

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? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

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 is recommended.

For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 18, 2022

WATCH

PADRE PIO: BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



LEARN

FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

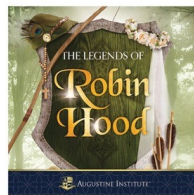


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

LISTEN

THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood — a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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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!

Upcoming dates: 9/24, 10/22, 11/26



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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	828-767-1916

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/stmargaretmmaryswannanoa

Websites and Resources:

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



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

September 18, 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/XXV 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

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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.stmargaretmmary@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.stmargaretmmary@gmail.com.



"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."
 ~ Luke 16:13

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? Join R.C.I.A.! 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. If you want to know more, please 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 9/17	5:30pm.....† Betty Senepole
Sun 9/18	8:30am.....Pro Populo
	11:00am.....† Frank Nappo
	1:00pm.....† Benito Castro
Mon 9/19	7:30am.....† Laureen Moran
Wed 9/21	6:00pm.....Pro Populo
Thur 9/22	7:30am.....Pro Populo
Fri 9/23	7:30am.....Robert Townsend



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 17: 9-11am K of C Highway Cleanup

Sept 24: 10am - Latin Mass

Sept 24: 11:30am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood

Sept 24: 6:30pm Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by Knights of Columbus after 5:30pm Mass. All are invited. Donations suggested to support Knights charitable works.

Oct 1-2: Hospitality Weekend. Join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments & fellowship after all Masses.

Scripture for the Week

MON Sept 19: Januarius, Bishop, Martyr
Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 5:16; Lk 8:16-18

TUE Sept 20: Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions, Martyrs
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 11:28; Lk 8:19-21

WED Sept 21: Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

THU Sept 22
Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-14, 17bc; Jn 14:6; Lk 9:7-9

FRI Sept 23: Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest
Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Mk 10:45; Lk 9:18-22

SAT Sept 24
Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; 2 Tim 1:10; Lk 9:43b-45

SUN Sept 25: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tim 6:11-16; 2 Cor 8:9; Lk 16:19-31

10th Marian Eucharistic Conference



**Fri., October 28 -
Sat., October 29, 2022**

Our Featured Speakers Include:

*Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
*Fr. Chris Alar, MIC
*Dr. Edward Sri
*Fr. Thomas Petri, OP, STB, STL, STD
*Fr. Christopher Smith, STD/Ph.D., KHS and
*Dr. Michael Barber from the Augustine Institute

Hilton Hotel, Greenville, SC

General Admission: \$105, Youth: \$65
Registration after October 15: \$115

Dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday are included in the registration fee. (Gluten-free meals available.)

For more information, visit www.meconferencesc.net

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.



We need volunteers! Join us in working directly with our neighbors in need.

We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at 11am in the Parish Hall. We take calls weekly to assist people who are in crisis situations.

If you would like join us, call Terry Foley at 919-522-9892.

Priests Retirement & Benefits Collection September 24-25, 2022

The 2022 collection for Priests' Retirement Benefits Collection is scheduled to be taken in all parishes on the weekend of September 25th.

The theme this year is "In Service to All."

FACTS:

- ♦ A total of 36 retired diocesan priests currently receive benefits.
- ♦ There are 107 diocesan priests in active ministry.
- ♦ A contribution will be made to the retirement funds of the nine religious orders serving the Diocese of Charlotte.
- ♦ There are currently 23 religious order priests for whom contributions will be made.
- ♦ The amount assessed each parish is 3.0% of the annual offertory income.
- ♦ While the average age of retirement in this country is 60, priests are asked to serve until age 70 and beyond.
- ♦ The Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection helps provide for the future retirement of those priests who are currently working, ensuring the funds will be available when a priest becomes eligible for retirement benefits.

Our parish goal this year is \$9,304.00. Make checks payable to St. Margaret Mary's with "Priest's Retirement" in memo section. Online giving is also available.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated.



Stewardship

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



Offertory September 11th: \$4,201.00
Online Giving: \$1,884.30
Total Offertory: \$6,085.30

DSA to Date: \$36,684.75
(Goal=\$36,045, 101% of Goal, 97 donors participating)

Donate online at: saintmmc.com

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

Schedule for the Week

Mon	6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open
Tues	OFFICE CLOSED - No Mass 6pm Rosary in the Church 6:30pm RCIA Class - John XXIII Conf Room
Wed	9am - 2pm Office & Church Open 5:15pm Confessions; 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm - 8pm Faith Formation
Thurs	6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open
Fri	6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open 12Noon Rosary in the Church
Sat	9-11am KofC Highway Cleanup 10am Latin Mass 11:30 Prayer Vigil - Planned Parenthood 4:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Vigil Mass - Knights Spaghetti Dinner following Mass
Sun	8:30am Mass (Incense) 1:00am Mass 1:00pm Mass Español (Incense)



Altar Flowers may be sponsored in memory or in honor of a loved one, special anniversary or birthday.

The fee is \$45.00, and the flowers remain in the church all week.

Call the Parish Office if you would like to sponsor flowers.