

St. Mary, Mother of God, Catholic Church

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6/12/22 – Most Holy Trinity Santísima Trinidad



*In the name of
the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*

Pastor: Rev. Paul Asoh, MSP (Ext 102)

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Matthew Newsome
Rev. Mr. John Szarek
Rev. Mr. Daniel Pyles

Administrative Assistant to the Pastor / DRE:

Luci Castillo (Ext 101/103)

Receptionist / Office Assistant: Sarah Brown (Ext 100)

Liturgical Music: Brad Martin / Joe Conway (Ext 104)

Bookkeeper: Ellen Miller

St. Mary's Book Rack: Mary Ann Kuehl

Receptionist: Beth Fields

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Monday & Thursday: 10 to 2; Friday: 9 to 2; Saturday: 10 to 1
Lunes y Jueves: 10 to 2; Viernes: 9 to 2 Sabado: 10 to 1

MASS TIMES at St. Mary Mother of God

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil at 7:00 pm (Español)
Sunday at 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Daily Masses:

Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays at
9:00 am; Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Misas de fin de semana:

Vigilia del sábado a las 7:00 pm (Español)
Domingo a las 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Misas diarias:

Lunes, jueves, viernes y sábados a las 9:00 am
Miércoles a las 5:30 pm

Mass Times at WCU: Catholic Campus Ministry
(during the academic school year) Sunday: 4:00 pm
Friday Daily Mass: 12:15 pm

CONFESSION/CONFESIONES

Sunday: 10:45 until 11:15 am
Wednesdays at 4:45 pm, Friday at 9:30 am
and Saturday at 5:00 pm
Or by appointment

Tiempos de confesiones

Miércoles de 4:45-5:15 pm
Viernes 9:30-10:30 am durante la Adoración
Sábado 5:00-6:00 pm
O con cita previa

Adoration and Benediction

Every Friday following Mass until 10:30 am
1st Friday from 9:30 am -8:00 pm
1st Saturday Holy Hour after Mass

Adoración y Bendición

Todos los viernes después de Misa hasta las 10:30 am
Primer viernes de 9:30 am a 8:00 pm
Primer sábado Hora Santa después de la Misa

Main Line/Reception: 828-586-9496

Sacrament Emergency: 828-631-0576

Email: smmgooffice@stmarymotherofgod.com

Calendar – June 12th to 19th

Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass	Jim Alexander+ Tony and Irma Almengual (renewal of vows)
	10:00 am	Catholicism Episode 6 – Mystical Union of Christ and the Church	
	11:30 am	Sunday Mass	Reiter Family
Monday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Deceased of the Kennedy and Maurro Families+
Tuesday:	6:00 pm	RCIA	Parish Hall
	6:30 pm	Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting	
Wednesday:	5:30 pm	Daily Mass	Clara Pierce+
	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class	
Thursday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Deceased of the Bubb and Nigriny Families+
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	
Friday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	
	6:00 pm	Adoration (until 8:00 pm)	
Saturday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	
	10:00 am	Lay Carmelite Community Meeting	
	7:00 pm	Misa de Vigilia	Pro Populo
Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass	Roger Grenier+ & Carol Lamay
	10:00 am	Catholicism Episode 7 – The Mystery of the Liturgy	
	11:30 am	Sunday Mass	Dominic Frontauria

To request a Mass Intention:

Email to massintentions@stmarymotherofgod.com

Use the envelopes near the women's bathroom

Liturgical Minister Schedule – Next Week

Mass / Misa	Ushers / Hospitalidad	Readers / Lecturas	Servers / Monaguillos
Sabado June 18 7:00 pm	Familia Perez	Juan Carlos Villegas	
Sunday June 19 8:30am	Mike Ensley Don Pierce	Sue Szarek	Todd Wenberg
Sunday June 19 11:30am	Robin Starrs Joe Cerniglia	Jonathan Fischer	Newsomes Gideon Freeman

From the Pastor's Desk

Live in Harmony Like the Most Holy Trinity

Faith in the Blessed Trinity is central to the Christian religion. One cannot be a Christian without believing in the Trinity. Baptism, the foundational Sacrament that makes us part of the Body of Christ, is only valid when carried out in the Trinitarian formula. The Trinity is a profound mystery, perhaps the most sublime in all of Christianity. The word mystery shows that we do not and cannot know an awful lot about the Blessed Trinity. One thing we know is that there are three persons in One God as Jesus revealed to us in the texts of the Gospel. Although the word "Trinity" is not used in the Bible, Jesus Christ described the Trinity when He instructed us: "Go into the world and baptize them, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19). Hence, the Church teaches us that: "The divine persons are relative to one another...the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationships which relate them to one another...because of that unity, the Father is wholly in the Son, and wholly in the Holy Spirit..." (CCC255).



Mystery though the Trinity is, we do have some very profound lessons from it. One is that God is community founded in love. The Father loves the Son and the Son, His Word, loves the Father, and out of this love proceeds the Holy Spirit. The Father and the Son love the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit loves them both as the Love proceeding from the Father and the Son. The Bible makes it clear that God is Love and their mutual love is so strong, so compelling that it ensures their unity in the One Godhead. The strength of their love is such as to ensure that the three Persons are but One God, not three gods. The Trinity is a unity in diversity. The Father is distinct from the Son, the Son is distinct from the Father, and the Holy Spirit is neither the Father nor the Son. Each retains It's identity in the One Godhead.

In today's first reading, wisdom is personified. She is both God the Creator, and at the same time, the witness to creation. In order words, we are reminded that it is only the Trinitarian God that can comprehend and explain Himself. As humans, we only share or participate in God's wisdom. Hence, ours is limited or finite, while God's is absolute. Emulating the Trinity, we can live harmoniously together in this big family and universal Church of Christ without bursting the ego of others or robbing them of their dignity and uniqueness. For us as humans, conflicts are inevitable. However, when we confront them prayerfully as a united family, they help to strengthen our unity. So, if we must remain united, we cannot resolve our conflicts through hatred, gossip, and unjust criticism of one another.

Finally, today we must learn from the three divine persons how to love and respect one another. This also means complimenting and appreciating the efforts of one another. If we live in harmony as the Most Holy Trinity does, then: "The greatness of the name of the Lord will be made known through all the earth" (Ps 8:2).

Sincerely in Christ, Pastor, Fr. Paul Asoh, MSP

Housekeeping:

1. Supporting the Diocese 50th Anniversary, we're continuing to celebrate our 50 Acts of Charity. We are hosting a Baby Bottle Campaign to support Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center. Loose change can go a long way! Please bring back your baby bottle full of loose change, cash, or check by Father's Day. We are also planning a Blood Drive for Saturday, June 25th and still need donors to sign up. Your one blood donation can save up to three lives.
2. Father Paul will be on vacation from June 16th until July 1st. Father Marcel Amadi will be covering Masses, confessions and any other sacramental needs during this time.
3. Please stop over for Donuts & Dogma at 10:00am every Sunday as we go through the Catholicism series with Bishop Barron.
4. There is a wallet that was found in the church more than a year ago. This is the final announcement! If it's yours, please pick it up at the office. If it is not claimed by next weekend, it will be donated to the church charity fund.

Desde el Escritorio del Pastor

Vivir en Armonía como la Santísima Trinidad

La fe en la Santísima Trinidad es fundamental para la religión cristiana. No se puede ser cristiano sin creer en la Trinidad. El bautismo, sacramento fundacional que nos hace parte del Cuerpo de Cristo, sólo es válido cuando se lleva a cabo en la fórmula trinitaria. La Trinidad es un misterio profundo, quizás el más sublime de todo el cristianismo. La palabra misterio muestra que no sabemos ni podemos saber mucho sobre la Santísima Trinidad. Una cosa que sabemos es que hay tres personas en Un Dios como Jesús nos lo reveló en los textos del Evangelio. Aunque la palabra "Trinidad" no se usa en la Biblia, Jesucristo describió la Trinidad cuando nos instruyó: "Id al mundo y bautizadlos en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo". (Mt 28,19). Por lo tanto, la Iglesia nos enseña que: "Las personas divinas son relativas entre sí... la distinción real de las personas entre sí reside únicamente en las relaciones que las relacionan entre sí... por esa unidad, el Padre está todo en el Hijo, y enteramente en el Espíritu Santo..." (CCC255).



Aunque la Trinidad es un misterio, tenemos algunas lecciones muy profundas de ella. Una es que Dios es comunidad fundada en el amor. El Padre ama al Hijo y el Hijo, su Verbo, ama al Padre, y de este amor procede el Espíritu Santo. El Padre y el Hijo aman al Espíritu Santo, y el Espíritu Santo los ama a ambos como el Amor que procede del Padre y del Hijo. La Biblia deja en claro que Dios es Amor y su amor mutuo es tan fuerte, tan apremiante que asegura su unidad en la Deidad Única. La fuerza de su amor es tal que asegura que las tres Personas sean un solo Dios, no tres dioses. La Trinidad es una unidad en la diversidad. El Padre es distinto del Hijo, el Hijo es distinto del Padre, y el Espíritu Santo no es ni el Padre ni el Hijo. Cada uno retiene su identidad en la Divinidad Única.

En la primera lectura de hoy, la sabiduría se personifica. Ella es a la vez Dios Creador y, al mismo tiempo, testigo de la creación. En otras palabras, se nos recuerda que solo el Dios Trinitario puede comprenderse y explicarse a sí mismo. Como humanos, solo compartimos o participamos de la sabiduría de Dios. Por lo tanto, el nuestro es limitado o finito, mientras que el de Dios es absoluto. Emulando a la Trinidad, podemos vivir juntos en armonía en esta gran familia e Iglesia universal de Cristo sin reventar el ego de los demás ni robarles su dignidad y singularidad. Para nosotros como humanos, los conflictos son inevitables. Sin embargo, cuando los confrontamos en oración como una familia unida, ayudan a fortalecer nuestra unidad. Entonces, si debemos permanecer unidos, no podemos resolver nuestros conflictos a través del odio, el chisme y la crítica injusta de unos a otros.

Finalmente, hoy debemos aprender de las tres personas divinas cómo amarnos y respetarnos unos a otros. Esto también significa felicitar y apreciar los esfuerzos de los demás. Si vivimos en armonía como lo hace la Santísima Trinidad, entonces: "La grandeza del nombre del Señor será notoria en toda la tierra" (Sal 8,2).

Sinceramente en Cristo, Pastor, P. Paul Asoh, MSP

Noticias:

1. Apoyando el 50 Aniversario de la Diócesis, continuamos celebrando nuestros 50 Actos de Caridad. Estamos organizando una Campaña de biberones para apoyar el Centro de Atención de Embarazo de Smoky Mountain. ¡El cambio suelto puede recorrer un largo camino! Traiga su botín lleno de monedas sueltas, efectivo o cheque antes del Día del Padre. También estamos planeando una campaña de donación de sangre para el sábado 25 de junio y aún necesitamos donantes para inscribirse. Tu única donación de sangre puede salvar hasta tres vidas.
2. El Padre Paul estará de vacaciones desde el 16 de junio hasta el 1 de julio. El padre Marcel Amadi cubrirá misas, confesiones y cualquier otra necesidad sacramental durante este tiempo.
3. Pase por Donuts & Dogma a las 10:00 am todos los domingos por la serie de catolicismo con el obispo Barron.
4. Hay una billetera que se encontró en la iglesia hace más de un año. ¡Este es el anuncio final! Si es tuyo, por favor recógelo en la oficina. Si no se reclama para el próximo fin de semana, se donará al fondo de caridad de la iglesia.

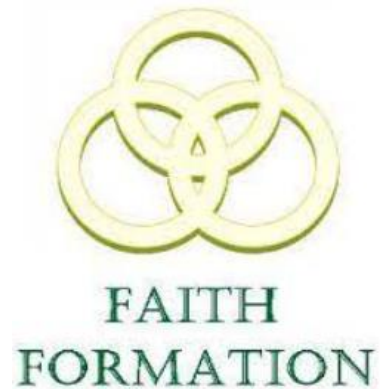
Religious Education

Next **Confirmation class** is Wednesday, June 15, and class will be **every week** until August 10.

La próxima **clase de Confirmación** es el miércoles 15 de junio,
y será **todas las semanas** hasta el 10 de agosto.

Registration for Faith Formation for 2022/23 is now OPEN! Contact Luci or stop by during office hours to register. We have classes from grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. If you would like to volunteer as an assistant or any other role for faith formation please let me know, we would love to have you!

¡El registro para la formación en la fe para 2022/23 ya está ABIERTA! Comuníquese con Luci o pase durante el horario de oficina para registrarse. Comenzamos las clases desde los grados de Kinder hasta el grado 12. Si desea ser voluntario como asistente de nuestros maestros principales o cualquier otra función durante las clases de formación en la fe, hágamelos saber, ¡Nos encantaría tenerlo/a!



Stewardship

Offertory last weekend: \$3,788 / Month to date: \$3,788

Ofertorio último fin de semana: \$3,788 / Mes hasta la fecha: \$3,788

Bookrack News / Estante de Libro

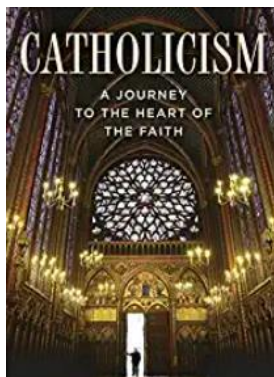
Check out the BookRack for **Father's Day items**.

We still have a few First Communion and Confirmation things as well.

Echa un vistazo al Estante de Libro para los **artículos del Día del Padre**.
Todavía tenemos algunas cosas de Primera Comunión y Confirmación también.

Catholicism Series – Sunday at 10:00am – La Serie Catolicismo

What is Catholicism? A 2,000-year-old living tradition? A worldview? A way of life? A relationship? A mystery? In Catholicism Bishop Robert Barron examines all these questions and more, seeking to capture the body, heart and mind of the Catholic faith.



¿Qué es el Catolicismo? ¿Una tradición viva de 2,000 años? ¿Una visión del mundo? ¿Una forma de vida? ¿Una relación? ¿Un misterio? En el serie Catolicismo, el obispo Robert Barron examina todas estas preguntas y más, buscando capturar el cuerpo, Corazón y mente de la fe Católica.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS - POR FAVOR GUARDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Charlotte Alexander, Alonso Family, Ángel Esteban Arrua, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Mary Ann Asbury, Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Michael Burke, Cáceres Family, Moon Chung, Verónica Natalia Chávez, Jim Clark, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Noah & Bridger Ensley+, Rebecca & Russell Ensley, Diane Glover, Jim Glover, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Marisa Graham, Miles Harris, Debbie Hentschel, Barbara Jakiela,, Souhair Kwaham, Rita Lamanna, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Sam Matthews, Karen Matulis, Paula McCafferty & McCafferty Family, Peter Namotka, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., Linwood Newsome, Tom Nicoletti & Nicoletti Family, William Owen, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Pérez, Cathleen Pilch, Stephen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Nancy Putnam, Alicia Ramirez, Rios Family, Verónica Rodríguez, SantaCruz Family, Stuart and Janet Snyder, María Sol Montel, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Wilkes

Those Called to Active Duty: Luke Turner

Serving a Vocation: Sr. Catherine, OCD and Fr. Joseph Wasswa (Diocese of Charlotte)

and for all the prayers written in our parish book of prayers.

*If you know of someone to be added to the prayer list
or is homebound that would like a visit please email or call the office.*

Yard Sale Is Coming!

We hope you are saving your treasures to donate!

Our Parish Life Committee is asking that **donations be dropped off** in the hall from **July 13th through July 27th.**

Larger items should be put under the covered carport area, next to the hall.

Please only donate clean items and laundered clothing. No older heavy TVs or nonworking electronics and appliances.

WE NEED lots and lots of VOLUNTEERS. A sign up sheet will be posted in the near future in the Church foyer. If you have questions please call **Susan Karcher** at 828 508-5966.

The Church Yard Sale hours will be:

Thursday, July 28 th	Evening Early Bird Event (parishioners only)
Friday July 29 th	8:30-5:00
Saturday July 30 th	8:30-4:00



Vacation Bible School

Join us as we teach grades K-6 about trusting Jesus!

Vacation Bible School will be on:
**July 8th - 3 pm to 7 pm, and
July 9th - 10 am to 3 pm.**

Cost is \$30 per child.

We will need volunteers from grades 7-12 to lead the younger children. Please sign up with the form on the kitchen counter or the link sent to your email.

¡Únase a nosotros mientras enseñamos a los grados K-6 sobre confiar en Jesús!

Nuestra Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones será:

**El 8 de julio de 3 pm a 7 pm y
El 9 de julio de 10 am a 3 pm.**

El costo es de \$30 por niño.

Necesitaremos voluntarios de los grados 7-12 para guiar a los niños más pequeños. Regístrese con el formulario en el mostrador de la cocina o el enlace enviado a su correo electrónico..

50 Hours with Jesus / 50 Horas con Jesús

As we previously announced, we celebrate Eucharist Adoration every Friday as part of our celebration for our Diocese 50th Anniversary. Is there a way better to celebrate our Diocese than spending time with Jesus? Adoration is a sign of devotion to of Jesus Christ, who is present in body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host.

Adoration is available every Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM from now until January 2023.

As a Catholic practice, Jesus is never to be unattended when exposed in the Holy Sacrament. Father has asked each Commission to attend to ensure this. **Please note the specific dates for your commission:**

June 17 Outreach, Parish Life, Communication

June 24 Hispanic Emmaus Ministry

PLEASE NOTE: Adoration is NOT limited! Please come and enjoy quiet time with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Parish Organizations

Parish Council

Chair: Brian Raming

Secretary: Sue Szarek

Parish Finance Council

Chair: Robin Starrs

Buildings & Grounds Commission

Chair: Don Pierce

Communications & Evangelization Commission

Chair: Mike Ensley

- Online & Social Media Resources:
Deacon Matt and Brittany Lester

Community Outreach Commission

Chair: Elaina Quijada

- Food Pantry: Yenny Sanchez
- Respect Life: Sue Szarek
- Prison Ministry: Steve Kuehl

Faith Education & Formation Commission

Chair: Bonnie Dodge

DRE: Luci Castillo

- RCIA Coordinator: Mike Ensley
- Contact Luci for sacramental needs

Liturgical Commission

Chair: Joe Conway

- Altar Guild: Sue Szarek

Hispanic Community Commission

Chair: Javier and Marta Espinoza

Parish Life Commission

Chair: Javier & Analise Comacho

- Knights of Columbus: Jonathan Fischer
- Lay Carmelites Director: Jean Burton

Stewardship Committee

Chair: Brian Raming

WCU Campus Ministry

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New to the parish?

Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Hall and complete a registration form.

If interested in volunteer opportunities please call the office
and we will help you share your time and talents within the parish.

¿Nuevo en la parroquia?

Pase por el mostrador de bienvenida en el salón y complete un formulario de registro.

Si está interesado en oportunidades de voluntariado, llame a la oficina
y veremos cómo compartir su tiempo y talentos dentro de la parroquia.

Mark your calendars for our 50th Anniversary summer celebrations!



Come enjoy fun and fellowship with the faithful, priests, seminarians, and religious of the Diocese of Charlotte!



JULY 9

FAMILY CONCERT:
CHARLOTTE
WHITEWATER
CENTER



JULY 24

CATHOLIC
FAMILY DAY:
CAROWINDS



AUG. 5-6

EUCARISTIC
CONGRESS:
CHARLOTTE
CONVENTION
CENTER



SEPT. 9

CATHOLIC NIGHT:
CHARLOTTE
KNIGHTS
STADIUM