



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2018

Psalm: Lord, let Your face shine on us.

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

The same Jesus, who, in the upper room of the Cenacle, prepared His disciples for their preaching and witnessing mission, is present with us in the Eucharistic celebration. He invites us to share in the “Liturgy of the Word” and in “The Liturgy of the Eucharist.” In the first part of the Mass, Jesus speaks to us through the “Word of God.” In the second part, He becomes our spiritual food and drink. Thus, today’s gospel scene is repeated every Sunday on our parish altars. Like the early disciples, we come together to confess our sins, express our thanks for the blessings received, listen to God’s words and offer ourselves to God along with our gifts of bread and wine. We also share in the spiritual food Jesus supplies, and we are sent to share His message with the entire world. Jesus wants us to be a community which shares and cares and in which everything is shared; a community which knows how to recognize Jesus in the poor, in the marginalized, in the sick; a community to bring healing into people’s lives; and a community of peacemakers and not makers of division or conflict. The essence of bearing witness is to testify by our lives that the power of the risen Jesus has touched and transformed us. In other words, Jesus is to speak to other people through us. Just as the disciples experienced their risen Lord in their community, let us learn to feel the presence of Jesus in our own homes, social service centers, nursing facilities, hospitals and schools. These are also the places where we have the opportunity to convey our peace and joy to others.

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.

April 16 – April 22

Monday, April 16

Acts 6:8-15
John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 17

Acts 7:51-8:1a
John 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 18

Acts 8:1b-8
John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 19

Acts 8:26-40
John 6:44-51

Friday, April 20

Acts 9:1-20
John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 21

Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 9:31-42
John 6:60-69

Sunday, April 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 4:8-12
I John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

**PARISH GIFT - \$6,837.00
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, Anita Davis, Peggy Daye, Celeste Donohue, Chuck Dupuis, Gwen Drummer, Heather Emper, John Garrett, John Harris, Emily and Joan Harrison, Therese Hatch, 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, Deacon Vincent Shaw, Rose Simpson, Rosetta Smith (mother of Laura Scales), Thomas Scott, Florine Stafford, Ana Swauger, Michael Taylor, Sandra Tinnely, Helen Walson, Mandy Weaver, the family of Samantha Wright and Deborah Zargham.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 P.M. - For the Intentions of Maria Nguyen Thi Hong

8:30 AM - For the Repose of the Soul of Walter Smith, requested by the Ladies' Auxiliary

11:00 AM – 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 - April 21 – April 22

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Musician
5:30 P.M.	Catherine Shaw	Thelma Hatchett	Pat King
8:30 AM	Jonathan Maturan	Anthony Walson – Sheila Magee Tu Dagout – Chris Fombin	Carol Soter
11:00 AM	Patricia Baxter	Helen Inedu – Chelsea Drumgoole Trin Krajan – Izabella Goncalves	Al Baxter

Parish Calendar

THE PARKING LOT THIS WEEK

Please note that, due to repairs being made to our parking lot, **no parking is allowed in the lot on Tuesday, April 17 or Wednesday, April 18.**

BLACK CATHOLICS MEETING

The Black Catholics Group of St. Mary's will have their monthly meeting on Friday, April 20 at 11:00 AM in the Parish Center, Classroom 7. Black Catholics interested in attending or joining this group are invited to come.

FATHER CHARLIE AWAY

Father Charlie is away in Philadelphia. He will return on Thursday, April 19.



BIBLE STUDY – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

Please be advised that English-language Bible Study will hold morning sessions *only*, not evening. We are studying the *Parables of the Kingdom*. The sessions will be held on Wednesday mornings from 10:00AM until 12:00 noon through Wednesday, May 16. For more information or to register, please contact Susan Fullam at (336) 681.2376 or susan_fullam@yahoo.com.

Parish News

ALTAR LINENS

Please be advised that parishioners will no longer be responsible for the laundering/care of our altar linens. This task will be performed here at the church by our priests and staff members.

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.

Father Charlie

NEED FOR A PIANIST

St. Mary's is looking for a pianist to play for the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. If interested, please contact Al Baxter at 240.274.0345.

PARISH NURSE

If anyone has recommendations for parish nurse or is willing and able to be a parish nurse in the Congregational Nursing Program, please contact Father Charlie.

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. Please note that both the Diocesan Support Appeal video is on the parish website in English and in Spanish.



Features

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL PLAN

JANUARY 1, 2018 – JANUARY 6, 2019

INTRODUCTION: We as a culturally diverse faith community stand under the influence of the life and the teachings of St. Vincent de Paul in his charism of "Sharing God's Good News with the Poor". We join with other members of the worldwide Vincentian Family in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of this Vincentian charism in "Welcoming the Neighbor". We are asking ourselves: Who are our neighbors among us? How are we welcoming each other? Our vision is to move forward together **TO IDENTIFY** who are our neighbors among us **AND TO WELCOME** our neighbors among us ---so that **WE ARE NEIGHBORS TO EACH OTHER**.

GOAL: To celebrate **WHO WE ARE** and **WHOSE WE ARE** on the occasion of our 90th anniversary as St. Mary's Parish as a culturally diverse faith community standing under the influence of St. Vincent de Paul.

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) by no later than Wednesday afternoon at 4:00PM. This

will enable us to place your announcement in that particular weekend's bulletin.

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.

CULTURE OF LIFE – A PRO-LIFE CORNER

At 4 weeks, I have 49 pairs of muscles that have developed along the trunk of my body. My arms and legs are forming. I am about one-quarter of an inch long.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

God has taught us that you cannot love without giving. Love is not a feeling. It calls for action, which includes giving of our time, talent and treasure.

FAITH BOOK

From today's Gospel reading:

Peter said to the people "the author of life put you to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses."

Reflection:

After curing a paralyzed beggar, Peter announces what the first generation of Christians believed and what we believe: Christ is raised from the dead and a new age has dawned. The old order of death is passing away. Jesus is alive and His followers are showing in their words and actions bold signs of His healing presence working with them.

So we ask ourselves:

- 1) Can I name some ways I witness to my faith in the risen Christ?
- 2) How am I a sign to others of Jesus' healing presence in the world?

EURCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018

Save the date! Our Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 7 & 8. This spiritually unifying event brings together thousands of Catholics from across the diocese and southeast for spiritual talks, music, prayer, and fellowship - all centered around the Most Blessed Sacrament. All ages welcome!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE...

* An atheist scientist came to God and said, "We've figured out how to make a man without you." God said, "OK, let me see you do it."

The atheist bent down to the ground and scooped up a handful of dirt, but God stopped him and said, "Oh, no you don't. Get your own dirt!"

From actual church bulletins:

-The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's *Hamlet* in the church basement on Friday at 7:00 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy

-Don't let worry kill you off – let the church help.

-The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.

-Correction: The following typo appeared in our last bulletin: 'Lunch will be gin at 12:15.' Please correct to read '12 noon.'

-Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Nelson's sermons.

-Ushers will eat latecomers.

-During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.

FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

