



# St. Mary

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 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.

### 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.



THE MONTH OF AUGUST  
IS DEDICATED TO THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Dennis Beam**  
Funeral Mass will be on  
Saturday, August 12th  
9:30 am Rosary  
10:00 pm Funeral mass

### BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Without your help we can not have  
Bingo. **Please volunteer**  
**for bingo today.**

The month of August we are in need  
to two persons or we will have to  
cancel bingo for the month.

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are:

Nov 10-12, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC  
Oct 13-15, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit  
our website at: contact us at 704-315-2144. or  
<http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org>



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.

#### Scripture for the Week of August 6, 2017

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9  
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/  
Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: 2Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26  
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday: 1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/  
Mt 14:22-33

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Saturday, August 5, 2017**

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

**Sunday, August 6, 2017**

9:00 a.m. Mass — † Andrew Tommelleo  
req. by Frank & Lucille Jute

**Monday, August 7, 2017**

**No Daily Mass**

**Tuesday, August 8, 2017**

**No Daily Mass**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017**

9:00 a.m. Mass — † Thosa Ann Odom  
req. by Fr. Saxon

**Thursday, August 10, 2017**

9:00 a.m. Mass — Noah Nelms (Birthday)  
req. by Fr. Saxon

**Friday, August 11, 2017**

9:00 a.m. Mass — † Nan Anderson  
req. by Jim Anderson

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

**Saturday, August 12, 2017**

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

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

9:00 a.m. Mass — † Robert Hunt  
req. by Georgia Hunt



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

Mary Casale	Pam Hansen	Bob Robbins
Migdalia Catanzarite	John Imbaratto	Nick Rogers
Carrie Clyburn	Sue Imbaratto	Leonard Russo
Dan Clyburn	Kent Jute	Phyllis Saleeby
Danny Coulter	Ariel Lapid	Alina Sanchez
Ginny Covington	Ann Lurie	Roger Spegal
Wilbert Culbreth	Cathleen Casale Morgan	Lucille Shearer
Robert Dewitt	Marge Morrow	Deacon Valentine
Michael Drummond	Ryan Murphy	Donna Ward
Constance Fay	Deborah O'Donnell	Ophelia Kitchin
Michele Giuiani	Larry Ponder	

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

**August 7: Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs  
Saint Cajetan, Priest**

Sixtus II, and four deacons (Januarius, Vincent, Magnus, and Stephen) were arrested on 6 Aug. 258 while celebrating the Eucharist in the cemetery of Callistus; by order of Valerian, they were decapitated that same day; Sixtus named in Roman Canon.

Cajetan, † 1547; from Venice; cofounded (1524) with Gian Pietro Carafa (later Pope Paul IV) the Theatines (today, the Congregation of Clerks Regular [C.R.]), who number about 175 religious; devoted to Clerks Regular [C.R.], who number about 175 religious; devoted to reform, prayer, and ministry, especially to the poor and the sick.

**August 8: Saint Dominic, Priest**

Dominic de Guzman, † 6 August 1221; born in Caleruega, Spain; founded the Order of Preachers [O.P.], today numbering some 6,550 religious; an elective, fraternal form of community life devoted to contemplation, study, and preaching; sought to bring Albigensians back into the Church through preaching and living evangelical poverty; Order's ideal: *Contemplari et contemplare alius trader*; canonized in 1234 .

**August 9: Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr**

Edith Stein was born in Breslau, Germany (now Wrocaw, Poland) in 1891 of Jewish parents. She studied philosophy under Husserl, the leading phenomenologist of his day. Inspired by the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, she was baptized 1 January 1922. She taught in various schools from 1923 to 1933 until forced to resign due to anti-Semitic legislation. In 1933, she entered the Discalced Carmelite convent in Cologne where she received the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. At the end of 1939, she moved to the convent at Echt, Holland, on account of the Nazi persecution of Jews, but in 1942, during the German occupation of Holland, she was arrested, transported to Poland, and killed (9 August) at the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz. Her writings include *Finite and Eternal Being: An Attempt to an Ascent to the Meaning of Being; Philosophy of Psychology and the Humanities, and The Science of the Cross*. Along with St. Catherine of Siena (29 April) and St. Bridget of Sweden (23 July), she was declared co-patroness of Europe by Pope John Paul II.

**August 10: Saint Lawrence, DEACON, MARTYR**

Lawrence, † 258, four days after four other deacons and Pope Sixtus II Were killed (see 7 Aug.); cared for the temporal welfare of the Roman church; said to have been burned alive on a gridiron; after Sts. Peter and Paul, Lawrence is venerated as patron of Rome; mentioned in the Roman Canon.

**August 11: Saint Clare, Virgin**

Clare of Assisi, † 1253; disciple of St. Francis; founded the Poor Clares whose first convent at Assisi she directed as abbess for forty-two years; led an austere life, rich in the practice of charity and loving care.

**August 12: Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

Jan Frémont, † 13 December 1641; from Dijon; wife of Baron de Chantal and mother of six children, two of whom died at birth; as a widow, with St. Francis de Sales, her spiritual director, she founded in 1610 at Annency in Savoy the Visitation nuns; established some eighty-five monasteries before her death.

**Sharing God's Gifts**

**Stewardship Report for July 30, 2017**

Offertory **needed** for the week .....\$ **3,404.00**

Offertory **received** for the week ..... \$ 1,922.00

4:00pm Mass .....\$ 623.00

9:00am Mass .....\$ 1,299.00

Received for Budget Deficit .....\$ 512.00

4:00pm Mass .....\$ 176.00

9:00am Mass .....\$ 336.00

Received for Candles .....\$ 28.77

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

**Money Counters (Mondays)**

July 31 - Sue Kirby, Sandy Robbins

August 7 - Pam Hansen, Sandy Robbins

August 14 - Grace Russo, Sandy Robbins

August 21 - Nancy Messina, Virginia Walcott

**Report of Offertory Deficit  
(July 1, 2017 – July 31, 2017)  
[ \$ - 3,574.90]**

**Last Fiscal Year  
Report of Offertory Deficit  
(July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017)  
[ \$ - 27,146.81]**

**Volunteers for the Month of August 2017**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday: Deacon Alexander, Nancy Messina, Ron Bohannon

Sunday: Deacon Alexander, Mary Ann Minyon,  
John Imbaratto, Sue Imbaratto

Assumption Aug 15th

9:00 am: Sandy Robbins, Ron Bohannon, Sue Kirby

7:00 pm: Deacon Alexander, Mary Ann Minyon, Sue Imbaratto

**Lectors**

Saturday: Brenda Gilbert Sunday: Joyce Fuchs

Assumption Aug 15th 9:00 am: Jim Anderson

7:00 pm: Brenda Gilbert

**Altar Servers** \_ Carl Daniels, Brian Catanzarite,  
Jacob Catanzarite, Nate Rinkacs

**Bingo**: Caller: Dr. Stroud

Table: Ken Nichols, Carl Daniels

Kitchen: **PERSON NEEDED, PERSON NEEDED**

**Altar Linens**: Nancy Messina

**WEEKLY EVENTS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, August 7, 2017**

6:30 pm. Bingo

*Solemn Feast of the  
Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Mary Parish**

9:00 a.m. Mass & 7:00 p.m. Mass

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

12:30 p.m. Mass / English & 7:00 p.m. Mass / Spanish

**(A Holy Day of Obligation)**



On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

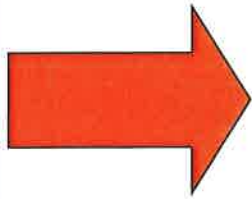
We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names (Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption) from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary’s Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God’s people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testament, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman’s victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20 Paul speaks of Christ’s resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus’ life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to belief in Mary’s share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

# PARISH YARD SALE



**September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Is Approaching

Donations needed!

Please drop off your items you wish to donate during office hours.

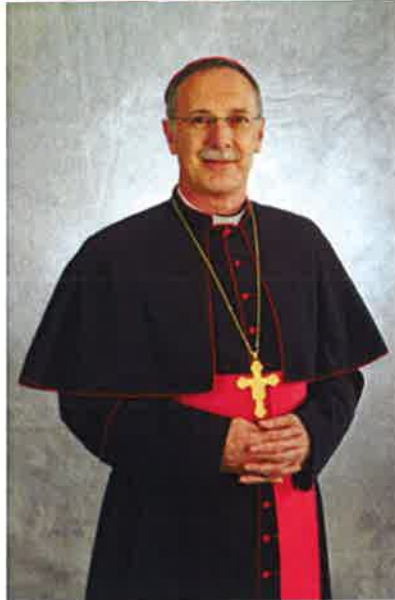
9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

Some things needed.

Costume Jewelry  
Nice Baby Clothes  
Video & Tapes  
Pots & Pans  
Furniture  
Linens  
Toys  
Dishes  
Computer Items  
Appliances  
And whatever you  
Don't need??

Large Items and questions  
please call the parish office  
910-276-4468  
or speak to  
Sandra Ticino 910-610-5818  
Sandy Robbins 910-384-5079





## ***Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama***

**The 6th bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh**

**to be installed on**

**Tuesday, August 29, 2017**

**at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral**

**St. Mary parish will be offering a van for parish members  
wanting to attend the bishop's installation.**

**Please fill out the form and return it to the parish by mail,  
with the offertory basket or to the office by August 21st.**

Bishop Installation-Cathedral

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00 Deposit for each person. To be refunded upon departure.

**The Pilgrimage to the  
Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral  
from the Fayetteville Deanery on  
Monday, September 25, 2017**

**Mass at 10:00 A.M. followed by a tour of the cathedral.**

**All are invited to attend!**

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**St. Mary parish is offering a van ride for those that  
would like to attend the Mass at the Cathedral.**

**Following the mass and tour  
we will be going lunch and shopping .  
*(each persons responsible for own expense)***

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**Departure Time: 7:00 A.M. from St. Mary parish parking lot.  
Please fill out the form and return it to the parish by mail,  
with the offertory basket or to the office by September 18th.**

Name: _____	Pilgrimage to Cathedral Monday, September 25, 2017
Name: _____	
Phone #: _____	# Attending: _____
\$20.00 Deposit for each person. To be refunded upon departure.	



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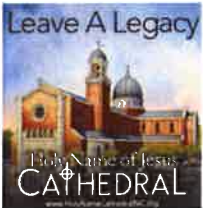


"[Raleigh to Rome](#)" is a weekly Catholic news brief of local and global Catholic news hosted by Billy Atwell, Director of Communications. New episodes are posted every Friday morning! [Watch and subscribe to the Raleigh to Rome You Tube channel.](#)

**Respect Life and Catholic Campaign for Human Development grant applications** are now available for projects to support and uphold the sacredness of human life of all persons from conception to natural death and to help low-income and vulnerable people improve their lives through transformation of policies and practices that keep them in poverty. Respect Life funds are derived from a grant provided by the Diocese of Raleigh generated by funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The total amount available for 2017 is \$10,000.00. The Respect Life Grant was established in the year 2000 to meet the demand for funding for Respect Life initiatives. Grants are awarded in amounts from \$500.00 to \$2,000.00.

**Project Rachel Support Group** Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the US, experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a wound in post -abortive woman, (and men) resulting in spiritual and emotional problems. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find truth and healing. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in August. If you have experienced an abortion and would like more information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email [projectrachel@nc.rr.com](mailto:projectrachel@nc.rr.com). For more information go to <http://projectrachelnc.org/> (website) Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

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**Women of Grace Foundational Study:** Join other women on a journey to discover your mission and purpose in the world today. Grow closer to Christ and His Church through Scripture, the Catechism, and wisdom of early Church fathers and Popes. Study will occur August 31, 2017 – January 11, 2018 on Thursday at 10 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes Fallon Center Cost \$50 for book and workbook Please contact Deb Dornan ([debra.dornan@gmail.com](mailto:debra.dornan@gmail.com)) to register.

**ENCOURAGE** is a Roman Catholic apostolate for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with same-sex attraction (SSA). Encourage helps members to focus on their own spiritual development and offers a supportive, confidential environment to share feelings, experiences, information and guidance for maintaining healthy relationships with our loved ones. If you love your faith and also someone with SSA, you are not alone and help is available! Be welcomed by a group of Catholics who understand your struggles and who will walk and pray with you on this journey. The Encourage Apostolate meets on the last Thursday of each month at 7.00 PM at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in the 620 House (facing Donald Ross Drive). For more information, please call Theresia Peckham at 919-608-3510. All discussions and information is confidential. Encourage has been endorsed by the Pontifical Council of the Family.





### **Single/Single Again Ministry**

If you are single, separated, divorced or widowed person, please join us for our 22nd Annual Single/Single again Beach Retreat, August 4-6, 2017 at Trinity Retreat Center in Salter Path NC. It is a weekend of prayer, renewal and relaxation.

The theme this year is "Power of Story" and our retreat leader is Fr. Charley Miller. For more information, contact Celia Keator at [ckeator@nc.rr.com](mailto:ckeator@nc.rr.com)

**Please help families in your community. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i)** is a program for troubled marriages. It is based on and explains how to live a Sacramental marriage. While open to couples of all faiths or no faith, Retrouvaille presents the challenges and beauty of a Catholic marriage.

**August 6, 2017 Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 22, 2017 call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvailenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**Divorced? Remarried?** Planning to marry someone who is divorced? Do you have questions about freedom to marry in the Catholic Church? Did you know that the Tribunal is available to answer these and any other questions you may have about remarriage in the Church? Please contact Mrs. Vikki Newell 919- 821-9759 with your questions, or you may wish to visit our website <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/tribunal> for further information. We welcome the opportunity to help you.

**Divorciado? Vuelto a casar?** Pensando en casarse con alguien que se divorció? ¿Tiene preguntas acerca de la libertad de casarse en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Sabía usted que el Tribunal está disponible para responder a estas y otras preguntas que usted pueda tener acerca de volverse a casar en la Iglesia? Por favor, póngase en contacto con el Sra. Teresa Aldahondo (919-821-9758 or [Teresa.Aldahondo@raldioc.org](mailto:Teresa.Aldahondo@raldioc.org)) con sus preguntas, o usted puede visitar nuestro sitio web <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/tribunal> para más información. Damos la bienvenida a la oportunidad de poder ayudarle.

**Elimination of Fees for a Declaration of Nullity.** As of July 1, 2015, the Diocese of Raleigh eliminated all costs associated with a Declaration of Nullity. Bishop Burbidge decided the Diocese will absorb all costs related to the nullity process in order to make it more accessible to those who have been previously married and divorced. If you are interested in beginning or learning more about the nullity process, please contact Mrs. Susan Stanton (919--821--9754) or Mrs. Vikki Newell (919 821--9759). If you speak Spanish, please contact Ms Teresa Aldahondo (919-821--9758).

**Eliminación de Honorarios para la Declaración de Nulidad.** Desde el primero de julio, del 2015, la Diócesis de Raleigh elimino todos los costos asociados con la Declaración de Nulidad. El Obispo Burbidge decidió que la Diócesis absorbería los costos relacionados con el proceso de nulidad, de esta manera hacer que el proceso de nulidad sea más asequible para aquellos que han estado casados y divorciados previamente. Si está interesado en conocer o aprender más acerca del proceso de nulidad, por favor contactar a la Sra. Susan Stanton (919--821--9754) o Sra. Vikki Newell (919--821--9759). Para Español, contactar a la Sra. Teresa Aldahondo (919--821--9758).



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