



# St. Mary's Catholic Church



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Parish Office Hours – Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sunday of the month.

## **THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**November 12, 2017**

**Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

**Wisdom 6: 12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13**

*Wise Christians live each day in the light of Jesus' vision. Such people find Him in the most ordinary experiences of daily living, in the people they meet, the events that take place, and the situations in which they find themselves. They carefully make their daily choices for God. They are ready to put the commandment of love into practice by kindness and forgiveness. Let us be sure that our lamps are ready for the end of our lives: Spiritual readiness, preparation and growth do not just happen. It comes as a result of intentional habits built into one's life. You cannot depend on Sunday morning Mass to provide all your spiritual needs. You cannot depend on Christian fellowship to provide you with spiritual development. It comes through routine, mundane attention to ordinary spiritual disciplines, making sure you have enough spiritual fuel. It comes by taking time for prayer and being alone with God; reading God's Word; sacramental life; acts of service to others; moral faithfulness and loving obedience. It comes through spending time with other Christians for mutual prayer, study and encouragement. These are the things which enable a person to grow in Christ and be prepared for his coming, as well as the normal difficulties of life. Without these things you will not be prepared. It cannot be hit and miss. It cannot be postponed. You cannot procrastinate or it may be too late. You need to develop some holy habits in your life which take precedence over other interests and claims on your life. As these habits become developed, they cease to be a struggle and begin to be a source of strength and blessing. They make your life powerful against the onslaught of the world.*

**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.**

**November 13 – November 19**

**Monday, November 13**

USA: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin  
Wisdom 1:1-7  
Luke 17:1-6

**Tuesday, November 14**

Wisdom 2:23-3:9  
Luke 17:7-10

**Wednesday, November 15**

*Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
Wisdom 6:1-11  
Luke 17:11-19

**Thursday, November 16**

*Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin*  
Wisdom 7:22b-8:1  
Luke 17:20-25

**Friday, November 17**

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
Wisdom 13:1-9  
Luke 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 18**

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of Peter and Paul, Apostles; USA: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin; BVM*  
Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6  
Luke 18:1-8

**Sunday, November 19**

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Matthew 25:14-30

**PARISH GIFT - \$9,287.00  
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, John Garrett, John Harris, Emily and Joan Harrison, Ashley Henry, Marie Isley, 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 Victims of the Mass Shooting in Texas

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 18 – November 19**

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Musician
5:30 P.M.	Vivian Teachey	Thelma Hatchett	Pat King
8:30 A.M.	Irene Essien-Akpan	Michael Daye – Gloria Bauman Bem K – Bom Ka	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](http://cmeast.org). St. Mary's website address is [stmarysgreensboro.org](http://stmarysgreensboro.org).

### PARISH NURSE

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

### RAFFLE TICKETS!

At all of our English Masses during this weekend, 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](mailto:amadimc@wfu.edu). Thank you in advance for your donations and support.

### BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION TODAY!

St. Mary's will have its first Black Catholic History celebration at today's 11:00 Mass. 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 go to St. Mary's Black Catholic Group and St. Mary's church to help fund future activities.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 14 from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the Parish Center.

### IGBO MASS

The next Igbo Catholic Mass in the Diocese of Charlotte will take place on Sunday, November 19, 2017 here at St. Mary's. Mass will begin promptly at 12:00 noon. Please park in the Windsor Center parking lot. For more information, please call 336.707.3625.

### 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 – Darryl Bauman; 11:00 AM – Chris Walson.) If you have any questions, please ask any Knight or contact Darryl Bauman at 336.621.7968.

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT- SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

CCHD funds communities and economic development programs across the United States that help poor, marginalized people join together to make decisions, seek solutions to local problems, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Next weekend, November 18th and 19th, we will take up a Second Collection for The Catholic Campaign for Human Development. *"Never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity!"*

*Pope Francis*

## 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 directly. Her phone number and email are on the front page of the parish bulletin. Her office hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all announcements for weekend bulletins to Anita Lane ([anitalane-stmarysrccgbo@outlook.com](mailto: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.

### DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2017 (DSA)

Target amount -\$45,268.00.

Amount collected - \$57,620.31

Pledge balance - \$2,433.00

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all parishioners who with great enthusiasm and good will helped us to clean our Small Church, Parish Center and Parish Grounds on our Parish Clean Up Day. You did a great job and the whole parish looks beautiful! Thank you for your generosity and hard work.

### 2018 SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS

The Missals are available now and can be found in the vestibule of the Parish Center and at the entrance of the Small Church. We would appreciate a \$3.00 donation for each Missal to help defray the cost.

### 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:*

Jesus said to His disciples, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

#### *Reflection:*

Our daily routine can be shattered by the unexpected and sudden demands life puts on us and our loved ones. Will we be ready to respond? It depends on how well we have tended to our "oil" supply.

#### *So we ask ourselves:*

- 1) What helps me "stay awake" and alert to God's entrance into my daily life?
- 2) Is there a practice of prayer, or reflection, I can adopt to help me better respond to Christ each day?

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

God has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing on to others the many blessings that God has given us.

### SOCIAL MINISTRIES CORNER

The Poor and Vulnerable: In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Matt. 25: 31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

There is an absolute priority of "going forth from ourselves toward our brothers and sisters as one of the two great commandments, which ground every moral norm and as the clearest sign for discerning spiritual growth in response to God's completely free gift." (The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis) "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matt 25: 40)

Current issue: Which one of the Corporal Works of Mercy are you willing to commit to in order to live out this option for the poor and vulnerable?

### PROJECT LIFE: A CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

**Week 34** – When I move my foot or my hand, Mom can feel it, and sometimes Dad can see a hump when I move across her tummy! That's my foot making that hump.

## Community News

### EVENT AT THE FRANCISCAN CENTER

**Program:** HEAVEN IS NOT FOR REAL: WHAT SCRIPTURE REALLY SAYS ABOUT ETERNAL LIFE, BY FR. PETER C. TREMBLAY, OFM CONV.

**Speaker:** Fr. Tremblay is the Catholic Chaplain at Elon University. He previously served as a parish priest and high school teacher of morality and philosophy.

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

**Date:** Thursday, November 16th, 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.

### 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](mailto:gvanpelt@triad.rr.com) or Colleen Sheehan, Living Donor Coordinator at Wake: 336.713.5675, Fax 336.713.5677.

### READY TO BECOME A US CITIZEN?

Catholic Charities will offer a FREE Naturalization Workshop on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 1612 14<sup>th</sup> Street NE, Winston-Salem, NC 27105. Pre-registration & eligibility screening required. For more information, please call Maritza Solano at 336.714.3212.

### FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING:

