



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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 8, 2017

Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Isaiah 5: 1-7; Philippians 4: 6-9; Matthew 21: 33-43

Have we come close to fulfilling God's dream about us? What kind of grapes do we as a parish community produce? Are they sweet or sour? What is our attitude toward everything God has given to us? Are we grateful for everything or are we like the ungrateful tenants who acted as if they owned everything God had given them? Do we practice justice every day of our lives? Do we recognize the righteousness of God that keeps us from self-righteousness? Do we remember to show mercy? Is our parish a real sign of Jesus' presence and love? What kind of impact do we have? Do we measure the quality of our parish by what happens during Mass, or on what happens when we leave church? Obviously, both are important but there cannot be one without the other. Are we good fruit-producers in the vineyard of the Church? Jesus has given the Church everything necessary to make Christians fruit-bearing: the Bible to know the will of God, the priesthood to lead the people in God's ways, the sacrament of reconciliation for the remission of sins, Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food, the sacrament of confirmation for a dynamic life of faith and the sacrament of matrimony for the sharing of love in families. We are expected make use of these gifts and produce good fruits for God. Are we fruit-producers in the vineyard of the family? By the mutual sharing of blessings, by sacrificing time and talents for the members of the family, by humbly and lovingly serving others in the family, by recognizing and encouraging each other and by honoring and gracefully obeying our parents, we become producers of "good fruit."

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 9 – October 15

Monday, October 9

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest
Jonah 1:1-2:2-11
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10

Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11

Saint John XXIII, Pope
Jonah 4:1-11
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12

Malachi 3:13-20b
Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 13

Joel 1:13-15,2:1-2
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Blessed Virgin Mary
Joel 4:14-21
Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 15

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

PARISH GIFT - \$6,472.00
SECOND COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS'
RETIREMENT - \$6,068.00
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 those affected by the Las Vegas massacre

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 14 – October 15

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Musician
5:30 P.M.	Ralph Shaw	Thelma Hatchett	Patricia King
8:30 A.M.	Augustus Reid	Brut K'Briuh – Nhu Nguyen MaryJane Okafor – Chika Okafor	Carol Soter
11:00 A.M.	Cathy Dickerson	Catherine Shaw – Frances Crouch Quyen Cil – Y Ang Hmok	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.

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!

SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE MEETING – CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN

The Social Ministries Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

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. Please note that there will only be 50 injections available, so the shots will be given on a first-come, first serve basis.

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](https://www.facebook.com/GreaterGreensboroCROPHungerWalk).

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.

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 - \$56,935.31
Pledge balance - \$3,113.00

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.

Community News

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 "Therefore, I say to you, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its' fruit."

Reflection:

An accounting of our service will be required of us. We will be asked for fruit. The judgement is not just for some future time, but is present right now. The parable is a wake-up call urging us to pay attention to our primary tasks and to reorient our lives towards what is important and of lasting value to us.

So we ask ourselves:

- 1) What is my unique work in the Kingdom of God?
- 2) What gifts do I have to do this work and how well am I doing it?

SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE CORNER

Rights and Responsibilities

Human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. According to our own government's words, all people have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Scriptures tell us about the first Christian community, "All the Lord's followers often met together, and they shared everything they had. They would sell their property and possessions and give the money to whoever needed it." (Acts 2:44-45)

Current Issues:

How aware are you of groups who are denied these basic rights and what do you do about it? Are you willing to call your political representatives to let them know where you stand on immigration reform, deportation procedures?

PROJECT LIFE: A CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

Week 29 – Not so long ago, my brain was flat and smooth, but now it has grown and has lots of grooves. Different parts

of my brain are getting more and more specialized. This is so they can help me hear, see, smell and keep my balance when I learn to walk someday.

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

