

## Attention Young Women

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-19!  
June 27-July 1, 2022

The five-day **Duc In Altum** event – part summer camp, part retreat – focuses on forming young women in authentic femininity after the role model of Mary.

Through talks and time spent in prayer and worship, the hope is that young women will open their hearts to responding to vocations as wives and mothers, consecrated religious or consecrated lay faithful.

Please contact Lainie Lord for questions regarding Duc In Altum:  
ldlord@charlottediocese.org or 704-370-3401.

# FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

May 29, 2022

### WATCH THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today.



### LEARN

FORMED NOW: CAN GOD HEAL HUMAN DIVISIONS?



A tragic consequence of sin is human division, something we all face in one way or another. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we can invite Christ into those situations of brokenness.

### LISTEN

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES WITH DENNIS AND ANGELINA GIRARD

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.



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## Attention Young Men

**Quo Vadis Days** is a five-day vocation discernment retreat for young men (ages 15-19) on **June 13-17, 2022** at Belmont Abbey College.

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life.

Quo Vadis provides an effective balance between the activity of a summer camp and the quiet of a retreat. The camp includes talks by our priests, seminarians, and laity on the vocations to the priesthood and marriage. Both require a strong fatherhood.

If you have questions about registration, contact Mrs. Lainie Lord at [ldlord@rcdoc.org](mailto:ldlord@rcdoc.org) or 704-370-3401.

If you have questions about the camp or your vocation, contact Fr. Brian Becker, Promoter of Vocations at [bjbecker@rcdoc.org](mailto:bjbecker@rcdoc.org) or 704-370-3351.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Judy Clyne (5:30pm Mass)	630-212-8522
Phyllis Benbow (5:30pm Mass)	828-273-5818
Beverly Penland, Chair (8:30am Mass)	828-275-6974
Dan Little (8:30am Mass)	828-298-1452
Jesse Boeckermann (11:00am Mass)	605.376.4234
LeAnn Wilson (11:00am Mass)	678-993-6456
Benito Penaloza (1:00pm Mass)	828.423.5655
Salvador Figueroa (1:00pm Mass)	828.424.5085

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Doug Thigpen, Chair	828-713-5785
John Czarnecki	828-767-1916

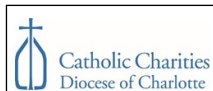
### Stay up to date on parish events:

Bookmark our website - Our Parish Calendar is on the website: [www.saintmmc.com](http://www.saintmmc.com)

Follow us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/stmargaretmaryswannanoa](http://www.facebook.com/stmargaretmaryswannanoa)

### Websites and resources for you:

- ♦ Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte [charlottediocese.org](http://charlottediocese.org)
- ♦ Catholic Charities: [ccdoc.org](http://ccdoc.org)
- ♦ Catholic Charities Asheville: 50 Orange St. 828-255-0146



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord / La Ascension del Señor

**Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis J.C.D., Bishop**  
**Rev. Brian J. Becker, Pastor**  
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**Rev. Mr. Ralph Eckoff, Deacon (Ret.)**

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## Celebration of the Sacraments

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil (Anticipated Mass):** 5:30pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30pm & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)  
**Monday, Thursday, Friday:** 7:30am  
**Wednesday:** 6:00pm

Holy Days: Check bulletin & website, or call the office.

### CONFESSION

Monday, Thursday, Friday 6:45am  
Wednesday 5:15pm  
Saturday 4:00pm  
Or by appointment, call office to schedule.

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Email: [faithformation.stmargaretmary@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stmargaretmary@gmail.com).

### MARRIAGE:

Saturdays at Noon or 2:30pm.  
To schedule, call office at least six months before the intended wedding date. For convalidations, contact Fr. Becker.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you or a loved one is in danger of death, even if remotely, call the parish to schedule the Anointing of the Sick, (formerly "Last Rites"). If there has been a terminal diagnosis, please call the parish right away so that the sacrament can be received early in the illness. In case of emergency after hours, call 828-686-8833 and press "2".

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION:

Contact Sarah Kramer at:  
[faithformation.stmargaretmary@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stmargaretmary@gmail.com).



*"No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man."*

### REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00AM - 2:00PM  
Tuesday: Closed

**Office:** 828-686-8833 (Closed on Tuesdays)  
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**Fax:** 828-686-8832

**E-Mail:** [office@saintmmc.com](mailto:office@saintmmc.com)

**Sacramental Emergency (danger of death):**  
828-686-8833, press 2

**WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?** We welcome those who desire to learn more about the Catholic faith, who desire to become Catholic, or who have been away from the church and would like to return. Email Deacon Dan and Linda Hoffert at [hofferts@bellsouth.net](mailto:hofferts@bellsouth.net)

**ADULT CHOIR/Schola:** Call Karen Parsons 828-275-4977.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** For information, call Jesse Boeckermann at 605-376-4234.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Call 800-862-1633 for information or assistance with food, finances, etc.

**VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Call parish office.

**WOMEN OF ST. MARGARET MARY:** Contact Kim Rovinski at 248-931-7023.

## St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

### Mass Intentions

Sat 5/28	5:30pm.....	Linda & Lee Hines
Sun 5/29	8:30am.....	Pro populo
	11:00am.....	† Roberta Devine
	1:00pm.....	† Benito Castro
Mon 5/30	7:30am.....	Colette Souder
Wed 6/1	6:00pm.....	† Souls in Purgatory
Thur 6/2	7:30am.....	† John & Marian May
Fri 6/3	6:00pm.....	No Mass.....

*Please Pray for...*

#### Those who are ill or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Dana Breeding, Ann Bridgman, Dianna Bryant, Joseph Buttera, J.R. Callahan, Barry Cook, Sister Pat Coyle, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Mike Fitzgerald, Maureen Flannigan, George Frazier, Jackie Gunn, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Michael Hayduk, Don & Rita Hoefling, Lane Lehman, Ty Lenk, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Larry Scott, Marellen Struhar, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Infant Vivienne Joy, Tony & Sandy Yacovelli.

#### Homebound or in nursing homes:

Marian Bogdanowicz, Norma Brandin, Vicki Cram, Dorothy Kelly, Fr. Andy Latsko, Virginia Mills, Margaret Morrow, Anne Papay.

#### Our Family Members Serving in the Military:

Petty Officer 1st Class **Chris Balot**, son of Randy Balot Staff Sgt. **Jordan Owensby**, grandson of Don & Linda Gurecky. David Woodward, serving in Afghanistan-friend of Samuel Medlin. ~~~

Please call or email the office to update list.  
828-686-8833; office@saintmmc.com.

### Save the Date

#### June 1: White Rose Witness Day

**June 13-17: Quo Vadis Days Retreat** - Belmont Abbey. For info go to: <https://charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days/>.

**June 27-July 1: Duc In Altum Retreat** - Belmont Abbey. For info go to: <https://charlottediocese.org/vocations/duc-in-altum/>.

**July 17-22: TOTUS TUUS** Summer Youth Program

**Aug 5-6: Eucharistic Congress** - Charlotte - visit <https://goeucharist.com/> for details.

### Scripture for the Week

#### MON MAY 30

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Col 3:1; Jn 16:29-33

#### TUES MAY 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zeph 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Ps: Isa 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:45; Luke 1:39-56

#### WED JUNE 1 - Justin, Martyr

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:17b, 17a; Jn 17:11b-19

#### THUR JUNE 2 - Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Acts 22: 30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:21; Jn 17:20-26

#### FRI JUNE 3 - Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 14:26; Jn 21:15-19

#### SAT JUNE 4:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 16:7, 13; Jn 21:20-25

#### SUN JUNE 5 - Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1st Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### Eucharistic Retreat



**Life in the Eucharist.** Delve into the mysteries of the Eucharist and enrich your own life. Come to this one-night retreat June 17-18 at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC.

Renew your spirit with mix of Adoration, contemplation, and prayer, plus be encouraged by four meditations based on the verbs Jesus used during the last supper: taken, blessed, broken, and given. In each meditation, you'll be invited to explore how Jesus applies the same verbs to your life. It'd be a great Father's Day gift, or a gift-to-self on the day before the Feast of Corpus Christi.

For more information, visit [www.catholicconference.org/eucharist](http://www.catholicconference.org/eucharist), email [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org), or call 828.327.7441.



Altar flowers this week are donated by Linda & Lee Hines in thanksgiving to God and in honor of their 45th Wedding Anniversary. We wish Linda & Lee a very Happy Anniversary!

## St. Vincent DePaul Society

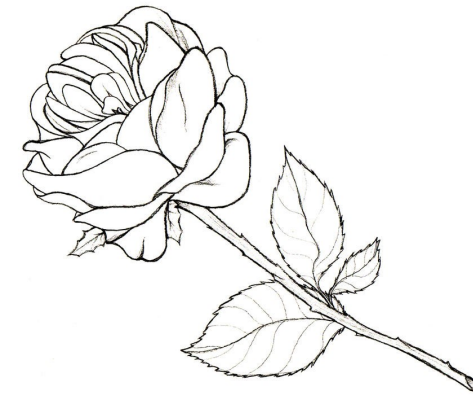
Your generous support of SVdP helps us to serve those in need throughout our community. Our Poor Boxes are in the church vestibule and in the Overflow Seating entrance. Thank You!

For assistance or general information, please call St. Vincent de Paul Society at **1-800-862-1633**.

#### June 4-5 is Hospitality Weekend!

Join us in the Parish Hall after all weekend Masses for food and fellowship. On Sunday, June 5th our St. Vincent de Paul Society will host a **special breakfast** after all the Masses!

#### White Rose Witness for the Right to Life in the Dobbs v. Jackson Case June 1, 2022



#### Pick up your White Rose this weekend and wear it all day on June 1st!

#### Background

On May 2, 2022, a draft of a US Supreme Court opinion in the Dobbs v. Jackson case was leaked to the public.

In response, USCCB pro-life chairman Archbishop Lori asked everyone "to intensify their prayer and fasting that the final decision of the Court will bring about the reversal of Roe and Casey."

#### The White Rose Witness Renewed

In response to this call for prayer and fasting, the Office of Family Life is asking all parishes in the diocese to renew the White Rose Witness on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 by wearing a White Rose all day and be ready to share why: **"I am wearing this rose because I support the right to life from the moment of conception, and because I hope that the Supreme Court will overturn Roe v. Wade and allow our nation to protect unborn children."**

Our Parish will have white roses available for pick up this weekend for all interested in being a witness for life on Wednesday, June 1, 2022. On June 1st, We will have Adoration from 1pm - 5:00pm followed by the Mass at 6pm. A sign up text will be sent to recruit Adorers for each hour.

## Stewardship

Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: \$5,000.00.

Faith More  
Precious  
Than  
Gold  
1 Peter 1:7

Offertory May 22, 2022: \$3,845.00  
Online Giving: \$ 1,970.10  
Total Offertory: \$5,815.10

DSA to Date: \$30,496.75  
(85% of Goal, 88 households participating)

Donate online at: [www.saintmmc.com](http://www.saintmmc.com).

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

### Silent Retreat for Women

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC is sponsoring a silent retreat for women July 8 - July 10, 2022.

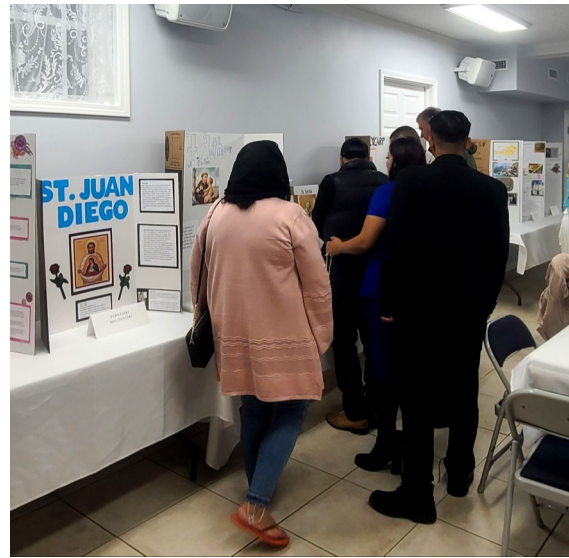
*"Climbing the Mountain of God under the aspect of Spiritual Friendship"*

As a preparation for the retreat please read this book: Spiritual Friendship by Aelred of Rievaulx. (Can be purchased on Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Aelred-Rievaulx-Spiritual-Friendship-Cistercian/dp/0879079703>) Holy sacrifice of the Mass offered each day. Latin Mass.

Call the parish office if you would like a registration form. Registrations should be completed by June 27th.

### Schedule for the Week

May 30	6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY</b>
May 31	<b>OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses</b> 6pm Rosary in the Church
Jun 1	<b>White Rose Witness</b> - Wear white rose today Adoration 1pm-5pm 9am-2pm Office Open 5:15pm Confessions; 6pm Mass
Jun 2	6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass 9am-2pm Office & Church Open 6pm <b>Knights of Columbus Social</b> 7pm Knights Monthly Meeting
Jun 3	9am-2pm Office & Church Open 12pm Rosary in the Church <b>First Friday - 3pm-8pm Adoration</b> <b>No Confessions or Mass Today</b>
Jun 4	4:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Jun 5	8:30am Mass (Incense) 11:00am Mass 1:00pm Mass Español (Incense)



CONFIRMATION RECEPTION - PARISH HALL  
MAY 26, 2022

# TOTUS TUUS



## 2022 Parish Summer Catechetical Program

**What is Totus Tuus?** Totus Tuus, meaning “**Totally Yours**”, is a Catholic youth program for students entering the 2nd grade through 12th grade this Fall. The Totus Tuus program is dedicated to teaching the Gospel and fostering a deeper love for the Church, for Christ in the Eucharist and Mary, Mother of the Church.  
**JOIN US FOR A FUN AND FAITH-FILLED WEEK!**

### DETAILS FOR OUR PARISH!

**Teens: For youth going into 7th-12th grades**  
July 17-21 from 7-9pm

**Children: For youth going into 2nd-6th grades**  
July 18-22 from 9am-2:30pm

Registration is now open! Use the QR Code to register, or visit the Faith Formation page on our parish website at [saintmmc.com](http://saintmmc.com).

Questions? Please contact Sarah Kramer at: [faithformation.stmargaretmary@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stmargaretmary@gmail.com).



# TOTUS TUUS



Programa Catequético Parroquial de Verano

¿Qué es Totus Tuus? Totus Tuus, que significa "**Totalmente tuyo**", es un programa juvenil católico para estudiantes que ingresan del 2° al 12° grado este otoño. El programa Totus Tuus está dedicado a enseñar el Evangelio y fomentar un amor más profundo por la Iglesia, por Cristo en la Eucaristía y María, Madre de la Iglesia.

¡Únase a nosotros para una semana divertida y llena de fe!

## DETALLES PARA NUESTRA PARROQUIA!

Adolescentes: Para jóvenes que van a los grados 7 a 12 del 17 al 21 de julio de 7am 9pm.

Niños: Para jóvenes que van a 2do a 6to grado del 18 al 22 de julio de 9am 2:30pm.

¡La inscripción ya está abierta! Use el código QR para registrarse o visite la página de Formación de fe en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en [saintmmc.com](http://saintmmc.com).

¿Preguntas? Póngase en contacto con Sarah Kramer en:  
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