



St. Mary

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

SATURDAY (Vigil)
Not at this time.

SUNDAY
9:00 A.M.

DAILY
Tuesday-Friday
9:00 A.M.
in the Chapel of Divine Mercy
Only 10 persons allowed

**HOLY DAYS
OF OBLIGATION**
To be announced.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.
Friday 8:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday: before and after mass in the Divine Mercy Chapel 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Diocesan regulations require two full years of Faith Formation immediately prior to the celebration of these Sacraments.



**THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED
TO THE EVER-VIRGIN MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD.**

First Friday, May 7th, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Divine Mercy Chapel. at 12:00 p.m. Benediction. 3:00 p.m., Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Rosary.



*Please sign up for your holy hour
with the Lord!
"Could You Not Watch
With Me One Hour?" - Matt. 26:40*

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

May 3: Saint Philip & James, Apostles
Philip, † 1stc.; from Bethsaida; among the first disciples called by Jesus (Jn 1:43-44); tradition holds he preached in Phrygia, dying on a cross at Hierapolis; two apocryphal works attributed to him; with James, venerated as the patron saints of Uruguay.



James, † 62; son of Alphaeus and cousin or "brother of the Lord"; surnamed "the Less" (see 25 July) or "the Just" for his piety; leader of the Jerusalem Church; an epistle is ascribed to him; believed to have been beaten or stoned to death; patron of the dying; both saints mentioned in the Roman Canon.

**Remember Those Special Mother's
Mother's Day is May 9th.**

Show how much you care with a Mother's Day Card with a Spiritual Bouquet offering. The cards are available as you enter the Church.



Scripture for the Week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: 1Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1Jn 4:7-10/
Jn 15:9-17

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, May 1, 2021

No Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 2, 2021

9:00 A.M. Mass — People of the Parish

Monday, May 3, 2021

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

9:00 A.M. Mass — † Michael Giuliani
req. by St. Mary Parish

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

9:00 A.M. Mass — † Robert & Thelma Saxon
req. by Fr. Saxon

Thursday, May 6, 2021

9:00 A.M. Mass — † George Cockrill
req. by Georgia Hunt

Friday, May 7, 2021 2021 First Friday

9:00 A.M. Mass — † Margaret Morrow
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Roman Kywelak

9:30 P.M. Exposition — of the Blessed
Sacrament and Adoration

12:00 P.M. Benediction

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

Saturday, May 8, 2021

No Vigil Mass

Sunday, May 9, 2021

9:00 A.M. Mass — People of the Parish



Please join our parishioners for the
prayerful recitation of the **Most Holy Rosary**
Sunday at 8:30 A.M. before the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Remember the Sick in your Prayers

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| Christina Carmichael | John Long | Shannon Murphy |
| Betty Culbreth | Lisa McCarthy | Deborah O'Donnell |
| Wilbert Culbreth | Chona C. McIntyre | Bob Robbins |
| Mary Lou Dunsford | Brenda Mills | Michael Smith |
| Chris Hunt | David Mills | Donna Ward |
| John Imbaratto | Paul Morrow | Magdalena Villanueva |
| Kent Jute | Ryan Murphy | |

Abortion Makes America Hypocritical

We Americans are hypocrites! We say we are against war yet we are in the midst of the biggest battle of our lives going on in our own home front, a battle between good and evil.

We say we are appalled by the number of deaths of our military in wars yet we condone 4,000 deaths of the unborn each and every day right here in America. We have killed more babies than all the soldiers who have died from all the wars we have ever been in! We turn a deaf ear to the cries of the babies in the mothers' wombs pleading to be born, to be loved, to have a chance to live.

We deplore the actions of terrorists, the beheadings and the killings. Yet are we any better? The abortionists do the same to the helpless and defenseless in the womb, things so-called civilized people just don't do.

We rush to the aid of helpless hurricane and earthquake victims, yet some believe we should euthanize the elderly and the sick when they can no longer help themselves and have become a 'burden' to those around them.

Take a good look around. Do you like what we've become? Why have we become so immoral? Do you suppose it's because we've pushed God aside and believe we are in charge?

Ruth Weber
Davenport Iowa

Pregnant & Considering Abortion?

Please call: *Mary Carmichael*—910-280-6953
or *Joyce Fuchs*—910-373-3132

Resources Available:

- Pee Dee Pregnancy Resource Center, Rockingham, NC 910-997-3040
- AAA Crisis Pregnancy/ Operation Blessing of Fayetteville, NC 910-483-3111
- Life Care Pregnancy Center, Carthage, NC 910-947-6199

Money Counter Volunteers Needed



To count the Sunday collection on Monday morning, every four weeks. Times can vary to your schedule. Please call the parish office to join our money counting team.

Thank you for your generosity.

BAA Weekly Update

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| St. Mary BAA Goal | | \$ 21,666. |
| as of 04/19/2021 | 86% | \$ 18,755. |

Stewardship Report for April 25, 2021

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| Offertory needed for the week | \$ 3,750.00 |
| Offertory received for the week | \$ 1,537.00 |
| Received for Catholic Home missions | \$ 236.00 |
| Received for Candles | \$ 15.00 |
| Received for Church Maintenance | \$ 20.00 |
| Received for Budget Deficit | \$ 50.00 |
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| Received for Priest Welfare/Retirement | \$ 50.00 |
| Received for catholic Relief Services | \$ 10.00 |
| Received for Holy Thursday | \$ 10.00 |
| Received for Holy Land Shrine | \$ 10.00 |
| Received for rice Bowl | \$ 10.00 |
| Received for Easter Flowers | \$ 25.00 |
| Received for Easter Gift | \$ 50.00 |
| Received for Donations | \$1,725.00 |

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

Money Counters (Monday)

- April 26 - Grace Russo, Sandy Robbins
- May 3 - Grace Russo, Sandy Robbins
- May 10 - Nancy Messina, Sandra Ticino

It's time to **Clean out** your closets, attics, and garages. Please put aside those items you wish to donate for the

PARISH YARD SALE

We will start to collect items on **May 31st**

Some things needed.

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



Yard Sale will be on:
Saturday,
September 4th

Volunteers for the Month of May 2021

Lectors

Sunday: Patrick Mccarthy

Altar Servers Sacristan Carl Daniels,
Brian Catanzarite, Jacob Catanzarite,
Khanh-an (Aiden) Ho, Gia-An (Jacob) Ho

Altar Linens: Linh Tran

YOUR DREAM VACATION BEGINS
from the moment you start planning!



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St. Mary's Ladies' Guild

2nd Wkd. of each month Aug.~ May

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Seeking Regular
Volunteers.

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