



# Mass Times, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

Horarios de Misa, Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y Confesiones

As listed inside the bulletin / como se enumera dentro

# New Parishioners / Nuevos Felifrese

Please complete a registration form and return to the office.

Por favor complete un formulario de registro y devuélvelo a la oficina.

# Baptism / Bautismo

Preparation & celebration by appointment

La clase de preparación es el segunda sábado del mes y el bautismo se realiza el cuarto sábado del mes. Se requiere registro previo.

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 980.989.0382

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 704.740.7672

# Anointing of the Sick / Union de los Enfermos

Those who are seriously ill, anticipating surgery, or weakened due to prolonged illness should contact the office to receive the sacrament

If danger of death is imminent, please call the Emergency Line 704-740-7672

Las personas interesadas en recibir este sacramento, por favor llamen a la oficina.

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# Matrimony / Matrimonio

Please contact the office at least six months prior to the intended date to schedule your appointment with the priest.

Se requiere hacer cita para hablar con el sacerdote seis meses antes del matrimonio.

#### Fr. David Miller, Pastor

Mrs. Alison Speed, Office Manager Mrs. Meg Barrett, Director of Faith Formation Ms. Jocelyn Lara, Office Assistant/Hispanic Liaison

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# Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2023

December is dedicated to the **Immaculate Conception** 

- This Week at Saint Dorothy's -		
Monday, December 18		
No Mass/ No Misa		Jer 23:5-8 Ps72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday, December 19		
Holy Mass	12:00pm	Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps71:3-6, 16-17 Lk 1:5-25
Zack & Meg Flannick Intention	ons	
Wednesday, December 20		
Confession	4:30pm	
Holy Mass	6:00pm	Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38
Thursday, December 21		+Ludwig Ludwigson Jr.
Confession	3:30pm	
Holy Mass	5:00pm	Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21 Lk 1:39-45
Holy Hour	6:00pm	Zack & Meg Flannick Intentions
Friday, December 22	0.00pm	Zuek et meg manniek mændens
Confession	4:30pm	
Holy Mass	6:00pm	1 Sm 1:24-28 Ps 1Sm 2:1,4-7, 8abcd Lk 1:46-56
	•	Zack & Meg Flannick Intentions
Saturday, December 23		
Confession	2:00pm	
Vigil Mass	5:00pm	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 8-10,14 Lk 1:57-66
		+Juan Zavala Olivares
Sunday, December 24 - Fourt	n Sunday of Advent	t
Holy Mass	9:00am	Sm 7:1—5,8b—12, 14a,16 Ps 89:2—5,27,29 Rom 16:25—27 Lk 1:26—38
		Ford Family Intentions
Holy Mass	12:00pm	,
	•	Esta Misa es ofrecida por los feligreses de Santa Dorotea
Christmas Vigil Mass	5:00pm	Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25
		Nick Barret Intentions
Monday, December 25 - The N	Nativity of the Lord	(Christmas)
Christmas Vigil Mass	12:00am (mic	<b>Inight)</b> Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25
		Peggy Marlowe
Christmas Mass	11:00am	Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Web 1:1-6 Jn 1:-18
		Deceased Members of the Zello Stachowski Families

### THIS WEEK

# Christ Even Now on the Way to Bethlehem

Evidently, in the mind of holy Church, neither the prophecy concerning
Bethlehem Ephrata nor its fulfillment in the day of Caesar Augustus is to be considered merely a glorious divine disposition and achievement. No, the prophecy of Micheus is still being verified every day, but predominantly during the annual Advent season; for



the selfsame incarnate eternal Son of God who journeyed to Bethlehem to be born there physically, now to the end of time comes to human souls as to spiritual Bethlehems, there to be born anew, again and again.

But be sure to picture these merciful spiritual journeyings of Christ to the Bethlehem of souls as all too often sadly realistic spiritual repetitions of His first long journey over the rugged road from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Meditate long on the wanton and malicious opposition He encounters on His way to them from souls that leave their senses and heart and mind to be ruled by earthly vanities, and their whole selves to be willing victims of the sensual and selfish illusions and witcheries of the seven capital vices.

Can you still fail to see why Isaias and the Baptist compare the hardships of the way of the world's Messiah-King to souls with a rough, crooked, and almost impassable road up steep hills and down precipitous valleys and through dangerous mountain passes? Do you wonder that these prophets of His coming insist so strongly that merely sentimental longings and routine prayers, however multiplied, cannot prepare us worthily for the entrance He must expect and the welcome He craves?

Pray very honestly, therefore, that you may begin to see the practical reasons for the Church's crying out in the desert world, and even into your own interior soul and heart:

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord: Make straight in the wilderness His paths; Every valley shall be exalted; Every mountain and hill shall be made low; And the crooked shall be made straight; And the rough ways plain" (Is. 40:3, 4). Then shall you see the salvation of God!

https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2023-12-17

# **Prayer Intentions**

Let us pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters. In

your charity, please remember these Our Parishioners intentions.

Holly Hilton, Patty Gillespie, John & Joyce Gerlits, Carol Annette, Carmen Annette, John Kisielka, Patrick & Tracy Donnelly Sr., Gail Griebel, Christina Karnes, Danny & Fidelia Barber, Jean Akers, Kevin Barrett, Marlene Carter, Jaramillo family, Lois Ward, Colin Davenport, George LaFave, Rose & George Kalivoda, Donna Cave-Ginn, High family, Jack Bennes, Dr Jim Flannick, Yahir Trejo, Señorina Trejo, Jennifer Trejo

#### **Our Family and Friends**

Travis Montgomery, David & Maria Rivera, Enzo Jiminez, Stefanie Žiolkowski, Larry Montgomery, Scott Day Jr., Scott Day Sr., Linda Parks, John Griebel, Kim Willis, Gaye Magyari, Jose Rodriguez, Kenneth Campbell, Adam Elkord, Sam Lowman, Jan Stroupe, Grass Family, Michael Gerlits, Nellene & Steve Carter, Treichel family, Paul Finger, Teresa Henley, Jerry Gilbert, Gary Lyncosky, JoAnn & Bob Martin, Andrew Hart, Lucrecia Ferguson, Eileen Hogan, George Davenport, Sara Holmes, Teresa Ramirez, Larry Fischer, Jesus Torres, Carina Cortez family, Geri King, Mary Collins, David & Marie Spratz, Elizabeth Freeman, Mary Coppola, Duffy Kilborn, Donna Topper, Rita Zoumaya, Wofford family, Raziel Palmer, Lawrence Maiale, Michael Kaczmarek, Skrebets family, Bell, Miller, McAulay and Tuttle families, Maryann Berlinsky, Denver & Melanie Hensley, Yolie Thome, Crystal Ward, Jeff Coddington, Nancy Paulos, Ty Dorn, Phillip Eric, Rita Zoumaya, Cassie Carr, Susam Bremer, Dina BrKovic, Bridghe Martin, Pam Speed

### Our Family in the Military

Patrick Hayes, Phillip Moore, Reinaldo Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Matthew Dirizio, Jose Pujol, Chandler Karnes, Paul Sood, Tim Moran, T.J. Moran, Pablo Jimenez

Our Family in Law Enforcement / Responders

Neil Barrett, Mark Casey, Christopher McAulay, Nathan Treichel, Joel Thomas, Rosalyn Jaramillo, Brendan Vickers

**Our Religious Vocations** 

Sr. Bernadette of the Angels, OCD; OSB, all St Joseph College seminarians, newly ordained Fathers Christopher Brock, Peter Rusciolelli & Chinonso Nnebe-Agumadu

**Our Shepherds** 

Pope Francis, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, Father David Miller

#### **Parish News & Events**



Todos los feligreses son bienvenidos a participar, rezar el santo rosario, cantar villancico y al final un compartir.

All the parishioner are welcome to attended, pray the rosary, sing Christmas Carol and at the end we will have light refreshment.

# Christmas Schedule



Christmas Eve English 5:00pm December 24

Christmas Day English 12:00am
December 25 English/Latin 11:00am

\*BOTH Christmas and Sunday are holy days of Obligation\*

# Holy Family

December 30, 5:00pm December 31, 9:00am English/12:00pm Español

## Mary Mother of God

\*NOT a holy day of obligation this year\*

January 1

English/Latin 6:00pm





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#### **New Year's Retreat**



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Spiritual Exercises for the New Year
Two Nights: December 30, 2023, to
January 1, 2024

Registration for the retreat includes two nights, all retreat fees, and full-course meals from Saturday dinner through Monday morning, The retreat price is as follows: Shared room (two persons per room): \$290 per person Single, one person per room: \$360.

Add a 3rd night on Friday, December 29 for just \$50. Includes lodging, breakfast snacks, and a light lunch.

Registration Link: <a href="http://catholicconference.org/new-">http://catholicconference.org/new-</a>

# Sacred Art Retreat: Prayer Bowls and Pysanky.

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. invites you to come to a sacred art retreat January 12-13. Make your own kiln-fired prayer bowl with personalized prayer stones. Learn the ancient craft of making pysanky eggs, where the tradition is to pray for the person who will receive your creation as a gift. Spend some time in prayer in the beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces at the center. Attendance is limited so register early.

Call 828.327.7441, email

info@catholicconferrence.org, or visit www.catholicconference.org/pysanky.

# 18TH AMUAL MARCH FOR LIFE CHARLOTTE! FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 2024

The following Masses will be offered for The Unborn on Jan. 12, 2024. St Ann Catholic Church at 7:00am Traditional Latin Mass and at the Cathedral of St. Patrick at 10:00am Novus Ordo Mass.



At 12:00pm we will march to Trade and Tryon to be a witness for The Unborn. Fr. Raymond Ekosse will be the guest preacher and Deanna Tyler Glenn "Miss Huntersville 2023" will be the prolife speaker followed by the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join us to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives!

#### THIS WEEK





Congratulation TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **COUNCIL** #8664 ON RECEIVING THE Double Star COUNCIL AWARD!





#### **COMPASSION FOR THE SICK & DYING**

MARCH 16, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 6:45 PM | IN PERSON AND ONLINE

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# March for Life PILGRIMAGE



- NUARY 18
  Bus from Charlotte to DC
  Mass at the National Shrine of the
  Immaculate Conception
  Dinner in DC on your own

- We invite adults and families to come participate in a March for Life Pilgrimage, January 18-20, 2024. Join the Pro-Life Generation!
- Cost: \$200/person (2/room); \$350/person (single room); \$50/college student (4/room) Includes lodging, bus transportation, breakfast on Friday and Saturday. Plan t bring additional funds for 5 other meals and **cash** for the metro. Each room contains two



FAMILYLIFE@RCDOC.ORG

#### March for Life Pilgrimage Details

the Office of Family Life to advocate for LIFE! Register now using QR code or visit: harlottediocese.org/event/national-march-for-life



A Catholic apostolate for men and women who experience same-sex attractions and for the family members and loved ones of those who identify as LGBTQ+.

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Inquire about our local Courage chapter at <a href="courage@rcdoc.org">courage@rcdoc.org</a> and our local EnCourage chapter at encourage@rcdoc.org.

## Connecting the Dots - Faith Formation to the home

# Family of Faith with Father

Sunday January 7, Epiphany Celebration-Family Activity

- Class on January 14, 21, 28
- January 25, Holy Hour for Life 6-7/Family Activity

## CKC every Sunday 10:30am

- Classes continue on January 14, 21, 28
- No Classes on December 24 and 31

# Confirmation Class, Wednesday at 6:00pm

- Classes continue January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
- Confirmation mid term parent meeting, January 7 (2nd year prep)

# Conectando los puntos - Formación de fe en la casa

# Familia de Fe Clases para Padres

Domingo Enero 7, Actividad familiar Celebración de la Epifanía

- Clases continuan el 14, 21, 28 de Enero
- Enero 25, Actividad familiar, Hora Santa por la Vida 6-7

#### CKC los Domingos 10:30

- Clases continuaran el 14, 21, 28 de enero
- No Clases el 24 y el 31 de Diciembre

# Clases de confirmación los Miércoles a

#### las 6:00pm

- Clases continuan el 13, 20 de Diciembre
- Reunion con los padres de medio termino, Enero 7 (para 2nd año de preparación)

#### **Parish News & Events**



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12/16-24	Posadas, 7pm
12/17	Youth Ministry, 1:30pm
12/19	Crochet & Pray, 6pm
12/19	Divine Mercy, 7pm
12/21-26	OFFICE CLOSED
12/23	Rosary of the Dawn, 7:30am
12/25	Legion of Mary, 7pm
01/01	OFFICE CLOSED
01/05	First Friday Adoration
01/09	Knights of Columbus, 6pm
01/12	Wit, Wine & Wisdom, 7pm
01/16	Divine Mercy, 7pm
12/16	Posadas
12/17	Ministerio Juvenil, 1:30pm
12/19	Orar y Tejer, 6pm
12/19	Grupo de la Divina Misericordia, 7pm
12/21-26	OFICINA CERRADA
12/23	Rosario de la Aurora, 7:30am
12/25	Legion de Maria, 7pm
01/01	OFICINA CERRADA
01/05	Primer Viernes de Adoración
01/09	Caballeros de Colon, 6pm
01/12	Ingenio, Vino y Sabiduría, 7pm
01/16	Grupo de la Divina Misericordia, 7pm

The Sanctuary candle is always burning before our lord in the blessed sacrament. This flame reminds us that, our Lord Jesus Christ, is present in



this place. If you would like this candle to burn for a special intention, here at St. Dorothy's, please contact the office. The offering is \$20.00 per week to cover the cost of the candle.

El Cirio del Santísimo siempre esta encendido ante nuestro Señor en el

santísimo sacramento. Esta llama nos recuerda, que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, esta presente en este lugar. Si desea que esta vela sea encendida por una intención especial aquí en St. Dorothy's contacte a la oficina. La ofrenda es de \$20.00 por semana para cubrir el costo de la vela.

# CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

SOUP KITCHEN COVERAGE; 2024 Open Soup Kitchen Dates.

**SUNDAYS:** January 21,Feb 18, June 30, Sept 29, December 29

#### **SATURDAYS:**

Feb 3&17, March 30, April 20, May 4, 18 & 25 All Saturdays in June, July 20, August 3, 17, 24 & 31, Sept 21 & 28, Oct 19, Nov 16, 23 & 30, Dec 14, 21 & 28

If your group is interested in some dates in 2024. Please call Mitzi Williams.

<u>christianministry</u>oflincolncoun.godaddysites.com/soup-kitchen

**EMERGENCY SERVICES:** Shampoo and Conditioner, Body Wash and Body Lotion, Backpacks, Jeans waist size 30 and 32

Current Food Needs: Peanut Butter, Crackers, Breakfast food (cereal, grits, oatmeal), Macaroni & Cheese, Pop-top cans of food (easy to use), toilet paper, clothes detergent, bar soap

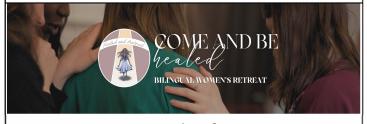
**SOUP KITCHEN:** has open dates! If interested, call Mitzi at 704-732-0383

**Soup Kitchen wish list:** Soup bowls, Spaghetti sauce, Dessert plates, Gallons size tea bags

Month: Collecting food for Pantry/Soup Kitchen

Clothes Closet- We will not be accepting any clothes donations from Nov. 1 thru Jan 1st. Our clothes closet will reopen on January 2

https://christianministryoflincolncounty.org/ministry-needs



January 20, 2024 / 20 de Enero 2024 8am - 3pm

St. Mark Catholic Church Parish Center / Centro
Parroquial de la Iglesia Católica
San Marcos, Huntersville, NC

Breakfast and lunch included. / Desayuno y almuerzo incluidos.

### **Parish News & Events**

## - Liturgical Assignments -

#### **Altar Guild December:** Marcy Flannick & Roe Olson

## Saturday, December 16, 5:00pm

Reader: Georgina Kalivoda

Ushers: Gary Montgomery, Chris McAulay

Servers: Matthew Rochford, Garrett McAulay, Sean McAulay, Thiago

## Sunday, December 17, 9:00am

Reader: Will Nordmark

Ushers: Joe Barret, Gene Courtemanche Jr.

Servers: Felix McDonald, Liam McDonald, Ruari McDonald, Sam Kale,

Jude O'Hearn, Easton Ellis

#### Domingo, 24 de Diciembre, 12:00pm

Reader: Santiago Guarado

Ushers: Aura Gomez, Estela Chavez, Maria Ramirez

Servers: Joeniel Corretjer, Bryan Jimenez, Kaleb Oreamuno, Emmanuel Aragon



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An offering from the 👺 AUGUSTINF INSTITUTE and 儣 ignatios press

Regular Offertory \$6,683.45 Other Income \$1,668.85 Online Income \$3,362.00

December 09/10 Collections

SECOND COLLECTION DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1 Building Fund



2023 Collection for Priests' **Retirement Benefit** 

2023 Colecta para los Sacerdotes Retirados

Goal/Meta: \$11,459

due/debido para el: 12/31/23.



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