



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SUNDAY MASSES

English 5:30 PM (Saturday) Small Church
8:00 AM Parish Center
9:00 AM Faith Formation
10:30 AM Parish Center

Vietnamese
12:00 NOON Faith Formation
1:30 PM Parish Center

Spanish 4:30 PM Faith Formation
6:15 PM Parish Center

WEEKDAY MASSES

English 7:30 AM *Daily* (Mon – Fri)
(Small Church). Coffee and
Morning Prayer follows (Parish
Center).

Vietnamese
8:30 PM *Thursdays* (Small
Church)

Spanish 6:15 PM *Fridays* (Small Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Small Church

English 9:00AM-10:00AM. On 1st.
Sunday of the month.

Vietnamese
8:00PM-8:30 PM Weekly on
Thursdays.

Spanish 8:00AM-6:00PM On the last
Wednesday of the month.

SATURDAY NOVENA

9:00 AM *English* Novena in honor
of Our Lady of the Miraculous
Medal. Eucharist follows (Church)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

English

7:15 AM - Small Church
12:00 NOON – Small Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursdays Before 8 PM *Vietnamese* Mass
Fridays After 6:15 PM *Spanish* Mass
Saturdays 4:30 PM *English*
Sundays 5:00 PM *Spanish/English*

& by appointment

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

February 10, 2019

Isaiah 6: 1-2, 3-8; I Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Today's readings direct our attention to the fact God has his own criteria for selecting people to be prophets and ministers. Presenting the special calls, or vocations, of Isaiah, Paul and Peter as life-changing events, the readings challenge us to examine our own personal calls to conversion and discipleship. When faced with the awesome power of God, Isaiah, Paul, and Peter are all struck dumb by their own unworthiness. It was by giving these three men a strong conviction of their unworthiness and of their need of total dependence on his grace that God prepared them for their mission. The calls of these various ministers of God are set before us that we can reassess our own call from God and our response. The Second Vatican Council teaches we are all called to ministry by virtue of our baptism into Jesus Christ. The recognition of our inadequacy and sin is necessary for us to be willing and able to receive transformation by God's grace. Isaiah, Paul, and Peter teach us that even the greatest ones among us stand in need of conversion. God, who calls us and commissions us for his service, wants us to realize his presence everywhere and in everyone, to confess our sins and to remain in readiness to speak and act for him in our life circumstances as he shall direct.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Brother Roger Schultz

"Jesus Christ, love of all love, you were always with me, and I knew it not. You were there, and I forgot you. You were deep in my heart, and I sought you elsewhere. Even when I was far from you, you still waited for me. The day is coming when I can say to you: Risen Lord, you are my life. To Christ I belong, through Christ, I exist. Amen."

February 11- February 17

Monday, February 11

Weekday

Our Lady of Lourdes

Genesis 1:1-19

Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 12

Weekday

Genesis 1:20-2:4a

Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 13

Weekday

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17

Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 14

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius,

Bishop

Genesis 2:18-25

Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 15

Weekday

Genesis 3:1-8

Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 16

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Genesis 3:9-24

Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, February 17

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17:5-8

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

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), Janet Cella, 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, Halo Rankin, Victor Rice, Pat Roberts, Sherry Ross, Melinda Ruffin, Mary Scotton, Catherine Shaw, Rose Simpson, Rosetta Smith (mother of Laura Scales), Father Robert Stone, C.M., Thomas Scott, Stu Shaw, Joey Shaw, Florine Stafford, Yvonne Stewart, Ana Swauger, Michael Taylor, Sandra Tinnely, Helen Walson, Mandy Weaver, Shalonda Williams, Theresa Womack, the family of Samantha Wright, Deborah Zargham, Greg and Mary, and for Jan M. Antoniewicz.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 PM – For the Souls of Unborn Children and all Souls in Purgatory.

8:00 AM – For the Repose of the Soul of Louis Hunt, requested by Gail Feddish.

10:30 AM - For the Repose of the Soul of Anthony Akoto, requested by Helen Inedu.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

On February 11 we celebrate *Our Lady of Lourdes*, where the Blessed Mother identified herself as the Immaculate Conception and appeared 18 times between February 11 and July 16, 1858 to 14 year old Bernadette Soubirous (canonized 1933). On February 14 we celebrate two brother saints, *Cyril and Methodius* (9th century). Cyril and Methodius were Greek missionaries who stepped away from their areas of comfort and are venerated as apostles of the Slavic peoples. They were declared patrons of Europe along with St. Benedict December 31, 1980.

Parish Weekly Events

***NOTICES FOR ALL LANGUAGE COMMUNITIES**

2019 DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. Next week during Mass, you may complete a pledge envelope or go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

BECOME AN ADVOCATE

Vincent and Catherine Shaw have been advocates at St. Mary's for many years. Due health concerns, they are no longer able to continue this ministry. Please consider becoming an advocate

and help Catholics return to the sacraments and non-Catholics to receive them for the first time. The Diocesan Tribunal needs volunteer advocates to assist divorced people to be able to receive the sacraments and be free to marry in the Church. Advocates must be Catholic and, if married, in a valid marriage. Training is done by email at no cost to you. (We are looking for English, Spanish and Vietnamese speakers as Advocates for St. Mary's). For more information, please contact Joy Barnes at 704-370-3343 (diocese) or 828-754-5695 (home) or email: jmbarnes@charlottediocese.org

HOMEBOUND/SICK?

If you know of anyone who is homebound, ailing, hospitalized and in need of a pastoral care, please advise one of our priests.

BAPTISM REQUIREMENTS

1. Children (newborns-6 years of age) can be baptized and do not need to attend Catechism classes.
2. The family must live in Greensboro. If they do not attend St. Mary's, they must present permission from their own parish priest in order for the child to be baptized at St. Mary's
3. Parents and godparents (sponsors) must have attended the pre-baptismal talk before the date of baptism.
4. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics and must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Bring copies of certificates.
5. If the Sponsors are married, they must be married in the Roman Catholic Church
6. Sponsors must attend mass regularly.

2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

Please note envelope numbers are different from last year. Call the office if you have any questions.

WAYS TO AFFORD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Join the Diocese of Charlotte Catholic Schools Office for an informative presentation on the different ways to afford Catholic schools at St. Mary's on Sunday, February 10, at 9:15 am – during Faith Formation classes after the 8:00am Mass.

PLEASE NOTE...

During the Flu Season, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are asked to sanitize their hands before the distribution of the Eucharist. In both the Center and the Church, we have a hand sanitizer container. Thank you for your cooperation. Fr. Bill

***EVENTS IN THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY**

R.S.V.P LUNCHEON

Our next Retired Senior Volunteer Program Luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 13, from 12:00 NOON – 2:00 PM. All parish seniors and friends are invited. A donation of \$2.00 is requested, if possible, to help defray the cost of lunch.

BLACK CATHOLICS MEETING

The Black Catholics Group of St. Mary's will have their monthly meeting on Friday, February 15 at 11:00 AM in the Parish Center, Classroom 7. Black Catholics interested in attending or joining this group are invited to come.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

St. Mary's Catholic Church will celebrate Black History Month on Sunday February 24th at the 10:30 AM Mass. Father William Allegretto will be our celebrant. St. Mary's Igbo choir will praise the celebration with African hymns. Our Black History Month speaker will be Sister Roberta Fulton SSMN. Sister Roberta is a native of Kingston South Carolina and a renowned educator and presenter. She is a former president of National Black Sisters. In addition, for more than 50 years Sister Roberta has been member of the order of The Sisters of St. Mary Namur. All parishioners are invited to join us for worship, celebration and for the traditional pot luck luncheon which will follow the Mass. Please bring a favorite dish to add to the luncheon meal.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for the 11:00 AM Mass is held each Tuesday night at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

AFRICAN MEETINGS

African meetings are on Sundays from 12:15 PM-1:15 PM in the Parish Center, classroom 2.

MONTAGNARD MASS

The Montagnard Mass will be this Sunday, February 10 at 8:00 AM in the small church.

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHARISMATIC GROUP

Please note that the English-language Charismatic Group meets each Saturday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon in the Small Church.

A DAY OF PRAYER

On Saturday March 2nd, the Church Women United will host a Day of Prayer at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center. All ladies are welcome.

***EVENTS IN THE VIETNAMESE-SPEAKING COMMUNITY**

FOOD TICKET SALE

We are selling \$1 tickets for the New Year celebration day happening on 2/10/19. The tickets will be traded in for food at the time of the event. All of the money that we collect from selling food will go toward the expenses for the whole event.

VIETNAMESE LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

On February 10th from 2PM-6PM we'll have our Vietnamese Lunar New Year Celebration in the Parish Center. All are welcome to come.

TNTT CHOIR PRACTICE

Meets after every Sunday Mass, from 2:45pm-4pm.

TNTT VOLUNTEER WORK SCHEDULE IN FEBRUARY & MARCH

TNTT is scheduled to babysit the foster children on Saturday, February 16 from 5:30 PM to 9 PM for the foster parents to have a night out.

TNTT is scheduled to come to Ashton Nursing Home in McLeansville on Saturday, March 9 from 11:30AM to 2:30PM to visit the residents, to help them play bingo and to paint their nails as they have requested.

WEEKLY VIETNAMESE SENIORS' LUNCHEON AND MASS

Please be advised that each Tuesday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon, there is a Vietnamese-language luncheon in the Parish Center followed by Mass in the small church. All are welcome.

WEEKLY YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The Vietnamese Youth Group meets every Friday night at 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

***EVENTS IN THE SPANISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY**

PRE-BAPTISMAL TALK

The next pre-baptismal talk will take place on Sunday, February 17 in the Parish Center following Spanish Mass.

SPANISH-LANGUAGE BAPTISMS

The next Spanish-language baptisms will be held on February 16th, at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center; March 2nd, at 12:00 PM in the Small Church; and March 16th, at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center.

SPANISH-LANGUAGE CHARISMATIC GROUP

The Spanish-language Charismatic Group meets each Friday evening from 7:15 PM – 9:30 PM in the small church.

SPANISH-LANUGUAGE RCIA

Please note that each Monday at 7:00 PM Spanish language RCIA is held in the Parish Center, classrooms 6, 7 & 8.

SPANISH-LANGUAGE ROSARY

To honor our Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Rosary is recited in Spanish each Sunday at 5:15 PM in the small church.

SPANISH-LANGUAGE BIBLE STUDY

Spanish-language Bible Study is held each Thursday night in the classroom 2 of the Parish Center. It begins at 7:00 PM.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE

The Spanish-language children's and youth choir practices are both held each Friday night at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

The Spanish-language adult choir practices meet each Friday night at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

DANCE PRACTICE (SPANISH)

Please note that on Mondays and Wednesdays we have Dance Practice in the Parish Center from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

ACTIVITIES TO HELP OUR PARISH.

We are trying to organize food sales every Sunday after mass to raise funds for our upcoming kermess, we invite everyone to support these activities. If interested on helping, please contact Deacon Enedino Aquino (336) 963-3704 or Paloma Segura (336) 303-2578.

Parish Doings

WHO WE ARE AT ST. MARY'S

Lunar New Year

The Lunar New Year for the Vietnamese community started on February 5. It is a traditional time for the Christian Vietnamese people to celebrate 3 days in a row. The first day is dedicated to thanking and praising God for all blessings, the second day is a day of prayer for all ancestors and family members who have recently died, the third day is a day to pray for success and prosperity in the new year for all business adventures and steady employment.

This Sunday the parish will celebrate Tet starting with Mass at 1:00 PM followed by a reenactment of The Story of Tam and Cam and the traditional dragon dance with a fashion show. Think about coming out to celebrate.

Children's Choir of "San Vicente de Paul".

Six years ago, on February 9, a dream was fulfilled, by the formation of a children's choir to praise God; during these years, and with the support of the children and their parents, we can thank our God in song and music. Together we are reminded to become like children for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Congratulations to the children, past and present, and to Roque Grimaldo, their director.

Invitations to Celebrate Our Faith

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.

PARISH GIFT
Main \$8,098.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



WEEKLY EXPENSES \$7,500.00

Community News

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Give your spouse the gift of a special Valentine. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend teaches a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Jun 21-23, 2019 in Cary, NC. Early sign up is recommended.

More information at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

CONVERGING ROADS HEALTH CARE ETHICS CONFERENCE

– Human Dignity at the Beginning of Life. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abbey College, present the 2nd annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 8:00 am to 6:45 pm at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. The conference theme will focus on Human Dignity at the Beginning of Life, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. A White Mass, honoring health care professionals and their role in the Church, will open the conference. To register and for more information, visit convergingroads.com.