



# 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sunday of the month.

## THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 10, 2018

**Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.**

**Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:3; Mark 3:20-35**

*In today's Gospel, Jesus was teaching the people that His mother and relatives were looking for Him, and Jesus said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." This tells us what discipleship is all about, namely, the hearing and doing the will of God. Some people seem to think Jesus showed lack of respect for Mary by replying in this way, but that is farthest from the mind of Jesus. To Jesus, family ties are not what matter. Mary's motherhood was important and necessary and therefore she was to be blessed for it. What really matters is to hear and do the will of God. In this way we too are blessed. By blessing those who hear the word of God and do it, Jesus has put an end to the vicious cycle of blaming. He has placed responsibility where it belongs - on our shoulders. When we allow God to enter our life and do His will, we discover ourselves in the process. We discover that before God, we are naked and transparent. We discover that blaming others is a form of pride and others suffer for our mistakes, faults and sins. We discover that there is nothing we can hide from Him and have to be responsible for our acts. Why? Because hearing and doing God's will is something between God and us. He not only sees our acts but our motives, too. Blaming others does not take away our guilt. We may fool people but we cannot fool God. Since we share the same goal with everyone else, we are to help instead of blaming others, so that ultimately, we are doing God's will. Then we do not only become responsible for our acts, we also become responsible for each other and in doing so, we become true disciples of Jesus.*

**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.**

**June 11 – June 17**

**Monday, June 11**

Saint Barnabas, Apostle  
Acts 11:21b-26,13:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12

**Tuesday, June 12**

I Kings 17:7-16  
Matthew 5:13-16

**Wednesday, June 13**

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor  
of the Church  
I Kings 18:20-39  
Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday, June 14**

I Kings 18:41-46  
Matthew 5:20-26

**Friday, June 15**

I Kings 19:9a,11-16  
Matthew 5:27-32

**Saturday, June 16**

*Blessed Virgin Mary*  
I Kings 19:19-21  
Matthew 5:33-37

**Sunday, June 17**

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
Ezekiel 17:22-24  
II Corinthians 5:6-10  
Mark 4:26-34  
(Father's Day)

**PARISH GIFT - \$8,295.12  
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, Patricia Nunley, Gabrielle Parker, Cheryl, Billy, Kim, Neal, and Paris Patillo, Sharon Pauling, John Poe, Marianne Polickoski, Fr. Robert J. Prior, C.M., Halo Rankin, Victor Rice, 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 Dr. Drewry J. Vincent

11:00 AM - For the Repose of the Soul of Nkechinyelu Gwam, requested by Theresa Onyechi

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 16 – June 17**

**Mass**

**Readers**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Musician**

5:30 P.M.

Ralph Shaw

Vivian Teachey

Pat King

8:30 AM

Betty Watson

Brut K'Briuh – Nhu Nguyen  
Michael Diamond – Gloria Bauman

Carol Soter

11:00 AM

Virginia Smith

Alice Barbee – Cathy Dickerson  
Sunday Agebe – Chase Drumgoole

Rochelle Joyner

## Parish Calendar

### PICNIC IN THE PARK

The Vietnamese-speaking community will hold a Picnic in the Park on Sunday, June 10 from 12:00 noon – 7:00 PM in Jamestown.

### CONFIRMATION MASS

Saint Mary's Confirmation Mass will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. Please use both St. Mary's parking lot as well as the Windsor Center parking lot. Please pray for our Confirmandi and their families as this sacrament is observed.

### 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.

### BLACK CATHOLICS MEETING

The Black Catholics Group of St. Mary's will have their monthly meeting on Friday, June 15 at 11:00 AM in the Parish Center, Classroom 7. Black Catholics interested in attending or joining this group are invited to come.

### GET READY FOR ST. MARY'S 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

*Buy a raffle ticket!*

Starting the weekend of June 30, we will sell raffle tickets for \$1.00 each. The raffle tickets will be sold each Sunday in July. Money prizes will be awarded in August. This is part of our 90th Anniversary activity. Please be prepared!

*Buy a t-shirt!*

As part of our 90th Anniversary celebration, we will sell T-SHIRTS starting June 30. We are asking you to give us the following information in advance: the number of shirts, sizes, and payment. Someone will be present after each Mass during July to both take your order and give you a receipt. T - Shirts will be available in September! The cost of each t-shirt will be provided by June 23.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Vacation Bible School will take place July 9-14, 2018 from 5:30 PM – 8:15 PM. VBS is for kindergarten through grade 6. If you plan for your child(ren) to attend VBS, please complete a registration form, including grade, allergy and contact information. Also complete the 'Use of Photo Permission Form' located on the back of the registration form. Place the form in the middle pocket of the VBS folder. The folder will be located on the hymnal stand in the parish center. If you have a child younger than kindergarten age, a room will be provided and a parent or guardian will be required to stay with the child at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) YOUTH ASSISTANTS

If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, please call Miss G – 336.272.7138 and give your name and telephone number. Only those who have submitted their names and numbers will be able to work with VBS. We need staff for the following jobs: 1) registration/check-in 2) food service 3) classroom assistance 4) game set-up/game play and 5) housekeeping.

### REMINDER!

On Sunday, September 16, St. Mary's will hold the Parish Multilingual Mass and Picnic from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. We will be observing St. Mary's 90<sup>th</sup> 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 - \$36,965.73  
Pledge balance - \$6,176.20  
Total balance - \$2,152.93

### 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 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.

### 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 12** - Instead of air, my mom's womb is filled with a watery fluid, called amniotic fluid, which I can breathe in and out, which helps to strength my lungs. But I get oxygen through my umbilical cord, which is attached to me where my belly button will be!

#### **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](http://campjoshuanc.org). \*

### FAITH BOOK

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

Jesus said: "Whoever does the will of God is My brother and sister and mother."

#### **Reflection:**

Some people admire Jesus, call Him a holy man, a great ethical teacher and a model for peace. All of this is true. However, there is a danger that such titles can also be a way of putting Him off or keeping Him at a distance. For us, Jesus is more. He is the Powerful One God has sent to us. He not only teaches us but also, through His grace, enables us to do the will of God.

#### **So we ask ourselves:**

- 1) How do I discern the will of God in my daily life?
- 2) Who and what aides me to do that?

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship of treasure is based on giving a percentage of our income. If we have little income, we will give little. If we have greater income, we will give more. Whether we are poor or rich, we can each give a percentage of our income to church and other charities.

## Community News

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON?

Have you thought God might be calling you to serve the Church as a deacon? Would you like to know more about the process involved in becoming a permanent deacon? The office of the permanent diaconate continuously collects names of men who are inquiring into the diaconate. If interested in finding out more, please call Deacon Scott D. Gilfillan at 828.327.7441 or email him

at [sdgilfillan@catholicconference.org](mailto:sdgilfillan@catholicconference.org). The diocese starts a new formation class every four years. An important cut-off is approaching. Before being selected for diaconate formation, a man has to complete the two-year Lay Ecclesial Ministry program offered by the diocese. Lay Ministry Program classes will begin this Fall-2018 with applications currently being accepted. These details and more on this program can be found at: <https://charlottediocese.org/ev/adult-education/>.

### 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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### ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CATHOLIC NEWS HERALD

That special day. We want remember it forever and share the happy news with our family and friends. Now, share the joy with your fellow Catholics in the Diocese of Charlotte, too!

The Catholic News Herald is launching a special section of the paper that we're calling "Moments of Grace." Announce your child's baptism, Holy Communion or confirmation, or share the news of your wedding or wedding anniversary. Pricing starts at just \$25.

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### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018

Be a part of the Eucharistic Congress – Volunteer! There are many opportunities before and during the Congress for volunteers to contribute their time and talent. Volunteer shifts are only two hours on the day of the Congress. Visit the website, [www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com) for details and to sign up.



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September 7 & 8