



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Established 1928



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Genevieve Weech - *English*
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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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

February 3, 2019

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

We need to face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism. Perhaps we have experienced the pain of rejection, betrayal, abandonment, violated trust, neglect or abuse. Often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to us, refuse our advice, and reject the words of grace, love and encouragement we offer them. Sometimes we too have rejected people because of our pride or prejudice. Let's not reject God in our lives. The story of Jesus' rejection by his fellow citizens is also a story about how often we ignore and reject God. Do we 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 must have the prophetic courage of our convictions. By our baptism, God called us to be prophets like Jesus, sharing his prophetic mission. The task of a prophet is to speak and to live out God's truth. We must never be afraid of this call, for it is Jesus who will supply us with the courage, the words and the deeds we will need to oppose the many evils in our society. Our country needs to hear God's truth from Spirit-filled Christians with the prophetic courage of their convictions. Heroes like Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King consistently refused to retaliate violently while affirming the dignity of every person, including their enemies.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

St. Augustine of Hippo

"Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I may love, but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Amen.

February 4- February 10

Monday, February 4

Weekday

Hebrews 11:32-40

Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Hebrews 12:1-4

Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 6

*Saint Paul Miki and Companions,
Martyrs*

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15

Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 7

Weekday

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24

Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 8

*Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint
Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*

Hebrews 13:1-8

Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, February 9

*Sisters of Charity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary*

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21

Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 10

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8

Luke 5:1-11

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), 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 Parishioners of St. Mary's.

8:00 AM – For the Souls of Unborn Children and all Souls in Purgatory.

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

THE BLESSED OF THE WEEK

February 5 – St. Agatha, virgin and martyr of Sicily, patroness of nurses; *February 6* – St. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs of Japan; *February 7* – Bl. Rosalie Rendu – Daughter of Charity, Servant of the poor, Consultor of Bl. Frederick Ozanam the founder of the St. Vincent de Paul Society; *February 8* – St. Jerome Emiliani, founder of the Samascan fathers, patron of orphans and abandoned children; *February 8* – St. Josephine Bakhita, initially a Sudanese slave from Dafur, became a Sudanese - Italian Canossian sister and was canonized in 2000. May we walk together with all the blessed in heaven who pray that we will too walk with them in the Lord's full light and love.

Parish Weekly Events

*NOTICES FOR ALL LANGUAGE COMMUNITIES

2019 DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

By now you should have received a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the Diocesan Support Appeal. Please give prayerful consideration to how you will respond by filling out your pledge and mailing it this week.

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 call the office.

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.

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

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

On Sunday, February 3, we will have a training for Altar Servers at 9 AM. Spots are still available for our young people who are interested. All are welcome.

BINGO BY ST. MARY'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will have an afternoon Bingo on Friday, February 8, at 2:00 PM in the parish center. The cost is \$5 for one card and \$15 for four cards. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. For more information, call Bernie McHale at 336-292-1118.

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. Please come and bring a friend!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Will take place at the 10:30AM Mass with talks and refreshments following on February 24th.

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.

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.

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

LUNAR NEW YEAR

Lunar New Year is going to be on 2/5/19. There'll be Vietnamese mass on 2/5/19 at 8:30 PM in the Parish Center. There'll be NO Thursday Mass on 2/7/19.

FOOD TICKET SALE

Starting this Sunday, we will be selling \$1 tickets for the New Year celebration day happening on 2/10/19. The tickets will be trade 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 2nd and 16th, at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center.

SPANISH-LANGUAGE ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

Altar Servers will be meeting on February 7, from 7:00 PM–9:00 PM in the Parish Center, classrooms 7 & 8.

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, please contact Deacon Enedino Aquino (336) 963-3704 or Paloma (336) 303-2578.

Parish Doings

WHO WE ARE AT ST. MARY'S

We live in an age when the Catholic Church in the United States is undergoing many challenging reforms that ask how we understand ourselves as the Church in a multi-diverse and cultural society? What do we believe and who do we believe? What has become of the Church's Mission in the midst of the sexual abuse scandal? Why are young people leaving the Church in droves? How we do evangelize ourselves before we can even evangelize others? Does the Church and its teachings even have relevance within the minds and hearts of its own believers? These questions only surface a few of the overall concerns and challenges that we Catholics face.

Now, if we place St. Mary's into the larger picture these and many other questions surface, all that has been shared in the bulletin is an attempt to offer not solutions, but pathways in how we can celebrate, live and witness our faith as a Shared Parish with a richness of diversity that we can draw upon and allows us to plan and respond very creatively and differently than our past plans, approaches and responses. All the steps that have been taken so far in the areas of communication, community identity and building, youth and adult formation, outreach service, financial budgeting and stewardship planning, integration, intercultural awareness and the inclusion in areas of ministry by other groupings of peoples never before invited form the beginnings of an overall pastoral strategy. With the Lord's grace, wisdom, guidance and calls to love more affectively and effectively we will begin our process of pastoral planning with Diocesan officials beginning February 12th. We will begin to refocus our Mission strategies and begin

planning to address many issues that surface and are important to us as culture-rich parish. Please pray that our meetings will bear the fruit that the Lord wants for us. Please pray for one another so that St. Mary's the spiritual home for so many may continue to be the welcome place where Christ is found. God bless!

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 \$7,763.00

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.

COLLEGE SERVICE WEEKEND

Give Your Heart Away is a weekend of service for college students in the Diocese of Charlotte Feb. 15-17. Sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry, home base will be the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory. Prayer, theological reflection, feasting and fellowship will accompany the service. Wherever you serve, you will have the opportunity to be Christ's hands, feet, eyes, ears and merciful heart in the world today. Please register by February 6 at greensborocatholic.com. Contact Gregg at hello@greensborocatholic.com with any questions.

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.