



St. Mary's Catholic Church Established 1928



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THE VINCENTIAN COMMUNITY
SERVING ST. MARY'S SINCE 1939

SUNDAY MASSES PARISH CENTER

English

5:30 PM Sat. Original Church
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Vietnamese

9:15 AM & 2:00 PM

Spanish

4:00 PM & 6:15 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES Original Church

7:30 AM Monday
7:30 AM Tuesday- *SPANISH*
7:30 AM Wed-Fri
9:00 AM Saturdays
8:30 PM *Thursdays*-*VIETNAMESE*
6:15 PM *Fridays*- *SPANISH* *Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Last Wednesday of the month – Original Church
8:00 AM-6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays After our 6:15pm Spanish Mass *Except last Friday of the month.

Saturdays 4:30 PM - *ENGLISH*

& by appointment. Contact your priest directly.

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021 - Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

Working hard for what matters most - *Good News Reflection*

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says: "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life." In other words: In your daily life, work hard to obtain whatever will nourish your soul and sustain you past death into eternity.

Jesus says: "The work God wants you to do is to believe in the one he sent." Why does he call this "work"?

To fully believe, we must work at getting rid of every doubt and distrust that interferes with our belief in Christ, our trust in his words (including what he inspired in the official teachings of the Church), and our willingness to conform to his way of life.

This work requires (1) identifying our vulnerabilities that make us doubt and distrust, (2) uncovering what we're afraid will happen if we do trust, and (3) overcoming that fear by gaining a better understanding of the truth. Any fear that interferes with our holiness is always based on something untrue.

Jesus says: "The bread of God, which nourishes your soul, is that which comes down from heaven and gives life." He's referring to his presence in the Eucharist, the bread that he provides in every Mass. What do you need to do so that you can be nourished more fully by the Eucharist? Is there something that's stopping you from receiving the Eucharist? Work hard to remedy that obstacle! It will make a difference to your eternal soul. If you're sincere about uniting yourself to Christ, he will make possible whatever is needed to clear the way.

Because the Eucharist is Jesus, it can heal us, purify us, and help us become more like Christ himself. However, it takes conscious effort to fully embrace this opportunity. Why would we want to be lazy about that? The benefits of hard work in our faith life will endure for eternity.

NOTE: Pope John Paul II wrote an entire encyclical about this, entitled *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* ("The Church of the Eucharist"). In it, he tells us that we're on a journey to heaven and that the presence of Christ in the Eucharist helps us stay on course.

Pray

My Lord: May my love for You move me to search and announce the good news boldly and with perseverance. Thank you Lord, because Your work in me goes beyond my own existence in this world. Amen.



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

August 1	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Mrs. Irene Allegretto, requested by Maria Alvarez.
	8:00 AM	CAMM
	10:30 AM	CAMM
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Souls of Julia Villanueva, Gabriela Orizaba, Timoteo Juarez and Agripina Reyes, requested by Noemi and Diego Villanueva.
	6:15 PM	For the Health of Victor Manuel Gonzalez Hernandez.
Monday, August 2	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Tuesday, August 3	7:30 AM	For all the children that have been lost through abortion, requested by Noemi Reyes.
Wednesday, August 4	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Thursday, August 5	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Friday, August 6	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Saturday, August 7	9:00 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.

Monday, August 2
[Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest]
Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 3
Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 4
Saint John Vianney, Priest -Memorial
Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 5
[The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major]
Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord-Feast
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday, August 7
[Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest; BVM] Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 8
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

PARISH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL VINCENTIAN VOCATION WEBSITE

Please go to 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.

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!

"Ms. G" Remembrance

Youth Group will have a remembrance party for Ms. Genevieve on August 8, 2020, after 10:30 English Mass. At the event, we will provide food that will be catered, games for kids, and will be announcing an award in Ms. G's name and legacy. We will also be selling memorial T-shirts. Genevieve was with the parish for more than 40 years and did so much for the youth that we want to carry on her message with a scholarship. We love and miss you Ms. G.



Last weekend for Faith Formation Registrations 2021-2022

Pick up your enrollment packet

For the English Program after the 8:00am or 10:30am Mass; for the Vietnamese Program after the 9:15am or 2:00pm Mass; and for the Spanish Program after the 4:00pm or 6:15pm Mass.

Faith Formation FAQs

You can find the most frequent asked questions at <https://stmarysgreensboro.org/>



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

(newborns-6 years of age)

- 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.
- PRE-BAPTISMAL TALK.** The Parents and godparents (sponsors) must have attended the pre-baptismal talk before the date of baptism.
- SPONSORS.** Sponsors must be registered at a Catholic Parish, be practicing Catholics, and must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. If any of the Sponsors are living together as a couple, he/she must have been married in the Roman Catholic Church.
- DOCUMENTS.** Bring COPIES of:
 - Child's Birth Certificate
 - Sponsor's Sacramental Certificates

- Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation (or Marriage in case he/she is living with a significant other)

IMPORTANT.... DOCUMENT REQUESTS TO ST. MARY'S

Do you need a Sponsor Certificate/letter for either Baptism or Confirmation, a letter for Immigration, Membership, any type of Recommendation letter, or document? We must have your registration/census ON FILE for at least 2 months prior to your request.

thank you!

Donations for Carowinds.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Youth Group Carowinds Recruitment Trip. We hope to do things like this again in the future; thanks for all the sponsors/donations, including: *Mercy Kakhu, Osigah Kakhu, Ikenna Okafor, Michael Abele, Clarence & Marquita Hunter, Jane Dionne, and everyone else who gave generous donations anonymously.* We are always open for new members to join us for fun activities while also helping the community and making a difference.

Starting on **July 31, 2021,**
all **5:30 PM Saturday Masses**
will be celebrated in the
Original Church.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITIES

ENGLISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY

**Schedule subject to change, please contact your coordinator directly*

MONDAYS Youth Group, 5:30 PM -7:30 PM, Parish Center, classroom 6.

TO ALL READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, DO YOU WISH TO WISH TO CONTINUE WITH YOUR MINISTRY?

Please contact Mrs. Marie Castillo to be placed on the schedule by calling 336 -404-7709 or emailing her at mecastillo47@gmail.com

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

**Schedule subject to change, please contact your coordinator directly*

SATURDAYS "9:30 AM SUNDAY CHOIR" Rehearsal, 8:15 PM - 10:30PM, Original Church.

LATINO COMMUNITY

**Schedule subject to change, please contact your coordinator directly*

THURSDAYS Bible Study, 7:00-9:00PM, Original Church.
Rosa Mística, 6:00 – 7:45pm, Original Church, on the second Thursday of the month.
FRIDAYS Charismatic Group, 7:15 – 9:00pm, Parish Center (Temp)

PRE-BAPTISMAL TALK Our pre-baptismal talk will take place on **Sunday, August 8, after the 6:15 p.m. Mass.** in the Parish Center. Arrive early. first come first served. **No need to reserve!**

BAPTISMS

Do you want to baptize here at St. Mary's? Pick up a packet at the end of any Pre-Baptismal Talk with all the information requested to celebrate the sacrament.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Blessings!

We would like to acknowledge all birthdays for this coming week * August 1-7

Abbey G. Sanchez	Anthony Pedroza	Daniel Vazquez Leon	H'Semil Kpor	Kevin Rodriguez
Abel Osorio Ortega	Arelly Martinez Cortes	Darlene Rodriguez	Ian Santos	Laura Botello
Alberto Acosta-Gomez	Braven Gregory	Ventura	Jennifer Popoca	Lazaro Renteria-Gonzalez
Aleecia Alcantar	Brok K'	Domicien Mukoma	Jeremy Dominguez Lopez	Leo Santos
Alexis Castañeda Corea	Camila E. Cortes Campos	Esteban Cayetano Solis	John Castillo	Luz Elena Hernandez
Alfonso Martinez	Carlos Axel O'Conor	Vargas	Jomara Sandoval	Margaret Lynde-Rhyne
Andrea Valencia	Carolina Parra-Cortes	Forsent Calderon	Jose Mendoza	Maricela Ortiz Olguin
Johnston	Chase Bell	Freddy Romero	Joseph A. Ordaz Peralta	Martha Martinez
Angie Rios Sosa	Daisy Mosqueda	Gregorio Godinez	Josh Tambou	Mateo Vazquez Jasso

Melinda Williamson	Nelly Sanchez-Peralta	Ramiro Gutierrez	Santiago Sanchez-	Trung Truong
Melissa Walson	Noah Jose Hernandez	Hernandez	Marquez	Tuyen Pham
Miguel Martinez	Pablo Altamirano	Ranferi Saucedo	Sherlin Santiago	Yanet Ortiz Ortiz
Misael Cruz Rios	Mexicano	Rigoberto Angeles	Tranquilino	Yariza Aguilar Vazquez
My Vuong	Ramal Shaw	Rigoberto Luna Enciso	Sinh Cil	Yenny Cabrera Joya
Nancy Saavedra Orocio	Ramiro Gutierrez	Ronny Nay	Steven Mosqueda	
Nelly A. Gonzalez Castillo	Hernandez		Thi Sam Hoang	

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Having walked with you these last three years, the word that I will offer for this time of service has been one of gratitude. I am grateful for the time I have had to be a part of St. Mary's family and the many communities that make up the parish and its life in the Lord. I am grateful for the many people who shared their time of ministry and service throughout and the desire to return after the Covid restrictions were lifted. I am grateful for the staff, both past, and present who in so many ways helped keep the parish running well even during the pandemic. I am grateful for your patience and kind understanding with parish policies during the pandemic, the restructuring of the faith formation programs, and keeping the Diocese's requirements for our sacramental life. My gratitude goes to those men and women who willingly gave of their time and talent to serve in various Church committees, programs, and projects. I am thankful to all who have assisted our young people to have a voice and a choice to celebrate their gifts with us, as part of our parish family. I am grateful to the men and women who stepped beyond their comfort to serve the needs of the people in financial and emotional need who continue the Mission of Christ's Gospel in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul. I am very thankful to the men and women representing all of the various races, cultures, languages, and traditions who said yes in looking at the future of the parish and it's continued living out after the example and command of Christ. I am very grateful for the priests who have accompanied me in our service to you, offering care and compassion with a listening heart. In short, there were many reasons to become a man of gratitude and thankfulness for these brief moments that were filled with an abundance of opportunities to pastor you.

Above all, I am deeply grateful to the Lord and the Vincentian Community. They allowed for me to be present, to offer what gifts I could bring, and to have the courage to stand up when needed to fight against anything that would have threatened, degraded, and dehumanized you. If all that I have been able to do for and with you is the Lord's work, then the Lord's work will continue. *With sincere respect and the Lord's blessings! Fr. Bill*

For those who would like to know, my new address is

St. Vincent's House

47 DePaul St

P.O. Box 376

Emmitsburg, MD 21727

My cell phone remains the same at 716-264-1995, and the best email address to reach me is

bmpa53@gmail.com, but the wa@niagara.edu will still work.

May you know the worth of your calling in the Lord. Peace.

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. Please remember to help your parish by continuing your offerings with your envelopes or by mailing in a check.



MAIN \$8,017.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AT THIS TIME!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$7,500.00 / *For utilities, programing, salaries, Diocesan Assessments, and supplies.*

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Monday & Friday - By phone or email only.