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# St. Dorothy's
## Catholic Church

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## THE FEAST OF THE

### Mass Times / *Horarios de Misa*

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| **Saturday** | 5:00pm |
| **Sunday** | 9:00am, 12:00pm *(Sp)* |
| **Weekdays** | As listed in the bulletin |
| **First Saturday** | 10:00am |

### Penance / *Confesiones*

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| **Wednesday** / *Miércoles* | 5:00-5:45pm |
| **Thursday** / *Jueves* | 4:00-4:45pm |
| **Friday** / *Viernes* | 5:00-5:45pm |
| **Saturday** / *Sábado* | **2:00**-4:45pm |

or by appointment / *o con cita*

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** As listed inside bulletin / ***Adoración al Santisimo Sacramento***: *omo se enumera dentro*

**New Parishioners:** Please complete a registration form and return to the office.

***Nuevos Feligreses:*** *Por favor complete un formulario de registro y devuelvelo a la oficina.*

148 St Dorothy's Lane
Lincolnton, NC 28092

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| **office:** | **704.735.5575** |
| *traductor disponible*: | 980.989.0382 |
| ***emergency only:*** | ***704.740.7672*** |

**Fr. David Miller, Pastor**
Mrs. Alison Speed, Office Manager
Mrs. Meg Barrett, Director of Faith Formation
Mr. Ruben Lopez, President, Parish Council
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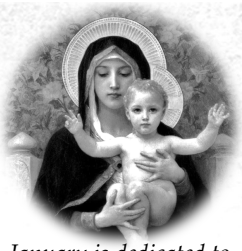
## Catholic Church

***Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord***
***January 9, 2022***



*January is dedicated to*
***the Holy Name of Jesus***

## This Week at Saint Dorothy's

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| **Monday, January 10** | *Monday, First Week Ordinary Time* | | |
| **No Mass / No Misa** | | | *1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20* |
| **Tuesday, January 11** | | | |
| **NO Mass** | | Blodget Suarez Family Intentions | *1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28* |
| **Wednesday, January 12** | ***Opening Ceremonies, Diocesan 50th Anniversary Year*** | | |
| Confession | 4:00pm | | |
| Holy Hour | 5:30-6:30pm | | |
| **Mass - note time** | **7:00pm** | Anatrella Petrocelli Family Intentions | *1 Sm 3:1-10; Mk 1:29-39* |
| CKC Wednesday | 8:00pm | | |
| **Thursday, January 13** | *Saint Hilary* | | |
| NO Confession | | | |
| **NO Mass** | | +Thomas Edward Patterson | *1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45* |
| NO Holy Hour with Father | | | |
| **Friday, January 14** | | | |
| NO Confession | | | |
| **NO Mass** | | Phillip & Nadene Fields Intentions | *1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12* |
| NO RCIA | | | |
| **Saturday, January 15** | | | (daily Mass readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17) |
| Movimiento Mariano | 7:00am | | |
| Confession | 2:00pm | | |
| **Vigil Mass** | **5:00pm** | +Dennis & Terry Gent | see Sunday |
| **Sunday, January 16** | ***Second Sunday Ordinary Time*** | | *Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 1:1-11 2* |
| **Holy Mass English*** | **9:00am** | Thomas & Andrew Vickers Intentions | **live streamed* |
| CKC Sunday | 10:30am | | |
| **Holy Mass Spanish** | **12:00pm** | Andrew Rivera Intentions | |

**Father Miller is away January 10-14. He will remember your intentions in his private daily Masses. We will have a visiting priest for the Diocesan Anniversary Year Mass, Wednesday Jan 12.**

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**MONDAY - FRIDAY**
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### Altar Guild

*Luz Resentiz,Nayeli Tinajero, & Macrina Cloutier*

### Altar Flowers

*Omer & Renee Fournier for the Fournier, Behm & Meier Families*

Submission deadline for the **JAN 23** bulletin is **MONDAY Jan 10 at NOON** to padrecast.stdorothys@gmail.com

# Our Lady of Prompt Succor

— January 8

During the French Revolution of the late Eighteenth Century, priests and religious were persecuted and often had to go into hiding in order to administer the Sacraments and keep their vocation and apostolates. This is what happened with the Ursuline nuns of the Convent of Pont-Saint-Esprit. One of the nuns, Agathe Gensoul, who could no longer use her religious name, Mother St. Michel, still lived her vocation, starting a school with another Ursuline, Sophie Ricard. Agathe had a cousin who was an Ursuline also, but who lived in America, in New Orleans, which had been at that time under Spanish domain, but had been taken back by the French. Fearing French persecution, the Spanish Ursulines there went back to Spain, which left the convent in need of more nuns.

So Agathe, or Mother St. Michel, applied to the bishop for the transfer to New Orleans, who refused her request because of the trouble in France. He told her that the Pope would have to approve her move. He, however was under house arrest. The situation was near impossible. But this did not discourage Agathe, who immediately wrote a letter to Pope Pius VII, but after three months, she was still without means to send it.

One day, while praying before a statue of Mary, she was inspired with this prayer:

> *"O Most Holy Virgin Mary, if you obtain a prompt and favorable answer to my letter, I promise to have you honored in New Orleans under the title of Our Lady of Prompt Succor."*

She not only found a way to send the letter a few days later, but the Pontiff replied within a month! He granted his permission, blessing her new undertaking, which surprised the bishop who asked to bless the statue that Mother St. Michel had carved to take with her to New Orleans.

The statue was enshrined in the Ursuline convent there on December 30,1810. Two years later, another miracle would be attributed to the Virgin under this title. A terrible fire ravaged the city in 1812, and the wind was rapidly driving it in the direction of the convent of the Ursulines. One of the nuns, Sister St. Anthony, placed a small replica of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in her window that faced the approaching fire, while Mother St. Michel prayed aloud, asking Our Lady for help. Immediately the wind changed direction of the flames.

Mary's help has been sought from the shrine ever since, both in time of war during the Battle of New Orleans and during the threat of hurricanes, a persistent peril on the Gulf Coast as we all know from the devastating results of Katrina and Camille in the 60's.

www.dailycatholic.org/prompnov.htm

## Prayer Intentions

***Together, let us pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters. In your charity, please remember these intentions.***

***Our Parishioners***

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***Our Family and Friends***

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***Our Family in the Military***

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***Our Family in Law Enforcement / Responders***

Colin & Neil Barrett, Scarlet & Mark Casey, Christopher McAulay, Nathan Treichel, Joel Thomas, Rosalyn Jaramillo

***Our Religious Vocations***

Sr. Bernadette of the Angels, OCD;
Br. Andre Love, OSB, all St Joseph College seminarians

***Our Shepherds***

Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, Fr. David Miller

## Father's Note

*"Praise the Lord our God, for in Mary His handmaid He has fulfilled His promise of mercy to the house of Israel."*

— Communion Antiphon, Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Mark Your Calendars*

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| 1/10-14 | Father away, please see schedule |
| 1/14 | Charlotte Mass and March for Life |
| 1/11 | Knights of Columbus meets, 7p |
| 1/12 | **50th Diocese of Charlotte Anniversary Opening Holy Hour & Mass** |
| 1/18 | CCW meets, 7p |
| 1/19 | The CHOSEN, 7p |
| 1/27 | Respect Life Holy Hour & Craft |
| 1/30 | Youth Ministry meets, 1:30p |
| ***2/4-6*** | ***50 Hours Adoration*** |
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| 1/10-14 | El padre está fuera |
| 1/11 | Caballeros de Colón, 7p |
| 1/12 | **50 Aniversario de la Diócesis de Charlotte Empezando el año con Hora Santa y Misa** |
| 1/14 | Misa y Marcha por la Vida, Charlotte |
| 1/19 | The CHOSEN, 7p |
| 1/27 | Hora Santa del Respeto a la Vida y actividad |
| 1/30 | Ministerio Juvenil, 1:30p |
| ***2/4-6*** | ***50 horas de adoración*** |
| 2/6 | La misa comenzará a la **1:30p** |

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## JANUARY RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

- **Charlotte Mass for the Unborn:** Friday January 14, 9:00am, St Vincent de Paul
- **March for Life Charlotte:** Friday January 14, 11:00am, gather at Pastoral Center 1123 South Church Street
- **Mass & March for Life Raleigh:** Saturday January 15, 11:00am Mass, Holy Name of Jesus 1:00pm Rally & March Bicentennial Plaza
- **Holy Hour for Life with Fr Miller:** Thursday January 27, 6:00pm, St Dorothy

*Our Patron Feast Day is Approaching!*

## Saint Dorothy's Feast Day is February 6

In honor of our Patron and the Diocesan 50th Anniversary year, we will be having

# 50 Hours of Adoration

*Adoration begins*

***Friday February 4*** *at* ***5:00am***

*and concludes*

***Sunday February 6***

***with Mass at 9:00am…***

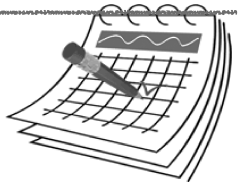
*followed by a celebration luncheon!*

****Spanish Mass will be at 1:30p***

*Únase a nosotros para 50 horas de adoración eucarística en celebración de nuestra santa patrona, Dorothy y el 50 aniversario de la diócesis de Charlotte. Por favor, inscríbase para pasar al menos una hora con nuestro Señor durante este tiempo. Necesitamos la participación de todos para que esta celebración sea un éxito. La adoración será seguida por la misa de las 9:00am y un almuerzo en el salón de la Sagrada Familia después. La misa en español comenzará a la 1:30 este día.*

Please watch the website and bulletin for sign ups. We need full participation!

## MAKE A NOTE!



**Father Miller will be away January 10-14**

*All daily events - Mass, confession, holy hour, RCIA will be canceled that week* ***except****….*

**January 12:** Opening Ceremonies for our 50th Diocesan Anniversary (see **next page**)

Did you receive your 2021 Saint Dorothy's Christmas Ornament?

*ONE per family, please. Please pick up in the office*

**Connecting the Dots - Faith Formation to the home**

**Conectando los Puntos - formacion de fe a la casa**

**Catholic Kids Connect!**
**Sundays** (10:30-11:45a) **&**
**Wednesdays** (7-9:00p)

***Father's Parent Lesson***:
Wednesday Jan 5,
Sunday January 9

**¡Niños Católicos Conectados!**
**Domingo** (10:30-11:45a)
**y miércoles** (7-9:00p)

**Lección para padres**:
miércoles 5 de enero,
domingo 9 de enero

# You can TwoCan!

## CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

**SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS:** Canned Green Beans, Corn, Salmon, Tea bags - gallon size, Clorox cleaner, Dish liquid, Hand sanitizer

**MINISTRY NEEDS:** Pop-top cans (spam, stewed beef), Corn, Soup, Mac&Cheese, Clothes detergent

**OPEN DATES FOR SOUP KITCHEN:** 2022 Calendar is open and we are scheduling dates. Next available date: February 26

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to sort clothes in the clothes closet ***after the first of January***. If you have a group who would like to sort during the week, please call Mitzi Williams at 704-732-0383, between 9am -1pm.

**FOLLOW US!**
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*Faith more precious than gold*

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The Diocese of Charlotte commemorates its 50th anniversary in 2022. A year full of celebrations with special events and programs is planned.

Bishop Jugis has chosen the theme: "*Faith more precious than gold.*" (1 Peter 1:7).

Plans also include a campaign to inspire "50 Acts of Charity" throughout the Diocese.

Please watch for more details and pray in thanksgiving with us for 50 years of our Diocese!

***Opening Ceremonies for the 50th Anniversary Year here at Saint Dorothy Wednesday, January 12***

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| 4:00pm | Confession |
| 5:30-6:30pm | Holy Hour |
| 7:00pm | Holy Mass |

**50 Acts of Charity Suggestion**

**Feed the hungry:** Request for your birthday or anniversary that in lieu of gifts for you, food be donated to your local food pantry.

*Celebrate our 50th anniversary year by manifesting the love of God to our neighbor in western North Carolina by committing to greater outreach, solidarity and service to these in need.*

**Bishop's Prayer Intention for January**

**For Peace:** May the merciful Father bring an end to all discord between peoples of good will and grant His peace among the members of our local church.

*Please join Bishop Jugis in offering up prayers and sacrifices for these special intentions during each month of the 50th anniversary year.*

## Saint Dorothy's
# Youth Ministry

**January 30, 1:30-5:00pm**

*All young people 6-12 grade welcome!*

If you would like a copy of your 2021 offertory records for tax purposes, you must call or email the office to request them.

*Si desea una copia de sus registros de ofrendas de 2021 para fines fiscales, debe llamar o enviar un correo electrónico a la oficina para solicitarlos.*

## El Grupo de Emaus

se reunira los Jueves a las 7pm
en el salón social

## Catholic Scripture Study

**Revelation**
*MONDAYS 7:00pm*

***See Joe Tobin for information or call* 704.239.4148**

## Women's Scripture Study

*Ephesians*
*WEDNESDAYS 11:00am*
*In the Social Hall*
***See Shirley Cash or call the office***

## Homeschool Group!

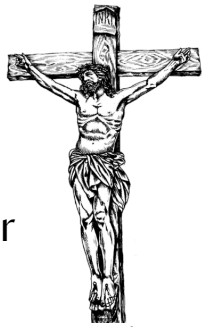
*January 13 & 20*

**12:30-2:30pm** in the Social Hall

# RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Friday evenings at the rectory with Father Miller 7:00pm



Are you considering becoming Catholic? New to the faith and want to know more? Cradle Catholic who always wondered why we "do that"? RCIA is for you!

Join us! Everyone is welcome

### Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

*The program provides support for broadband services and certain devices to help low-income households stay connected during the COVID-19 pandemic*

- One time only $11 activation fee (Cash, Venmo, Cash App. No credit or debit cards. Cannot bill the cost to Medicaid or Food Stamps accounts.)
- 25 gigabytes broadband internet for as **LONG AS THE PROGRAM IS FUNDED** by the government. NO END DATE set at this time.
- 1 tablet PER HOUSEHOLD
- Must be **18 YEARS OLD** to apply in own name
- In the case parent can't qualify, the parent can apply in a child's name, provided the child is registered and receiving FOOD STAMPS or MEDICAID

*For more information, or to see if you qualify, please see*
***Georgina Kalivoda***

### Programa de Emergencia de Beneficios de Banda ancha (Internet)

*El Programa provee apoyo para servicios de banda ancha (internet) y ciertos aparatos para ayudar a familias de ingresos bajos mantenerse conectados durante la pandemia de COVID-19*

- Hay un costo de $11 una sola vez de activación (Cash, Venmo, CashApp. No trjetas de Credito. No podemos mandar una factura a Medicaid o cuentas de FoodStamps)
- 25 gigabytes de internet MIENTRE SE FINANCIE EL PROGRAMA por el gobierno. Hasta en este momento NO HAY FECHA de finalización
- 1 Tableta por Hogar
- Tienen que tener **18 años de edad** para aplicar en nombre propio
- En caso de que un padrede familia no califique, el padre puede aplicar en nombre del hijo, con tal que el niño sea registrado y este recibiendo FOOD STAMPS o MEDICAID

*Para mas información, o ver si califican, por favor vean a*
***Georgina Kalivoda***

## Parish News & Events

### - Next Week Liturgical Assignments -

***The Sunday obligation returned to the Diocese of Charlotte May 23, 2021.***
***La dispensación de asistir a la Santa Misa en persona fue efectiva el 23 de Mayo.***

**Saturday, January 15, 5:00pm**

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| Reader: | Matthew Rochford |
| Ushers: | Joe Rochford, Don Schronce |
| Servers: | Matthew Rochford, Garrett McAulay, Sean McAulay |

**Sunday, January 16, 9:00am**

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| Reader: | Gilda Houser |
| Ushers: | George LaFave, Gene Courtemanche Jr |
| Servers: | William Nordmark, Luke Aberle, Felix, Liam & Ruari McDonald, James, Samuel & David Jakubek, Samuel Kale, Alistair Scott |

**domingo, 16 de enero, 12:00pm**

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| Lector: | Jesus Torres |
| Ujieres: | Juan Carlos Ramirez, Hector Tinajero, Aura Gomez |
| Servidores: | Zuriel Montes, Carlos Huerto, Jesus Tinajero |

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK January 9, 2022

LISTEN

**CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ**

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!

### Saint Dorothy's Masses live-streamed on youtube!

***The 9:00am Mass will be streamed live and available each Sunday on our youtube channel.***

***Emitiremos la misa de las 9:00 am todos los domingos en nuestro canal de YouTube.***

### · VIRTUS ·

***ALL Volunteers*** must ensure their bulletins on Virtus.org are up to date. If you do not have a Virtus account, please contact the office.

***TODOS los voluntarios*** *deben asegurarse de que sus boletines en Virtus.org estén actualizados. Si no tiene una cuenta Virtus, comuníquese con la oficina.*

## PARISH FINANCIAL

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| *Regular Offertory* | $ | 6,547.10 |
| *Other Income* | $ | 2,193.55 |
| *Online Income* | $ | 547.00 |

December 25/26 Collections

**SECOND COLLECTION** **JAN1&2:** Building Fund
**JAN15&16:** Combined Mission

We are all encouraged to continue weekly offertory gifts in person, online, or by mail. The online giving link and the street address are found on our website www.stdorothys.com.
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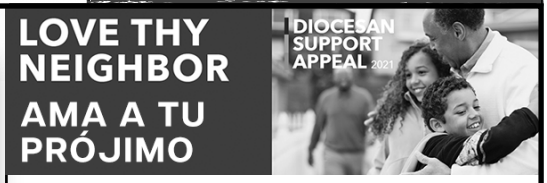
*Animémonos a continuar el ofertorio semanal en persona, en línea, o por correo. El enlace de donación en línea y nuestra dirección se pueden encontrar en nuestra página al www.stdorothys.com. Gracias por su generosidad.*

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