



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 MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 27, 2018

Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40; Romans 8: 14-17; Matthew 28: 16-20

Our conviction of the presence of the Triune God within us should help us appreciate ourselves as God's holy dwelling place and enable us to lead purer and holier lives by practicing acts of justice and charity. This Triune Presence should also encourage us to respect and honor others as "Temples of the Holy Spirit." The awareness and conviction of the presence of God within us, gives us the strength to face the many problems of life with Christian courage. It was such a conviction that prompted the early Christian martyrs, when taken to their execution, to shout the heroic prayer of faith from the psalms: "The Lord of might is with us, our God is within us, and the God of Jacob is our helper." The Holy Trinity is the model for Christian families. We are created in love to be a community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in love. Since the day we were baptized, we have belonged to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How privileged we are to grow up in such a beautiful family! Therefore, let us turn to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in prayer every day. We belong to their family, the family of the Triune God. The love, unity and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit should be what we seek in our relationships within our Christian families. Like God the Son, we are called upon to reconcile, to be peacemakers, to put back together that which has been broken, to restore what has been shattered. Like God the Holy Spirit, it is our task to uncover and teach truth and to dispel ignorance. Our families become truly Christian when we live in a relationship of love with God and with 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.

May 28 – June 3

Monday, May 28

I Peter 1:3-9
Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 29

I Peter 1:10-16
Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 30

I Peter 1:18-25
Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Romans 12:9-16
Luke 1:39-56

Friday, June 1

Saint Justin, Martyr
I Peter 4:7-13
Mark 11:11-26

Saturday, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Blessed Virgin Mary
Jude 17:20b-25
Mark 11:27-33

Sunday, June 3

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF
CHRIST (Corpus Christi)
Exodus 24:3-8
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16,22-26

PARISH GIFT - \$5,089.00
KERMES - \$9,271.90
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, Sharon Pauling, John Poe, 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, Stu Shaw, Joey Shaw, 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 PM - For the Intentions of Maria Nguyen Thi Hong

8:30 AM - For the Repose of the Soul of Hlom Kpor

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 - June 2 – June 3

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Musician
5:30 P.M.	Daniel Rocha	Bernie McHale	Pat King
8:30 AM	Jonathan Maturan	Gloria Bauman – Michael Daye Blessing Anyebe – Chris Fombin	Carol Soter
11:00 AM	Mercy Kakhu	Helen Inedu – Chelsea Drumgoole Trin Krajan – Izabella Goncalves	Al Baxter

Parish Calendar

COLLECTION BENEFITTING FAMILY OF FIRE VICTIMS: TODAY AFTER MASS

As you all are aware, recently here in Greensboro an immigrant family from the Democratic Republic of Congo suffered the loss of five young children in an apartment fire. Please note that Mercy Kakhu, Natacha Nikokeza, Erma Griffin or Gloria Bauman are all available in the lobby following Mass to collect funds to assist the family of these children.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Father Charlie is away until Friday, June 1. In addition, Father Abel will be away from Monday, May 28 through Friday, June 1. Please refer all matters to Father Joseph between May 28 and June 1.

PARISH OFFICE AND PARISH CENTER CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Please be advised that both the Parish Office and the Parish Center will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 28. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 29.

DAILY MASS ON MONDAY, MAY 28 (MEMORIAL DAY)

Please be aware that Mass on Monday, May 28 will take place at 7:30 AM.

NOTICE TO EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

All Eucharistic Ministers and readers, please send your e-mail addresses to Father Charlie **by Friday, June 1** so that he may communicate more directly with you. Father Charlie's e-mail address is cstrollo1@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Please note that the Confirmation Retreat will take place on Saturday, June 2 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM here in the Parish Center.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Social Ministries Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

BINGO IN THE AFTERNOON

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will have Afternoon Bingo on Friday, June 8 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 13, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Parish Center.



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Sunday, June 3 – First Communion (Vietnamese) – 1:30 PM Mass
- *Saturday, June 9 – First Communion – 11:00 AM Mass (Spanish) and 2:00 PM Mass (Spanish)
- *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

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

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

Target amount -\$40,979.00
Amount collected - \$30,710.73
Pledge balance - \$6,386.20
Total balance - \$3,882.07

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.

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.

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

Week 10: My body now has millions of cells and I grow over 250,000 new brain cells every minute! I can swallow and move my tongue! I can make a tight fist with my fingers!

WANT TO HELP SAVE LIVES?

*NC Right to Life will hold their annual "Camp Joshua" in the month of July. They are planning an informative and fun-filled, two-day camp for high school students. This year they will have two camps; one at Antioch Body of Christ Ministries in Morganton, NC (July 19-21) and one at Camp Dixie in Fayetteville, NC (July 26-28). Cost is \$95 and includes room, meals, snacks, materials and a T-shirt. Scholarships available for those in need from St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 8684. For more information call Bernie or Elaine McHale at 336.292.1118 or visit NCRTL WEB SITE: campjoshuanc.org. *

FAITH BOOK

From today's Gospel reading:

(Jesus said to His disciples) "And behold, I am with you always until the end of the age."

Reflection:

The power Jesus had for those whom He first commissioned He also has for us. Through all the stages of our lives, from childhood into adulthood and then into old age, we are called to witness to the new life Jesus has given us and to trust that, as we face new and unique challenges to our faith, Jesus' words are true and reliable: "I am with you always until the end of the age."

So we ask ourselves:

- 1) How do I experience Jesus with me at this stage in my life?
- 2) What can I do to share that experience with others?

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship of time, talent and treasure faces certain obstacles: greed, selfishness, irresponsibility and a lack of trust.

Community News

EVENT AT OUR LADY OF GRACE

The All Night First Friday-First Saturday Vigil on June 1 & 2 at Our Lady of Grace begins with the First Friday Mass at 6:30 PM on June 1; it ends with the First Saturday Mass at 8:00 AM on June 2. Confessions are available after the First Friday Mass from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM. This night of love will include scriptural rosaries, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, silent adoration, Saturday Office Readings for the Immaculate Heart, Divine Mercy Chaplet and more. For more information, please contact Geri Breeding @ 336.420.1430.

EVENT AT MARYFIELD

You are invited to a Special Mass for Corpus Christi to be celebrated at Maryfield on Sunday, June 3rd, at 10:30 AM in the Maryfield Chapel as we commemorate the 24th Anniversary of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Maryfield. Located at 1315 Greensboro Rd., High Point. All First Communicants are invited, in their First Communion attire, to join in the procession honoring Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. Father James Solari will be the principal Celebrant. Refreshments will be served in Norcross Square following Mass.



QUO VADIS

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-19! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the sixth annual *Quo Vadis Days* camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. *QVD* is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. *Quo Vadis Days* will be held from June 11-15, 2018 at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150.00. If you are interested, please visit our website:

www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days or contact Father Jason Barone, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations at jkbarone@charlottediocese.org.

DUC IN ALTUM

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-19! Do you know where your life is going? Do you have a desire to grow deeper after the role model of our Lady? You are invited to attend the third annual *Duc In Altum* camp to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun and receiving the tools for a strong prayer life. *DIA* is led by priests and Religious of the diocese and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. *Duc In Altum* camp will be held from June 25-29, 2018 at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150.00. If you are interested, please visit our website:

www.charlottevocations.org, or contact Sister Mary Raphael at (704) 370-3402 or mraphael@charlottediocese.org.

JOB OPENINGS AT BISHOP MCGUINNESS

*Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School seeking part time Math Teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Must be able to teach Algebra I and II, hold a NC Teaching license. Please email cover letter and resume to Tracy A. Shaw, Principal at tshaw@bmhs.us. * Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School is looking to hire an Assistant Principal for the 2018-2019 school year. Minimum of a Master's degree in Educational Leadership, or its equivalent, and possess, or be eligible, for a North Carolina State Administrative Certificate. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Administrative experience preferred. Please send resume and cover letter to Tracy A. Shaw, Principal at tshaw@bmhs.us.

EVENT SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL BLACK SISTERS' CONFERENCE

Grace-Filled Black Catholic Women: Standing on the Promise

4th National Black Catholic Women's Gathering
Sponsored by: National Black Sisters' Conference
Friday, July 27 — Sunday, July 29, 2018
New Orleans Marriott Hotel
859 Convention Center Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70130

The African American Affairs Ministry will be chartering a bus to attend the conference

Contact: Rosheene Adams

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

