



# 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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

June 3, 2018

**Psalm: I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

**Exodus 24: 3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**

*The last two precious gifts given to us by Jesus are the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food (on Holy Thursday) and Jesus' mother Mary as our mother (on Good Friday.) Corpus Christi is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as Emmanuel - God with us - that we, His Church, may offer collective thanks to our Lord living with us in the Eucharist. The feast gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the "Real Presence" so we may appreciate the Sacrament better and receive maximum benefit from it. The Eucharist (the body and blood of Christ) teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. Just as numerous grains of wheat are mixed together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, we too become unified in this sacrifice. Our Lord chose these elements to show us that we should be united with one another and to allow and work with the Holy Spirit. Together we are one. That which unites us is our willingness to sacrifice our time and talents for our fellow members in Christ's mystical body. This is symbolized by our sharing in the same bread and the same cup. Therefore, Holy Communion should strengthen our sense of unity and love. Let us receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect, not merely as a matter of routine. Such a union, plainly, means that our outward piety towards the consecrated Bread and Wine cannot coexist with rudeness, unkindness, slander, cruelty, gossiping or any other breach of charity toward our brothers and sisters.*

**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 4 – June 10**

**Monday, June 4**

2 Peter 1:2-7  
Mark 12:1-12

**Tuesday, June 5**

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr  
2 Peter 3:12-15a,17-18  
Mark 12:13-17

**Wednesday, June 6**

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

**Thursday, June 7**

*Saint Norbert, Bishop*  
2 Timothy 1:1-3,6-12  
Mark 12:18-27

**Friday, June 8**

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
Hosea 11:1,3-4,8c-9  
Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19  
John 19:31-37

**Saturday, June 9**

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
2 Timothy 4:1-8  
Luke 2:41-51

**Sunday, June 10**

THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
*Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church*  
Genesis 3:9-15  
2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

**PARISH GIFT - \$5,390.00**  
**COLLECTION FOR FIRE VICTIMS -**  
**\$2,750.00**  
**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, 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

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 9 – June 10**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Musician</b>
5:30 P.M.	Catherine Shaw	Thelma Hatchett	Pat King
8:30 AM	Augustus Reid	MaryJane Okafor – Chika Okafor Bem K – Bom Ka	Carol Soter
11:00 AM	Anthony Nsiah	Kathy Jefferson – Marquita Hunter Joseph Kakhu – Mercy Kakhu	Rochelle Joyner



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

All of those responsible for last week’s special collection to benefit the parents of the victims of the May 12 apartment fire in Greensboro would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary’s for their great generosity - \$2,750 was collected.



**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 Calendar**

**VIETNAMESE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The Vietnamese-speaking community will celebrate its First Holy Communion on Sunday, June 3 during the 1:30 PM Mass. Please pray for our First Communicants and their families as this sacrament is observed.

**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.

**SPANISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The Spanish-speaking community will celebrate its First Holy Communion on Saturday, June 9 during an 11:00 AM and during a 2:00 PM Mass. Please pray for our First Communicants and their families as this sacrament is observed.

**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.



**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**

Per the Diocese of Charlotte, there is no update to report this week due to the Memorial Day holiday observed on Monday, May 28.

**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 11:** I can move my arms and legs all by myself! My fingernails and toenails are starting to grow! Each of my tiny organs is working - heart, stomach, liver, kidney, and brain - all systems intact! I can even make facial expressions. I can smile.

#### **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). \*

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

It is important that we budget our hours as we budget our income so we are able to give our time to be involved in church and community activities.

## 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/>.

### 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](http://www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days) or contact Father Jason Barone, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations at [jbarone@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jbarone@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](http://www.charlottevocations.org), or contact Sister Mary Raphael at (704) 370.3402 or [mraphael@charlottediocese.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tshaw@bmhs.us).

### JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH THE DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

Associate Director of Development: The Diocesan Office of Development has an opening for a full-time associate director of development. The candidate must have a Bachelor degree in marketing, communications, or a related field, a minimum of 5 years' experience in fundraising/stewardship and marketing, and experience with Microsoft Office Suite. A knowledge of Blackbaud Raiser's Edge database is preferred. Must have excellent written, interpersonal and public speaking skills. Ability to speak, read and write in Spanish, a plus. Responsibilities include coordinating all aspects of the Diocesan Support Appeal, promoting all special collections including the priests' retirement and benefits collection, and supporting parish stewardship efforts. Also oversees the diocesan database and office webpages. Please submit resume by June 15, 2018 to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, [jkelley@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jkelley@charlottediocese.org), or mail to 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203-4003.

### 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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