

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH — DECEMBER 27, 2020

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples. — Luke 2:30-31

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Christ the King Mission
714 Stone Street • Kings Mountain
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Parish Office: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (Closed 1:00-2:00 PM)
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For Sacramental emergencies after hours, please call the parish office and follow the prompts.

HOLY MASS

Saturday (Christ the King)..... 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM; 12:00 PM (Español)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 AM
Friday..... 7:00 PM (Español)
Holy Days of Obligation..... As announced

Changes announced at Mass and with Facebook and FlockNote

CONFESSION

Monday..... 7:15-7:30 PM
Thursday After Mass
Friday..... After Mass
Saturday (Christ the King)..... 4:15-4:45 PM
Sunday 8:15-8:45 AM

Also by appointment

ADORATION

Monday..... 7:00-8:00 PM
Friday..... 8:00-9:00 PM

NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal Novena..... Monday after Mass
St. Rita Novena..... Tuesday after Mass

2021 RELIGIOUS ART CALENDARS

The 2020 religious art calendars are provided at no charge to our parishioners through the generosity of the Cecil M. Burton Funeral Home. Please join me in thanking Mr. Burton for both his thoughtfulness and generosity in providing this unique gift that all of us can use. Please pick one up for yourself and if possible please get one for parishioners you know who are not able to attend Mass due to the pandemic.

*To the Parishioners of
St. Mary Help of Christians
and Christ the King*

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the Peace of the Christ Child
be with you and your loved ones
this Christmas Season and always.

Father Kottar



Facebook



FlockNote



Website

CHANGES THIS WEEK: See below and on back page for Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass schedule.

DEVOTIONS & MORE

For a listing of Mass intentions each week, visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/StMaryShelby) or our website (www.SaintMaryShelby.org/mass-intentions). They will also be sent to the parish regularly via FlockNote.

Sunday, December 27

8:15 AM Confession (SM)

11:20 AM ... Holy Rosary (SM)

Monday, December 28

8:00 AM Mass/Miraculous Medal Novena (SM)

9:00 AM Legion of Mary (SM Parish Hall)

7:00 PM Adoration until 8:00 PM (SM)

7:00 PM Emaús Group (SM Parish Hall)

7:15 PM Confessions until 7:30 PM (SM)

Tuesday, December 29

8:00 AM Mass/St. Rita Novena (SM)

4:00 PM RCIA Class (SM Parish Hall)

Wednesday, December 30

No events scheduled

Thursday, December 31

8:00 AM Mass/Miraculous Medal Novena (SM)

Friday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God)

9:00 AM Holy Day Mass (English - SM)

11:00 AM ... Holy Day Mass (Spanish - SM)

Saturday, January 2

4:15 PM Confession (CK)

Sunday, January 3

8:15 AM Confession (SM)

11:20 AM ... Holy Rosary (SM)

STEWARDSHIP

God gave us his only Son. What gifts do you give back to God for all he has given to you?

- Upcoming Special Collections:
January 17 - Combined Mission Collection; January 31 - Debt Reduction (Christ the King only)
- Filipino Food Sale: Thank you (Cooks, Diners, and others) for your support of the Filipino Food sale on December 5. We were able to raise \$1,467 to help our sister parish Notre Dame de Guadalupe in Carrefour, Haiti.
- Bulletin Sponsorship: Another way to give to the Poor Box is to sponsor the bulletin. See the back page for details.
- Cleaners: 12/27 - Norma, Margarita, Jaime | 1/3 - Heliodoro
- Bulletin Sponsorship: Suggested donation of \$15/week. All donations are for the Poor Box and will be used for charitable needs in our community. Sponsorship will be announced by name, or any other message (as appropriate) that will fit in this space, or you may remain anonymous. Contact the office for more information.
- Food Bank / Boost & Ensure: Donations of non-perishable food and Boost & Ensure are urgently needed. Suggested food items: apple sauce, cold cereal, oatmeal, canned soup and pasta, canned fruit, peanut butter, beans, rice, canned vegetables. The food will stay in our parish to help parishioners, but Boost & Ensure will be taken to the Senior center for use by their clients. You can have items delivered directly to St. Mary, 818 McGowan Rd, Shelby, NC 28150. THANK YOU to those who have donated to our food pantry!
- Online Giving: Please consider using online giving for your weekly tithe to St. Mary or Christ the King. You can use credit or debit cards, or your bank account. Text giving is now available at both churches. Learn more at SaintMaryShelby.org/online-giving.

• Monthly Offertory:	<u>October 2020</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>	<u>October 2019</u>
SM	\$15,766	\$19,757	\$16,249
CK	\$1,262	\$4,510	\$1,669

15TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE CHARLOTTE — JANUARY 8, 2021

The day will begin with a Mass for the Unborn at 9:00 AM at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 6828 Old Reid Rd. Charlotte, NC 28210. At 11:00 AM we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center at 1123 S. Church St. Charlotte. At 12:00 PM we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. Noah Carter, Pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church will preach. After the prolife testimonies we will pray the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives! See schedule details at www.marchforlifecharlotte.org.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Thank you for your generous donations for the flowers used throughout the year at St. Mary and Christ the King.

Aguirre-Arroyo Family - Family & Friends

Alemán-Rangel Family - +Esteban Alemán, +Juan Rangel, +José de Jesús Rocha, +Ignacio Rocha

Mrs. Mary Allen - Timmy Allen, Sara & Grady Allen, James & Betty Ray

Amaya-Robles Family - Family & Friends

Arce-Quiros Family - Family & Friends

Mr. & Mrs. Rigoberto Arreola - Gary Mertens

Avalos-Vazquez Family - Family & Friends

Mary Baxter - Everyone

Don & Carla Beam - Fran Carek, Altonia Skinner, Ruth & JP Beam, Babs Beam

Bernabe-Hernandez Family - Family & Friends

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen - Trey Bowen, Jean DeBlieux, Mr JC DeBlieux, Mandalou Bowen

Mrs. Kathie Campbell - Campbell & Sigmon Families

Mr. & Mrs. William Carter III - Lindsay Carter, Margaret Carter, Tommie Carter, Rhoda Palmer

Chavez-Guerrero Family - Fam Chavez Guerrero, +Angela Ortega, A. Chavez, +Leon Guerrero

Ms. Peggy Collins - All Family and Friends

Mr. Michael J. Finnigan - John Finnigan & Mary Finnigan

Kathy Gehring - Gehring Family & Kraus Family

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Gossett - Robert B & Alice Gossett, Armando & Benina Horta

Hermelo González & Micaela Zaragoza - Family & Friends

Hernandez-Caballero Family - Family & Friends

Mr. & Mrs. Krzysztof Jablonski - Maria Jablonska, Adam Jablonski

Mrs. Elzbieta Johnson - Family & Friends

Mr. & Mrs. LeeRoy Johnson - Alfred Morrell & Mary Morrell

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Kenny - Mr & Mrs R Kenny, Mr & Mrs W Meyers, Joanie & Chuck Pimperl

Dr. & Mrs Guillermo Lesassier - Family & Friends

Mr. Philip Marcus - Everyone

Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Miskell - V Nowaczyk, M & T Andrews, T & M Gaffney, R Batley

Ms. Matilda Miskell - R & D Batley, T & M Gaffney, M & T Andrews, Miskell Family, R Batley

Andres Niño & Yesenia Leyva - Family & Friends

Mrs. Dianne Pasco - Deceased Pasco & Glockzin Family members

Ms. Denise Puckerin - Ena Puckerin, Eroll Puckerin, Dwaine Rose, Vernon Puckerin

Ramirez-Bandera Family - Benito Bandera, A Ramirez, Urbana González, Angela González

Mr. & Mrs. John Reuscher - Howard Dippold, Shirley Dippold, Dippold Family, Reuscher Family

Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Roffe - Leona & William Singiser, Altie & James Roffe

Mrs. Zuzana Rybnicek - Family & Friends

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Schafer - Family & Friends



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, January 1

9:00 AM (English) | 11:00 AM (Spanish)

Registration is required — the registration link is available on SaintMaryShelby.org.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
- Monday: The Holy Innocents
- Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket
- Thursday: St. Sylvester I;
- Friday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace;
- New Year's Day; First Friday
- Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday

NEW CHILDREN OF GOD

Congratulations to Aron Rodríguez Olivier, Damián Andréi Diaz, Allison Vences Sánchez, Valeria Elena Vences, and Jace Gabriel Trejo who were Baptized at St. Mary in October and December.



In loving memory of
**Alfred and Mary
Morrell**



Pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council 11946:

Anibal Angel	Butch Lowery
Bill Campbell	Joe McNamara
Berney Gehring	Dick Nann
Karl Giffin	Conway Pagett
Bill Hill	Paul Pasco
Dave Hobart	Ibrahim Sara
Joe Izzi	Paul Territo
Paul Judge	Ed Vito
Marty Kane	Rev. Michael Hoban
Bob Kingery	

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.