THE BASILICA SHRINE OF ST. MARY
April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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 9:30 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
The Basilica Shrine of Saint Mary – April 13 and April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Masses for the Week

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

Saturday, April 13
5:30 pm Mass — † Charles Crum
Offered by Keith and Theresa Nicholson

Sunday, April 14
8:00 am Mass — † Jack Sheehan
Offered by Al and Terry Young
9:30 am Mass — † Kevin Hamilton
Offered by The Preusser Family
11:00 am Mass — † Michael Evans
Offered by Vickie Armour
12:30 pm Mass — Parishioners of the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary

Monday, April 15
8:30 am Mass — Members of the various choirs at the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary

Tuesday, April 16
8:30 am Mass —  Tom Sheedy
Offered by Al and Terry Young

Wednesday, April 17
8:30 am Mass — Catechumens and candidates preparing to receive Sacraments at the Easter Vigil

Thursday, April 18
5:30 pm Mass —  Marie Lipovscek
Offered by Vera Lovell

Friday, April 19
2:00 pm Veneration of the Cross, Passion and Communion Service

Saturday, April 20
8:00 pm Mass — Cecelia Marren
Offered by Sharon Marren

Sunday, April 21
8:00 am Mass — † Patricia Mazeleski Varno
Offered by Pat and Mark Varno
9:30 am Mass —  Michael Evans
Offered by The Preusser Family
9:35 am Mass in the St. Mary School Cafeteria
11:00 am Mass —  Ruth Mary Jackson
Offered by Karen Heffner
11:05 am Mass in the St. Mary School Cafeteria
12:30 pm Mass — Parishioners of the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary

The Week Ahead In Our Parish

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

** Check individual ministries for Holy Week schedules **

Please check with individual ministries as meeting time, dates and locations have been relocated as space allows.

Saturday, April 13—Palm Sunday

- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - 9:00 am in the St. Mary Lower School
- Aurelio Fernandez and Margarita Arzalez 25th Wedding Anniversary Mass — 7:00 pm in the Basilica
- Gospel Choir Rehearsal — 4:00 pm in the Basilica
- Reconciliation — 4:00 pm in the Basilica

Sunday, April 14

- NO Nursery available
- English as a Second Language — 10:45 am
- NO Faith Formation Classes—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

Monday, April 15

- St. Mary School Easter Break—No Classes
- Contemporary Choir Rehearsal—7:00 pm in the Basilica
- Grupo De Alcohólicos Anónimos—8:00 – 9:30 pm en el gimnasio

Tuesday, April 16

- St. Mary School Easter Break—No Classes
- Practica de la Banda Latina de Domingo—7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 17

- St. Mary School Easter Break—No Classes
- Women’s Contemplative Prayer Group — 1:30 pm
- Youth Ministry—6:00 pm in the St. Mary School Cafeteria

Thursday, April 18

- St. Mary School Easter Break—No Classes
- Adoration before morning Mass (7:30 am until 8:20 am) and at 7:00 pm for one hour in the Basilica
- Basilica Schola Rehearsal—7:30 pm—9:00 pm

Friday, April 19

- St. Mary School Easter Break—No Classes
- Hispanic Family Ministry—7:00 pm
- Hispanic Children’s Ministry—7:00 pm
- Hispanic Youth Group (El grupo de jóvenes adultos)- 7:00 pm
- Hispanic Prayer Group—7:30 pm
- Grupo De Alcohólicos Anónimos - 8:00 – 9:30 pm en el gimnasio

Saturday, April 20

- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - 9:00 am in the St. Mary Lower School
- Blessing of the Easter baskets—10:00 am in the Basilica
- Gospel Choir Rehearsal—4:00 pm in the Basilica
- Reconciliation—4:00 pm in the Basilica
- Divine Mercy Rosary (Spanish)—8:00 pm

Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday

- NO Nursery available
- English as a Second Language — 10:45 am
- NO Faith Formation Classes—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
- Alvernia Marriage Ministry—2:00 pm

Holy Week Mass Schedule

April 14 Palm Sunday (regular Mass schedule)
April 16 Chrism Mass at the Cathedral (Raleigh)
April 18 Holy Thursday
5:30 pm—Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Bilingual)
Reception of the Holy Oils and Washing of the Feet
Adoration in the basilica until 7:30 pm
April 19 Good Friday
Noon—Basilica open for silent meditation
2:00 pm—Veneration of the Cross, Passion, and Communion Service (Bilingual)
4:00 pm—Via Crucis (Hispanic community)
April 20 Holy Saturday
10:00 am—Blessing of Easter food baskets
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass. Begins with Blessing of the New Fire (Bilingual)
April 21 Easter Sunday
8:00 am Mass in English
9:30 am Mass in English
9:35 am Mass in English (St. Mary School Cafeteria)
11:00 am Mass in English
11:05 am Mass in English (St. Mary School Cafeteria)
12:30 pm Mass in Spanish

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**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 before Mass (7:30 am—8:20 am) and at 7:00 pm. First Friday Adoration following 8:30 am Mass until 11:30 am.

**Camillus Ministers**—Brings communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. Ministry Coordinators: Barbara Russo (brusson3@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**—Contact John Walsh at ext. 114.

**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 Ministries**—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 Dashbach—(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.

**Parish Happenings**

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Take the following steps:

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- Click on bulletin subscription
- Search by zip code or state
- Select Basilica Shrine of St. Mary
- Enter name and email and submit

**Bookstore and Gift Shop (Bookstore is currently closed)**

Contact David Latham at 762-5491 (ext. 100) or bookstore@thestmaryparish.org.

**The Basilica Shrine of St. Mary ESL Program**

Classes will be on Sundays from 10:45 am to 12:15 pm. For more information, please contact Dé Corbett, Director, (910) 232-2745 for any questions. ESL Instructors and Volunteers are needed and always welcome!

**Camillus Ministers Wanted**

Looking for parishioners to become part of Camillus Ministry.

For NHRMC/LCFH involving 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.

For homebound parishioners, please call/text/email Barbara Russo (908-334-8490/brusson3@gmail.com) for more information.

**Nursery Volunteer Needed**

The parish nursery is currently closed and is in desperate need of someone that is willing to take over the scheduling of the volunteers in the nursery. 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 Parish Office.

**St. Mary Dental Clinic**

The St. Mary Dental Clinic is in need of more dentist volunteers and monetary donations to purchase much needed supplies. If you are considering donating supplies, please contact Laura Vinson Garvey to see if they are needed. Laura Vinson Garvey at lvinsongarvey@yahoo.com.
St. Mary Young Families Group
St. Mary 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 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. Please contact Erin Buller at erinbuller@gmail.com or 678-520-4028 or find us on Facebook by searching “St. Mary Young Families, Wilmington”

St. Mary Altar Guild
Meeting on Wednesday, April 15th at noon
Rucker Johns in Monkey Junction

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

Blessings.

It takes lots of hands to keep everything running smoothly. We can always use more volunteers, some on a regular basis, others as substitutes to fill in when needed. If you are interested in any of the jobs I’ve described, come in to talk to me and see if you’d like to join us. 762-5491 x135.

Special need of the week: We are looking for new ideas for fund raising. Our quarter auction was cancelled due to the storm and it may be a while before we can reschedule it til the renovations are completed. As we enter spring, we’d like to ask that clothing donations are limited to warm weather items.

Thanks to Moe’s Southwest Grill for choosing St. Mary School as the charity spotlighted on Wednesday, April 3rd. Moe’s moved one of their locations in front of Independence Mall, across from Hanover Center. All food was donated for this event and customers were asked to make a donation to St. Mary School. One hundred percent of those donations came right back to our school.

Knights of Columbus Council 1074
The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic 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.

The Sister Isaac Center
Mary Ann Kotas, Director

The Sister Isaac Center will be closed in observance of Holy Week. We will re-open on Tuesday, April 23. Please hold your donations until then. Blessings.

Holy Week

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Bishop’s Annual Appeal 2019
Please prayerfully consider a gift or pledge today! Online giving is easy at ‘dioceseofraleigh.org’. Press Bishops Annual Appeal, then DONATE ONLINE. A drop down menu lets you choose the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary! Or for one time gifting, you can text 919-629-0644; enter the amount of your gift and hit Send. Then follow the instructions as you are prompted.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
RCIA (Beverly Setz)
RCIA meets in the St. Mary School Cafeteria at 9:00 am on Saturday.
For more information, you may leave a message at ext. 121
Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

2018 – 2019 Faith Formation
All classes 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.

First Communion: Dates available for First Communion are April 27th, 28th and May 4th and 5th at all Masses. Please contact John Walsh to schedule a date.

St. Mary Youth Ministry
Meets Wednesdays from 6:00—7:00 pm in the St. Mary School Cafeteria. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited. Contact: Amy Preusser at ext. 117.

National Catholic Youth Convention
The Youth Group at the Basilica Shrine of St. Mary will be taking a trip to Indianapolis, Indiana November 21st, 22nd and 23rd to attend the National Catholic Youth Convention (NCYC). This trip is designed for high school aged youth who wish to deepen their faith life and enjoy the fellowship of 25,000+ other high school aged youth from around the United States. We hope to have between 10 and 15 youth from our parish attend, along with 3-4 chaperones.

The cost of the trip will be around $1000 per student/chaperone. The group will use funds from various fundraisers like Azalea Festival parking and an upcoming Pig Roast to help reduce the individual costs for each attendee and to help make the trip affordable for all who wish to attend.

Reservations and initial deposits are due by July 1st and not all of the students’ families will be able to afford the trip even with the fundraising subsidies. Therefore, we are asking your help in sponsoring a student for the trip. Full sponsorship is $1000 but, all contributions are welcome and appreciated.

Please complete the form below or contact apreusser@thestmaryparish.org for more information. Please keep the youth and chaperones who will be traveling in your prayers!

Name ________________________________
Address ______________________________
Phone ________________________________
Email ________________________________
Designated Student(s) ________________________________

I/we would like to apply my/our donation to:
◊ $100 Registration fee
◊ $200 Food
◊ $300 Hotel (4 days)
◊ $400 Airfare
◊ $500 Registration and airfare or hotel and food
◊ $1000 Sponsor a youth or chaperone
◊ Other $ __________ Wherever is most needed

Please make check payable to:
Basilica Shrine of St. Mary
Gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law

I/we prefer to pay by installments:
◊ # of payments ____________ $ __________
◊ My/our gift is: Total Donation ____________
◊ Down Payment ____________
◊ Balance Due ____________
◊ Cash
◊ Check
◊ Credit Card

Card # ______________________________
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Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Holy Week Schedule

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Eucharistic Ministers

- D. Altman
- F. Bua
- J. Bua
- J. Green
- K. Hartung
- V. Campbell
- M. Adkins
- L. Deizio
- J. Adams
- T. Bennett

Lectors

- L. Collette
- P. Bolan
- L. Collette
- E. Stumph
- B. Meyer
- C. Hite

Altar Servers

- A. Altman
- H. Bowen
- A. Altmann
- Z. Shafer
- J. Rodrigues
- D. Ricker
- G. Smith

Ushers

- T. Barton
- F. Bindaewald
- P. Bindaewald
- M. Flores
- P. Lachance
- H. Lange
- J. Marovich
- H. Gavrillen
- S. Cantonwine
- H. Guivitien
- M. Bennett
- C. Letta

- F. Bua
- H. Betlava
- R. DeSilva
- A. DeVeiga
- R. Jenksi
- D. Kafle
- T. Lengo
- B. Ozment
- L. Deizio
- L. Franks
- J. Lowney
- R. Lowney
- H. Lowey
- S. Prakie
- S. Pakie
- L. Johnson
- B. Carey
- N. Cashel
- M. Fedarko
- J. Newton
- E. Molina
- J. Prantl

- L. Hartung
- C. Craddock
- T. Wilson
- J. Walsh
- F. Bua
- J. Bua
- J. Cappellino
- P. Williams
- A. Winkler
- T. Young

- S. Hartung
- C. Craddock
- T. Wilson
- J. Walsh
- F. Bua
- J. Bua
- J. Cappellino
- P. Williams
- A. Winkler
- T. Young

- P. Kerhoe
- L. Williams
- S. Williams
- B. Myers
- L. Miller
- J. Nichols
- T. Smith

- S. Cantonwine
- T. Ricker
- H. Guivitien
- A. Jurczak
- M. Bennett
- C. Letta

- T. Bennett
- D. Altman
- A. Altman
- D. Ricker
- G. Smith

- C. Hite

Salud Hondu

WHAT WE DO—Salud Hondu supports an ongoing medical clinic, Clinica de Santa Maria, in Reitoca, Honduras, as well as a pharmacy and immediate care center in Curaren, Honduras. These clinics serve not only the towns of Reitoca and Curaren but also serve villages from outlying and remote mountain communities.

Become a part of Salud Hondu’s Circle of Friends by making a monthly donation of any amount through our website saludhondu.org. For more information, please contact Penny Cromer pcromer@ec.rr.com or call 910-264-4500.

Salud Hondu is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus has an opening for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, go to our website kofc.org/careers. Please contact Christopher Mahoney, General Agent, at (919) 845-5595 or via email at Christopher.Mahoney@kofc.org.

Attention High School Seniors!

Dr. Jerome Lejeune Scholarship Available.

Each year the Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Christopher Dennen Fourth Degree Assembly 2017 awards a $1,000 scholarship to a graduating High School senior enrolling in a fulltime college. This scholarship requires writing an essay on the life of Dr. Jerome Lejeune, a French geneticist and a candidate for beatification. Full details, rules and the application form are available at www.kofc1074.org/fourth-degree/. The deadline for entries is Tuesday, April 30th

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

UNCW Catholic Student Center

UNCW and CFCC students, faculty, staff and friends are welcome to join us for a month three times a week: 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.

African Ancestry

For more information call Alphansus Ekele Ngwandom at: 919-247-2312

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh

Catholic Charities offers professional services in the area of Immigration. All information is confidential. Contact: Consuelo Kwee, DOJ Accredited, Director of Immigration services at 919-821-8148 or Consuelo.Kwee@raldioc.org

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, www.preventchildabusenc.org/
Fr. Bob’s 2018 Journal is Available!

Single, Single Again
Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh
This group of single, divorced and widowed Catholics meets to pray, serve and play together. The group meets for Mass and a pot luck supper once a month. Masses are scheduled for April 28, May 19 and June 23. Singlesingleagain.com.

Retrouvaille
is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. For confidential information or to apply to attend call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvailenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Carolina Catholic celebrates St. Mark’s Fifth Annual International Food Festival!
For our first show in April, our guests are St. Mark parishioners Laura Sterner, chair of the 2019 International Festival at St. Mark, and Kellie Vaughn, the marketing coordinator for the festival. The festival will take place on Saturday, April 27th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on the campus of St. Mark Catholic Church. In this show, we will learn about the history of the festival, what foods will be served this year, what games the kids will be offered, the music, and the many volunteers and sponsors that support the festival every year.

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. This show will air on Sunday, April 14th, at 6:00 pm. This show can also be heard on our website at www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com, and we hope you can all come to St. Mark's International Food Festival!

For our Second Show in April, Carolina Catholic meets author Rose Sweet
For our second show in April, our guest is Rose Sweet, a popular speaker and author of numerous books on relationship healing and strengthening. In her work, she draws on the timeless beauty of the Catholic faith to inspire singles, married, divorced, remarried, stepparents, and anyone looking for authentic love and lasting happiness. Rose's new book is entitled, "A Catholic Woman's Guide to Happiness." In this charming book of heartwarming stories, Rose guides the reader into an adventure into the interior life to discover happiness that never fades.

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, April 20th and 27th, at 11:00 am and Sunday, April 21st and 28th, at 6:00 pm.

St. Mark Catholic Church 2019 International Food Festival
St. Mark Catholic Church invites you to our 2019 International Food Festival on Saturday, April 27th from 10:00 am—4:00 pm. More food, more parking and more fun! Contact: Laura Sterner at LauraESterner@gmail.com or 910-547-7351

Handicapped Encounter Christ (HEC)
is a Christian ministry open to all. HEC’s mission is to enhance the spiritual and social lives of physically disabled and able-bodied adults. We are in need of able-bodied volunteers to partner with our core members. We invite you to attend our upcoming Spring Retreat to be held at the Agape Retreat Center in Fuquay-Varina. The retreat begins on Friday, April 26, at 4:00 p.m. and ends Saturday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. The cost is $75. Scholarships are available. Please contact Marty and Charlie Coe at ccoe@nc.rr.com for more information.

Join Catholic Charities for their 2nd Annual "Drive Out Hunger" Golf Outing
Prestonwood Country Club in Cary on Monday, April 29, 2019. Proceeds will support the six Catholic Charities food pantries across the diocese which distribute nearly three million pounds of food each year. For more information and to register, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/golf-2019. For questions please contact Katey Fithian, Development Director, at (919) 821-8142.

Golf Anyone?
The Knights of Columbus Council 12017 will be holding its annual St. Mark Golf Outing on Saturday, May 18, at Wilmington’s Municipal Golf Course with a shotgun start at 1:30 pm followed by an awards dinner.

This event provides funds for the Knights to continue charitable works for the church and community. We need you as players and as sponsors. For more information about the golf outing, to download our flyer, to register and pay, and more, go to kofc12017.org/index.php/golf-outing. You can also email us at golfinfo@kofc12017.org.

2019 Homeschool Graduation Mass
Sponsored by ARCH, this year’s homeschool graduation Baccalaureate Mass will be held at St. Joseph’s on Poole Road on June 8, 2019. Mass will be at 1:00 p.m. with a potluck luncheon/celebration directly following in the Community Room. This Mass will be for high school seniors as well as 8th graders. To register and obtain detailed information, please contact Jennifer Webber at tjcwebber4@gmail.com.

Are there times you wonder why relationships are so difficult?
The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage on the right path by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 21-23, 2019, in Cary, NC, and July 19-21, 2019, in Charleston, SC. 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.

Come and See – An Invitation from the Padre Pio Secular Franciscans
Would you like to learn more about St. Francis of Assisi and how to live your life with the same holy simplicity, true peace and perfect joy, as he did? The Secular Franciscan Order was established by St. Francis of Assisi more than 800 years ago. Our purpose is to bring the Gospel to life where we live and where we work. We look for ways to embrace the Gospel in our lives and try to help others to do likewise.

The Padre Pio Secular Franciscan Fraternity is holding a Come and See on Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. We meet at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Raleigh, NC 27613 in the Founders Room.

This is an opportunity to hear from other men and women who are living according to the Franciscan rule. Come and see what’s all about.
HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Girls on the Run need volunteer parents to watch the corners while they run our blocks. Please contact Mrs. Walker at andrea@lighthousefilms.com. Our team is working toward running the EmergeOrtho 5K on May 18, 2019.

- H.S.A. Fundraiser - St. Mary School Rocks!!! In that this event will be off campus this year and the tickets are only $25 per person, we expect this to be a sold out event. You can help by attending, but also by helping the H.S.A. Board gather items for auction. This could be items for baskets, landscaping, painting (sharing a talent you may have). Contact Serena Lau with any donations or questions you have. serena@socialworkguide.com

April Calendar

14 - Palm Sunday
15-22—Easter Break—No School
21 - Easter Sunday
22 - Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
23 - Return to School
26-27 Science Olympiad Varsity Competition at State
29 - Book Fair Week
May 1st - Spaghetti Dinner

Book Club

Would your child like to stay after school for Book Club? More information is coming your way!

Looking Ahead

May 8th—Science Night will be held. Teachers will be planning with their classes and will send home information to you soon.

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Please contact the St. Mary School office for more information about scholarship opportunities.

ST. MARY FALCONS

Mr. Tony Viollis, Athletic Director
viollisa@thestmaryparish.org.

Spring Intramurals: Our spring Intramural programs have started. Mondays will be girls volleyball for grades 4-8, Wednesday will be coed basketball for grades 4-8 and Tuesday and Thursday will be our new program of Fencing, which will be held downstairs in the fencing room. We will start at 3:15 and end on time at 5:00. Please pick up your child on time if they are going to attend. No forms are needed to participate. Proper P.E. attire is required.

Athletic Banquet: We are scheduled to hold our end of the year athletic banquet on May 30, 2019. If you would like to help put this event together please contact Mr. Tony Viollis, Athletic Director.

Fall Team Sports: It is that time again to start talking and asking our rising students who would like to come out for one of our fall athletic programs. Our Cross Country Team allows boys and girls in the 4th-8th grade to participate. Our Volleyball Team is made up of 6th-8th grade girls as well as our Girls Tennis Team.

Spirit Wear Sale: I have tee shirts and some long sleeve shirts to go along with some sweatshirts that are for sale. If you would like to purchase one for the spring, please get in touch with me.
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