



# 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

Following CDC Guidelines  
Max. 85 seats

English

5:30 PM Saturday –  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Vietnamese

9:15 AM & 2:00 PM

Spanish

4:00 PM & 6:15 PM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### Parish Center

Following CDC Guidelines

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

Last Wednesday of the  
month – Original Church  
Max. 18 seats

8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Follow the guidelines posted at the  
entrance of the Original Church.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only.

Contact one of your Parish  
Priests directly.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24, 2021- *Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20*

### No better time than now- *Good News Reflection*

This Sunday's Gospel reading is a call to surrender ourselves fully to God. "NOW is the time of fulfillment" - not just 2000 years ago, not at the Second Coming of Christ, but right now in your life when and where you need Jesus the most.

"The kingdom of God is at hand" - what you need from the Lord is right here, at hand, ready for you.

"Repent, and believe in the gospel" means "Come follow Me and learn from Me to become like Me." For the first disciples, it meant dropping whatever they were doing to spend so much time with Jesus that their whole lives were forever affected. And this is what it means for you and for me: We have to put aside our own agendas and busy schedules to spend more time following Jesus wherever he leads us.

In the modern world, we have become more dependent on our technological devices than on Jesus. Many of us cannot even go on vacation without remaining accessible to their employers via the cell phone. Somehow, we need to find a way to take a stand against this. It's one of the social justice teachings of the Church: We are actually called by God to rebel against working on Sundays and other days of rest. Why? Because we need to spend that time with Jesus getting renewed, restored and re-energized.

Unfortunately, Jesus doesn't walk through the door and circle dates on our calendar and write "Rest with Jesus" so that we can plan ahead. We have to follow his lead at a moment's notice - every moment. To experience the kingdom of God on the earthly side of heaven, we have to be willing to drop everything to follow Jesus into unfamiliar places at unexpected times. We have to learn to follow his lead even in situations where his way is the surprising way.

*Pray*

Beloved Lord Jesus: You know that many times my agenda and my passions take control of my life. I surrender to You my mind and my senses so that, placed in You and free from my limitations, they may follow our Father's perfect paths. Amen.

## Monday, January 25

*The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle, Feast*  
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

## Tuesday, January 26

*Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops, Memorial*  
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35

## Wednesday, January 27

*Weekday*  
[Saint Angela Merici, Virgin]  
Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

## Thursday, January 28

*Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial*  
Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

## Friday, January 29

*Weekday*  
Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

## Saturday, January 30

*Weekday*  
[BVM]  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

## Sunday, January 31

*FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

## 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 24	8:00 AM	For the Fombin Family, requested by Chris Fombin.
Monday, January 25	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Tuesday, January 26	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Wednesday, January 27	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Thursday, January 28	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Blessing and Protection, requested by Chris Fombin.
Friday, January 29	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Saturday, January 30	9:00 AM	For Good Health and God's Protection, requested by Chris Fombin.

# PARISH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The National Rosary for Life** will be held across the nation next week. Please come to the Parish to join peoples of faith in praying for the unborn rights to life at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Each decade of the Rosary will be spoken in one of the major languages of the parish. Please observe all the necessary health protocols.

To all upcoming high school graduates or those looking to apply for college we have **applications for scholarships** on-line and in the office from the Gate City Rotary Scholarship Fund.

*-Please know Fr. Bill, Fr. Joseph and Fr. Orlando will be **away on retreat from February 1-5***

### FIND US ONLINE

[www.stmarysgreensboro.org/](http://www.stmarysgreensboro.org/)  
[www.facebook.com/StMarysGreensboro/](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysGreensboro/)  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYAhxynzQNqSeKgrL7-qbgA>

### 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.catholicstv.org/masses/national-shrine-mass>  
<https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live>  
<http://www.catholicstv.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 24-30*

Ngozi A. Eneh	Sonia Bolaños Ramirez	Amanda Camacho	Steven Rodriguez	Carlos Luis-Gonzalez
Eduardo Garcia Gonzalez	Yoel Conde Gonzalez	Isabella Guadalupe Facundo	Catherine Rosillo Perez	Abdiel Martines
Brut K'Briuh	Jacqueline Gabriel Hernandez	Zoe Ayleen Ortiz Garcia	Maria Arroyo Jaramillo	Kia McCutchen
Pedro Sanchez Hernandez	Keyla Hernandez Hernandez	Melanie Perez Garcia	Dulce Flores Rangel	Nhi Nguyen
Gisell Guadalupe Cortes	Rafaela Hernandez	Refugio Perez	Alondra Mondragon Espinoza	Trush Pangting
Campos	Ykien Kdam	Anaylin Rodriguez Mata	Jose Osorio-Gonzalez	Samantha Ramirez
Rosa Flores Rodriguez	Francisco Javier Lara Garcia	Ma. Isabel Aguilera	Stephanie Rosillo Perez	Frankye Salazar Lara
Daria Garcia	Angelica Parada	Axel Angeles	Rosario Zepeda	Ana Solano Mongoy
Joanna Mondragon	Sandra Edith Sanchez Trejo	Laura Cortez Martinez	Maria Guadalupe Garcia	Godfrey Uzochukwu
Luis Ortiz	Samantha Treviño-Vazquez	Obdulia Fonseca Lara	Esquivel Hilda	
Lindsay Truong	Noe Vega Padilla	Romeo Jamal Kim	Eduardo Juarez	
Laura Vogt	Amellia Aker Acoon	Bonaventure Ifeanyi Okafor	Jeneiris Lopez	

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

*Dear Parishioners,*

The past week has invited us to look at the hope of what *unity* can mean for us as a human race, as a nation, and as Christian believers. The call for unity first came in our remembrance and celebration of the dream and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and many in the civil rights movement. His work and the work of many people was to be about equality, respect and justice. We started the week with his remembrance and the promises of being one human family even in our diversity. The work must continue even in the many faces of racism what some would say is the original sin of our nation. This past Wednesday, we sought in the inauguration of Mr. Biden and Kamala Harris a sign of unity in the nation. The legitimate and peaceful transfer of presidential authority is the hallmark of our

democracy and is the work of representation and news signs for co-working for the betterment of all peoples within the borders of our nation. Calls for unity do not dismiss the realities of our divisions or the wounds caused by them. A call to unity in this week reminds us of the work we need continue to do. Unity calls each of us to a higher purpose not simply for today but for future generations. Unity within our country calls each of us to act responsibly, act with accountability for the freedoms we are guaranteed in the Constitution and civility within our words and actions. Will the new administration achieve even a modicum of this essential ideal for all peoples is yet to be seen, but this Wednesday, regardless of our political foundations we can choose to signal a willingness to serve the call that brings us together in our diversity. This week is also known as Christian unity week. That we may all be made one

in Christ, among our divisions requires great prayer and perseverance. Unity among the various Churches also requires great dialogue on what we hold in common and seek ways to address that which still divides us in our traditions, doctrines and expressions. Christian unity asks that we pursue with one another the love that Christ offered from the Cross and Empty Tomb. Reliance upon his love will call us to humility and the courage necessary to heal the divisions among us. In short, this past week calls nothing less than a unity among the races, within our nation and among the Christian churches. Ultimately this is God's work, but each of us can allow the Holy Spirit to move us to seek out and act upon justice for peoples, respect for the law and order of this nation, and choose the ways of Christ's life and love to be our bond, and our lifeline with one another. Unity among us will always be a workable ideal, a great prayer and a desire that reflects the hearts of those who still believe that with the Lord all things become possible. Next week, the call to unity and justice for the voiceless unborn must and will be addressed in our nation and Church. *Amen.*

As we open the actual Church doors this weekend in the midst

of a virulent virus, I ask that you respect the guidelines laid down to ensure that all of us may be protected. These simple signs from each of us requires a unified response of care and concern across all the differing peoples celebrating here.

- *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.*

## COMING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER



*As the Church at St. Mary's we congratulate*  
**Lucia Ariana Webb Nolasco**  
 &  
**Rogelio Isaias Garcia Amaya**  
*who have received the Sacrament of Baptism on January 16,*  
 2021.

## CELEBRATE OUR FAITH

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*Stewardship 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.*



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

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

## OTHER CHURCH NEWS



St. Pius X Catholic School will be hosting a private Open House for parishioners of our local Catholic churches on Sunday, January 31st from 10:00 - 11:00 am. We invite you to take an informal tour of the parish school, speak with members of our staff, and enjoy coffee and donuts. Masks will be required and COVID protocols will be followed during this event. Hope to see you there!

**Greensboro Catholic-** Join Catholic college students from across the Diocese of Charlotte for Give Your Heart Away - a virtual week of service and reflection (February 10-17) - as we prepare for Lent. Author and YouTuber Fr. Casey Cole, OFM will be our keynote speaker. College-aged young adults can register online at [greensborocatholic.com](http://greensborocatholic.com) by Friday, February 5.

**The First Friday-First Saturday Vigil** in honor and in reparation to the **Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary** will take place on February 5 and 6 in two locations:

- **Our Lady of Grace, Greensboro:** The Vigil will begin with the 7pm First Friday Mass followed by confessions continuing with the Vigil prayers including the rosary, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, silent adoration, Saturday Office of the Immaculate Heart and more ending with the First Saturday Mass @ 8am. Contact Geri Breeding @ [336-420-1430](tel:336-420-1430) or OLG office @ 336-274-6520.
- **Holy Cross, Kernersville:** The Vigil will begin with the 7pm First Friday Mass followed by confessions continuing with the Vigil prayers including the rosary, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, silent adoration, Saturday Office of the Immaculate Heart and more. It will end with the First Saturday Mass @ 10am with silent adoration from 2am until the First Saturday Mass @ 10am. Contact Geri Breeding @ [336-420-1430](tel:336-420-1430) or Holy Cross @ 336-996-5109.