



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

## Established 1928



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### THE VINCENTIAN COMMUNITY

SERVING ST. MARY'S SINCE 1939

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### SUNDAY MASSES

PARISH CENTER

[Online](#)

English

8:00 AM

Vietnamese

9:30 AM

Spanish

11:00 AM

*Communion will be distributed to you in your cars from*

9:00 am – 10:00 am

10:30 am – 11:30 am

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Parish Center

Starting on January 18th

7:30 AM Monday

7:30 AM Tuesday \*In Spanish

7:30 AM Wed-Fri

9:00 AM Saturdays

8:30 PM Thursdays \*In Viet

6:15 PM Fridays \*In Spanish

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Eucharistic Adoration this month.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*By appointment only.*

Contact one of your Parish Priests directly.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 2021- 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42

### What are you looking for? - Good News Reflection

Like Jesus did to Andrew, who became one of his first disciples, in this Sunday's Gospel passage, he says to you and to each of us: "What are you looking for?" When you pray, and when you look at a crucifix, or when you see a picture of Jesus, what exactly are you looking for?

Jesus says: "Come and see!" Come and see what? His love? His healing power? His supernatural ability to answer our prayers? Whatever we're looking for, the reason we're seeking it is because we don't yet have it.

Jesus is the fulfillment of every promise by God the Father. Jesus is the fullness of love, the provider of mercy, the divine healer, the perfect mediator of all our prayers and concerns and everything else we truly need. So, why does it feel like something is still missing? Why do our lives feel incomplete? Why do our prayers seem unanswered?

The answer is revealed in what happened after Andrew began to follow Jesus. We read about it in Samuel's response to God's invitation. We proclaim it in the Responsorial Psalm: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Andrew, his brother Simon Peter, and the other disciples were privileged to witness first-hand the wondrous miracles of Jesus. They personally experienced God's love through the gentle eyes of Jesus, the tone of kindness in his voice, and the forgiveness that was visible in his smile.

Yet with all of this, they did not really find all that they were looking for (remember how easily Peter felt afraid or confused or uncertain) until they were on the giving end of it. They didn't discover the fullness of Jesus until Jesus was no longer present in the flesh and they accepted their calling to continue Christ's earthly ministry.

The same is true for us who have never seen Jesus' actual eyes or heard his actual voice. We find what we're seeking when we give it to others. Why? Because then we discover that we really had it all along! This is the miracle of "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

*Pray*

Your calling, Jesus, is irresistible. When You show Yourself and come to meet me, Your love exceeds everything else and I cannot resist You. Thank You for calling me by name! Amen.

**Monday, January 18**

*Weekday*

Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 19**

*Weekday*

Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 20**

*Weekday*

[Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;  
Saint Sebastian, Martyr]

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 21**

*Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
Memorial*

Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday, January 22**

*USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal  
Protection*

*of Unborn Children*

Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 23**

*Weekday*

[USA: Saint Vincent, Deacon  
and Martyr;

USA: Saint Marianne Cope,  
Virgin; BVM]

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday, January 24**

*THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME*

Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



*We ask the charity of your prayers for the following members and friends  
of our parish who are ill*

Juan Manuel Gonzalez and Fam., Luis Carlos Castaño, Joyce Penn, Dcn. Vince Shaw, Catherine Shaw, Joseph Nguyen Anh Tuan, Sadie McConnell, Jan M. Antoniewicz, Gus Reid, Ardelia Matthews, Ann Abplanalp, Ashley Moore, Marie Isley, John Garrett, Janet Garrett, Claude Anderson, Terry Bradshaw, Mary Ann Coleman, Peggy Daye, Gwen Drummer, Therese Hatch, Michael Cel Kmok, Daniel Kramer, C.M., Harry McNeill, Betty McKinney, Sherry Ross, Mary Scotton, Rose Simpson, Florine Stafford, Y Blom Marcella, Gabrielle Parker, Sharon Pauling, Shalonda Williams, Tom Kerr, Roberta Stover and Brother William Stover, C.M.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

January 17	8:00 AM	For the repose of the Soul of Dominic Khiu, requested by Khanh Kichi K'Briuh.
Monday, January 18	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Tuesday, January 19	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Wednesday, January 20	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Thursday, January 21	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Friday, January 22	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Saturday, January 23	9:00 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.

**PARISH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***The office and Parish Center will be  
CLOSED on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>  
in observance of  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.***

**FIND US ONLINE**

[www.stmarysgreensboro.org/](http://www.stmarysgreensboro.org/)  
[www.facebook.com/StMarysGreensboro/](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysGreensboro/)

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION: January 17, 2021**

**COMBINED MISSION COLLECTION**

Your contribution to the Combined Mission Collection helps strengthen the Church in the Diocese of Charlotte, in the United States, and in poor countries throughout the world.

- Collection for the Church in Latin America
- Collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- Catholic Home Missions Appeal (Black and Indian Missions)
- Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
- United States Mission Collection

**MASS WITH ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*Mass can be celebrated with Spiritual Communion. You can employ the option of viewing Mass on EWTN's tv network or any of the following live-stream sites.*

- <https://www.youtube.com/user/DioceseOfCharlotte>
- <https://www.stmarknc.org/livestream>
- <http://www.catholicvtv.org/masses/national-shrine-mass>
- <https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live>
- <http://www.catholicvtv.org/masses>
- <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>

***St. Mary's Social Outreach Committee,***



composed of all the cultural groups under the direction of Mr. Chris Fombin, is committed to *helping with rent, utilities (electricity, heat, and water), and prescription medicines.* If you or someone you know needs assistance in these

areas please call Ana, our Office Manager at 336-272-8650 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. to set up a **confidential appointment** with a Committee member to meet on a Sunday.

If you wish to make a donation to this program, please write a check to: **“The Congregation of the Mission of St. Vincent de Paul in Germantown”** Donations are always needed!



**BAPTISMAL REQUIREMENTS** You can also find the baptismal requirements at <https://stmarysgreensboro.org/sacraments/>

(newborns-6 years of age)

1. **REGISTRATION.** The family must be registered -form on file- in St. Mary’s **for no less than 2 months** before the Baptism takes place.
  - If parents are registered somewhere else, they must present a Letter of Permission from their parish priest in order for the child to be baptized here.
2. **PRE-BAPTISMAL TALK.** The Parents and godparents (sponsors) must have attended the pre-baptismal talk before the date of baptism.

3. **SPONSORS.** Sponsors must be registered at a Parish, be practicing Catholics, and must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. If any of the Sponsors are married, he/she must have been married in the Roman Catholic Church.
4. **DOCUMENTS.** Bring COPIES of:
  - Child’s Birth Certificate
  - Sponsor’s Sacramental Certificates
    - Baptism / First Communion / Confirmation (& Marriage in case he/she is married)



**NATIONAL VINCENTIAN VOCATION WEBSITE**

Please go to [menonamission.net](http://menonamission.net) to get information about our news and activities. This project was undertaken as a collaborative effort of the Eastern and Western Provinces. “Men on a Mission” presents a contemporary picture of our young men in formation, along with information on the ministries and local communities of our provinces. It also provides resources on discernment and other related matters.

# OUR FAITH COMMUNITIES

## LATINO COMMUNITY

**PRE-BAPTISMAL TALK** Our pre-baptismal talk will take place on **Sunday, February 7, after the 6:15 p.m. Mass.** in the Parish Center. *Reserve your seat by calling the office at 336-272-8650 Monday- Friday, 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Seats are limited!*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY Blessings!

*We would like to acknowledge all birthdays for this coming week \* January 17- 23*

Adan Maldonado Hernandez  
Alba Garcia Parada  
Alfonso Sosa  
Allison Daleyza Aguilar Chavez  
Anton Nguyen  
Antonia Cano  
Benedicta Amponsah  
Charlie Abarca Campos  
Daniel Ortiz  
Diana Arroyo Jaramillo  
Dianna Prieto-Perez  
Dit Ka  
Domitila Alfaro  
Elizabeth Ksor  
Emily Garcia Vazquez  
Emmanuel Otukpa Ogbah  
Fernando Mosqueda Vazquez  
Gabriela Estrada  
H Lum Kpor

Hansel Baldimir Reyes Reyes  
Hector Noe Tellez Mendoza  
Hung Van Le  
Imelda Sanchez  
J. Michael Antoniewicks  
Jason Le  
Jayleen Alva Lozano Arguello  
Jesus Lopez Nava  
Johana Osornio-Flores  
Jose F Juarez  
Jose Ramon Toledo  
Jun Ksor  
Junior Saabedra  
Karla Paolo Rea Lopez  
Kevin Vo  
Lan Pham Nguyen  
Lea Y  
Loan Tran Le  
Luciano Avila Rivas

Luis Alberto Parada Martinez  
Ly Tran Le  
Maria Guadalupe Ramirez Espitia  
Maria Pedrina Morales Alfaro  
Mason James Brubaker  
Minerva Saavedra Hilario  
Naideilyn Martinez  
Nhanh Nguyen  
Perez Gabriela  
Rosa Maria Rea Lopez  
Samantha Jurado Sadamura  
Taylor Eban Niebrit  
Viny K  
Yair Sanchez-Rios  
YDjuih Mlo  
Yen Vi Nguyen  
Ynhung Fnu

# MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

*Dear Parishioners,*

In a time of violent extremism can we ask ourselves, *'What is an appropriate Catholic response?'* As the events unfolded on Wednesday, January 6 (the traditional day to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany), many of us awakened to the anger, resentment and violent expression that lies had fueled for a long time. Regardless that Mr. Pence nor any member of the House of Representatives and the Senate could have overturned the duly counted electoral votes from each State plus the District of Columbia a mob attacked to stop the count. We saw the scenes unfold and, in the days, since of the real violence, injury and deaths that occurred. For many Americans this was a total shock to see a coup planned and carried out that could have caused serious harm to members of our governing body. Is there a specific Catholic response to the sedition, violence, and destruction witnessed? Are there moral considerations and judgments that would be equal to the loss of life, property, and personal safety issues? No matter what political spectrum you come from, Catholics in the United States are invited to express their concerns following First Amendment rights, not violent riots and insurrections. Catholics in this nation adhere to strict guidelines for peaceful demonstrations in the example of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, St. Francis of Assisi, Dorothy Day, and many Catholic saints. Catholics do not support the violence evidenced, nor embrace the hatred and rage that filled the Capitol building and other state capitols. Catholics do not support untruths and the narratives that encourages and engages to upend, destroy, and dehumanize. Catholics know about the accountability of one's sins and the responsibility of restitution for their offenses(sins). Catholics know to not only ask for forgiveness but also show repentance. Catholics must think very carefully before race and political ideology begin to consume the person or whole groups of people with narrow understandings of the larger truth which must include Christ's truth. Catholics carefully balance what are just rights over and against entitlements. Catholics seek legitimate ways to overturn broken laws and situations. Whether, conservative or liberal Catholics do not paint everyone with the same brush in order to justify ignorance, prejudice, and close mindedness. Catholics must weigh very carefully their words and actions, because they will always have a consequence on someone and in some situation. In short, brothers and sisters there are appropriate and moral responses we can make. We do not turn our hearts over to evil and act to erase those who disagree with us but pray for their conversion, and one day be reunited together with the dream that God has had of this country and peoples.

As we begin to *open up the Church for indoor Masses and activities beginning on Monday, January 18*, I ask again that you adhere to the following directives for the benefit of all your fellow parishioners:

- *If you are sick please do not come inside.*
- *Please wear a face mask that covers your nose as well.*
- *Please hand sanitize before you are seated.*
- *Please seat one per person. Family members are not encouraged to sit together at this time.*
- *Please do not congregate inside the Church either before or after Mass.*
- *Please do not hug, kiss, offer a bare handshake or fist bump.*
- *Do not take off your Mask for pictures or to talk while inside.*
- *Please take Holy Communion only in the hand for better sanitary purposes.*
- *Please wait until everyone from the preceding Mass leaves the Church before entering.*

*Thank you for your consideration. Peace and Health Fr. Bill*

## CELEBRATE OUR FAITH

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by*



*returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.*

**MAIN \$2,533.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AT THIS TIME!  
WEEKLY EXPENSES \$7,500.**

*For utilities, programing, salaries, Diocesan Assessments, and supplies.*