



# St. Mary

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday 7:00 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.

Friday 11:00 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call Fr. Saxon at the parish office for reception of this Sacrament before surgery, during a hospital stay or serious illness.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the parish priest for preparation class and scheduling of this Sacrament.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements with the pastor must be made before a date may be set. The diocese requires 6 months of marriage preparation before the Sacrament may be celebrated.

### CHURCH FLOWERS

Arrangements may be made through the parish office for flowers by the Blessed Sacrament and/or the Altar, as well as the Shrines of the Saints.

### HEALTH CARE MINISTRY

If you know of anyone in this parish who is suffering from illness, please contact the church office.

## Mass Schedule

SATURDAY (Vigil)

4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

DAILY

Tuesday-Friday

9:00 a.m.

in the Chapel of Divine Mercy

HOLY DAYS

Consult Bulletin

The Church and Chapel are open for your visits and prayers to Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, during office hours. Please enter and leave the church or chapel through the office for security.

**THE MONTH OF JULY  
IS DEDICATED TO THE  
PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS.**



***SAINTS OF THE WEEK***

**July 9: Saint Augustine Zhao Rong**, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

The 120 martyrs honored today died between 1648 and 1930. Most of them (eighty-seven) were born in China and were children, parents, catechists, or laborers, ranging from nine years of age to seventy-two. This group included four Chinese priests. The thirty-three foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers (including St. Francis Capillas, † 15 Jan. 1648, protomartyr of China), the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Jesuits, Salesians, and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied the prisoner Bishop John Gabriel Taurin Dufresse (Paris Foreign Mission Society) to his martyrdom in Beijing. Moved by the bishop's courage, Augustine sought baptism and not long after was ordained a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815. Beatified in groups at various times, these 120 martyrs were canonized 1 October 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

**July 11: Saint Benedict**, Abbot

Benedict, † 547; wrote famous monastic Rule noted for its wisdom, moderation, and need for obedience; "Let all follow the Rule as their guide in everything, and let no one rashly depart from it" (Rule, Chapter 3); founded twelve monasteries including Monte Cassino; Benedictines today number some 6,970 religious; considered the "Patriarch of Western Monasticism"; a patron of Europe.

**July 13: Saint Henry**

Henry II, † 1024; together with his wife, St. Cunegunda (3 March), assisted the poor; as emperor, he respected the Church's freedom, fostering ecclesiastical and monastic reform; founded the See of Bamberg as a center for missions to the Slavs; patron of Benedictine oblates.

**July 14: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**, Virgin (USA)

Kateri, † 1680 at Caughnawaga, Quebec, at age twenty-four; led a life of great austerity and love in spite of ridicule and abuse; called "Lily of the Mohawks"; first native American to be declared "Blessed" (1980); canonized by Pope Benedict XVI 21 October 2012.

**Scripture for the Week of July 8, 2018**

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/  
Mk 6:7-13

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Saturday, July 7, 2018**

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass — People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 8, 2018**

9:00 a.m. Mass — Grace Russo (Birthday)  
req. by Bob & Sandy Robbins

**Monday, July 9, 2018**

**No Daily Mass**

**Tuesday, July 10, 2018**

**No Daily Mass**

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018**

**No Daily Mass**

**Thursday, July 12, 2018**

**No Daily Mass**

**Friday, July 13, 2018**

**No Daily Mass**

3:00 p.m. **Holy Hour** — in the Divine Mercy Chapel  
Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
& Holy Rosary of our Blessed Lady

**Saturday, July 14, 2018**

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass — † Marietta Alipar  
req. by Chona McIntyre

**Sunday, July 15, 2018**

9:00 a.m. Mass — People of the Parish

**Remember in your Prayers the Sick of the Parish**

David Carmichael Jr.	Pam Hansen	Deborah O'Donnell
Carrie Clyburn	John Imbaratto	Bob Robbins
Dan Clyburn	Sue Imbaratto	Nick Rogers
Danny Coulter	Kent Jute	Phyllis Saleeby
Ginny Covington	Ophelia Kitchin	Alina Sanchez
Amie Cresante	Ariel Lapid	Michael Schmidt
Wilbert Culbreth	Ann Lurie	Deacon Valentine
Michael Drummond	Brenda Mills	Donna Ward
Steve Garcia	David Mills	Bess Wilfong
Michele Giuiani	Marge Morrow	
Ben Hall	Ryan Murphy	



Please join our parishioners for the  
prayerful recitation of the  
**Most Holy Rosary**

**Saturday at 3:30 p.m.**  
prior to the Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday at 8:30 a.m.**  
before the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.



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Date of Sale  
Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>



### 2018 Diocesan One-Day Marriage Preparation Workshop

Inviting all engaged couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony to attend a One-Day Diocesan Marriage Preparation Workshop. At this workshop you will deepen your relationship with your fiancé as you prepare to begin living out the sacrament of marriage. Topics for the day include: Theology of Marriage, Communication and Conflict Resolution, Finance & Stewardship, Intimacy and Natural Family Planning, and Living a Sacramental Marriage. Remember to talk with your Pastor before signing up. Registration and a list of dates and locations can be found at: <https://raldioc.configio.com/go/marriageprep> Additional Details: [Rebekah.tolson@raldioc.org](mailto:Rebekah.tolson@raldioc.org) 919-821-9753

### 2018 Workshop for Engaged Couples

Are you currently engaged and looking for a way to deepen your relationship as you prepare for marriage in the Catholic Church? Consider joining other engaged couples at a One-Day Marriage Preparation Workshop sponsored by the Diocese of Raleigh Office of Married Life. Remember to talk with your Pastor before signing up. Registration, dates and locations can be found at:

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## WEEKLY EVENTS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 9, 2018

6:30 pm. Bingo

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

7:00 pm. Choir

## Sharing God's Gifts

### Stewardship Report for July 1, 2018

Offertory **needed** for the week .....\$ 3,750.00

Offertory **received** for the week ..... \$ 2,544.27

4:00 pm Mass .....\$ 1,589.00

9:00 am Mass .....\$ 955.27

Received for Church Maintenance .....\$ 548.00

4:00 pm Mass .....\$ 268.00

9:00 am Mass .....\$ 280.00

Received for Candles .....\$ 24.00

**Thank you for your gifts and continued support to the parish. May God continue to bless all of you.**

### Money Counters (Mondays)

July 2 - Sandra Ticino, Sandy Robbins

July 9 - Grace Russo, Sandy Robbins

July 16 - Nancy Messina, Virginia Walcott

July 23 - Sue Kirby, Sandy Robbins

July 30- Pam Hansen, Sandy Robbins

## CURSILLO 55th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, 29 JULY 2018

Holy Name Cathedral

3 pm – MASS with Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama

After Mass – *ULTRA ULTREYA* until 7 pm with music and food. Bring your own chairs.

Please reply to Facebook:

Cursillo de Cristiandad – Diocese of Raleigh or  
[paulbrantsj@yahoo.com](mailto:paulbrantsj@yahoo.com)

**NO DAILY MASS**

**THE MONTH OF JULY**

## Volunteers for the Month of July 2018

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday: Deacon Alexander, Dexter Jacobs,  
Nancy Messina

Sunday: Deacon Alexander, Howard Reichner,  
Jackie Vicent

### **Lectors**

Saturday: Sue Kirby      Sunday: Mary Carmichael

**Altar Servers** Carl Daniels, Brian Catanzarite,  
Jacob Catanzarite, Nathaniel Rinkacs

**Bingo**: Caller: Jim Kirby

Table: Sue Kirby, **Person Needed**

Kitchen: Alex Vicent, Jackie Vicent

**Altar Linens**: Gina Penland

## Lessons of the Gosnell case

The Gosnell case in Philadelphia highlighted the real and undeniable violence and evil of abortion.

The jury heard evidence of the carnage created by this "doctor" with a medical license, brutalizing his defenseless victims and operating without any government oversight. Sadly, this is not unusual in the abortion industry where profit overrides everything else.

*"The trial of Kermit Gosnell is over. His convictions will surprise very few. But nothing can bring back the innocent children he killed, or make up for the vulnerable women he exploited. We should keep the repugnance of his clinic conditions sharp in our memories, and we should remember the media's inadequacy in covering his case, because Kermit Gosnell is not an exception. Others just like him run abortion mills throughout our country.*

*We need to stop cloaking the ugliness of abortion with misnomers like "proper medical coverage" or "choice." It's violence of the most intimate sort, and it needs to end."*

**Archbishop Charles J. Chaput**

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## Lecciones del Caso: Gosnell

El caso Gosnell en Filadelfia destacó la violencia y el mal del aborto verdadero e innegable.

El jurado escuchó el testimonio de la carnicería creada por este "doctor" con una licencia médica, embrutece a sus víctimas indefensas y opera sin ninguna supervisión gubernamental.

Lamentablemente, esto no es inusual en la industria del aborto donde la ganancia anula a todo lo demás.

"El juicio de Kermit Gosnell ha terminado. Sus convicciones le sorprenderán muy pocos. Pero nada puede traer de vuelta a los niños inocentes que mató, o compensar las mujeres vulnerables que ha explotado. Debemos mantener la repugnancia de sus condiciones clínicas agudas en nuestra memoria y debemos recordar la insuficiencia de los medios en la cobertura de su caso, ya que Kermit Gosnell no es una excepción. Otros como él corren clínicas de aborto en todo nuestro país.

Tenemos que dejar de encubrimiento de la fealdad de aborto con nombres inapropiados como "cobertura médica adecuada" o "elección". Es la violencia de lo más íntimo, y tiene que terminar "

Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput

## **Love for the Unborn and Our Eternal Reward**

In Luke Chapter 14:12-14, Jesus tells us that the good we do for those who cannot repay us in this world is the most beneficial, because He assures us that we will "be repaid in the resurrection of the just".

Congressman Henry Hyde, one of the greatest pro-life advocates ever to serve in Congress, expressed this idea when he said: "When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face the awesome moment, the final judgment ..... those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there'll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world, but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world ...and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, "Spare him, because he loved us".

The unborn are even less able to repay us than the beggars and the crippled and the lame and the blind (to whom Jesus referred). At least, these poor people know that we love them and are able to say "Thank you".

The child in the mother's womb not only has no voice whatsoever, but cannot even tell you "Thank you", indeed, love and action for the unborn is the most selfless form of love. In this world, nothing comes from them in return.

## **Amor por los aún no nacidos y nuestra recompensa eterna**

En el Evangelio de San Lucas (14:12-14), Jesús nos dice que el bien que hacemos por los que no pueden retribuirnos en este mundo es el más beneficioso pues nos asegura que: "tú serás recompensado en la resurrección de los justos".

El congresista Henry Hyde, uno de los más grandes defensores del derecho a la Vida entre los que han servido en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos, explicó esta idea cuando dijo: "cuando llegue el tiempo, que seguramente vendrá, en el que enfrentaremos el terrible momento del juicio final, ... los miembros del movimiento Pro Vida no van a estar solos..... Pienso que va a haber un coro de voces que nunca fué escuchado en este mundo pero que lo es de una manera clara y hermosa en el próximo...y ellas intercederán por cada uno de los que han estado en ese movimiento. Ellas le dirán a Dios, "Sálvalo pues él nos ha amado".

Los que aún no han nacido son menos capaces aún que los mendigos y los inválidos y los rengos y los ciegos (a quienes Jesús se refería). Por lo menos, esa pobre gente sabe que los amamos y pueden decirnos "gracias"

Los bebés en el vientre de la madre no solamente no tiene ninguna voz sino que no puede decir "gracias". Verdaderamente, el amor y las acciones por ellos es la forma de amor mas desinteresada que hay. En este mundo nada viene de ellos como recompensa.

# Reminder



As summer approaches and the weather turns from warm this spring to hot this summer please remember Christian Modesty of dress when attending Holy Mass and other devotions in the Church, Chapel and parish functions.

The following may not be worn in the House of God unless some other appropriate covering is worn to protect Christian modesty. Short shorts, spaghetti straps or tank tops; bare shoulders, backs, or mid drifts are not appropriate. Shorts above the knees, shower shoes or “flip flops” are not acceptable.

Our reverence and devotion for the Holy Eucharist should preclude any and all inappropriate dress in the Church at all times. Let us not distract others from their prayer and worship or become an occasion of sin for others by any immodest attire.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding and for your respect for St. Mary Church and the Most Holy presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Fr. Saxon



Please remember the ever present financial needs of our parish, especially during the summer months and as you are on vacations. Our bills, like yours must be met every month, whether we are away or not. Please remember to give your weekly or monthly offertory to St. Mary this summer as you do throughout the year. We need your sacrificial gift and constant support in order to meet our financial obligations. Thank you so much for your heartfelt generosity in keeping our parish afloat during these critical financial times in which we live. I know it is a sacrifice but Our Lord is never outdone in generosity to those who place their lives in His hands.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your family over these summer months. May God keep you in peace and Our Lady, the Ever-Virgin Mary keep you and yours under her mantle of grace and protection.

Fr. Saxon



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