



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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 29, 2017

Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

We need to love God. Loving God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength means we should place God's will ahead of ours, seek the Lord's will in all things and make it important in our lives. There are several means by which we can express our love for God and our gratitude to Him for His blessings, acknowledging our total dependence on Him. We must keep God's commandments, and offer daily prayers of thanksgiving, praise and petition. We also need to read and meditate on His word in the Bible, and accept His invitation to join Him in the Mass and other liturgical functions when we can. We need to love our neighbor. God's will is that we should love everyone, seeing Him in our neighbor. Since every human being is the child of God and the dwelling place of the Spirit of God, we are actually giving expression to our love of God by loving our neighbor as Jesus loves him or her. This means we have to help, support, encourage, forgive, and pray for everyone without discrimination based on color, race, gender, age wealth or social status. Forgiveness too is vital. We love others by not holding a grudge against a wrong done to us. Even rebuke can be an act of love if it is done with the right heart. We also express love through encouragement and by helping the other to grow. We express Christian love by meeting a need that God has given us the power to meet, by comforting each other, teaching each other and sharing the gospel. in word and deed.

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 30 – November 5

Monday, October 30

Romans 8:12-17
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31

Romans 8:18-25
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 1

ALL SAINTS
Revelations 7:2-4,9-14
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

Thursday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day)
Romans 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

Friday, November 3

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
Romans 9:1-5
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12,25-29
Luke 14:1,7-11

Sunday, November 5

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13
Matthew 23:1-12

***PARISH GIFT - \$6,324.00
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 Parishioners of St. Mary's

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, November 4 – November 5

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Musician
5:30 P.M.	Sarah Olenick	Genevieve Weech	
8:30 A.M.	Justin Akonful	Brut K'Briuh – Nhu Nguyen MaryJane Okafor – Chika Okafor	Carol Soter
11:00 A.M.	Ralph Shaw	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

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

KERMES!

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

NOVEMBER 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY – A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Please be advised that Wednesday, November 1 is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule for this date is as follows: 7:15 AM – English Mass (church), 12:00 noon - English Mass (parish center) and 8:30 PM - Vietnamese Mass (parish center.)

NOVEMBER 2 – ALL SOULS DAY

Please note that Thursday, November 2 is All Souls Day. The Mass schedule for this date is as follows: 7:15 AM – English Mass (church), 7:00 PM – Spanish Mass (church) and 8:30 PM – Vietnamese Mass (parish center.)

BLACK CATHOLICS MEETING

The Black Catholics Group of St. Mary's will have their monthly meeting on Friday, November 3 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center, Classroom 7. Black Catholics interested in attending or joining this group are invited to come.

BACK TO EASTERN STANDARD TIME!

Please remember that we move back to Eastern Standard Time as of Sunday, November 5. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 4.

SOCIAL MINSTRIES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

R.S.V.P.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program meeting and luncheon will be on Wednesday, November 8 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!

BINGO IN THE AFTERNOON

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will have Afternoon Bingo on Friday, November 10 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.

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.

RAFFLE TICKETS!

At all of our Masses during the weekend of November 11 & 12, Father Marcel and students from Thea House will be selling the annual Diocesan raffle tickets for campus ministry at our parish. The cost of the ticket is \$5 per ticket or a pack of 5 tickets for \$20. This year, there will be two winners who will each receive \$1,500.00, just in time for Christmas. You could be one of the lucky ones this time! Even if you do not win the money, be assured of winning souls for Christ, as proceeds from these sales go towards making Christ present to all our college students through support programs, confessions, counseling, retreats, Adorations, Masses, and meals. Feel free to also give donations to this ministry today or anytime. Checks are made payable to "Catholic Campus Ministry". For further details, please contact; Fr. Marcel Amadi- 336.897.1090 or via email: amadimc@wfu.edu. Thank you in advance for your donations and support.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

St. Mary's will have its first Black Catholic History celebration at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, November 12. This Mass will honor Sister Thea Bowman. Father Marcel Amadi of Catholic Ministries of Greensboro and Winston-Salem will be the celebrant. This event will also include students from A&T State University/Thea House. A catered reception will immediately follow Mass. The reception will feature a showing of the *60 Minutes* interview from 1987 of Sister Thea with Mike Wallace in classrooms 7 and 8 of the parish center. DVDs of this interview can be purchased after the showing for \$5.00. Proceeds will assist St. Mary's Black Catholic Group and St. Mary's church with future activities.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRUIT SALE!

Saint Mary's Council #8684 of the Knights of Columbus is once again conducting its annual fruit sale. Oranges, grapefruit, apples, avocados and cheeses, among other items, are available for purchase. Checks should be made payable to "Knights of Columbus." Delivery will be on the first or second Saturday in December. Please contact a Knight before Sunday, November 19 to place your order. Knights will be available following Masses on Saturday (Bernie McHale) and Sunday (8:30 AM – Daryl Bauman; 11:00 AM – Chris Walson.) If you have any questions, please ask any Knight or contact Daryl Bauman at 336.621.7968.

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-stmarvsrcgbo@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.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2017 (DSA)

Target amount -\$45,268.00.
Amount collected - \$57,540.31
Pledge balance - \$2,513.00

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

SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE CORNER

Catholic Social Justice Teaching

Rights and Responsibilities:

In human society one man’s natural right gives rise to a corresponding duty in other men; the duty, that is, of recognizing and respecting that right. As for the State, it has also the duty to protect the rights of all its people, and particularly of its weaker members, the workers, women and children. “A legitimate government upholds the rights of the poor and vulnerable.” (Jeremiah 22 13-16)

Current Issues:

How aware are you of respecting, and defending, the rights of all your neighbors? What do you do when the government disregards the rights of some of your neighbors?

PROJECT LIFE: A CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Week 32- Layers of fat are growing under my skin to make my skin soft and smooth.

Community News

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.

EVENT AT OUR LADY OF GRACE

All Night First Friday-First Saturday Vigil – Nov. 3 & 4 at Our Lady of Grace beginning with the First Friday Mass at 6:30 PM on November 3 and ending with the First Saturday Mass at 8:00 AM on November 4. Confessions are available after the First Friday Mass from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM. This night of love will include scriptural rosaries, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, silent adoration, Saturday Office Readings for the Immaculate Heart, Divine Mercy Chaplet and more. For more information contact Geri Breeding at 336.420.1430.



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:

Most Important Commandment
“Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?” Jesus replied, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”
Matthew 22:36-40 (NLT)