



# 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.

## THE 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

July 8, 2018

**Psalm: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.**

**Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6**

*Try to face rejection with courage and optimism. The story of Jesus' rejection in His own town is a story with which we can identify, because it is a story that has happened to most of us. We might have experienced the pain of rejection caused by hurts, wounds, betrayal, divorce, abandonment, violated trust, trauma, neglect or various forms of abuse. What about rejection by those closest to us? Often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen and refuse to accept, the words of grace, love and encouragement that we offer to them, because they are too familiar with us. They are unable to see us as God's appointed instruments, the agents of God's healing and saving grace. Let us check also the other side of the coin. How often do we discount God's agents through prejudice? How often do we fail to see God's image in them because of our own hardheartedness? We must realize that God's power is always available to transform even the most unlikely people. Let us acknowledge the prophets of God's goodness in our midst. God is present giving us His message through our nearest and dearest relatives, our neighbors and coworkers. Since God uses them as His prophets to convey His message to us, it is our duty to acknowledge and honor them. Let us express our appreciation today for our families - spouses for each other, parents and children for each other. A word of appreciation for the lady who cooks the dinner for the neighbor and who is always ready to share our happiness and sorrow and do not take for granted the presence of God among us as evidenced by the goodness shown by family and friends. Let us also recognize God's direction, help and support in our lives through His words in the Bible and through the advice and examples of 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.**

**July 9 – July 15**

**Monday, July 9**

*Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs*  
Hosea 2:16,17b-18,21-22  
Matthew 9:18-26

**Tuesday, July 10**

Hosea 8:4-7,11-13  
Matthew 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 11**

Saint Benedict, Abbot  
Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12  
Matthew 10:1-7

**Thursday, July 12**

Hosea 11:1-4,8e-9  
Matthew 10:7-15

**Friday, July 13**

*Saint Henry*  
Hosea 14:2-10  
Matthew 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 14**

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin  
Isaiah 6:1-8  
Matthew 10:24-33

**Sunday, July 15**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
Amos 7:12-15  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:7-13

**PARISH GIFT –**  
*June 24 - \$5,970.00*  
*July 1 - \$4,961.00*  
**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., Susie Lane, 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 Souls of Aborted Children

11:00 AM - For the Thanksgiving, Success, Guidance and Direction for John Walson and Nneka Walson, requested by Theresa Onyechi

**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 - July 14 – July 15**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Musician</b>
5:30 P.M.	Thelma Hatchett	Bernie McHale	Pat King
8:30 AM	Lorna Lineberry	MaryJane Okafor – Chika Okafor Bem K – Bom Ka	Carol Soter
11:00 AM	Michael Diamond	Ezenwa Ike – Jan Chapman-Braxton Chris Walson – Edith Walson	Al Baxter

## Parish Calendar

### FATHER JOSEPH AWAY/FATHER DOMINIC HERE

Father Joseph is currently in Vietnam and will return on Thursday, July 26. Father Dominic will be substituting for Father Joseph. He arrived on Friday, July 6 and will depart on Thursday, August 2.

### 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!



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

*Buy a raffle ticket!*

This weekend, we are selling 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 are also selling T-SHIRTS. 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!

### ST. MARY'S 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee will meet on Monday, July 9 in the church at 6:00 PM.

### BINGO IN THE AFTERNOON

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

### BLACK CATHOLICS MEETING

The Black Catholics Group of St. Mary's will have their monthly meeting on Friday, July 20 at 11:00 AM – 12:00 noon in the Parish Center, Classroom 7. Black Catholics interested in attending or joining this group are invited to come.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Please be advised that the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its retreat here at St. Mary's on Saturday, October 6. Keep an eye out for more details in upcoming bulletins.

## Parish News

### SHARE AND CARE – PLEASE READ

#### *Kitchen Maintenance*

- 1) There is a cabinet in the parish center kitchen for storing brooms and dust pans. If you take a broom or dust pan from that cabinet, please return it to that cabinet. Please do not put brooms or dust pans outside the cabinet or behind the kitchen door.
- 2) If you have borrowed any utensils or containers from the parish center kitchen, please return them. Likewise, if you have left your utensils or containers in the parish center kitchen, please take them with you the next time you are at the parish center.

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

Target amount -\$40,979.00  
Amount collected - \$47,726.10  
Pledge balance - \$5,369.83  
Amount above goal - \$12,116.93

### 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 Chris Fombin or Chris Walson.



## Features

### CULTURE OF LIFE – A PRO-LIFE CORNER

**Week 16** - My mother can't feel me moving yet - but I am moving. And I can swim, kick and do somersaults. I am not a lightweight anymore - I weigh about six ounces. And I am about three inches long. I will keep growing until I am about 23 years old.

#### 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: [campjoshua.nc.org](http://campjoshua.nc.org). \*

### FAITH BOOK

#### From today's Ezekiel reading:

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet..."

#### Reflection:

When we are called upon to speak up for the rights of others, conformity to God's law and to comfort the afflicted, we need help. Being a prophet, even in the confines of our home, workplace church community or civil setting, is a risky and, some would say, foolish business. People don't like to change their ways of acting and thinking, and they don't like the person calling them to make those changes.

#### So we ask ourselves:

- 1) In what way is God calling me to be a prophet?
- 2) What help do I need from the Spirit of God to answer this call?

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service, and through giving of one's resources.

## Community News

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BISHOP MCGUINNESS

#### JOB OPENING

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School is looking for an Assistant Principal (12 month). All inquiries, please send resume via email to Tracy Shaw, Principal at [tshaw@bmhs.us](mailto:tshaw@bmhs.us).

#### BISHOP MCGUINNESS FOOTBALL CAMP



- \*Villain Football Camp
- \*July 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- \*Rising 1<sup>st</sup> Graders through Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Graders
- \*Information or Questions can be directed to Head Coach Drew Hackett [dhackett@bmhs.us](mailto:dhackett@bmhs.us) or Office: 336.564.1022

### 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@charlottedioce.org](mailto:RLAdams@charlottedioce.org)

### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018

Well-known speakers will share their wisdom and knowledge of the Eucharist during the Eucharistic Congress for the Diocese of Charlotte to be held at the Charlotte Convention Center on September 7 & 8, 2018. Visit [www.GoEucharist.com](http://www.GoEucharist.com) for more information.

### THE STEPHEN MINISTRY PROGRAM



Greensboro, NC has one of the county's most unique approaches to ministering to our homeless brothers and sisters via the Stephen Ministry Program. Partners in Ministry is now recruiting for the

Stephen Ministry training program at Greensboro Urban Ministry. This training is offered through the Chaplaincy Program to prepare Christian caregivers to serve our homeless population with the care and love they need to move out of homelessness. Is God calling you?

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Stephen Ministry Information Session

Tuesday, August 14th 2018 7:00 p.m.

305 West Gate City Blvd.

Greensboro, NC 27406

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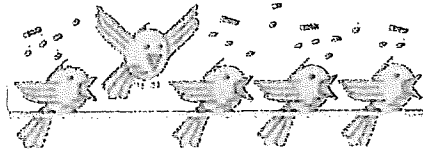
### FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING



**A Prophet is honored  
everywhere except  
among his own...**

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.  
-Psalms 150:6

COME AND JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY @ 6:30PM



JOIN THE  
CHOIR

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN AND  
THOSE WHO CAN PLAY AN  
INSTRUMENT ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
JOIN US FOR THE 11:00 SERVICE.

CONTACT AL BAXTER  
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Lift up  
your  
Hearts  
in



Praise!

## JESUS ON THE MAINLINE

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Jesus on the mainline, tell Him what you want.  
Jesus on the mainline, tell Him what you want.  
Jesus on the mainline, tell Him what you want.  
Just call Him up and tell Him what you want.

If you need more power, tell Him what you want.  
If you need more power, tell Him what you want.  
If you need more power, tell Him what you want.  
Just call Him up and tell Him what you want.

If you need a blessing, tell Him what you want.  
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