



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

## Established 1928



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Parish Office Hours – Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
**Website: <http://www.stmarysgreensboro.org>**

### **THE VINCENTIAN COMMUNITY** SERVING ST. MARY'S SINCE 1939

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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 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Sunday of the month.  
(Small Church)

### **THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**September 30, 2018**

**Psalm: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

**Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

*We need to avoid conduct that can lead to scandal. We give scandal and become stumbling blocks to others when we are unkind or unjust in our treatment of them; when we reject them because of their weakness; faults or sins, when we humiliate them by hurting their pride and damaging their self-image; and when we become judgmental of those who are still struggling to reach a level of commitment that we feel is too low to be useful. On the other hand, we become good role models when we support and guide others in moments of doubt when we increase other people's self-confidence by accepting them as they are and enabling them to discover their hidden talents and when we forgive them and listen to them with patience. Let us try to learn and practice the virtue of Christian tolerance in our interfaith and ecumenical endeavors by remaining true to our conscience and beliefs, respecting the differences we encounter, working together on projects of common interest, affirming what is good in the other person's position, even when we disagree on certain things and allowing the light of Christ to shine through our loving words and deeds. We also hear the strong warning of Jesus against giving scandal, especially to innocent children, vulnerable members of the community and beginners in the Faith. Jesus warned the Apostles, and us, that, just as a doctor might remove by surgery a limb or some part of the body to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us or others to sin and which leads to spiritual death.*

### **THE INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Come, Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and you shall renew the face of the earth.

## October 1 – October 7

### **Monday, October 1**

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Job 1:6-22  
Luke 9:46-50

### **Tuesday, October 2**

The Holy Guardian Angels  
Job 3:1-3,11-17,20-23  
Matthew 18:1-5,10

### **Wednesday, October 3**

Job 9:1-12,14-16  
Luke 9:57-62

### **Thursday, October 4**

Saint Francis of Assisi  
Job 19:21-27  
Luke 10:1-12

### **Friday, October 5**

*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos,*  
*Priest*  
Job 38:1,12-21;40:3-5  
Luke 10:13-16

### **Saturday, October 6**

*Blessed Virgin Mary*  
*Saint Bruno, Priest*  
*Blessed Marie Rose Durocher,*  
*Virgin*  
Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17  
Luke 10:17-24

### **Sunday, October 7**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME  
Genesis 2:18-24  
Hebrews 2:9-11

## 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, Daniel McMillan, 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

5:30 PM – For the Repose of the Soul of Brenda Freise, requested by Antoinette Kidd and Karla McLucas

8:30 AM – For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life

11:00 AM - For the Repose of the Soul of Anthony Akoto, requested by Helen Inedu

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

*Saint Francis of Assisi* – October 4

Francis was born (Giovanni di Bernardone) either in 1181 or 1182 and died in 1226. He founded the Franciscans in 1209, received the Stigmata in 1224 and was canonized in 1228. He is known as the patron of Italy, Catholic Action, and ecologists. Francis is perhaps one of the most well-known and best loved saints in the Catholic Calendar. He is well known for the Prayer of St. Francis written by one of his later followers, his care for animals, and for his love affair with “Lady Poverty” which was the grounding for his community’s service and spirituality. **If you like, we will have a blessing of pets, on Thursday, October 4 at 9:00 a.m. and again at 5:00 p.m. on the church lawn in front of the Center.**

## **Liturgical Ministers –October 6 – October 7**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Music Ministry</b>
5:30 PM	Sarah Olenick	Cathy Shaw	Pat King
8:30 AM	Lorna Lineberry	Lorraine Handschuh – Sunday Agebe Brut K'Briuh – Nhu Nguyen	Kevin Sierra
11:00 AM	Virginia Smith	Mozetta Crouch – Frances Crouch Quyten Cil – Y Ang Hmok	Al Baxter

## Parish Weekly Events

### SECOND COLLECTION TO ASSIST HURRICANE VICTIMS TODAY

Please note that during each Mass today, there will be a second collection on behalf of Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Raleigh. This collection benefit those who were affected by Hurricane Florence. Please be as generous as possible.

### CURRENT EVENTS IN THE VIETNAMESE-SPEAKING COMMUNITY

Today, September 30, the Vietnamese-speaking community will celebrate:

- \*The Feast Day of our St. Therese of Lisieux Youth Choir.
  - \*The Feast Day of our St. Michael the Archangel TNTT (Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement).
  - \* The 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of TNTT.
- \*\*\*Due to time constraints, the celebrations will be held next Sunday, October 7. \*\*\*

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE 2018 PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS

Our parish received \$3,616.00 in contributions to the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection last week. We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. Our assessment is \$12,239.00. Those who were unable to give last week may still put a contribution in the regular collection any time. There are additional envelopes available in the parish office for those who did not receive one in the mail.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY RETREAT

**This year's theme: "Building (or lifting) Each Other Up."** The theme for this year's retreat comes from Thessalonians 5:11: "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as in fact you are doing." Please join us on Saturday, October 6 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM here at St. Mary's. Our leader will be Marie Castillo and Fr. Bill will lead our Mass. Cost: \$30.00 each. Snacks and lunch will be provided. All communities are invited to attend! Please register & make your payment to either Gloria Bauman, Mercy Kakhu or Elaine McHale. Make checks payable to: Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The registration deadline is October 1.

### ENGLISH-SPEAKING ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We have a need for more English-speaking altar servers for our 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. Therefore, there will be a meeting of **all parents of students registered for English-speaking Faith Formation**. This meeting will occur on Sunday, October 21, at 9:45 AM in the Parish Center in to discuss this need.

### OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Please be mindful the October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. In observance of this special month, please note that the Holy Rosary will be recited before each weekend Mass during the month of October.

### CELEBRANT FOR SPANISH MASS

Please note that Father Hugo Medellín, C.M. will be the celebrant for our Sunday Spanish Masses this week and next week. Please give Father Medellín a warm welcome.

## Parish Doings

### HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS

We are preparing for our annual Halloween party. This year it will be held on Friday, October 26 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Candy donations are needed. If you would like to contribute, please drop off your candy at the parish office.

### THANK YOU, FATHER CHARLIE!

Wishing you all the very best and God bless.

**Father Charlie's new address will be: De Andreis House**  
124 Cotton Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19127

**Father Charlie e-mail address ([cstrollo1@gmail.com](mailto:cstrollo1@gmail.com)) will remain the same.**

**Father Charlie cellular number (215.341.1313) will remain the same.**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

The Knight of Columbus council 8684 of St. Mary's is selling state raffle tickets. They may be purchased from any Knight for only \$5.00 each.

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

Target amount -\$40,979.00

Amount collected - \$50,297.10

### WHO WE ARE AT ST. MARY'S THE MEMBERS OF THE 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Gloria Bauman, Michael Diamond, Paloma Segura, Roque Grimaldo, Chris Fombin, Chris Walson, Betty Watson, Bob Olenick, Ann Graves, Nga Huynh, Karla McLucas, Kevin Huy Le

### THE PRESENTERS OF GIFTS

David Cao, Michael Diamond, Virginia Smith, Bruit K'Bruit, Dolores Espitia, Joseph Kakhu

### THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kathy Jefferson, Nhu Nguyen, Marquita Hunter, Chris Fombin, Chris Walson, Edith Walson, Anthony Walson, Dolores Espitia, Thuong Vu, Ho Nghia, Héctor Aguilera, María Sánchez, Domingo Sosa, MaryJane Okafor, Chika Okafor, Jan Chapman-Braxton, Mozetta Crouch

### THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE FOOD

Bill Staley, Darryl Bauman, Raúl García, Mercy Kakhu, Steven Coleman

### LECTORS

Lorna Lineberry, Tuyen Pham

### THE MULTILINGUAL CHOIR

### THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

### WHO WE ARE AT ST. MARY'S

- Did you know that every Friday evening, Linh Dang, Vy Pham, Vy Nguyen, Van Pham, Nga Huynh - all volunteers from the Vietnamese community - beautify the Church with floral arrangements? If you should see them, please thank - If you know of a parishioner who has done or is doing exemplary work in the Parish or in the outside community, please e-mail Father Bill at [wa@niagara.edu](mailto:wa@niagara.edu).

### PARISH WEBSITE

Please be sure to visit the Parish Website and note several changes. St. Mary's website address is [stmarysgreensboro.org](http://stmarysgreensboro.org). Please note that the Diocesan Support Appeal video is on the parish website in English and in Spanish.

## LET'S USE THE WINDSOR CENTER PARKING LOT

### DRIVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Refugee Ministry at St. Mary's Parish needs volunteer drivers who will help transport refugees to Mass on Sunday. 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 contact Father Bill.

## Invitations to Celebrate Our Faith

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR BACKPACK BEGINNINGS

Mr. Michael Woyahn will speak to parishioners at all Masses the weekend of October 13 & 14 about the Backpack Beginnings program. Please note that a second collection to benefit this program will be collected that same weekend. This is a program established to deliver meals to nutritionally challenged youth on weekends. St. Mary's delivers to our neighbor, Hampton Elementary, off on English Road. Please be as generous as possible.

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

**Week 28** – I now weigh about two pounds and am about 12-13 inches long.

#### UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS

October will be a busy month for pro-life efforts! The following events will be taking place:

\* Life Chain – Sunday, October 7 from 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM - on Battleground Avenue.

\*Room at the Inn fund-raising banquet – Thursday, October 11. It will be held at the Sheraton Greensboro (at Four Seasons Mall). Reservations are required. For additional information, please contact Marianne Donadio at 336.391.6299.

\*Public Square Rosary Crusade – Saturday, October 13 - 12:00 noon - behind the Parish Center.

\*The rosary is prayed every Saturday morning at 9:00 AM at the abortion clinic on 2425 Randleman Road in Greensboro. For additional information about the aforementioned events, please call Bernie McHale or Elaine McHale at 336.292.1118.

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In a life committed to stewardship we are called to "possess lightly." Jesus taught about the dangers of clutching to material possessions and pointed to the real treasures available to us in life.



**PARISH GIFT  
\$5,190.000  
THANK YOU!**

### 2018 GREENSBORO CROP WALK

St. Mary's will be participating in this year's Crop Walk. It will be held on Sunday, October 14. It will start in the Greensboro Coliseum Complex parking lot at 1921 W. Gate City Blvd. registration is at 1:30 PM and the walk begins at 2:30 PM. For additional information, please contact Erma Griffin, (336) 274.8425.

## Community News

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School would like to collect "Box Tops for Education" to support funding for school programs. Box tops can be found on many popular brands. Please see the posted list of the items. A collection box has been placed in the vestibule of the Parish Center. Thank you for supporting Catholic Education in Greensboro!

### ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP MCGUINNESS

Come see what the Bishop Experience is all about! Join us for a group tour or Villain Walk on Wednesday, October 3rd from 9 AM-10 AM. Brief information session and coffee in the school library at 9:00 AM followed by a tour until 10:00 AM. For more information or a private tour, call the admissions Office at 336.564.1011 or [kknox@bmhs.us](mailto:kknox@bmhs.us).

### ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR LADY OF GRACE

The All Night First Friday-First Saturday Vigil will take place on October 5 and 6 at Our Lady of Grace. Please call Geri Breeding for more information (336) 420.1430 or OLG at (336) 274.6520.

### ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FRANCISCAN CENTER

On Thursday, Oct. 11th, the Franciscan Center of Greensboro Speaker Series will present A Biblical Perspective of Wine for Faith and Spiritual Formation, by Sherri Grigg, at the Franciscan Center, 233 N. Greene St., Greensboro. The program is from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM. It will begin with a light lunch, which is provided. A \$5.00 donation is requested. Please call the Center at (336) 273.2554 to make your reservation.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR LADY OF GRACE

#### Women's Morning of Reflection

All women are invited for a morning of reflection entitled Troubled Hearts: A Retreat Guide on Peace of Soul, Saturday, October 20th from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at Our Lady of Grace Catholic School Library discussion. There is no cost for this event but please register in advance at [rcwomenoct20.eventbrite.com](http://rcwomenoct20.eventbrite.com) Hosted by Regnum Christi Triad Women's Teams. For questions please contact Kate Boschini, [regnumchristitriad@gmail.com](mailto:regnumchristitriad@gmail.com) or (336) 430.8856.

#### Men's Evening of Reflection

The Regnum Christi Triad Men's Team invites all men to take time out for reflection and join us as we continue to focus on The Role of Christian Man in the Modern World. Saturday, October 20th from 6 to 9 pm in the Our Lady of Grace Parish Life Center - Bryan Hall. The evening will begin with a complementary dinner at 6pm followed by a talk given by Deacon Jack Yarbrough at 7pm. Please register in advance at [www.rcmenoct20.eventbrite.com](http://www.rcmenoct20.eventbrite.com) Contact John Endredy at (336) 202.9635 or [jendredy@gmail.com](mailto:jendredy@gmail.com) with questions.



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BULLETIN NEWS NEXT WEEK! \*\***