



THE BASILICA SHRINE OF ST. MARY



Basilica Shrine of Saint Mary:
412 Ann Street
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
Tel. 910-762-5491
Welcome Center—Ext. 100
Fax 910-762-9664
www.thestmaryparish.org
Monday–Friday: 9:00 am–4:00 pm

The St. Mary School Office:
217 South Fourth Street
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401
Tel. 910-762-5491 ext. 140
Fax 910-772-8034
www.thestmaryschool.org
Monday–Friday: 8:00 am–3:00 pm

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday:
5:30 pm English
Sunday:
8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am in English
12:30 pm in Spanish
Daily:
As published in bulletin

Mass in the Extraordinary Form:
Fourth Sunday of the month at 5:00 pm
For information.....910-295-6550

Sacraments

Baptism:
Preparation prior to baptism is required. Parents should
contact the Parish Office for details.

Confirmation:
Please contact the
Faith Formation Office for more information.

Reconciliation:
4:00 pm—4:45 pm
Saturdays or by appointment.

Weddings:
Contact the Pastor as soon as possible to set the
wedding date and begin marriage preparation;
preferably at least 3 months before your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick:
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

R.C.I.A.—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:
Saturday: 9:00 am—10:00 am; RCIA Room, 1st Floor,
Tileston Center

Education

The Saint Mary School:
Grades Pre-K–8.
The oldest Catholic School in North Carolina now
celebrating 149 years of education.
Accredited by SACS-CASI.

Faith Formation:
K–High School
(Communion–Confirmation)
Sunday: 11:00 am—Noon from
September to May
CEPI De Santa María:
Spanish Adult School, Tileston Gym Annex 2nd Floor
910-619-0898 or
910-762-5491, ext. 138
St. Mary Adult School:
Art and ESL.
Call office for times and dates.

Children, Youth & Young Adults

Nursery:
6 months–5 years
Sunday: 9:30 am Mass.
St. Mary School Lower Building
Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos:
Friday: 7:00 pm. Hispanic Ministry room,
1st Floor Tileston Center

Social Outreach

The Sister Isaac Center:
Monday–Thursday
Donations 8:30 am—11:30am
Service 9:00 am—11:00 am

St. Mary Health Center:
(Dental and Medical)
Tileston Gym Annex - Lower Floor
Walk-ins Welcome
For Appointment, call: 763-8163
stmaryhealthcenter.org

Table with 3 columns: Position, Name, and Contact Information (ext. number or email). Includes roles like Rector/Pastor, Parochial Vicar, Social Ministries, RCIA, Director of Religious Education, Director of Youth Ministry, Director of Hispanic Ministries, Business Manager, Wedding and Missions Coordinator, Development Director, Parish Secretary, Bulletin Editor, Campus Director, Organist/Director of Music, St. Mary Parish Bookstore, St. Mary School Principal, and St. Mary School Administrative Assistant.

**Liturgies and Paraliturgies
Including Mass Intentions**

To Schedule a Mass Intention, Sanctuary Lamp Offering or to donate to the Altar Flowers, please call the Parish Office at 762-5491

Saturday, October 27

5:30 pm Mass — † Anna Fadejew
Offered by Simone, Makenzie and Giovanni Amato

Sunday, October 28

8:00 am Mass — † Eleanor Antonaccio
Offered by The Antonaccio Family

9:30 am Mass — † Frederick Jinks, Sr.
Offered by Patricia Jinks

11:00 am Mass — † Lorraine Skosky
Offered by Patricia and Ed Bianchi

12:30 pm Mass — Parishioners of the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary

Monday, October 29

7:30 am Mass — † John Joseph Tighe, III
Offered by Staff and Parishioners of the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary

Tuesday, October 30

7:30 am Mass — † Tony Petrella
Offered by Kathleen Chisholm

Wednesday, October 31

7:30 am Mass — † Nicolasa Lopez Zarate
Offered by Alejandra and Amelia Lopez

Thursday, November 1 (All Saints' Day)

8:30 am Mass — † Arthur Levesque and Sam Raimondi
Offered by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Levesque

5:30 pm Mass — † Peggy Rubio
Offered by Lou and Kathy Dornetto

Friday, November 2 (All Souls' Day)

8:30 am Mass — † Pasquale Rubino
Offered by Carole Osman and Anthony DeVito

Saturday, November 3

5:30 pm Mass — † Jack LaBruyere
Offered by The Stapleton and Henson Families

Sunday, November 4

8:00 am Mass — † Ann and Bob Haggerty
Offered by Mark and Pat Varno

9:30 am Mass — † Charles Sobolewski
Offered by Ralph and Barbara Russo

11:00 am Mass — † Patricia Helwig
Offered by Michael and April Ramaglia

12:30 pm Mass — † Carlos Algarin
Offered by Grisel DeLoe

The Week Ahead In Our Parish

**Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Due to the damages from Hurricane Florence, all activities in the Tileston Center are suspended and events canceled until further notice. St. Mary School and Parish Office operations have been consolidated and relocated until restoration is complete in the Tileston Center. Regularly scheduled meetings will be relocated as space allows. The St. Mary Gift Shop will remain closed throughout the process. Re-opening of The Sister Isaac Center is to be determined. Please check with individual ministries for time, date and location changes.

Saturday, October 27

- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - 9:00 am in the St. Mary Lower School. There will be signs to assist in locating the room location.
- Ashlyn Wetherell and Joseph Grant Wedding—2:00 pm in the Basilica
- Gospel Choir Rehearsal—4:00 pm in the Basilica
- Reconciliation—4:00 pm in the Basilica
- Family Ministry Meeting—6:00 pm in the St. Mary School Cafeteria

Sunday, October 28

- NO Nursery available
- English as a Second Language —10:45 am in Room T325
- NO Faith Formation Classes—Classes begin on **November 11th** with time changes as noted: 9:00-10:00 am for Kindergarten-5th grade and 11:00 am-Noon for Middle and High School in the St. Mary Lower School Building
- Practica de la Banda Latina de Domingo—11:30 am in Room T318

Monday, October 29

- Contemporary Choir Rehearsal—7:00 pm in the Basilica
- Grupo De Alcohólicos Anónimos—8:00 – 9:30 pm en el gimnasio

Tuesday, October 30

- Practica de la Banda Latina de Domingo—7:00 pm in Room T316

Wednesday, October 31

- St. Mary School PreK/K Halloween Parade—8:30 am
- Women's Contemplative Prayer Group —1:30 pm in Room T325
- Youth Ministry—6:00 pm in the Youth Room (Tileston Center)

Thursday, November 1

- Adoration following morning Mass and at 7:00 pm for one hour in the Basilica
- Baptism Preparation (Hispanic) - 6:30 pm in Room T316
- Basilica Schola Rehearsal—7:30 pm—9:00 pm in the Music Office

Friday, November 2

- First Friday Adoration—following morning Mass until 1:00 pm
- Hispanic Family Ministry and—7:00 pm in the St. Mary School Cafeteria
- Hispanic Children's Ministry—7:00 pm
- Hispanic Youth Group (El grupo de jóvenes adultos)- 7:00 pm in the RCIA Room (Tileston Center)
- Hispanic Prayer Group—7:30 am in Room T316
- Grupo De Alcohólicos Anónimos - 8:00 – 9:30 pm en el gimnasio

Saturday, November 3

- Cape Fear Fencing Tournament—St. Mary School Gym
- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - 9:00 am in the St. Mary Lower School. There will be signs to assist in locating the room location.
- Christina Bucholz and Zak Fayer Wedding—2:00 pm in the Basilica
- Gospel Choir Rehearsal—4:00 pm in the Basilica
- Reconciliation—4:00 pm in the Basilica

Sunday, November 4

- Daylight Savings Time Ends—Remember to turn clocks back
- Share Sunday—All Masses
- NO Nursery available
- English as a Second Language —10:45 am in Room T325
- NO Faith Formation Classes—Classes begin on **November 11th** with time changes as noted: 9:00-10:00 am for Kindergarten-5th grade and 11:00 am-Noon for Middle and High School in the St. Mary Lower School Building
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***Sanctuary Candle
In Memory***

For the week beginning
Saturday, October 27
through
Friday, November 2
the sanctuary candle is being offered
in loving memory
of
Nancy Balmes
Sue & Jim Grace.

Prayer List

If you would like a name added, please email:
bulletin@thestmaryparish.org

Ramphis G. Abraham	Dr. Tim Ford	Mariann Mattes
Andrea Baker	Bob Fry	Gayle Holloway McNutt
John Bohm	Peter Fulchiron	Claudia Miller
Michale Boulware	Santina Gallo	Jody Lynn Mills
Alexandra Brigantti	The Gore Family	Molly Offstein
Martha Crilly	J.D. Grainger and Family	Sean Reilly
Curtis Davis	Philip Hatcher and Family	Barbara J. O'Rourke
Rudy DeCanio	MJ Johnson	Barbara M. O'Rourke
John Dials	Jackie Jones	Pauline Rowe
Janice Dickey	Eileen Koltz	Larry Scharver
Madeline Grace Dowell	Mark Kroeger	Kathy Sheppard
Maureen Fitzgerald	Lisa Loos	Dee Sherman
Barbara Flederbach	Matthew Malone	Andy Spivey
Greta Flederbach	Cheryl Ann Marek	Judy Walser
Shirley Fleming		Madison Williams

Parish Ministries

St. Mary AAMEN Chapter—Chapter meetings are held Fourth Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm in the Tileston Center.

Adoration— Thursday mornings for one hour after Mass and at 7:00 pm. First Friday Adoration following 7:30 am Mass —11:30 am.

Camillus Ministers — Brings communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. Ministry Coordinators: Barbara Russo (brussonc3@gmail.com) for Nursing Homes & Private Homes and Glenn Moser (glenn_moser@yahoo.com) for NHRMC and LCFH and Norma Rivera (nrivera@thestmaryparish.org) for the Hispanic Camillus Ministry.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors—Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors needed. Training is provided. Contact Stephanie Watts at 799-7623 or wattss@thestmaryparish.org.

Young Families and Couples Group—meets last Sunday of each month after 9:30 Mass for light breakfast, discussion and crafts for the kids. Contact: Erin Buller—678-520-4028 or erinbuller@gmail.com. If you are on Facebook, join Wilmington Catholic Families for citywide updates!

Catholic Daughters Court 1036—Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6:30—8:30 pm in the RCIA Room (Tileston Center). Contact: Claudia Rossi, Regent, at 910-399-1782.

St. Mary Nursery—There is currently no nursery available. Volunteers are needed to coordinate and staff our Sunday nursery during the 9:30 am mass. Contact: nursery@thestmaryparish.org.

Music Ministers—Contact: Sara Bryant at 762-5491 ext. 118, or music@thestmaryparish.org.

St. Mary Altar Guild – The Altar Guild prepares the altar table for Mass (linens, candles), replenishes side altar candles, cleans and replenishes main entrance/side door holy water bowls. Members meet third Monday of each month at different restaurants. Contact: Nancy Dasbach—(910) 264-9480.

Prayer Shawl Ministry—A group meets monthly and shares time together both knitting and crocheting shawls for the ministry. Call Noreen at 798-0055

St. Mary Health Center—Clinics run typically on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings beginning at 4:00 pm or 5:00 pm. Visit our webpage at stmaryhealthcenter.org or 910-763-8163.

St. Mary Senior Singles—Meets for lunch after 11:00 am Sunday Mass. For more information, contact Monica Winters at 910-520-0204.

St. Mary Book Club – The St. Mary Book Club monthly meetings are on the first Monday of each month in the RCIA Room (Tileston Center). Email claire@brettburkhart.com for more information.

Faith Sharing Group—For young adults in their 20's and 30's who are interested in growing in their faith journey together. We meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Moses Jones Room of the Tileston Center. The group offers volunteering opportunities. Contact: lescheetz@gmail.com.

Stewardship of Treasure

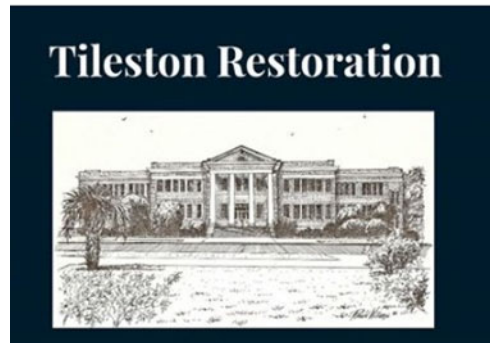
~ Stewardship of Treasure ~
October 14, 2018

Envelopes Mailed: 1634 Envelopes Returned: 395

	Offertory	Budget	Education
10/14/2018	\$ 16,721.02	\$ 24,450.00	\$ 221.00
07/01/2018 to	\$ 296,720.30	\$ 331,700.00	\$ 13,293.19

Hurricane Florence Update

Update on Storm Damage
Basilica Shrine of St. Mary and
St. Mary School



Tileston Restoration

How can you help?

Insurance claims have been filed and work is in progress to clean up and make necessary repairs. As in all loss situations, insurance may not cover all the expenses involved in repairs and restoration as all of the buildings have serious damage and require proper, professional attention.

If you are able, please prayerfully consider making an additional contribution over the next few months. Please use the designation Reconstruction/Restoration Fund on checks or use the link on our website for credit card contributions.

Come Home
...We miss you.



MEN AND WOMEN WHO LEAVE THE CHURCH frequently say that they didn't return to the Church because they didn't know how. You can help by asking a Catholic who has left the Church to take another look...to explore **COMING HOME**.

Parish Happenings

Bookstore and Gift Shop

Located in the Tileston Center
St. Mary Bookstore is scheduled to be open:
Saturday - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Please note: All Bookstore staff are volunteers. During the week, it is best to call ahead in case a volunteer is unable to cover their shift or find a replacement at 762-5491 (ext. 100).
Contact—David Latham at bookstore@thestmaryparish.org

The Basilica Shrine at St. Mary ESL Program

Classes will be on Sundays from 10:45AM to 12:15PM in the Amy Bradley of the Tileston Center. For more information, please contact Dé Corbett, Director, (910) 232-2745 for any questions. ESL Instructors and Volunteers are needed and always welcomed!

Lectors

We are in need of Lectors, especially at the 11:00 am mass. If you would like to take this opportunity to share your gifts and serve your parish, please be in touch with Stephanie Watts at wattss@thestmaryparish.org or 910.799.7623.

Camillus Ministers Wanted

Looking for parishioners to become part of Camillus Ministry for NHRMC/LCFH. Up to two mornings per month providing Holy Communion to Catholic Christians in those institutions. Please call/text/email Glenn Moser (910-274-2422/glenn_moser@yahoo.com) for more information.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

The parish nursery is in desperate need of volunteers if we would like to continue to offer this service to families in our parish. Not only do we need volunteers we also need someone that is willing to take over the scheduling of the volunteers in the nursery. If you feel like this is something that you are willing to take on please email nursery@thestmaryparish.org

St. Mary Columbarium and Memorial Garden

If you would like more information on the St. Mary Columbarium and Memorial Garden, please schedule a time for a one-on-one meeting. Contact JoAnn Daley at 762-5491, ext. 110.

The Young Families Group

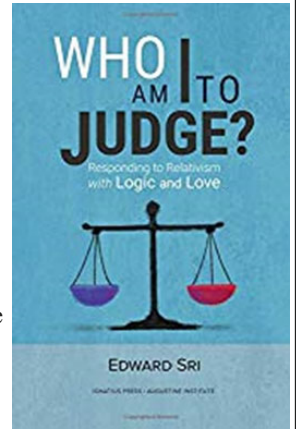
is seeking a volunteer to help plan and lead our kids' activities at our meetings. We meet the last Sunday of every month except November and December after 9:30 Mass (10:45-12:15). You would plan and help to lead a craft or similar activity for children approximately ages 2-8. Volunteers must have safe environment training, which will be offered

through the parish this fall. Please contact Erin Buller at erin-buller@gmail.com or 678-520-4028 if you are interested.

St. Mary Book Club

The St. Mary Book Club will be reading Who Am I to Judge? by Edward Sri for its November meeting. We will meet at 7:00 pm on Monday, November 5 (location TBD).

If you would like to join us and are not currently on our distribution list, please email claire@brettburkhart.com for our meeting location or with any questions. We welcome any parishioner to join us!



Due to Hurricane Florence Restoration, the following events have either been canceled or postponed. Please keep checking for updates:

- The Sister Isaac Center Semi-Annual Yard Sale
- Quarter Auction to benefit The Sister Isaac Center
- 2nd Annual Holiday Bazaar

Hurricane Florence Help

We have over 33 displaced families in our Hispanic community that will need everything, from clothing to groceries, to home furnishings. Please contact Norma at: 910-762-5491 ext122. nrivera@thestmaryparish.org

Any donations will go directly to families, Norma will only act as to coordinate between donor and families.

Cash for Christmas

As in past years, Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Court 1036-Wilmington, will sponsor a 50-50 raffle. Only 100 tickets will be sold.



The winning entry will be drawn on December 11 and one lucky winner will claim a \$500 cash prize. Proceeds fund the many charitable projects undertaken by the Court.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased by contacting any of the following CDA members:

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| Christine Coco | 910-538-5383 |
| JoAnne Shadroui | 910-508-4370 |
| Tabatha Wilson | 910-508-0626 |

Salud Hondu



ANNUAL BOSTON BUTT FUNDRAISER
This year to include an offering of Honduran Coffee
Saturday, November 10, 2018

Feast with family and friends and help **SUPPORT Clinica de Santa Maria** in our Sister Parish in Honduras. 100% of the proceeds from the Boston Butt fundraiser supports the healthcare needs of our sister parish.

With your \$50.00 donation we offer as a thank you a delicious slow-roasted appx. 8 lb. Boston Butt (pork shoulder) along with a jar of homemade BBQ sauce and instructions for freezing and reheating if desired. Your pork roast will feed 8-10 people—great for holiday entertaining. Email your pre-order to Penny Cromer at pcromer@cc.rr.com or call Penny at (910) 264-4500. Don't delay in ordering as **quantities are limited**. Also available from our sister parish is delightful, mild, low acid, locally grown ground Honduran coffee (8 oz. package for \$7.00). Order pick up for Boston Butts and/or coffee is on Saturday, November 10 between 4:30 & 5:30 pm in the Tileston Center Parking Lot. Donations in the form of cash or checks (made out to Salud Hondu, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization). The medical needs are great in our sister parish and in this season of giving we are thankful for the opportunity to serve others. This fundraiser is sponsored by **RW and Julia Weaver of Family Pharmacy** and **The Gift Shoppe** in Leland. We are truly indebted to RW and Julia for their continued support and generosity.

The Sister Isaac Center
Mary Ann Kotas, Director



While we are in the stages of renovation please call the office to inquire the current status. We will have a limitation on the types of donations we are able to receive and a limitation on the services we provide. 762-5491, ext. 135.

St. Mary Young Families Group



- ◇ OUR MISSION: To provide fellowship and support, faith enrichment, and accessible service opportunities for families with young children.
- ◇ WHAT WE DO: We get together once a month after 9:30 mass for light breakfast, discussions and activities for kids. Four times a year, we participate in kid-friendly service projects that can be done as a family.
- ◇ WHO CAN JOIN: Any St. Mary family who wants to show their young children our faith in action through volunteer opportunities and socializing with other young families.
- ◇ HOW TO JOIN: Contact Erin Buller at erinbuller@gmail.com or find us on Facebook by searching “St. Mary Young Families, Wilmington”

Knights of Columbus Council 1074



The Wilmington Knights of Columbus Council 1074 is seeking golfers and sponsors for their 2018 Charity golf tournament at Pine Valley Country Club in Wilmington, which has been rescheduled to Monday, November 19th. Information is available online at www.KofC1074.org. Click on the golf information and register. Sponsors can contact Sir

Knight Lou Mattes at 910- 859-8989 for additional info. All the proceeds from this event will go to the Cape Fear Special Olympics who are celebrating their 50th anniversary.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.8 million members in over 15,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 70 million volunteer hours and \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their Church, communities, councils, Culture of Life, families and youth. For more information about membership please contact: membership.stmary@kofc1074.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)



RCIA (Beverly Setz) - The Inquiry phase of RCIA has started. Inquiry sessions are informal and are open to anyone who has an interest in becoming a Catholic Christian. The RCIA team will present some basic tenets of the faith and answer your questions about Catholicism. For more information, you may leave a message at 762-5491, ext. 121

Milestones
If you have a milestone that you would like included in the bulletin, the website and our Facebook page, please email information along with picture to bulletin@thestmaryparish.org

The temporary relocation of the middle school homerooms has gone smoothly!



Hurricane Florence Recovery

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 3— Sunday, November 4 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	V. Campbell L. Collette C. Craddock J. Green K. Hartung S. Hartung S. Mauney	F. Bua J. Bua P. Gross J. Reynolds Y. Sims P. Williams T. Young	C. Coco L. Dezio C. Dittmer T. Everett L. Johnson B. Murtagh J. Murtagh	J. Adams T. Bruhn J. Price D. Sosinski T. Sosinski S. Squires R. Young
Lectors	R. Cicchetti P. Kehoe	S. Hovanski P. Bolan	D. Koenig M. Ruwe	C. Hite T. Smith
Altar Servers	H. Bowen J. Tremaglio L. Williams	S. Cantonwine T. Ricker S. Zagler	M. Bennett A. Breslerman S. Coco	G. Genes M. Robinson G. Smith
Ushers	T. Barton F. Bindewald F. Bindewald M. Flores P. Lachance H. Lange J. Marvich	F. Bua H. Bielawa H. DeSilva A. DeVega R. Jenki D. Keefe T. Longo C. Mongelli B. Ozment A. Pierce	L. Dezio L. Franks S. Frelke L. Johnson R. Lowney J. Patton T. Patton F. Romeo	D. Altman E. Burke N. Cahill P. Carey M. Fedarko J. Newton E. Molina J. Prantil A. Sedney

Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

2018 – 2019 Faith Formation

It is with great joy that we are able to announce the beginning of our Faith Formation year! As you are all aware, our facilities sustained major damage from Hurricane Florence, and due to that we had to delay starting our faith formation year. We will begin our faith formation year on **Sunday, November 11th**, with a slight change to our meeting times and place.

All classes will meet in the lower school building located directly behind the church. Kindergarten – 5th grade will meet from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and middle/high school youth will meet from 11:00 a.m. – noon.

The schedule that you received when registering your children will remain the same with exception of our beginning on November 11th.

Thank you so much to all of you for kindness and patience as we try to begin our program. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact John Walsh or Amy Preusser, our contact information is listed below. We so very much look forward to serving you this year!

Grades K-5 :

John Walsh
Basilica Shrine of St. Mary
Office of Faith Formation
412 Ann St.
Wilmington, NC 28401
910.762.5491 x114

Middle school/High school:

Amy Preusser
Basilica Shrine of St. Mary
Youth Ministry Office
412 Ann St.
Wilmington, NC 28401
910.762.5491 x 117

St. Mary Youth Ministry

Meets Wednesdays from 6:00—7:00 pm. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited. Contact: Amy Preusser at ext. 117.

Please check out our Facebook page for more information and pictures.

Mission Corner From Father Bob

Church of San Miguel – Golondrina



This is the church of San Miguel in the community of Golondrina, Curarén.

This photo was taken after the community celebrated its patronal feast day, September 29th.

Around the Area

Hurricane Florence impact and recovery

Impact: Seven of the 54 counties in the Diocese of Raleigh have been identified as FEMA Disaster Declarations, meaning they are experiencing emergency situations that exceed the county's response capabilities.

Thirty parishes have sustained damage to church buildings, schools, parish centers, rectories and recreation areas. View a map indicating the impacted parishes and amount of estimated damage on the dioceseofraleigh.org website.

“There has never been this much damage to this many churches from a single storm in the history of the diocese,” said Art Wesche, director of Property and Construction. “We will continue to assist the parishes and schools with their rebuilding efforts.”

In the wake of Hurricane Florence, the insurance company has sent adjusters to make initial damage and repair assessments at all 30 parish and other sites that incurred damage. The initial damage assessments (which are subject to change) show diocesan-wide damages of just over \$11 million.

Because the diocese partially self-insures for property related claims, the maximum out of pocket expense that any one parish should incur for this event is \$1,000, as long as the claim itself is honored by the insurance company.

Recovery: Catholic Charities, a trusted partner in the community and critical to the recovery process, is present before, during and long after emergency situations. In the areas most affected by the storm, Catholic Charities operates offices in Fayetteville, New Bern and Wilmington.

“It has been devastating to see the damage caused by Hurricane Florence,” Ms. Lisa Perkins, Catholic Charities executive director, shared. “We know it will be a long recovery process for families. We expect staff and volunteers to continue to help families impacted by Hurricane Florence for many years to come.”

As of October 11, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh has received \$621,212 from direct donations from 43 states, parish second collections and grants received.

Since the storm, Catholic Charities is focused on distributing supplies. So far, supplies have been allocated to 15,000 individuals through 50 points of distribution across the impacted areas. As the need for supplies slows, Catholic Charities will begin focusing on helping families obtain safe and stable housing. This will happen through the distribution of financial assistance to pay for expenses, such as first month's rent and utility deposits, as well as through the work of NC Catholics Volunteer, who is participating in cleanup projects and will begin repairing homes once the cleanup work is complete. While cleanup work continues, NC Catholics Volunteer continues to repair homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew.

Learn how you can help: All funds donated to Catholic Charities for disaster relief are used for the purposes the donor intended and are not given to the Diocese of Raleigh for any other purposes.

Complete article and information can be found on the dioceseofraleigh.org website.

Visiting hours at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

As the organ installation and voicing process continues throughout the year, ahead of the organ's dedication in early 2019, public visiting hours at the Cathedral are weekdays, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Please check the Cathedral website for the most up-to-date events schedule.

Divine Mercy Prayer Team Support

If you have a loved one who is gravely sick and in danger of death either at hospice, hospital, at home or a nursing home and would like the Divine Mercy Prayer Team from St. Mark to come to their bedside to pray for them please contact Amanda Gandolf at: (704) 574-5678.

2018 Workshop for Engaged Couples

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. Additional Details: Rebekah.tolson@raldioc.org 919-821-9753

Hurricane Florence Rescue and Recovery

If you would like to help Catholic Charities assist families impacted by Hurricane Florence across central and eastern North Carolina, there are several ways you can do so at this time:

- **Financial Donations:** Disasters are rapidly changing events and financial donations allow us to adapt with the situation and best meet the needs of the survivors. Donate online or text RECOVER1 to 51555.
- **Volunteer:** If you are interested in volunteering, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/volunteerflorence to learn about volunteer opportunities across the Diocese of Raleigh.
- **In-Kind Donations:** If you would like to donate in-kind goods, an online page has been set up where you can purchase items, and they will be shipped in bulk to our offices. This helps streamline coordination of the supplies we anticipate receiving. For more information, please contact Gabby Amos at Catholic Charities at Gabby.Amos@raldioc.org.
- **Pray:** Survivors are going through what may be the most traumatic experience in their lives. Staff and volunteers are working around the clock to provide some relief during this challenging situation. Your prayers for all involved are greatly needed at this time.

That Man is You!

TMIY has launched at St. Mark Catholic Church and will meet each Saturday at 6:00 am - *yes, you read that correctly!* Each week will include, breakfast and fellowship, an engaging DVD Presentation and small breakout groups.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan DiParisi, at TMIY.StMark@gmail.com

UNCW Catholic Student Center

UNCW and CFCC students, faculty, staff and friends are welcome to join us for mass three times a week at: 4802 College Acres Drive (across the street from the UNCW water tower.) Mass times are: Sunday evening at 5:30 pm, Wednesday at 6:00 pm followed by community night dinner, and Friday at 12:15 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm or by appointment.

Catholic Charities at our 8th Annual Gala

October 27, 2018 at the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley. The Most Reverend Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama and the Catholic Charities Board of Directors are hosting this elegant night out featuring a cocktail hour, program, and a live band which will support our services across the 54 counties of the Diocese of Raleigh.

The evening will also include a raffle drawing with the first prize winner taking home a Cruise Package and Travel Voucher valued at \$4,300. Raffle tickets are \$50 each, 3 for \$100. They can be purchased online or on the night of the event. Winners do not need to be present so everyone can participate. For more information or to register, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/2018-Gala, or email Katey Fithian,

Director of Development, at Kathryn.Fithian@raldioc.org.

Carolina Catholic: Coming home to the Catholic Church

For our first show in November, we chat with St. Mark parishioner, Amanda Gandolf, who came home to the Catholic Church over 15 years ago, and since then, she has dedicated her life to helping others in many ways including her work in the pro-life movement, in her prison ministry as a dog trainer, and as a member of the Divine Mercy Prayer Team and the Board of the Sacred Heart Radio Association.

This show will air on Wilmington Catholic Radio on stations 91.7 FM, 93.1 FM, and 103.1 FM in Wilmington and 100.7 FM in Southport on Saturday, November 3rd and 10th at 11:00 am and Sunday, November 4th and 11th at 6:00 pm. This show can also be heard on our website at www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com.

St. Stanislaus Church 21st Annual Polish Festival

Due to damage that we incurred from Hurricane Florence, our Polish Festival Committee has decided that we must cancel our Polish Festival for this year.

Planning is continuing for 2019. Look for information coming soon about the December frozen food sale. Please visit our website: ststanislauscatholic.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” Join us on one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends on November 9-11, 2018 in Myrtle Beach, SC, and March 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Looking for Vendors

Join us for our 19th annual Arts and Crafts Fair at St. Mark Church. The craft fair is sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, in the St. Mark's activity center. All of our vendor fees are donated to charity. This year one of our prime recipients will be the Gold Star Mothers of Wilmington. We are offering spaces to craft and gift businesses only. The spaces will be 10' X 10'. Spaces will be allocated on a first come basis and similar vendor types will be limited.

Please contact: cathy@timelessirish treasures.com or call 914-763-7055 (day) or 914-420-4820 (eve).

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men and Women at Avila Retreat Center

The Spiritual Exercises provides an opportunity to quiet your soul from daily distractions and focus on Christ. Mass, Confession and Spiritual Direction will be available with a Legionary of Christ priest. There will be guided meditations with time for private reflection. This is an opportunity to listen and discern God's voice in your soul. The Men's retreat will be held December 7-9, 2018 and the Women's retreat will be held January 18-20, 2019 at Avila Retreat Center in Durham. Cost of the retreat is \$225 per person in advance or \$250 within two weeks of the retreat. Materials, meals and linens are included. For more information or to register, call (919) 274-9362 or email Raleighregnumchristi@gmail.com.

World Youth Day in Panama

January 28-31, 2019 Interested in going? Visit <https://raldioc.configio.com/go/wyd2019> For more information contact Ricardo Veloz at (919) 600-8750 or Ricardo.Veloz@raldioc.org right away.



Principal
Joyce M. Price
"Let your light so shine..."
Matthew 5:16

I am writing this after attending the Daniel Pearl Music event at the Basilica. Those who performed were so talented including our own Michal Tremaglio (6th).

Our revised school calendar is available online. We used our "weather" days along with canceling several single holiday days

which will end our year on June 7th. Graduation will be held on Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 pm.

We met with the superintendent and submitted scenarios to him and received the final approval. If we have extended a half day to full, it is to extend learning, however it doesn't count for 2 days. The superintendent has excused 9 days however we created a plan that will help us deliver 180 days of teaching.

Now and Later Science Fairs

Science Fairs are a wonderful way for students to share their projects of experimenting and discovery. This year we are introducing two different ways to participate.

NOW

- Choose to do your science fair project now with the goal of attending the regional and state fairs (attendance is based on judges' results).
- This option is available to elementary division (grades 3-5) and junior division (grades 6-8).
- Mrs. Brown will help you plan and present your work. Staying after school may be necessary. The remainder of the project will be completed at home.
- Project assignments will begin this month and will be completed by

early January.

LATER

- Choose to do your science fair project later with the goal of learning the scientific skills addressed in the science curriculum.
- Classroom science teachers will help you plan and present your work. The remainder of the project will be completed at home.
- Project assignments will be made according to the each teacher's plans and will be completed by late April .
- Engineering and art projects will also be assigned to all middle school students. Elementary students will also be invited to participate in these projects.

All projects from NOW and LATER will be displaced at our St. Mary School Science Night. K-2 will present their class projects. All students will receive a Parent Decision Sheet that will ask for parents to approve the choice that is made for each student. Mrs. Brown will also create schedules with several due dates in order to create steps for projects so that all students can meet several deadlines, not just the ending due date.

Chess Club

I am happy to announce that we will be having our first meeting on Monday, November 5th. Mr. Matthew Dunaway (Olivia—3rd) has volunteered to lead this group of K-8 students. Meetings will be 3:15-4:15 in the lower school.

Calendar

October 31

- PreK and K Halloween Parade—8:30 am

November

- 1—All Saints' Day Children's Liturgy—8:30 am in the Basilica
- 8—Veterans' Day Choir Performance, 9:00 am, Basilica
- 9—Parent Conference Day postponed. Full School Day
- 12—Veterans' Day - Full School Day
- 13—Class pictures/Picture make up day

Hurricane Florence Relief

Many of you have asked how you, or family and friends, can help St. Mary School in our recovery from hurricane Florence.

Although insurance will cover the building restoration, teaching tools, and many other expenses, our teachers spent hundreds of dollars out-of-pocket preparing their classrooms for this school year—much of which was destroyed by Hurricane Florence. Your help is needed more than ever.

If you would like more specific information regarding our needs, please contact:

Development Director, JoAnn Daley at 910-762-5491, ext. 110
jdaley@thestmaryparish.org

or

Principal, Joyce Price at 910-762-5481, ext. 153
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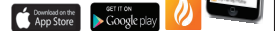


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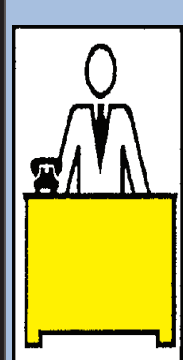
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