



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)

Holy Days of Obligation (English Mass)

7:15 AM - Small Church

12:00 noon – 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.

(Small Church)

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

September 16, 2018

Psalm: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Isaiah 50: 5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

How do we really see Jesus? Is Jesus a living experience for us, walking with us, loving us, forgiving us, helping us and transforming our lives and outlook? What difference does Jesus make in our lives? Have we really given our lives to Him? Are there areas where we have excluded Him, where our lives are not noticeably different from the lives of those who see Jesus as irrelevant? Who do we say that Jesus is in our daily life? Who do we say He is when we are in the presence of those who don't know Him, those who are not interested in Him? What does the way we live and behave say about who Jesus is? Is the joy, love and peace we find in Jesus reflected in the way we live our lives? When we attend Mass, we have not come together to celebrate a long past memorial for a merely good man who died long ago. We are here to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ. The next step is the surrender of our lives to Jesus by rendering humble and loving service to others with the strong conviction that Jesus is present in every person. The final step is to praise and thank God in all the events of our lives, both good and bad, realizing that God's loving hands are behind every event of our lives. True disciples ask, "Are we willing to sacrifice something for the kingdom?" Can we sacrifice some of our time in order to visit a homeless shelter or soup kitchen? Can we sacrifice our job security and refuse to "go along" with a policy that is unjust? Can we sacrifice our need to be in control and let Christ do with us what He will? Can we refuse to let our children watch television programs filled with sex and violence?

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.

September 17 – September 23

Monday, September 17

Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33
 Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 18

1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31a
 Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 19

Saint Janarius, Bishop and Martyr
 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13
 Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, September 20

Saints Andrew Kim-Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 7:36-50

Friday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
 Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13
 Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, September 22

Blessed Virgin Mary
 1 Corinthians 15:35-37,42-49
 Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, September 23

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 Wisdom 2:12,17-20
 James 3:16 – 4:3
 Mark 9:30-37

PARISH GIFT
\$6,592.00
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, Christine C. Jones (mother of Vivian Porter), Craig Jones, Loretta Jones, Ellen Kerr, Tom Kerr, Michael Cel Kmok, 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), Father Robert Stone, C.M., Thomas Scott, Stu Shaw, Joey Shaw, Florine Stafford, Ana Swauger, Michael Taylor, Sandra Tinnely, Helen Walson, Mandy Weaver, Shalonda Williams, Theresa Womack, the family of Samantha Wright and Deborah Zargham.

MASS INTENTIONS

8:30 AM – For All Parishioners of St. Mary's

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 –September 22 – September 23

Mass

Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

Musician

5:30 PM

Vivan Teachey

Genevieve Weech

Pat King

11:00 AM

Selected Ministers for the 90th Anniversary Celebration

Parish Calendar

TRILINGUAL MASS & PARISH PICNIC POSTPONED

Please note that due to Hurricane Florence, the Trilingual Mass & Parish Picnic have been postponed until next Sunday, September 23. Mass will begin at 11:00 AM and the picnic will follow.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE 2018 PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS - POSTPONED

The dedicated priests who served in the past now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. St. Mary's has been assessed \$12,239.00 for the priests' retirement and benefits plans. This amount is slightly less than two times the regular weekend offertory. Please be as generous as you can in this second collection, which has been postponed until next weekend (September 22 & 23.) Additional envelopes are available in the parish office.

IGBO MASS UPDATE

Please note that Igbo Mass will not take place on Sunday, September 23 as planned due to scheduling changes caused by Hurricane Florence. The new date will be Sunday, October 28. It will take place at 12:00 noon in the church. For more information, call: 336.707.3625.

SAVE THE DATE!

Please be advised that the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its retreat here at St. Mary's on Saturday, October 6. It will take place here in the Parish Center from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. The cost is \$30.00 per person; payments can be made to Gloria Bauman, Mercy Kakhu or Elaine McHale.

Parish News

NEW ROOF FOR THE PARISH CENTER

Please note that the Parish Center will be getting re-roofed! Work on the roof began on Monday, September 10 and should take about two weeks. Please be aware that this two-week time frame is contingent upon the weather. Please be advised that that dumpsters and other building materials will be in the parking lot only during the week, so please be extra-careful.

PASTOR TRANSITION SCHEDULE

September 23 – Father Charlie departs

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.

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

Target amount -\$40,979.00

Amount collected - \$49,997.10
Pledge balance - \$5,122.83
Amount above goal - \$14,140.93

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL PLAN

JANUARY 1, 2018 – JANUARY 1, 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 Bill.

Features

CULTURE OF LIFE – A PRO-LIFE CORNER

Week 26 - I can hear my Daddy's voice!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sharing our talents arises from the fact that God has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well, and we are to develop those talents for the good of others.



Community News

BUY FATHER MARCEL'S BOOKS!!



Father Marcel Amadi, Campus Minister at Bennett College, Salem College, NC A&T, and Wake Forest University, recently published two of his books on Amazon:

- 1) *The Tapestry of My Life* (A composition of his personal poems. Yes, he's a Priest-Poet!)
- 2) *Priesthood: A Call to Service, Sacrifice, and Selflessness* (A resourceful material on the various dimensions and reflections on the Priesthood.)

Both books are very easy to read and affordable! Feel free to get your copies from Amazon as proceeds from the sales will be used for different charities.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE GREENSBORO COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Council will hold its first event of the season on Wednesday, September 26, 11:30 AM at the Greensboro Country Club.

Menu: chicken francese with angel hair pasta, seasoned vegetables, apple strudel with vanilla caramel sauce. Please send your reservation check, made out to GCCW in the amount of \$23.00 to: Carol Cook, 1119 Summer Place, Greensboro, NC 27410. The check must be received by September 19.

Our guest speaker will be **Lucy Wellmaker** and she'll talk about her book, "Inspired by the Wow Moments of Life". Lucy is a member of Saint Pius the Tenth Catholic Church. Golf carts will be available from parking lot. For more information, please contact Carol Cook, 336-852-9345 or ccook54@triad.rr.com or Sharon Sural, 336-855-1850.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FRANCISCAN CENTER

The first program in the Franciscan Center of Greensboro Speaker Series will be presented on Thursday, September 27th. The topic, The Detention of Undocumented Immigrants: Why Should It Matter to the Rest of Us?, will be presented by Faith Action Network at the Franciscan Center, 233 N. Greene Street, Greensboro. The program is from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM, beginning with a light lunch which is provided. A \$5 donation is requested. Please call the Franciscan Center at (336) 273.2554 to make your reservation.

SAVE THE DATE!

The African American Affairs Ministry of the Diocese of Charlotte will sponsor a conference entitled "Responding with Social Justice: How we as Catholics can promote political responsibility, be informed and active citizens and drive the

values that guide our communities." The conference will be held on Saturday, September 29 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory. There is no cost to attend and lunch will be provided. Please be advised that registration is required; please register at <https://www.regonline.com/respondingsocialjustice>.



The conference will be led by **Ralph McCloud**, Director of Catholic Campaign for Human Development for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, DC. Please note that transportation to the conference will be provided. **A bus will depart from St. Mary's at 6:45 AM on September 29.** Please be certain to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the departure time. For additional information, please call the Catholic Conference Center at (828) 237.7441 or visit <https://catholicconference.org/>.

DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE JOB OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities Director of Development: The Diocesan Office of Development has an opening for a full-time Catholic Charities Director of Development. The candidate must have an undergraduate degree and a minimum of 5 years' experience in fundraising; extensive fundraising experience may be substituted for a completed undergraduate degree. A knowledge of Blackbaud Raiser's Edge or other fundraising database software is preferred. Responsibilities include creating and executing the annual development plan for Catholic Charities; engaging, retaining, nurturing and recognizing current donors; identifying and cultivating new donors. Please submit cover letter and resume by October 3, 2018 to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, jjkelley@charlottediocese.org.

FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

