



Please Pray for...

Those who are ill or have special needs:
Trey Bellows, Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Marie Blount, Dana Breeding, Ann Bridgman, Dianna Bryant, Dona Bureson, Joseph Buttera, J.R. Callahan, Barry Cook, Carolyn Dickenson, Mike Ducar, Maureen Flannigan, Mary Frazier, Linda Gurecky, Jackie Gunn, Yvonne Hale, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Don & Rita Hoefling, Lane Lehman, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Ruth Miller, Barb Morgan, Brandon & Heather Niemas, Jorge Ontiveros, Lori Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebolz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, and Vickie Wright, Tony & Sandy Yacovelli.

Homebound or in nursing homes:
Marian Bogdanowicz, Norma Brandin, Vicki Cram, Bernadette Ducar, Dorothy Kelly, Fr. Andy Latsko, Margaret Morrow, Glenda Nicholson, Brenda O'Shields, Anne Papay, Dorothy Pappert, Meri Reid, Mike Slaski, Annie Tiernan, Doris Thibodeau & Thomas Zichy.

Please call or email the office to update list.
828-686-8833, stmmc@charter.net.

Faith Formation Focus

Highlights for May 12, 2021

Parents, This is a guide for you and your children in anticipation of faith formation classes this week. Here are the topics:

	Saint Journal	Memorized Prayer	Memorize the Faith	Rosary Mystery
5th-8th Grade	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Review	Review	1st Luminous Mystery - Desire for Baptism
K-4th Grade	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Review All Prayers	Review	1st Luminous Mystery - Desire for Baptism

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sat 5/8 5:30PM.....† Bill Blanchard
Sun 5/9 8:30AM.....Pro Populo
11:00AM.....† Dudley Culp
1:00PM† Margarito Castro
Mon 5/10 7:30AM.....Gardiner Children
Wed 5/12 6:00pm.....† Joan Gault
Thur 5/13 7:30AM.....Pro Populo
Fri 5/14 7:30AM.....† Teresa Anderson

Scripture for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20



Mass for US Military

Very Reverend Monsignor Patrick J. Winslow, V.G., will celebrate a Mass for United States military personnel on Monday, May 31, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte. The Mass and rosary (to be recited at 9:30 a.m.) will be offered for all military personnel who have died or retired and for those who are now serving. An all-American hotdog lunch will be served after Mass. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform.

Photos of those who have died, who are now serving in the military and retired military personnel will be displayed in the Cathedral. To include your service member, preferably in uniform, please mail a photocopy of them with their name and military rank on the back to Michelle Maher, Office of the Bishop, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28203 to be received no later than May 26, 2021.

(Please do not send original photographs as they cannot be returned.)

St. Vincent DePaul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society has a new contact phone number. Please make a note of it:
1-800-862-1633

Your generous support of SVdP helps us to serve those in need throughout our community. Our Poor Boxes are in the church vestibule and in the Overflow Seating doorway. Thank You!

View more information about SVdP at the parish website: saintmmc.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Aug 27-29, 2021 in HICKORY, NC and Nov 5-7, 2021 in ATLANTIC BEACH, 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.

Attention Young Men

Quo Vadis Days is a five-day vocation discernment retreat for young men (ages 15-19) on June 14-18, 2021 at Belmont Abbey College.

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-19! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the eighth annual Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life. Quo Vadis days provides an effective balance between the activity of a summer camp and the quiet of a retreat. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese.

Attention Young Women

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-19! Duc in Altum is a five-day vocation discernment retreat for young women discerning the Lord's call in their lives, June 21-25, 2021 at Belmont Abbey College. Duc In Altum provides an effective balance between the activity of a summer camp and the quiet of a retreat.

The fee for each of these events is \$150. Go to this website for all necessary information, registration forms etc:
www.charlottediocese.org/vocations.

If you are interested in one of these events, pick up a prayer card in the church entrance.

Stewardship

Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: **\$4,520.00**



Offertory May 2, 2021: \$5,846.00
Online Giving: \$1,645.00
Total Offertory: \$7,491.00

Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA)
Goal: \$29,050. Collected: \$28,431.02
(79 households participating) **97.8% of Goal**

Offertory checks may be mailed to:
102 Andrews Place
Swannanoa, NC 28778
Donate online at: www.saintmmc.com

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

Schedule for the Week

In General: Church is open for prayer when staff is on campus; if front lights are on, church is open.

- May 10 6:45AM Confessions
7:30AM Mass
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00AM– 2:00PM
- May 11 **OFFICE & CHURCH CLOSED**
- May 12 Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00AM– 2:00PM
5:15PM Confessions; Mass 6:00PM
6:45PM Faith Formation
- May 13 6:45AM Confessions
7:30AM Mass
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00AM– 2:00PM
- May 14 6:45AM Confessions
7:30AM Mass
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00AM– 4:00PM
- May 15 4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM Mass (Social Distancing Enforced)
- May 16 8:30AM (Sung Mass with incense)
11:00AM (Social Distancing Enforced)
1:00PM-Español (Sung Mass with incense)

All Masses are livestreamed to our YouTube channel. Go to saintmmc.com. Click on "Mass Times & Livestream", scroll down and click "acknowledge and enter livestream"

Maintain distancing at all times in Church, overflow area, and Parish Hall. If occupancy is close to limit, ushers will redirect you to other areas.