



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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 17, 2018

Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to You.

Ezekiel 17: 22-24; 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10; Mark 4: 26-34

The Kingdom of God is the growth of God's rule in human hearts. It occurs when people do the will of God and surrender their lives to God. The seed of faith lies dormant within each of us. When we permit the Holy Spirit to nurture it with His grace and care, it grows miraculously into gigantic proportions. The growth is slow and microscopic in the beginning, but the seed grows through the power of the Holy Spirit, given to us through the word of God, as well as Mass, sacraments and prayers. As we learn God's will from His words and try to put these words into practice, we participate in the growth of God's kingdom on earth, which will be completed in our heavenly life. Since we need the special anointing of the Holy Spirit to live the word of God, let us offer our lives to Him every day, asking for this special anointing. We need not be discouraged. Since the acceptance God's rule by human beings is a very slow process, there is the danger of discouragement and hopelessness among preachers, evangelists and believers. The conviction that growth of the kingdom of God is the work of the Holy Spirit, with our humble cooperation, should make us optimistic in continuing our work of bearing witness to Him. We can all plant tiny seeds in the form of words of love, acts of encouragement, deeds of charity, mercy and forgiveness. Parents and teachers can plant many seeds in the minds of their children and students. The Holy Spirit will touch the hearts of the recipients of the seeds sown by us and will affect growth of the kingdom in their souls and lives. As the apostle Paul once said of his ministry, "Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth."

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 18 – June 24

Monday, June 18

1 Kings 21:1-16
Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 19

Saint Romuald, Abbot
1 Kings 21:17-29
Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 20

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Sirach 48:1-14
Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 22

*Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints
John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More,
Martyrs*
2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20
Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 23

Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Chronicles 24:17-25
Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 24

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE
BAPTIST
Isaiah 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66, 80

**PARISH GIFT - \$5,502.00
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, 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 All Souls in Purgatory

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 23 – June 24

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Musician
5:30 P.M.	Ralph Shaw	Genevieve Weech	Pat King
8:30 AM	Justin Akonful	Susan Fullam – Jonathan Maturan Lorraine Handschuh – Trecia Bass	Carol Soter
11:00 AM	TBA	Ezenwa Ike – Jan Chapman-Braxton Chris Walson – Edith Walson	Al Baxter

Parish Calendar

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 90th Anniversary!



GET READY FOR ST. MARY'S 90TH 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.

THE 4TH OF JULY

Please note that both the Parish Center and the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Normal business hours and activities will resume on Thursday, July 5th.

DAILY MASS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

Please note that daily Mass on Wednesday, July 4th will be held at 9:00 AM, not 7:30 AM.

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.

Parish News

FATHER JOSEPH AWAY

Father Joseph will be attending an intercultural seminar at St. John's University in Jamaica, NY. He will leave on Monday, June 18 and will return on Saturday, June 23.

SHARE AND CARE

Trash Cans and Dumpster

Please put all refuse in the trash cans and dumpster – **not behind, on the sides, in front or on top.** **Please put all food trash in a bag that has been tied to keep animals and rodents away.** If you have an item that is too large for the dumpster, please cut it down to fit. Items must be no larger than 3' x 3'. The following are not allowed in the dumpster: liquids, chemicals-paints, cleaners (empty dry containers are ok), yard debris, concrete, dirt, pallets, electronic waste, appliances, light bulbs, hazardous material, tires, furniture and heavy construction debris. **Do not overload the dumpster.** Load it to the rim only and keep the lid shut. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 13 (about three months) - I start sucking my thumb.
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, “The Kingdom of God is like...a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground is the smallest of all seeds on Earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of all plants...”

Reflection:

We call to mind people who planted seeds in our lives that had surprising results. They might have been our teachers who got us excited about a subject or vocation, which lasted and grew throughout our lives. They are our own parables of the mustard seed, a small planting, a few words or gestures, that have produced much fruit.

So we ask ourselves:

- 1) Who are the “mustard seed people” who have shaped our lives by their words and actions?
- 2) Are they still available to thank and tell them how important they were for us?

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Why not keep a record for one week of how you spend your time? How much do the church and community organizations get of that time?

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. 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/>.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP MCGUINNESS

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School is looking for the following positions for the 2018-2019 school year: Biology (Full-Time), Math (Part -Time), Assistant Principal (12 month). All inquiries, please send resume via email to Tracy 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

RLAdams@charlottediocese.org

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. Go to www.catholicnews herald.com or call Kevin Eagan at (704) 370.3332 for details.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018

Saint John Paul II called the Eucharist the “Source and Summit” of Catholic life. Plan to spend a day in special worship during the Eucharistic Congress of the Diocese of Charlotte, September 7 & 8, 2018 at the Charlotte Convention Center. Visit www.GoEucharist.com for more information.

