



# 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.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 8, 2018

**Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.**

**Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31**

*We radiate God's mercy to others by our actions, words, and prayers. Because our faith culminates in self-surrender to God, we need to love and serve our fellow human beings. Living faith enables us to see the risen Lord in everyone and gives us the willingness to render to each one our loving service. The Fathers of the Church prescribe the following traditional means to grow in the living and dynamic faith of St. Thomas the Apostle. We need to come to know Jesus personally and intimately in daily, meditative reading of the Bible. We need to strengthen our faith by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal and community prayer. We need to share in the divine life of Jesus by frequenting the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. We must rise above the statement of St. Thomas "I will not believe unless I see." This "seeing" is the reflection of the Risen Lord Jesus in our lives by selfless love, unconditional forgiveness and humble service. The integrity of our lives bears a fundamental witness to others, who want to see the Risen Lord alive and active, working in our lives. Christ's mercy shines forth from us whenever we reach out to the poor, the needy and the marginalized. Like St. Thomas, we need to use our skepticism to help us grow in faith. It is our genuine doubts about the doctrines of our religion that encourage us to study these truths more closely and grow in our faith. This process will naturally lead us to a personal encounter with Jesus through prayer, studying the Word of God, and frequenting the sacraments. However, we must never forget the fact our faith is not our own doing but is a gift from God.*

**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 9 – April 15**

**Monday, April 9**

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD  
Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10  
Hebrews 10:4-10  
Luke 1:26-38

**Tuesday, April 10**

Acts 4:32-37  
John 3:7b-15

**Wednesday, April 11**

Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr  
Acts 5:17-26  
John 3:16-21

**Thursday, April 12**

Acts 5:27-33  
John 3:31-36

**Friday, April 13**

*Saint Martin I, Bishop and Martyr*  
Acts 5:34-42  
John 6:1-15

**Saturday, April 14**

Acts 6:1-7  
John 6:16-21

**Sunday, April 15**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Acts 3:13-15,17-19  
I John 2:1-5a  
Luke 24:35-48

***PARISH GIFT - \$10,793.00  
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 Joseph Thot, requested by Christy Siu Beltran

11:00 AM – For the Repose of the Soul of Pasquel Tor (father of Peter Tor), requested by Mercy Kakhu  
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 14 – April 15**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Musician</b>
5:30 P.M.	Daniel Rocha	Bernie McHale	Pat King
8:30 AM	Augustus Reid	Susan Fullam – Jonathan Maturan Lorraine Handschuh – Trecia Bass	Carol Soter
11:00 AM	Virginia Smith	Elsie Bernard – Natacha Nikokeza Duon Krajan – Je Panting	Al Baxter

## Parish Calendar

### WITH SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Peter Tor on the loss of his father, Pasquel Tor. Please keep Peter and his family in your prayers.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 10 from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM on the Parish Center.

### R.S.V.P.

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

### BIBLE STUDY

Beginning on Wednesday, April 11 and continuing for 5 more weeks, English-language Bible Study will once again begin. We will be studying the *Parables of the Kingdom*. The sessions will be held in the morning (10:00AM - 12:00 noon) and again at night (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.) For more information or to register, please contact Susan Fullam at (336) 681.2376 or [susan\\_fullam@yahoo.com](mailto:susan_fullam@yahoo.com).

### BINGO IN THE AFTERNOON

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

### JARAI MASS

Please be advised that there will be an Jarai Mass held here at St. Mary's on Sunday, April 15. It will be held in the small church and will be begin at 12:00 noon.

### 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 will be away in Philadelphia from Thursday, April 12 – Thursday, April 19.



## Parish News

### 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](http://cmeast.org). St. Mary's website address is [stmarysgreensboro.org](http://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 400<sup>th</sup> 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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

At 17 days, I have my own blood cells, which may be different from my mom's. At 18 days, I have a new muscle that occasionally pulses - this will be my heart. At 19 days, my eyes are starting to develop, and at 20 days, the basic parts of my entire nervous system have been laid down. By the end of the week, my heart will be beating.

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The decision to give has not so much to do with calendars and budgets. Rather, the decision to give is really a matter of putting your life with God into perspective.

### FAITH BOOK

#### *From today's Gospel reading:*

The community of believers was of one heart and mind. No one claimed any of their possessions was their own and they had everything in common.

#### *Reflection:*

The question for us today is whether we will allow ourselves to be changed by the Resurrection of Jesus; to change our way of living and being in order to be revealers of God by the witness of our own lives.

#### *So we ask ourselves:*

- 1) Can we truly express merciful care for others?
- 2) Can we be compassionate and in solidarity with those who are different than we are? Can we focus on the common good when it might mean giving up on personal goals?

## SAVE THE DATE!!!



2018

Eucharistic Congress  
Diocese Of Charlotte  
September 7 & 8

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

