



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2018

Psalm: The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Acts 4: 8-12; 1 John 3: 1-2; John 10:11-18

Let us be good sheep in imitation of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Jesus is the High Priest, the bishops are the successors of the apostles, the pastors are their helpers and the parishioners are the sheep. Therefore, as the good sheep of our parish, let us hear and follow the voice of our shepherds through their homilies, Bible classes, counseling and advice. Let us take the spiritual food given by our pastors through regular and active participation in the Holy Mass and by frequenting the sacraments, prayer services, renewal programs and missions. Let us cooperate with our pastors by giving them positive suggestions for the welfare of the parish, encouraging them in their duties and by praying for them. Let us also cooperate in the activities of various councils, ministries and parish associations. Also let us pray for vocations to priestly and religious life so that we may have more holy and Spirit-filled shepherds to lead, feed and protect the Catholic community. Christian thinking on vocation has been summarized in one profound saying: "All are priests, some are ministerial priests, but only one is the Priest." Christ Jesus is the Priest in the full sense because he is the mediator between God and humanity who offered himself as a unique sacrifice on the cross. The universal priesthood of all believers, the sharing of all the baptized in the priesthood of Christ, has received special emphasis since Vatican II. Those who are called to make a lifelong commitment to serve as ordained ministers share the ministerial priesthood of Jesus. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations we are asked to encourage and pray for our young men to respond to God's call to serve his Church in the ministerial priesthood.

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 23 – April 29

Monday, April 23

*Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert,
Bishop and Martyr*
Acts 11:1-18
John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 24

*Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and
Martyr*
Acts 11:19-26
John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 25

Saint Mark, Evangelist
1 Peter 5:5b-14
Mark 16:15-20

Thursday, April 26

Acts 13:13-25
John 13:16-20

Friday, April 27

Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6

Saturday, April 28

*Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;
Saint Louis Grignon de Monfort, Priest*
Acts 13:44-52
John 14:7-14

Sunday, April 29

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 9:26-31
I John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

**PARISH GIFT - \$6,643.00
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, Theresa Womack, 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 All Unborn Children, requested by Christy Siu Beltran

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 28 – April 29

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Musician
5:30 P.M.	Ralph Shaw	Vivian Teachey	Pat King
8:30 AM	Betty Watson	Gloria Bauman – Michael Daye Blessing Anyebe – Chris Fombin	Carol Soter
11:00 AM	Patricia Baxter	Kathy Jefferson – Marquita Hunter Joseph Kakhu – Mercy Kakhu	Al Baxter

ST. MARY'S TORNADO RELIEF EFFORTS



SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

St. Mary's, in partnership with Catholic Charities, is assisting those affected by last week's tornado in Greensboro. With this in mind, please note that there will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for Tornado Relief. Please be as generous as you can and if you choose to write a check, please make it payable to St. Mary's.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ASSISTANCE HERE AT ST. MARY'S

Catholic Charities employees will be here at St. Mary's Parish Center on Wednesday and Friday for the next two weeks (April 25 and 27, and May 2 and 4) to offer aid to individuals and households who were impacted by the recent tornado. The hours that help will be offered on the aforementioned dates will be 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Assistance will be available in English and Spanish. There is no need to sign-up in advance.

Parish Calendar

NOTICE TO EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

All Eucharistic Ministers and readers, please send your e-mail addresses to Father Charlie as soon as possible so that he may communicate more directly with you. Father Charlie's e-mail address is cstrollo1@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- ***Sunday, May 20** – First Communion (English) – 11:00 AM Mass
- ***Sunday, May 20** – First Communion (Spanish) – 3:00 PM Mass followed by Kermes
- ***Sunday, June 3** – First Communion (Vietnamese) – 1:30 PM Mass
- ***Saturday, June 9** – First Communion (Spanish) – 11:00 AM Mass and 2:00 PM Mass
- ***Sunday, June 10** – Vietnamese Picnic in the Park – 12:00 noon – 7:00 PM
- ***Tuesday, June 12** – Confirmation – 6:00 PM Mass – Bishop Jugis, Celebrant
- ***Sunday, September 16** – Parish Multilingual Mass and Picnic – 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM – *St. Mary's 90th Anniversary*

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.

ST. MARY'S WEEKLY DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL (DSA) REPORT

Target amount - \$40,979.00
Amount collected - \$25,152.53
Pledge balance - \$ 6,881.40
Total balance - \$8,945.07

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.



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.

Features

CULTURE OF LIFE – A PRO-LIFE CORNER

When I am 40 days old, my heart energy output will be almost 20% of an adult’s. My ears and nose have begun to develop. My blood is flowing from my heart and through my veins.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

If we give ourselves to God and let Him use our talents to serve others, we will be amazed by the results. Not only will our lives be changed but so will the lives of others.

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!

Community News

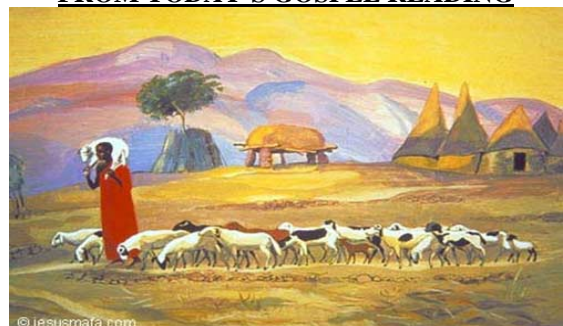
OPEN HOUSE AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Looking for a Nurturing, Personalized Learning Environment for Your Child? Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School provides a dynamic nurturing, personalized education for students in Pre-K through 8th grades. Drop in at our floating Open House Tuesday, April 24, from 5:30 - 7:00 PM, to meet our teachers and learn about our academic and extra-curricular programs. For more information or to schedule a personal tour, contact Judy Ledesma at 336.887.2613, ext. 7136 or email info@ihm-school.com.

EVENT AT OUR LADY OF GRACE

All Night First Friday-First Saturday Vigil will take place on May 4 and 5 at Our Lady of Grace. It begins with the First Friday Holy Mass at 6:30 PM on May 4 and ends with Holy Mass on Saturday, May 5, at 8:00 AM. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available after the First Friday Holy Mass from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM. This night of love will include the scriptural rosaries, the Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, silent adoration, Saturday Office Readings for the Immaculate Heart, Divine Mercy Chaplet and more. Join us for part or all of this beautiful evening in honor and in reparation to the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Families are encouraged to come. Bring blankets and pillows for the little ones to sleep in the pews. For more information contact Geri Breeding @ [336.420.1430](tel:336.420.1430) or OLG @ [336.274.6520](tel:336.274.6520).

FROM TODAY’S GOSPEL READING



“We’ve come this far by faith”

The 90th anniversary celebration of the dedication of St. Mary’s Catholic Church is scheduled for Sunday, September 16, 2018.



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“For we walk by faith, not by sight”. II Corinthians 5:7