

St. Mary, Mother of God, Catholic Church

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7/21/24 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Decimosexto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario



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

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Matthew Newsome
Rev. Mr. John Szarek (retired)
Rev. Mr. Daniel Pyles

Administrative Assistant: Salomon Salinas (Ext. 101)

DRE: Rayanne Herrera (Ext. 103)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul: (Ext. 104)

Liturgical Music: Jonathan Fischer

Bookkeeper: Carla Haire

St. Mary's Book Rack: Mary Ann Kuehl

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10 am – 2 pm

Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes: 10 am – 2 pm

Appointments with the Pastor

Monday/Lunes: 10:30 to 12:30; Thursday/Jueves: 10 to

MASS TIMES at St. Mary Mother of God

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil at 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday at 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Daily Masses:

Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9:00 am

Wednesday at 6:15 pm (Spanish)

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 sábado a las 9:00 am

Miércoles a las 6:15 pm (Español)

Mass Times at WCU: Catholic Campus Ministry

(during the academic school year) Sunday: 4:00 pm

Friday Daily Mass: 12:15 pm

CONFESSION

Sunday: 10:45 until 11:15 am

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm, Friday at 9:30 am
and Saturday at 5:00 pm

Or by appointment

Tiempos de Confesiones

Domingo 10:45 am, Miércoles 5:30 pm

Viernes 9:30 am, Sábado 5:00 pm

O con cita previa

Adoration and Benediction

1st Friday from 9:30am-8:00 pm

1st Saturday Holy Hour after Mass

4th Thursday Spanish Adoration 7:00-8:00 pm

Last Friday 7:00-8:00 pm

Adoración y Bendición

Primer viernes de 9:30 am a 8:00 pm

Primer sábado Hora Santa después de la Misa

Cuarto Jueves Adoración en español 7:00-8:00 pm

Último viernes 7:00-8:00 pm

Main Line/Reception: 828-586-9496

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Calendar – July 21st – July 28th

Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass	
	10:00 am	Donuts & Dogma	
	11:30 am	Sunday Mass	Pro Populo
Monday:	9:00 am	No Mass	
Tuesday:			
Wednesday:	6:15 pm	No Misa	
Thursday:	9:00 am	No Mass	
Friday:	9:00 am	No Mass	
Saturday:	9:00 am	No Mass	
	7:00 pm	Misa en Espanol	
Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass	
	10:00 am	Donuts & Dogma	
	11:30 am	Sunday Mass	Pro Populo

*To request a Mass Intention: Email to massintentions@stmarymotherofgod.com
Or use the envelopes near the women's restroom*

Liturgical Minister Schedule – Next Week

Mass/Misa	Extraordinary Ministers Ministros extraordinarios	Readers/Lecturas	Servers/Monaguillos
Sábado, Julio 27 7:00pm	Cesar, Isis y Jose	Diego Antonio	
Sunday, July 28 th 8:30am	Left – Tom Coughlin Right – Sue Szarek	Brian Raming	
Sunday, July 28 th 11:30am	Left – Joe Cerniglia Right – Sara Freeman	Sue Cerniglia	

From the Pastor's Desk

The time Jeremiah prophesied in Israel was a time of religious and moral crises. The political rulers and religious leaders were deep in corruption and injustice. The poor were neglected and oppressed. The true God was no longer worshipped with seriousness. Worship of foreign gods became a common practice. In the first reading, Jeremiah confronted the rulers and leaders for their derailment: “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the flock of my pasture ... Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds” (Jeremiah 23:1-2).



The first reading, accurately, captures the disturbing situation today in crises ridden countries. The rulers in the crises ridden countries destroy and scatter the people and drive them away. Hundreds of thousands of people are dying of sickness, hunger, poverty, and violence. Thousands of people are fleeing their homelands, and many are dying across deserts, in seas, in captivity, and in detentions. Thousands of people are forced to surrender themselves to the humiliation of human traffickers and the humiliation of seeking refugee status and asylum status in foreign lands. We continue to pray and wait for God's promise: “I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands ... and bring them back to their folds; there they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear or be terrified; none shall be missing” (Jeremiah 23:3-4).

We pray to have religious, economic, and political shepherds who will be a fulfillment of Jeremiah's prophecy; the days when righteous and just rulers reign and govern wisely, and when the people will dwell in security (Jeremiah 23:6).

We pray to have religious, political, and economic shepherds who will be “Repairers of Broken Walls, and Restorers of Streets and Dwellings” (Isaiah 58:12); shepherds who have the mind of Christ; shepherds who break down the dividing wall of enmity and establish peace; shepherds who preach peace to those far off and peace to those who are near

Housekeeping:

1. Please pray for the repose of Beth Fields who passed peacefully last Saturday in her sleep. We also pray for the consolation of her children and grandchildren including Todd who serves at the 8:30 am Mass. There will be a memorial Mass for her to be celebrated later.
2. There will be a second collection this weekend for the Seminary and the training of our future Priests. This is the second Seminary collection.
3. His Excellency Bishop Michael Martin, OFM Conv will be coming to our Parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Confirmandi on August 19th by 7:00 pm. Please let us keep them in our prayers.
4. The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress this year will start August 30th with an event for the Youth till the evening and the 31st will be the actual event of the procession. Sign ups for the bus will start next weekend and are able to come into the office to sign up as well.

Desde Escritorio del Pastor

El tiempo que Jeremías profetizó en Israel fue un tiempo de crisis religiosas y morales. Los gobernantes políticos y los líderes religiosos estaban sumidos en la corrupción y la injusticia. Los pobres eran abandonados y oprimidos. El Dios verdadero ya no era adorado con seriedad. La adoración de dioses extranjeros se convirtió en una práctica común. En la primera lectura, Jeremías confrontó a los gobernantes y líderes por su descarrilamiento: "¡Ay de los pastores que destruyen y dispersan el rebaño de mi prado... Por eso, así dice el Señor, Dios de Israel, contra los pastores que apacentan a mi pueblo: Has dispersado mis ovejas y las has ahuyentado. No te has preocupado de ellos, pero yo me encargaré de castigar tus malas obras" (Jeremías 23:1-2).



La primera lectura, con precisión, capta la inquietante situación actual en los países asolados por las crisis. Los gobernantes de los países asolados por las crisis destruyen y dispersan a la gente y la expulsan. Cientos de miles de personas están muriendo de enfermedades, hambre, pobreza y violencia. Miles de personas están huyendo de sus países de origen, y muchas están muriendo a través de desiertos, mares, cautiverio y detenciones. Miles de personas se ven obligadas a entregarse a la humillación de los traficantes de personas y a la humillación de solicitar la condición de refugiado y asilo en tierras extranjeras. Seguimos orando y esperando la promesa de Dios: "Yo mismo reuniré el resto de mi rebaño de todas las tierras... y los devuelva a sus rediles; allí fructificarán y se multiplicarán. Les levantaré pastores que los pastoreen, para que ya no tengan que temer ni aterrorizarse; no faltará ninguno" (Jeremías 23:3-4).

Oramos para tener pastores religiosos, económicos y políticos que sean el cumplimiento de la profecía de Jeremías; los días en que los gobernantes rectos y justos reinan y gobiernan sabiamente, y cuando el pueblo morará en seguridad (Jeremías 23:6).

Oramos para tener pastores religiosos, políticos y económicos que sean "reparadores de muros rotos y restauradores de calles y viviendas" (Isaías 58:12); pastores que tienen la mente de Cristo; pastores que derriban el muro divisorio de la enemistad y establecen la paz; pastores que predicán la paz a los que están lejos y la paz a los que están cerca

Limpieza Interna:

1. Por favor, oren por el descanso de Beth Fields, quien falleció pacíficamente el sábado pasado mientras dormía. También oramos por el consuelo de sus hijos y nietos, incluido Todd, quien sirve en la misa de las 8:30 am. Habrá una misa conmemorativa en su memoria que se celebrará más tarde.
2. Este fin de semana habrá una segunda colecta para el Seminario y la formación de nuestros futuros sacerdotes. Esta es la segunda colección del Seminario.
3. Su Excelencia Mons. Michael Martin, OFM Conv vendrá a nuestra Parroquia para celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación para nuestros Confirmandos el 19 de agosto a las 7:00 pm. Por favor, mantengámoslos en nuestras oraciones.
4. El Congreso Eucarístico Diocesano de este año comenzará el 30 de agosto con un evento para los jóvenes hasta la noche y el 31 será el evento real de la procesión. Las inscripciones para el autobús comenzarán el próximo fin de semana y también podrán venir a la oficina para inscribirse.

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

Charlotte Alexander, Alonso Family, Ángel Esteban Arrua, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Michael Burke, Cáceres Family, Moon Chung, Verónica Natalia Chávez, Jim Clark, Will Crain, 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 Newsome, William Newsome, Jr, Tom Nicoletti & Nicoletti Family, William Owen, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Pérez, Cathleen Pilch, Stephen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Rios Family, Verónica Rodríguez, SantaCruz Family, Stuart and Janet Snyder, María Sol Montel, Teresa Starr, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Wilkes, Emilee Ashe Painschab and Caitlyn Basenese, Johana Zarate, Johannes Widmar, Carmen Trevizo, Adela Treviso, Brian Siewert, Woolbright Family

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.*

Faith Formation

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry are searching for loving and passionate parishioners to pass along the faith to the children and youth of our parish and also volunteering for fundraising, service projects, and food or meal preparations. If you are interested or feel moved by the Holy Spirit to look into volunteering as a catechist, youth minister, classroom helper or chaperone, or as a volunteer please contact the Director of religious education, Rayanne Herrera, dre@saintmarymotherofgod.com

La Formación en la Fe y el Ministerio Juvenil están buscando feligreses amorosos y apasionados para transmitir la fe a los niños y jóvenes de nuestra parroquia y también como voluntarios para la recaudación de fondos, proyectos de servicio y preparación de alimentos o comidas. Si usted está interesado o se siente movido por el Espíritu Santo a buscar el voluntariado como catequista, ministro de jóvenes, ayudante de aula o acompañante, o como voluntario, comuníquese con la Directora de Educación Religiosa, Rayanne Herrera, dre@saintmarymotherofgod.com

Queridas familias, Para la Gloria de Dios pude estar en la posición de Directora de Formación de Fe desde el 2018 hasta ahora 2024. Durante este tiempo aprendí muchas cosas y le doy Gracias a Dios por haberme permitido cumplir un Sueño. Les agradezco de corazón a todas y cada una de las familias a las que tuve el honor de ayudarles en algún momento. Dejo la posición por un sueño más pero siempre estarán en mi corazón. Les pido que cuiden, protejan y OREN por sus hijos. Ellos son una bendición y en especial a nuestros jóvenes. Que ellos no son solo el futuro sino el Presente. Los quiero mucho. Su servidora: Lucia Bohorquez Pacheco

Dear families, For the Glory of God I was able to be in the position of Director of Faith Formation from 2018 to 2024. During this time I learned many things and I thank God for allowing me to fulfill a Dream come true. I thank from my heart each and every family I had the honor of helping them at one point. I leave the position for one more dream but you will always be in my heart. I ask you to care for, protect and PRAY for your children. They are a blessing and especially to our young people. They are not just the future but the present. I love you all so much. Your server: Lucia Bohorquez Pacheco

Stewardship

Offertory last weekend: \$ 2,528 / Budget: \$3,923

Month to date: \$6,043/ Budget: \$7,846

Fiscal Year to Date: \$ 6,043 Actual; Budget \$7,846

DSA: \$12,470 of \$20,240 (61.61%) Pledges \$3,950

Ofertorio último fin de semana: \$ 2,528 / Presupuesto: \$3,923

Mes a la fecha: \$ 6,043 / Presupuesto: \$ 7,846

Año hasta la fecha: \$ 6,043 reales; Presupuesto de \$ 7,846

DSA: \$12,470 of \$20,240 (61.61%) Pledges \$3,950

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: VACANT

- Online & Social Media Resources:
Deacon Matt

Community Outreach Commission

Chair: Elaina Quijada

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

Faith Education & Formation Commission

Chair: Sara Freeman

DRE: Rayanne Herrera

- OCIA Coordinator: Mike Ensley
- Contact Rayanne for sacramental needs

Liturgy Commission

Chair: Jonathan Fischer

- Altar Guild: Sue Szarek

Hispanic Community Commission

Chair: Juan Carlos y Deisi Villegas

Parish Life Commission

Chair: Lucinda Rose & Victor O'Brien

- Knights of Columbus: Joe Cerniglia
- Lay Carmelites Director: Jean Burton

Stewardship Committee

Chair: Brian Raming

WCU Campus Ministry

Campus Minister: Deacon Matt Newsome

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To contact any Commission with ideas or to volunteer, contact Brian Raming at pcchair@stmarymotherofgod.com

New to the parish?

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

Want to volunteer? 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.

¿Quieres ser voluntario? Llame a la oficina y lo ayudaremos a compartir su tiempo y talentos dentro de la parroquia.

MSP pastoral meeting, Priestly Silver Jubilee in Savannah, and Eucharistic Mission.



The Society of St Vincent de Paul

The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank all parishioners for their continuing support.

Your awareness of the needs of our community are **commendable**.

The support we have received through:

Fifth Sunday Collections (June 30th) Up coming (Sept. 29th)

Donations to **Yard Sale**, For Purchasing goods at Yard Sale, and for helping Set up and Clean up on that weekend

Donation in the **Poor Box** at Church

have enabled us to help the needs of so many FINS (Friends in Need). You are continually helping others!

Everyone is welcome to our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of Every Month at 5:30pm in the Joe Conway Hall

Come sit and listen to the amazing transitions that the unfortunate experience by your support, no obligation, just awareness.

Next Meeting is Thursday July 25, 2024, 5:30pm. We welcome everyone! Thank You all!

Furniture in Conference Center

If anyone is interested to come pick up a desk in the Conference Center, please contact the office if you are planning to come take a look at it, thank you!

TOTUS TUUS

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. Mary's on July 28th - Aug 2. We are looking for host families for the Totus Tuus Missionaries. We need one host family for the 2 young men, and another for the 2 young women. You only need to provide a bed, and perhaps breakfast. We are also looking for volunteers willing to bring a dinner to the church for the 4 missionaries. If you can help with hosting or with dinner, please contact Joannie Newsome at jmcnewsome@gmail.com.

For grades K-6, the program runs Monday-Friday 9:00 AM -2:30 PM. For grades 7-12, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 6:30 PM - 8:45 PM. Registration is available by emailing Joannie Newsome at jmcnewsome@gmail.com. Cost is \$20 per child. Participants in the grade school program should bring a bagged lunch at water bottle, and they are welcome to bring items to play with during recess.

The parish request for two families to host the catechists / college students from the Totus Tuus summer program from July 28th until August 2nd. Host families are asked to provide housing and food for either two male college students or two female college students. Families who are interested in sponsoring Totus Tuus teachers for our parish summer program, please contact Joannie Newsome at jmcnewsome@gmail.com or 828-508-1252

TOTUS TUUS (Totalmente tuyo), un programa de catequesis juvenil de verano, se llevará a cabo en St. Mary's del 28 de julio al 2 de agosto. Estamos buscando familias anfitrionas para los Misioneros Totus Tuus. Necesitamos una familia anfitriona para los 2 jóvenes y otra para las 2 jóvenes. Solo necesita proporcionar una cama y tal vez el desayuno. También estamos buscando voluntarios dispuestos a llevar una cena a la iglesia para los 4 misioneros. Si puede ayudar con el hospedaje o con la cena, comuníquese con Joannie Newsome en jmcnewsome@gmail.com.

Para los grados K-6, el programa se lleva a cabo de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m. a 2:30 p.m. Para los grados 7-12, el programa se lleva a cabo de domingo a jueves de 6:30 p.m. a 8:45 p.m. La inscripción está disponible enviando un correo electrónico a Joannie Newsome a jmcnewsome@gmail.com. El costo es de \$20 por niño. Los participantes en el programa de la escuela primaria deben traer una bolsa de almuerzo en una botella de agua, y son bienvenidos a traer artículos para jugar durante el recreo.

La parroquia solicita que dos familias acojan a los catequistas / estudiantes universitarios del programa de verano Totus Tuus del 28 de julio al 2 de agosto. A las familias anfitrionas se les pide que proporcionen alojamiento y comida a dos estudiantes universitarios varones o dos estudiantes universitarias. Las familias que estén interesadas en patrocinar a los maestros de Totus Tuus para nuestro programa de verano parroquial, por favor comuníquese con Joannie Newsome al jmcnewsome@gmail.com o al 828-508-1252

Retrouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties, sometimes misery, in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for, the Fall program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 27-29th in the Charlotte area, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille Marriage Help offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on Sept. 27-29th for couples, Email: 3062r@helpourmarriage.org or Call: 727-343-6701 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com