

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter will do that and more! Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 4-6, 2022 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Sep 23-25, 2022 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of September 04, 2022



Mother Teresa

See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone in this moving film.



Sacred Art: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

By studying Sacred Art, we fuel our prayer and contemplation. In this episode, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Taylor Kemp to examine the theological nuances contained in Bartolome Murillo's depiction of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



FORMED Now! Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In this episode, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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1. Select our Parish by name
2. Register with your name and email address
3. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED!
4. Scan the QR Code to download the FORMED app!



Saturday Prayer Vigils

St. Margaret Mary's Parish is participating in a 1-hour prayer vigil the **fourth** Saturday of each month from 11:00am to 12:00pm. All are welcomed to attend. For more information, contact Linda at: larosa512@protonmail.com



He who closes his ear to the cry of the helpless will himself cry out and not be heard. Proverbs 21:13

Pray for the Sanctity of Life!

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50th ANNIVERSARY

Our September prayer intention: For caregivers.

May God grant all who care for the sick, needy, elderly, and imprisoned an outpouring of His love and mercy, that they may be strengthened in their apostolate and remain steadfast in living the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

The Angelus: The Incarnation of Jesus Christ is, just as the moment of His death on the Cross, a sacred moment in salvation history. From this came the ancient custom of devoutly reciting the scriptural dialogue between the Archangel Gabriel and the Virgin Mary. This "Angelic Salutation" reminds us of Mary's willing participation in the divine encounter that forever changed the world. The Angelus honors the Incarnation of Jesus Christ and is traditionally recited three times a day (6am, noon, and 6pm). Pray the Angelus daily for the intercession of Mary, Mother of God.

PARISH COUNCIL

Judy Clyne (5:30pm Mass)	630-212-8522
Phyllis Benbow (5:30pm Mass)	828-273-5818
Beverly Penland, (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	

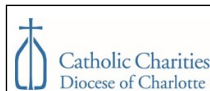
Stay up to date on Parish Events:

Bookmark our website - Our parish calendar is on the website: www.saintmmc.com

Follow us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/stmargaretmaryswannanoa

Websites and Resources:

- ♦ Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte charlottediocese.org
- ♦ Catholic Charities: ccdoc.org
- ♦ Catholic Charities Asheville: 50 Orange St. 828-255-0146



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

September 4, 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / XXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis J.C.D., Bishop

Rev. Brian J. Becker, Pastor

bjbecker@rcdoc.org

Rev. Mr. Dan Hoffert, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Ralph Eckoff, Deacon (Ret.)

Claudia G. Graham, Office Manager

Kim MacNeil, Administrative Assistant

Sarah Kramer, Faith Formation Coordinator

Jennifer Puzerewski, Stewardship Coordinator

Karen Parsons, Organist

102 Andrews Place

Swannanoa, North Carolina 28778

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Celebration of the Sacraments

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil (Anticipated Mass): 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 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.

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.



Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ~ Luke 14:27

OFFICE HOURS

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

Tuesday: Closed

OFFICE: 828-686-8833, press 4 for Front Desk

Por información en español marque 3

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: 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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: For information, call Peter Graham at 828-669-7730.

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 9/3 5:30pm.....† Bill & Mary Hayes
 Sun 9/4 8:30am.....Pro Populo
 11:00am.....† Arby Penley
 1:00pm.....† Francisco Bautista
 Mon 9/5 9:00am.....Pro Populo
 Wed 9/7 6:00pm..... Carolyn Pankow
 Thur 9/8 7:30am.....Rev. Wilbur Thomas
 Fri 9/9 7:30am.....Special Intention

Scripture for the Week

MON Sept 5: Labor Day
 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Jn 10:27; Lk 6:6-11

TUE Sept 6
 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:16;
 Lk 6:12-19

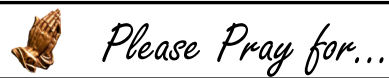
WED Sept 7
 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:23ab;
 Lk 6:20-26

THU Sept 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Micah 5:1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16,
 18-23

FRI Sept 9: Peter Claver, Priest, Religious, Missionary
 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Jn 17:17b, 17a;
 Lk 6:39-42

SAT Sept 10
 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 14:23;
 Lk 6:43-49

SUN Sept 11: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tim 1:
 12-17; 2 Cor 5:19; Lk 15:1-32



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, 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, Sandy Yacovelli.

Homebound or in Assisted Living:

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. **PFC Alex Czarnecki**, son of Maureen & John Czarnecki.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 7: 6:45pm Faith Formation Classes Begin & Parent Orientation Meeting is mandatory. All parents with children in our faith formation program must attend!

Sept 8: Marian Statue arrives from Diocese for the 50th Anniversary-details to follow via Flocknote.

Sept 10: Confessions at 10am due to our Marian Procession in the afternoon.

Sept 10: 2:30pm - Meet in Black Mountain town square for procession with the Marian Statue.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Your generous support of SVdP helps us to serve those in need throughout our community. SVdP Poor Boxes are in the church vestibule and in the overflow seating entrance.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help!

If you have a car in good operational condition for sale (minimal amount) or for donation please call Mike Sobol at 828-777-0881. Thank you!

Catholic Charities Asheville

Catholic Charities works to serve people in need in Western North Carolina through food, diaper, and toiletry distributions.

We are accepting food, diaper, or toiletry donations at 50 Orange Street in Asheville from 10am-4pm Monday-Thursday. If you have questions, please contact us at 828-255-0146.

If you would like to donate via Amazon, please use this link: <https://a.co/fQLvt00> to see our most needed items. In the comment section note "Food Pantry". For more information about our services, visit ccdoc.org.

Food: canned chicken, canned tuna, coffee, tea bags.
Toiletries: toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, laundry detergent.

Diapers: Size 5, 6 and baby wipes

Attention Parents!

Faith Formation Classes begin Wednesday, September 7th at 6:45pm.

Parent Orientation will be held in the church after the 6pm Mass. Parents must sign in as this orientation is mandatory.

If you have not yet registered your child for Faith Formation, please come early and visit the "CHECK IN" table outside.

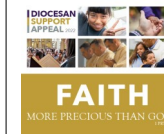
Las clases de formación en la fe comienzan el miércoles 7 de septiembre a las 6:45pm a 8pm.

La orientación para padres se llevará a cabo en la iglesia después de la misa de las 6pm. Los padres deben registrarse como este la orientación es obligatoria.

Si aún no ha registrado a su hijo para la formación en la fe, venga temprano y visite el Mesa de "CHECK IN" en el exterior.

Stewardship

Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: \$5,480.00



Offertory August 28 2022: \$3,672.58
 Online Giving: \$2,526.10
 Total Offertory: \$6,198.68

Archdiocese for the Military: \$694.00

DSA to Date: \$36,194.75
 (Goal=\$36,045, 100% of Goal, 97 donors participating)

Donate online at: www.saintmmc.com.

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

Schedule for the Week

Sept 5 OFFICE CLOSED - Labor Day Holiday
 Confessions 8:15am; Mass 9am

Sept 6 OFFICE CLOSED - No Mass
 6pm Rosary in the Church

Sept 7 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open
 5:15pm Confessions; 6:00pm Mass
 6:45pm - 8pm Faith Formation & RCIA
 Classes begin. Parent Orientation in church after Mass (mandatory for parents of children in Faith Formation)

Sep 8 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open
 Marian Statue Arrives (Exact time TBA)
 Manna Food Bank/Catholic Charities - Free Food Distribution 3:30pm-6pm

Sep 9 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open
 12Noon Rosary in the Church

Sep 10 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sep 11 8:30am Mass (Incense)
 11:00am Mass
 1:00pm Mass Español (Incense)



Altar Flowers this weekend are sponsored by Linda Hines and Debbie Howell in memory of their parents Bill and Mary Hayes.

May Bill and Mary Rest in Peace.

Family Life Conference Office of Family Life of the Diocese of Charlotte

Saturday, September 10, 2022 9 am - 4 pm

St. Gabriel Catholic Church, Charlotte, NC
 \$25 per adult / \$15 per student (16-22).

Admission includes lunch.

Opening Holy Mass

Very Rev. Patrick J. Winslow, Celebrant & Homilist

Keynotes:

"Walking With Moms in Need: A Pro-Life Mission for the Church" Chelsy Gomez, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Unraveling Gender and Understanding Sexual Difference" John Grabowski, PhD, Catholic University of America

"Healing the Church and Society: The Good News of Marriage and Family" Father Peter Ascik, Office of Family Life of the Diocese of Charlotte

Panel Discussions:

"Working for Pro-Life Legislation After Dobbs" Dr. Bill Pincus (NC Right to Life) and Sebastian King (NC Values Coalition)

"Beyond the Wedding Day: Marriage Ministries for Support and Healing" Bill & Lyn Folsom (Retrouvaille International), Jim & Mary Ann Kirchner (Teams of Our Lady), and Patrick & Jessica Kelty (Domestic Church)

Register at: <https://charlottediocese.org/office-of-family-life> or email FamilyLife@rcdoc.org.