



# ST. MARY Catholic Church



### Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday:** .....5:30pm English  
7pm Spanish  
**Sunday:** ..... 8am, 9:30 am, & 11am English  
12:30 pm Spanish  
Mass in the Extraordinary Form.....  
Fourth Sunday of the month at 7pm  
For information 910-891-1972  
**Daily:** ..... As published in bulletin

### 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:** 4:00–4:45 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: 9:00-10:00 am;  
RCIA Room, 1st Floor, Tileston Building

### Education

**The Saint Mary School:** Grades Pre-K–8.  
The oldest Catholic School in North Carolina now celebrating 142 years of education. Accredited by SACS-CASI.

**Faith Formation:** K–High School  
(Communion-Confirmation)  
Sunday: 11:00 am—Noon  
September to May

**CEPI De Santa María:** Spanish Adult School, Tileston Gym Annex 2nd Floor

**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 Mass. Nursery,  
1st Floor, Tileston Building

**Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos:**  
Monday: 7:30pm. Hispanic Ministry room,  
1st Floor Tileston Building

Social Outreach

**St. Mary/Tileston Outreach:**  
Monday–Thursday 9:00-11:30am

**St. Mary Health Center:  
(Dental and Medical)**  
Tileston Gym Annex - Lower Floor  
Walk-ins Welcome  
For Appointment, call: 763-8163  
stmaryhealthcenter.org

The St. Mary Parish Office:  
412 Ann Street  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401  
Tel. 910-762-5491  
Fax 910-762-9664  
[www.thestmaryparish.org](http://www.thestmaryparish.org)  
Monday–Friday: 9am–4pm

The St. Mary School Office:  
217 South Fourth Street  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401  
Tel. 910-762-5491 ext. 140  
Fax 910-772-8034  
[www.thestmaryschool.org](http://www.thestmaryschool.org)  
Monday–Friday: 8am–3pm

**Pastor,** Very Reverend Robert J. Kus.....ext. 111  
**RCIA/Social Ministries,** Sister Isaac Koenig, S.U.....ext. 135  
**Director of Religious Education,** Mr. John Walsh.....ext. 114  
**Youth Minister,** Mr. Allen Sanderson.....ext. 116  
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**St. Mary School Principal,** Ms. Joyce Price.....ext. 153  
**St. Mary School Administrative Assistant,** Ms. Susan Linn.....ext. 140

## Pastor's Corner

My Dear Friends,

Today, we begin Holy Week, the most sacred week of the year for Catholic Christians.



On Tuesday, the Diocese of Raleigh's Chrism Mass will be held at St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Apex at 2 p.m. At that Mass, the priests will bless the three oils that will be used in the parishes during the coming year—Oil of the Sick Oil of Catechumens; and Sacred Chrism. All of the priests will renew their priestly promises.

On Holy Thursday, we will celebrate a bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Church. I will wash the feet of 12 people from our community, representing the 12 Apostles. This shows the servant-leadership model that Jesus taught his disciples. I will also receive the 3 oils that were blessed at the Chrism Mass which we will use in the parish during the coming year. Lent officially ends for Catholic Christians at the beginning of this Mass, and we enter a 3-day season called "Easter Triduum." Following Mass, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tileston Center until 11 p.m.

On Good Friday, the church will be open for silent prayer. At 2 p.m., we will have the traditional Catholic Good Friday Service (in English) that consists of the Veneration of the Cross, reading of the Passion, and a Communion Service. At 4 p.m., there will be *Via Crucis* (Stations of the Cross) in Spanish. At 7 p.m., we will repeat the traditional Catholic Good Friday Service in Spanish.

On Holy Saturday, our RCIA Elect will have a rehearsal at 9 a.m. in the church, and there will be Blessing of Easter food at 10 for anyone interested. Note that there are no 5:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. Masses on Holy Saturday. We will have Reconciliation, however, from 4-4:45 p.m. Our Easter Vigil Mass, the grandest celebration of the Church Year, will begin at 8 p.m. outdoors with the Blessing of the New Fire. Around 40 people will be celebrating Sacraments of Initiation at this Mass, including around 22 people who are being baptized. A reception will follow the Mass.

On Easter Sunday, we will have our usual Sunday Mass schedule except that we will have an additional Mass at 6:30 a.m.

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who did a super job with the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner last week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Father Bob

### Correction

*Father Bob will be in Honduras from  
April 8th—April 12th (Monday through Friday)*

### Weekend Mass Schedule at a Glance

Saturday Mass in English – 5:30 pm  
Saturday Mass in Spanish – 7:00 pm  
Sunday Mass in English – 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am  
Sunday Mass in Spanish – 12:30 pm

To schedule a Mass Intention, to donate the Altar Flowers, or for information on Baptism, please call the Parish Office at 762-5491.

## Liturgies and Paraliturgies Including Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 23

- 5:30 pm Mass— † Eugene Craig  
*Offered by Jo-Ann Craig*  
7:00 pm Mass— Parishioners of St. Mary Parish

### Sunday, March 24

- 8:00 am Mass — † John A. Patti  
*Offered by Larry and Linda Walpole*  
9:30 am Mass — † Bob DeZuba  
*Offered by Lee and Sharon Parker*  
11:00 am Mass — † Marilyn and Mike Doyle  
*Offered by The Sywolski Family*  
12:30 pm Mass — The St. Mary Music Ministries

### Monday, March 25

- 7:30 am Mass — † Jacquelin Ann Fish  
*Offered by Theresa and George Rice*

### Tuesday, March 26

- 7:30 am Communion Service

### Wednesday, March 27

- 7:30 am Communion Service

### Thursday, March 28—Holy Thursday

- 7:00 pm Mass — † Eleanor Antonaccio  
*Offered by The Antonaccio Family*

### Friday, March 29— Good Friday

- 2:00 pm Veneration of the Cross, Passion and Communion Service  
in English  
7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross, Passion and Communion Service  
in Spanish

### Saturday, March 30—Holy Saturday

- 8:00 pm Mass — † Paul Erzal  
*Offered by Gordon and Donna Armiger*

### Sunday, March 31

- 6:30 am Mass — Joseph Suy  
*Offered by Joseph Nguyen*  
8:00 am Mass — † James Kenny and Katy Fex  
*Offered by Elizabeth Kenny*  
9:30 am Mass — † The Bonner Family  
*Offered by Maria Bonner Jones*  
11:00 am Mass — † Jayne Apollo Harkins  
*Offered by The Thomas R. Harkins Family*  
12:30 pm Mass — Parishioners of St. Mary Parish

### Readings for the Week of March 24

- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49  
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42  
Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12  
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

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**Please Pray for Our Sick**

Call the church office or email [bulletin@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:bulletin@thestmaryparish.org) to have a name added or removed.

**Delores "Dee" Albert**

Devon Albertini  
 Jamie Allen  
 Shannon Allen  
 Dottie Armstrong  
 Mike Asselta  
 Robyn Baily  
 Susan Barry  
 Frank Bartlett  
 Roberta Bigger  
 Jacob Birch  
 Dick Borgula  
 Andrew Burger  
 Susan Cellars  
 Courtney Chase  
 Barta Conn  
 Marge Davis  
 Louise Deaton  
 Ty Dixon  
 Madeline Dowell  
 Bill Drennen  
 Kathy Emmet  
 Diana Folland  
 Aisha Francis  
 Laurie Genovesi  
 Mark Gibbs  
 Judy Karns Gourley  
 Brenda Grainger  
 Anne Haggerty

Carol Hanzel  
 Tracy Hargett  
 Shirley Hargrove  
 Marion Hear  
 Brian Hirsch  
 Jillian Hoagland  
 Montgomery Holden

**Charles "Chuck" Hudson**

David Hurley  
 Catherine Johnson  
 Mary Kehrmeyer  
 Vernon Kehrmeyer  
 Kelly Keiholz  
 Barbara Kruckeberg  
 Terry Logue  
 Dan McCaffrey  
 Mary McDuffie-Gasper  
 Russel Macica  
 Dominic Mancuso  
 Patricia Mazeleski  
 Mary Eugenia Mazur  
 Arleen Mercorella  
 Jim Meyer  
 Lillian Niles  
 Carol Nintean  
**Ken O'Leary**  
**Charles O'Rourke**  
 Liz Palmer

**Tina D'Amico Poole**

May Piccioni  
 Michael Ream  
 Theresa Ream  
 Theresa Rice  
 Donald Rich  
 Terri Richter  
 Craig Roberts  
 Karen Roberts  
 Robert Sanders  
 Robert Scalia  
 Dorothy Sellers  
 Johnny Smith, Jr.  
 Priscilla Smith  
 Cory Smith-Evans  
 Mike Sontz  
 Bruce Stahlin  
 James Stenson  
 Ellen Stewart  
 Terilyn Stone  
 Jill Swart  
 Amanda Thomas  
 Robert Thomas  
 Aaron Timmons  
 Mariam Truhan  
 Paul Tschieder  
 Jeff Weeks  
 Sheila Weeks  
 Jared Wendt

**The St. Mary Parish Bookstore**

Located in the Tileston Building

Saturday 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

762-5491 ext. 159

You may also email us at [bookstore@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:bookstore@thestmaryparish.org)

**The Upper Room 1871**



Built in 1871 and steeped in NC history, The Upper Room is the perfect backdrop for any occasion.

- Located in the Tileston Building, the Upper Room can accommodate 300 plus guests.

- Proceeds benefit the continued restoration and maintenance of the Tileston Complex.



Tim Patton \* Event Coordinator \* 910.470.8004  
[upperroomnc.com](http://upperroomnc.com)

**The Week Ahead In Our Parish**

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday

9:00 am—4:00 pm

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Sunday, March 24—Palm Sunday

- Regular Mass schedule with palms
- Adult Faith Formation—9:30 am in the Youth Room
- Nursery – Available at the 9:30 am Mass in Room T323
- English as a Second Language —10:45 am in the St. Mary School Cafeteria
- NO Faith Formation—11:00 am—Noon in the Upper and Lower School Buildings
- RICA in Spanish—11:00 am in Room T303
- Practica de la Banda Latina de Domingo—11:00 am in room T318
- Adult Confirmation Class—12:30—1:30 pm

Monday, March 25

- St. Mary School and Parish Offices Closed
- Contemporary Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm in the Tileston Building
- Hispanic Young Adult Group (El grupo de jóvenes adultos)- 7:30 pm in Tileston
- Grupo De Alcohólicos Anónimos - 8:00 – 9:30 pm en el gimnasio

Tuesday, March 26

- St. Mary School and Parish Offices Closed
- Practica de la Banda Latina de Domingo—7:00 pm in Room T31

Wednesday, March 27

- St. Mary School and Parish Offices Closed
- **Women's Contemplative Prayer**—1:30 pm in Room T325
- **NO Children's Choir Rehearsal**—4:15 pm—5:15 pm in the Amy Bradley Room

Thursday, March 28—Holy Thursday

- St. Mary School and Parish Offices Closed
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—following morning Mass in the Church
- Divine Mercy Chaplet – 12:30 pm in the Chapel
- Renaissance Choir Rehearsal—7:30 pm—9:00 pm in the Music Office

Friday, March 29—Good Friday

- St. Mary School and Parish Offices Closed
- Grupo De Alcohólicos Anónimos - 8:00 – 9:30 pm en el gimnasio

Saturday, March 30—Holy Saturday

- R.C.I.A.—9:00 —10:30 am in the Tileston Building
- Gospel Choir Practice—10:30 am in the Church
- Youth Gospel Choir Practice—11:30 am in Room T318
- RCIC Class—3:30 pm in Room T325
- Reconciliation—4:00 pm in the Church
- Hispanic Prayer Group—8:00 pm in the Church

Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday

- Adult Faith Formation—9:30 am in the Youth Room
- NO Nursery – Available at the 9:30 am Mass in Room T323
- English as a Second Language —10:45 am in the St. Mary School Cafeteria
- NO Faith Formation—11:00 am—Noon in the Upper and Lower School Buildings
- RICA in Spanish—11:00 am in Room T303
- Practica de la Banda Latina de Domingo—11:00 am in room T318
- Adult Confirmation Class—12:30—1:30 pm (Last scheduled class)

Up-to-date Parish Calendar can be found on the website:  
[thestmaryparish.org](http://thestmaryparish.org)

**\*\* Please check with individual ministries for time/date changes\*\***

## Parish Happenings

- **CENTERING PRAYER**—An hour of contemplating prayer and the Centering practice. Wednesdays from 1:00—2:00 pm. Contact Joan Regan at 383-2804 or centeringprayer.com.
- **THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS**—will be said Monday - Thursday at 7:05 am. Everyone is invited, books are available as is instruction.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1074**—Wilmington Council 1074 meets in the basement of the Tileston Building. You can contact the Knights by email at [info@kofc1074.org](mailto:info@kofc1074.org).
- **ST. MARY AAMEN CHAPTER**—Chapter meetings are held Fourth Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm in the Tileston Building.
- **BLESSED SACRAMENT**—Every Thursday after the 7:30 a.m. Mass for one hour.
- **CAMILLUS MINISTRY**—Ministry Co-Coordinator, Sue Reilly ([susanreilly52@hotmail.com](mailto:susanreilly52@hotmail.com)) and Eileen Mankin ([elmankin43@aol.com](mailto:elmankin43@aol.com))
- **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS NEEDED**—We are in need of both Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors at all of the masses. Please contact Stephanie Watts if you are interested in serving: 799-7623 or [wattss@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:wattss@thestmaryparish.org).
- **THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**—needs your assistance to help our new members become part of our parish family. For more information, please contact Erin Buller at [erinbuller@gmail.com](mailto:erinbuller@gmail.com), 678-520-4028 or you may leave a message at 762-5491 (ext. 111).
- **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT 1036**—Meets the Second Sunday of the month in the St. Mary School Cafeteria. For more information, please contact Julie LaChance, Regent, at 910-352-8822.
- **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**—Following Mass until 1:00 pm
- **ST. MARY NURSERY**—Volunteers are needed to help staff our Sunday nursery during the 9:30 am mass. Please contact Allen Sanderson at 910.762.5491 ext. 116 or [nursery@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:nursery@thestmaryparish.org).
- **MUSIC MINISTRIES**—Contact: Sara Bryant at 762-5491 ext. 118, or [music@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:music@thestmaryparish.org). Boys and Girls Choir (grades 2—6) meet on Wednesdays at 4:15. The Renaissance Choir meets each Thursday in the Music Office from 7:30—9:00 pm.

### The Newcomer Welcome and Hospitality Ministry

*Please help welcome our newest Catholics following the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 30th.*

The St. Mary Hospitality Committee is hosting a Welcome Reception following the Vigil Mass. If you will be in town during the Triduum, please consider attending the Vigil Mass and/or contributing by:

- donating food; such as cupcakes, cookies, brownies, or veggie platter & dip (finger foods)
- setting up (during the Vigil)
- serving at the reception
- helping clean up after the reception

To sign-up:

- go to: [thestmaryparish.org/newcomer](http://thestmaryparish.org/newcomer)
- or call Bev Murtagh at (910) 547-5207 or the parish office @ 762-5491, ext. 110



Thank you for your willingness to serve others!



St. Mary Nursery will not be available on  
Easter Sunday  
March 31st

### Sunday, March 24 (Palm Sunday)

- Regular Mass schedule with palms

### Monday, March 25

- Regular Daily Mass at 7:30 am

### Tuesday, March 26

- Communion Service at 7:30 am

### Wednesday, March 27

- Communion Service at 7:30 am

### Thursday, March 28 (Holy Thursday)

- Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm (Bilingual)
- Reception of the holy oils and washing of the feet

- Adoration in Tileston—8:00 pm until 11:00 pm

### Friday, March 29 (Good Friday)

- Church Open for Meditation at Noon
- Veneration of the Cross, Passion, Communion Service in English at 2:00 pm
- Via Crucis at 4:00 pm

- Veneration of the Cross, Passion, Communion Service in Spanish at 7:00 pm

### Saturday, March 30 (Holy Saturday)

- Blessing of Easter food baskets at 10:00 am in the church
- Easter Vigil Mass begins with Blessing of New Fire at 8:00 pm (Bilingual)

### Sunday, March 31 (Easter Sunday)

- Mass at 6:30 am in English
- Regular Mass Schedule: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am in English and 12:30 pm in Spanish



### Estate Planning Seminar

On Tuesday, April 23, from 11:30 – 1:30 St. Mary Parish will offer an information only seminar on ways to better understand the sometimes complex process of estate planning.

Topics include:

- Legal Steps Required in Personal Planning
- Wills
- Trusts
- Power of Attorney
- Vehicles for Charitable Planning and Giving
- How **not** to leave your IRA to the IRS

To RSVP please call the JoAnn Daley at 910-762-5491, ext. 110 by April 22nd to reserve a seat. Space is limited.

### NORMS FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday, March 29, 2013, is a day of fasting and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, Church law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and Catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Initiation into the Church or the renewal of Baptism Promises at Easter.

## Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministries

John Walsh, Director of Religious Education, Ext. 114  
Allen Sanderson, Youth Minister, Ext. 116

### Middle School Jamboree

All middle-school youth are welcome to enjoy a fun day at Jamboree!  
Come meet other youth from across the Diocese.  
April 20, 2013 | Camp Dixie | 10:00am-6:30pm

If you are interested in attending please contact Allen Sanderson at [asanderson@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:asanderson@thestmaryparish.org) or at 910-762-5491 ext. 116.

### Youth Convention May 17—19

Fort Caswell Coastal Retreat and Conference Center  
Oak Island, North Carolina  
Principal Celebrant and Homilist: Bishop Michael Burbidge  
Keynote Speaker: Rev. Tony Ricard  
Cost: \$120.00 per person  
Contact: Allen Sanderson  
Deadline to Register: April 2nd

### Diocesan Course at St. Mary

You hear a piece of the Gospel proclaimed every time you attend mass. Would you now take a look at the whole?

On behalf of the Diocese of Raleigh, St. Mary is offering a Catholic Understanding of Scripture: New Testament Survey on Saturdays April 13, 20, 27, May 4 and 11, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm, in the Tileston Building, 412 Ann Street, Wilmington, NC 28401. The course will be presented by volunteer master catechist Edith J. De Grammont.

The fee for the course is \$20 plus the cost of the textbook. The course counts towards Catechist certification in the Diocese of Raleigh.

To register, please call John Walsh, Director of Religious Education, at [910-762-5491](tel:910-762-5491), ext. 114. Contacting Mr. Walsh by April 3 will be appreciated.

### UNCW Public Lecture

UNCW Catholic Campus Ministry is sponsoring a public lecture in memory of Dr. Hildalisa Hernandez, PhD who established the Physics department at UNCW. Dr. Hernandez was a woman of science and a woman of faith who was involved in Hispanic ministry at both St. Mary and St. Mark and was a generous supporter of Campus Ministry. This lecture honors her contribution to the church and the University. Mark your calendars:

Topic: Big Bang Cosmology and Divine Creation  
Speaker: Fr. William Stoeger, SJ, PhD  
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2013  
Place: Kenan Auditorium

Fr. William Stoeger, is an astrophysicist at the Vatican Observatory. Fr. Stoeger is the coordinator of the observatory's programs in Theology and Science.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Tickets are required and are available at Kenan Auditorium.

## Around the Area



We invite you to attend the next Marriage Encounter weekend and learn how to love one another as God loves us. Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Apr 26-28, 2013 in Raleigh, NC and Jun 21-23, 2013 in Raleigh, NC. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact William & Elizabeth Nickles at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.



11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
*Ignited By Truth*  
Catholic Conference  
April 12-13, 2013

NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh "Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in our hearts a love for our Faith" Speakers: Dr. Scott Hahn, Michael Barber, Ph.D., Lila Rose, Fr. Michael Schmitz, and more! Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, *Vigil Mass Celebrant and Homilist* FREE Friday Evening Program "Discover the Catholic Church" 6:00-9:00 PM. Full program Saturday Includes Lunch 8:30 AM-6:30 PM. Early Registration Discounts through March 31: Adults \$30 (for Groups of 5 or more), Individual Adults \$40, Students (age 10+) \$25. After March 31: Adults \$50, Students (age 10+) \$30. *Who will you invite?* Questions: (919) 789-1428 [www.IgnitedByTruth.com](http://www.IgnitedByTruth.com)

Collegiate Challenge is coming to Wilmington  
**Collegiate Challenge is Habitat for Humanity's** year-round alternative break program. The program provides opportunities for students from youth groups, high schools and colleges to spend a week of their school break building a house in partnership with a Habitat for Humanity affiliate in the United States.

We are still looking for lunch donations for: Wednesday 3/27, and Thursday 3/28.

A lunch donation can be as simple as peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and chips! We would need enough for about 35 people. They would need to be ready for 11:15 am and I am available to pick them up!

Contact: Melanie Kriksciun at 762-4744 (ext. 105).

### MARRIAGE - DIVORCE - REMARRIAGE in the Catholic Church

The topic will be presented on April 18, 2013 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM I room T301 Tileston by Edward Grace who is both an Auditor and Advocate with the Tribunal of the Diocese of Raleigh. It is NOT necessary to register for this session. You may contact Mr. Grace with any questions you have at 392 5692.

### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

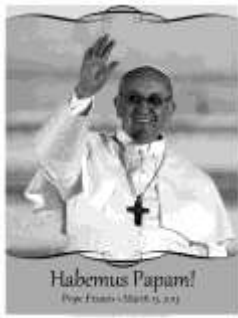
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Tuesday 3 pm to 7 pm  
Thursday 1 pm to 4 pm  
Saturday 10 am to 2 pm



Jorge Mario Bergoglio was born on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, one of five children of Italian immigrants. After entering the seminary of Villa Devoto, Buenos Aires, he joined the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) on March 11, 1958. He was ordained on December 13, 1969.

After several years of teaching, Bergoglio served as Provincial for Argentina for the Society of Jesus from 1973-1979 before going to Germany to finish his doctoral dissertation. In 1992, he was appointed auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires, and was consecrated on June 27 of that year by Cardinal Antonio

Quarracino, archbishop of Buenos Aires. His episcopal motto was "Miserando atque eligendo" ("lowly, and yet chosen").

Bergoglio succeeded Cardinal Quarracino as Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998, and was created cardinal by Blessed John Paul II in the consistory of February 21, 2001. As both bishop and cardinal, Bergoglio was known for his humility, intellect, and commitment to the poor. He opted to live in a small apartment rather than the bishop's residence, and gave up the limousine provided him in favor of public transportation.

Cardinal Bergoglio participated in the conclave of April 18-19, 2005, which elected Pope Benedict XVI. In 2005, he was elected president of the Episcopal Conference of Argentina from 2005-2008, and again from 2008-2011. On February 23, 2013, he was named a member of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America.

After the resignation of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI on February 28, 2013, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, SJ, was elected on the second day of the conclave on March 13, 2013. He took as his name Francis.

St. Francis, founder of the Franciscan order, is one of the world's most beloved saints in popular devotion, and is known for his solidarity with the poor and his emphasis on caring for God's creation. In selecting a name from the Franciscan, rather than the Jesuit, tradition, it is speculated that Pope Francis wished to set a tone for his papacy of unity among all Christians, emphasize concern for the poor and environmental stewardship, and build a bridge between the traditionally European papacy and the rest of the world.

In addition to being the first pontiff to take the name of Francis, Pope Francis is also the first member of the Society of Jesus to be elected pope, the first pope born in the Americas, and the first non-European pope in over 1200 years.

- Born: December 17, 1936
- Ordained a priest: December 13, 1969
- Ordained Archbishop of Buenos Aires: February 28, 1998
- Created Cardinal: February 21, 2001
- Elected to the Office of Universal Shepherd: March 13, 2013

## Office of Social Ministry Sister Isaac



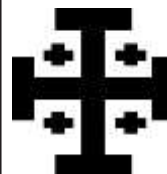
Christians throughout the world are aware of the significance of this celebration and many who have not been worshipping on a regular basis come to Church. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most precious time of our faith when we celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. In view of the recent events in our Church, mainly the election of Pope Francis, it is even more significant that Jesus chose to come into town and receive the adulations of his people riding on a donkey.

Our new Holy Father is known to have a deep love for poverty, for simplicity and for ecology. How often it is the simple things of daily living that touch us deeply.

Two weeks ago someone broke into one of our needy boxes in the Church. There wasn't much money in it but I suspect the person considered he/she as needy. I brought the box over to the Outreach last Monday to ask one of our volunteers to repair it, but in distraction I left it on a chair in the waiting room, as I got my key to open the locked door. Later in the morning I saw it there, and it had pennies, nickels and dimes in it – gifts from our guests as they waited to be served. I was very touched. They had given from their need. So many of the men and women who come to us for assistance do not have any money in their pockets. That is something that I suspect most of us have never experienced as we generally have a dollar or two on us or know where to get it.

So what does this have to do with Palm Sunday and Social Outreach? For me it is a reminder to pay attention to the moment at hand and to try and live it with as much caring and love that we can. Tomorrow is another day.

### RCIA



This past Saturday our English Speaking RCIA members participated in an afternoon of Retreat, reflecting on the great celebrations of Holy Week. They are waiting, with great expectation, full communion into our Church on Holy Saturday. Please keep all the members of this year's group in your prayers.

### Special Need for the week

The Outreach follows the school calendar, so it is closed this coming week, Holy Week. It will reopen on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## ESL Program

St. Mary English as a Second Language  
(ESL) Program  
Sister Marion McGillicuddy, SU, Director

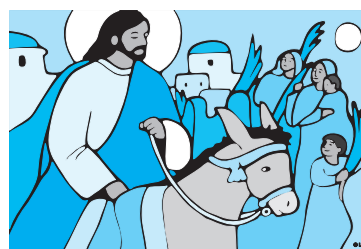
**ESL**  
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Second  
Language

Sundays from 10:45 am—12:15 pm in the  
St. Mary School Cafeteria

ESL (English as a Second Language) serves adults of any nationality who wish to understand, speak, write, and read English.



If you have any questions about ESL, please call Sister Marion at 910-251-3606.



*Sunday, March 24th  
Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of Our Lord*

## Celebrations March



*Richard Ross & Samantha Fisher were married at St. Mary Church in Wilmington, N.C. on March 16, 2013. They make their home in Raleigh, N.C.*

*Tom & Amber Clifford celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Mary Church on March 16, 2013. They are members of St. Mary Parish.*



### Liturgical Ministers' Schedule Weekend of March 30 — March 31 For Masses in English

Easter Sunday  
~ Schedule does not show substitutions ~

	Saturday 8:00 pm	Sunday 6:30 am	Sunday 8:00 pm	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Friedrichs G. Hill S. Hutko J. Marchese B. Murtagh J. Murtagh D. Snell	M. Gittings P. Gross J. Walsh J. Young G. Worsley	J. Bost B. Grace E. Grace R. Keegan O. Niles L. Parker S. Parker	J. Demonte C. Dittmer T. Graham C. Herdemian L. Johnson C. Jones L. Vacek	T. Bennett K. Moore <b>S. O'Leary</b> <b>K. O'Leary</b> P. Thompson A. Zukar J. Zukar
Lectors	C. Grant L. Hutko	J. Lakatos A. Arcaro	P. Bolan J. Zier	C. Coco D. Thompson	C. Hite R. Bangert
Altar Servers	A. Aaron H. Ozment S. Coco	E. Gittings L. Gittings C. West	C. J. Bost B. Folan A. Oden	J. Bennett M. Bennett A. Britton	D. Caldropski E. Caldropski S. Caldropski
Ushers	T. Barton P. Lachance F. Bindewald F. Bindewald H. Lange G. Doye M. Flores B. Kenny	C. Black F. Bua F. Grant R. Keegan R. Janski T. Longo A. DeVega H. Bielawa B. Ozment D. Keefe	T. Patton R. Lowney L. Franks J. Patton L. Dezio S. Frelke L. Johnson F. Romeo	E. Burke N. Cahill J. Morris M. Fedarko J. Prantil J. Newton	

### Mission Corner Gabriela & Nazli



Gabriela, daughter of Marcelino Cantillano who used to live in our parish, holds her baby, Nazli. They live in Reitoca, F.M., the seat of our sister parish.

## Year of the Faith 2012—2013



*During the Year of Faith, the Diocese will provide parishes with weekly Faith Briefs. The Briefs will be taken from the Catechism and Vatican II documents, the significance of which Pope Benedict XVI noted in his Year of Faith decree. This week's offerings are below:*

- 748 "Christ is the light of humanity; and it is, accordingly, the heart-felt desire of this sacred Council, being gathered together in the Holy Spirit, that, by proclaiming his Gospel to every creature, it may bring to all men that light of Christ which shines out visibly from the Church." These words open the Second Vatican Council's *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*. By choosing this starting point, the Council demonstrates that the article of faith about the Church depends entirely on the articles concerning Christ Jesus. The Church has no other light than Christ's; according to a favorite image of the Church Fathers, the Church is like the moon, all its light reflected from the sun.
- 749 The article concerning the Church also depends entirely on the article about the Holy Spirit, which immediately precedes it. "Indeed, having shown that the Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness, we now confess that it is he who has endowed the Church with holiness." The Church is, in a phrase used by the Fathers, the place "where the Spirit flourishes."


--I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church: Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### ~ Stewardship of Treasure ~ February 24, 2013

Envelopes Mailed:	1634	Envelopes Returned:	426
	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Education</b>
02/24/2013	\$ 12,780.90	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 40.00
07/01/2012 to	\$ 611,569.31	\$ 619,000.00	\$ 20,369.66

#### Bulletin Deadline

Deadline for publishing is the Friday, a week before publication, at Noon.  
Information received after deadline will be published in the next bulletin.  
Please submit bulletin information to: [bulletin@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:bulletin@thestmaryparish.org)



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Joyce Price,  
 Principal

March Calendar Reminders

- March 29th - Deadline to apply for FACTS Grant & Aid
- March 31st - Easter Sunday
- April 2nd - Return to school

Save the Dates

- Friday, April 19th - St. Mary School Major Fundraiser - WILD WEST GALA
- Tuesday, May 21st - Spring Concert for Gr. K-3, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 23rd - Spring Concert for Gr. 4-8, 6:30 p.m.



CONGRATULATIONS  
 to the St. Mary  
 Science Olympiad Team

The Varsity Team will compete in  
 the State Competition on April 26  
 at NC State University!

Varsity 1st place medals

- Heredity—Marissa Rhyne, Harper Williams
- Shock Value—Marissa Rhyne, Paige Lowery

2nd place medals

- Bottle Rocket—Paige Lowery, Lily Wojciechowski
- Food Science—Flannery Hutko, Giovanni Leone

3rd place medals

- Invasives—Marissa Rhyne, Colleen Martinez
- Write it/Do it—Harper Williams, Jack Cannon

4th place medals

- Boomilever—Harper Williams, Elizabeth Waser

5th place medals

- Crime Busters—Elizabeth Waser, Lily Wojciechowski
- Mission Possible—Callen Anderson, Harper Williams, Jack Cannon
- Sounds of Music—Giovanni Leone, Colleen Martinez

JV 1st place medals

- Glider—Noah Rogers, Alex Tosoni
- • **Mission Possible**—Mari-Katherine Poole, Bailey Fort, Amy Jane Karns

2nd place medals

- Experimental Design—Mackenzie Jefferson, Amy Jane Karns, Erika Linde

3rd place medals

- Boomilever—Suzy Szymeczek, Isabella Wadford
- Bottle Rocket—Alexius Haden, Erika Linde
- Food Science—Catherine Selden, Bailey Folan
- Sounds of Music—Bailey Fort, Bailey

Put on your hat and boots  
 And get ready to ride



Rustle up some friends and  
 join us for a good time!  
 Friday, April 19, 2013 ♦ 6:30 p.m.  
 Tileston Gym  
 Tickets: \$50.00

BBQ Dinner ♦ Bull Riding ♦ Dancing ♦ Auction

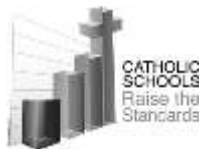
St. Mary Needs Your Help!  
 Please consider sponsoring iPads or Advertising for our  
 Annual Fundraiser

- iPad Sponsorships**
- ♦ **SHERIFF \$2,000** =3 engraved iPads/ Event Signage
  - ♦ **DEPUTY \$1,000** = 2 engraved iPads/ Event Signage
  - ♦ **BULL RIDER \$500** =1 engraved iPad & Event Signage
  - ♦ **WRANGLER \$250** = 1/2 iPad (shared engraving)
  - ♦ **RANCH HAND \$100-\$200** = St. Mary Technology Fund Donation

- AND/OR  
**Advertising (April 5th deadline)**
- ♦ \$50 - Program listing
  - ♦ \$100 - 1/4 page B/W Program ad
  - ♦ \$150 - 1/2 page B/W Program ad
  - ♦ \$250 - Full Page B/W Program ad/event signage
  - ♦ \$200 - 1/4 page color Program ad/event signage
  - ♦ \$300 - 1/2 page color Program ad/event signage
  - ♦ \$1000 - Full page color Program ad/Cowboy Bar signage
  - ♦ \$2000 - Full page color Program ad/Mechanical Bull signage

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