



# St. Mary's Catholic Church Established 1928



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SERVING ST. MARY'S SINCE 1939

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## PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

**March 28, 2021-** *Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1--15:47*

**Your gift to Jesus-** *Good News Reflection*

For Palm Sunday, before we get caught up in the Passion of the Cross -- the hardships and sufferings and death of Jesus that he endured because of his tremendous love for us -- let's take a look at the passion of the woman who anointed Jesus with perfume.

In those days, there were no deodorants and indoor plumbing for taking showers to get rid of body odors caused by the hot, sweaty climate. And bath-houses were not readily available for everyone. So, people made perfumes. After creating a mixture of oils and herbs, they let it sit in a jar to ferment. The longer they stored it, the more potent -- and valuable -- it became.

For the perfume in this scripture to be a "costly" gift for Jesus, it must have been fermenting for a very long time.

When we want to give someone a gift, we usually head to the store to buy something new. Right? But our most precious possessions are those that have been important to us for many years. Giving them to others feels like a very huge sacrifice.

What do you hold onto because it means so much to you? What has been fermenting in value because you've had it for such a long time?

Can you imagine giving it away? Most of us couldn't do it unless we feel very passionate about the person to whom we give it. The giving has to be more valuable than the keeping. This happens only because of love.

How passionate do you feel about Jesus? What's so precious to you that it's hard to let go of -- something that he'd appreciate receiving from you? Are you willing to sacrifice this because of the love you feel for him? Do you feel that much love for him?

In other words, what's in your alabaster jar? Are you ready to pour it out to Jesus, freely and generously?

Think about what he poured out for you so freely and generously. Think about this all week, at Mass on Holy Thursday, and on Good Friday, and in the tomb-like quiet of Holy Saturday.

And again, ask yourself: "What's so precious that it's hard to let go of -- something that Jesus would appreciate receiving?" And then give it to him before the week ends; he will give you a new victory on Easter.

*Pray*

*Beloved Jesus, what can I give You in return for everything You have done for me? Nothing! Nothing equals Your love spilled on the Cross. May my life, Lord, be a continuous praise to Your unlimited, unequalled love! Amen.*

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### PARISH CENTER

Following CDC Guidelines  
Max. 97 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.* Contact  
one of your Parish Priests  
directly.

Or after the 6:15pm Spanish  
Mass, except the last Friday of  
the month.

**Monday, March 29**

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday, March 30**

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday, March 31**

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday, April 1**

*Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)*

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 (260)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday, April 2**

*Friday of the Passion of the Lord*

*(Good Friday)*

Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday, April 3**

*Holy Saturday*

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5

**Sunday, April 4**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**

**RESURRECTION OF THE**

**LORD Solemnity**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mk 16:1-7 (41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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



Luis Carlos Castaño

Joseph Nguyen Anh Tuan

Ardelia Matthews

John Garrett

Mary Ann Coleman

Michael Cel Kmok

Sherry Ross

Y Blom Marcella

Tom Kerr

Joyce Penn

Sadie McConnell

Ann Abplanalp

Janet Garrett

Peggy Daye

Daniel Kramer

Mary Scotton

Gabrielle Parker

Roberta Stover

Dcn. Vince Shaw

Jan M. Antoniewicz

Ashley Moore

Claude Anderson

Gwen Drummer

Harry McNeill

Rose Simpson

Sharon Pauling

Brother William Stover, C.M.

Catherine Shaw

Gus Reid

Marie Isley

Terry Bradshaw

Therese Hatch

Betty McKinney

Florine Stafford

Shalonda Williams

**MASS INTENTIONS**

	5:30 PM	For CAMM
March 28	8:00 AM	For St. Mary's Parishioners
	10:30 AM	For CAMM
Monday, March 29	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Tuesday, March 30	7:30 AM	For CAMM
Wednesday, March 31	7:15 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.

**PARISH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

*In English, Vietnamese, and Spanish*

Monday, March 29 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY - April 1, 2021**

*Mass - Thursday of the Lord's Supper*

English 5:00 p.m.

Spanish 6:30 p.m.

Vietnamese 8:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY - April 2, 2021**

*Liturgy of the Word - Friday of the Passion of the Lord*

English 5:00 p.m.

Spanish 6:30 p.m.

Vietnamese 8:00 p.m.

**EASTER VIGIL - April 3, 2021**

Trilingual 7:30 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 4, 2021**

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

English 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Vietnamese 9:15 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Spanish 4:00 p.m. & 6:15 p.m.

**Parish Stewardship Participation Voucher Form 2021-2022**



Dear parents, March 31, 2021 is the last day for you to receive parish assistance for your child's catholic school education.

- Please pick up the form at the Catholic school of choice;
- You need to be registered in the parish;
- Set up an appointment with Fr. Bill to review your request for financial assistance;
- You will need to show your level of participation in the parish.

*I thank you for your cooperation. Blessings! Fr. Bill*

**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>

<http://www.catholicvt.org/masses/national-shrine-mass>

<https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live>  
<http://www.catholicv.org/masses>  
<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live>



The Latino Community in St. Mary's is *helping out our parish* selling raffle tickets after each Sunday Mass. Prizes will be drawn on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> after the 4:00 pm Mass.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

Philips 55" Class 4K Ultra HD (2160p) Android Smart LED TV with Google Assistant



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

Princess Heritage® Stainless Steel Cookware Classic 25-Qt. Stockpot with Steaming Rack



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

PH Healthy Cook-Solutions™ Cookware 12" Skillet



The office and Parish Center will be **closed** for any regular activities on **Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 coming back to our regular schedule on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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* 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!

**OUR FAITH COMMUNITIES**

**VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY**



Sunday, April 11th, 2021  
 2:00 p.m. **EUCCHARISTIC YOUTH MASS**

**LATINO COMMUNITY**

**PRE-BAPTISMAL TALK** Our pre-baptismal talk will take place on **Sunday, April 11, after the 6:15 p.m. Mass.** in the Parish Center. *Reserve your seat by calling the office at 336-272-8650 Monday- Friday, 8:30a.m.-2:30p.m. Seats are limited!*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY Blessings!**

*We would like to acknowledge all birthdays for this coming week \* March 28-April 3*

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|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Adam Huerta          | Edgar Castro Sanchez      | Jesus Hernandez           | Maria Pham               | Porfirio Beltran-Ortiz  |
| Agueda Ruiz          | Edwin A. Lopez            | Jocelyn Zamora Felix      | Maria Ynez de Jesus      | Ramon Guevara           |
| Alexander Martinez-  | Dominguez                 | Jose Antonio Mejia Rivera | Mondragon-Gutierrez      | Salvador Guevara        |
| Mondragon            | Emanuel Garcia            | Jose Candelario Arguello  | Mauricio Godinez         | Sandra Negrete          |
| A'Nhuc Fnu           | Emanuel Popoca            | Jose Luis Cervantes       | Villanueva               | Santos Diaz Ruiz        |
| Antonio Baxin Cagal  | Francis Walson            | Juana Martinez-           | Myriam Aburto Martinez   | Silvestre Velasquez     |
| Balvina Rios-Rios    | Gabriela I. Ruiz          | Maldonado                 | Nadia Elizabeth Chipuli- | Saavedra                |
| Bil K                | Giuse Nguyen              | Julian Guerrero           | Enriquez                 | Trang Tran              |
| Brin K               | Gricelda Rocha Garcia     | Juvenal Serrano           | Nadia G Tovar Bravo      | Viviana Fonseca         |
| Carolyn Sirera       | Gyul Y                    | Kekeli Dzogbessi          | Naimah Sedegah           | Viviana Garcia Flores   |
| Christian Godinez H. | H Anh Nay                 | Leonardo Garcia           | Nanci Muñoz Ortiz        | Yareli Alejo            |
| Danny Nguyen         | Heriberto Abarca Gallardo | Leonardo Samuel Diaz      | Noel Rodriguez           | Yareli Monzerrath Alejo |
| Diego Pacheco        | Jacobo Gomez Sanchez      | Perez                     | Ofelia Alarcon Bautista  | Yoi Kpa                 |
| Dylan Hernandez      | Jasmin Rodriguez          | Lorena Saenz              | Phero Nguyen             |                         |

**MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR**

*Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

As we enter into the Holy Week we are planning to open up the Church's celebrations to gather a larger community safely. To this end we will be looking to have our Masses outdoors with the exception of the Saturday 5:30 p.m. evening Mass. We will be having the regular Sunday Mass schedule for outside. Please be mindful of the guidelines being posted with this message. We want you to be able to celebrate well and safely. We thank you for your cooperation and being mindful of all your brothers and sisters for entering, parking and leaving the church grounds. May the Lord bless you and yours in this time and strengthen your love for the Lord and one another as we walk with him in his passion, death and resurrection. *Your priests, Fathers. Bill, Orlando and Joseph.*

## GUIDELINES FOR MASS OUTDOORS

Beginning this Palm Sunday, March 28, St. Mary's will celebrate outdoor Masses at 8:00 a.m. (English); 9:15a.m. (Vietnamese), 10:30 a.m. (English); 2:00 p.m. (Vietnamese) 4:00 p.m. (Spanish) & 6:15 p.m. (Spanish).

Please observe the following guidelines for those who wish to attend.

- If the weather is nice (no rain or excessive heat and humidity), we will gather in front entrance of the Center lawns. Parking for the Mass will be in front of the center. The side parking is reserved for those people who will need to stay inside their cars. **Please follow the direction of the greeters for parking and seating on the lawns.**
- Please bring your own lawn chairs or blanket and cluster together as a family. If a greeter is not available please walk **4-5 paces** from a family group or other unrelated people to maintain social distance (**6-8 feet**) as required by the CDC guidelines.
- Please **wear a face mask**. If you forgot yours please stay in the car.
- Eucharist will be distributed after Mass to avoid any congestion on the lawns.
- Families with small children are asked to keep their child close to the group.
- If you are sick, or someone who lives with you is sick or has been in contact with someone who is sick, please do not attend the outdoor Mass or attend Communion in the car.
- If you are a high-risk group those over the age of 65+ and with a host of underlying medical issues in the CDC guidelines you are asked not to attend Mass in person.
- If you have trouble walking on the uneven grass lots, please remain in your cars.
- If the weather does not cooperate, we will celebrate Masses inside with limited seating until the CDC and Diocese directs us to have full seating capacity. Our seating arrangement inside can accommodate 97.

Thank you for your patience. Fr. Bill

## 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.

**MAIN \$4,809.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AT THIS TIME!**

**WEEKLY EXPENSES \$7,500.00**

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



## OTHER CHURCH NEWS

**SACRED ART RETREAT: MAKING MOSAICS.** Are you looking for a unique way to rejuvenate your spiritual health? On April 16-17, the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory NC is offering an all-new "Art as Spiritual Therapy" retreat. Using hands-on activities, skilled presenters will invite you to explore the mosaic of your own life. Assemble your very own cross from personal mementos, offer prayers through the ancient practice of making Pysanky eggs. Plus enjoy our beautiful setting in full springtime bloom and some delicious full-course meals prepared by our own Executive Chef. Visit [www.catholicconference.org/mosaics](http://www.catholicconference.org/mosaics) (while there, check out our Marian Retreat in May!) email [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org), or call 828.327.7441 for more information.

**LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIEAP)** applications continue to be accepted through March 31, 2021. Families may qualify from \$300 to \$500 depending on their situation and eligibility. Funds are currently available to assist families with a onetime payment to their Energy provider for heating purposes. Applicants can apply online at [www.epass.nc.gov](http://www.epass.nc.gov) or by calling the Guilford County Department of Social Services at 336-641-3000.

### Free Food Boxes - *The Guilford CARES; Feeding the Community Food Drive*

Each box of food is designed to feed a family of four. The goal of **The Guilford CARES; Feeding the Community Food Drive** is to distribute 500 boxes of food bi-weekly for 10 weeks totaling 5000 boxes from different alternating locations throughout the county starting on February. Each box will include enough food for two weeks and include meat and fresh produce. The churches and nonprofit organizations participating as distribution locations include:

DATE	LOCATION	ADDRESS
April 3, 2021	Crossover Community Church	711 Knightdale Avenue, High Point, NC 27263
April 17, 2021	Calvary Baptist Church	808 Hilltop Street, High Point, NC 27260
May 1, 2021	First Baptist Church	1000 Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27401
May 15, 2021	Lawndale Baptist Church	3505 Lawndale Drive, Greensboro, NC 27408
May 29, 2021	Open Door Ministries	400 N Centennial St, High Point, NC 27262
June 12, 2021	Second Harvest Food Bank site	2517 Phillips Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405