To RSVP for the Visit Day or to register for the spring, please contact Jen at jenschult1@gmail.com.

BE AN ANGEL - DONATE A KIDNEY

Robin Van Pelt, parishioner of Immaculate Heart of Mary and daughter George & Roberta of St. Benedict's, is in urgent need of a living kidney transplant. If you can help, please contact George or Roberta at 336.621.2525 or gvanpelt@triad.rr.com or Colleen Sheehan, Living Donor Coordinator at Wake: 336.713.5675, Fax 336.713.5677.



SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE PRE-K – FIRST GRADE

Prospective pre-kindergarten through first grade parents are invited to join us for an Open House on Wednesday, November 8 from 9:30 am-11:00 am. The Open House will begin with guided tours in the DeJoy Primary Education

Center. Parents will have an opportunity to meet administrators, teachers, students, and parents and see our classrooms in action. RSVP's are appreciated but not required. Please contact Jean Navarro, Admissions Coordinator at jnavarro@spxschool.com or 336-273-9865. Private tours for all grades are also available by appointment. We look forward to meeting you!



SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL PART-TIME AFTER SCHOOL CARE STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Catholic School is seeking staff members for the After-School Care program. After School Care (ASC) provides supervised recreation, homework assistance, and fun for Pre-K through middle school aged Saint Pius X

School students from dismissal time (3:15 PM) until 6:00 P.M. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and enjoy working with children. This is a good opportunity for college students; education majors are encouraged to apply. Qualified and interested candidates should send an electronic letter of interest with resume attached to Mrs. Ann Flynt, Principal, at aflynt@spxschool.com or Mr. Chris Kloesz, Assistant Principal, at ckloesz@spxschool.com.

FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

RENDER TO CAESAR

THE THINGS
THAT ARE
CAESAR'S
AND TO GOD
THE THINGS
THAT ARE
GOD'S.



MARK 12:17

St. Mary's Church Social Ministry Committee



This committee is comprised of members of the diverse St. Mary's Community who feel called to address issues of social justice, welcome, and care of neighbor. We extend a sincere invitation to join us as we meet on the first Tuesday of each month in the parish center. We are guided by Matthew 25:31-46: *"... for I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty.... I was a stranger and you made me welcome..."*

As a parish both blessed and challenged with rich cultural diversity, the committee attempts to apply Catholic social teaching to foster hospitality, provide pastoral care, advocate for the vulnerable, and listen to and learn from our neighbors.

During the past year we have grappled with these issues: resources for learning English as a second language; immigration justice including concerns about DACA; how to better integrate the various cultural communities of the parish; improving infant car safety; support of families separated by ICE arrests; cooperation and support of other faith communities including *Faith Action International* (Stranger to Neighbor, ID card program, public demonstrations, Sanctuary support); how to "companion" the vulnerable; improving communication between the committee and the parish; learning about Catholic Social Justice traditions; and inviting and increasing diversity in our committee membership.

