



# St. Mary's Catholic Church Established 1928



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SERVING ST. MARY'S SINCE 1939

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## SUNDAY MASSES PARISH CENTER

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 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.

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2021- *Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34*

### Finding energy to do what we're called to do- *Good News Reflection*

Everyone in ministry feels overwhelmed by their calling from time to time. Whether it's the ministry of raising children, or caring for an elderly spouse or parent, or working a job in a way that reveals Christ, or volunteering at a church or pastoring a parish, it's necessary to take time out for ourselves -- a vacation, a holiday -- for nourishment and rest and recuperation. Jesus says so in this Sunday's Gospel reading.

If we don't obey this commandment, we become cranky. We make selfish or poor decisions. We become like the evil shepherds of the first reading, who misled and scattered those whom they were called to serve. Why? Because we become vulnerable to temptations when we try to give what we do not have.

It takes energy to reveal God's love. It takes energy to remain enthusiastic in serving others. But how can we get recharged with new energy if we don't take time to sit still, rest, and pray? How can we care about others when we don't take good care of ourselves? Jesus lives within us, but before we can give him to others, we must first let him give himself to us.

Daily we encounter people who are like sheep without a shepherd; they are seeking Jesus whether they realize it or not. They want the unconditional love that he has to give. They want the healing and peace that he offers. He wants to help them, but if we who are his hands and feet and voice are too weak and worn out from our hardships, what then?

We need to go to a deserted place with Jesus and rest awhile in his nourishing love. If we go away on a retreat or vacation and come back to our work and ministries still cranky (i.e., if the people we shepherd wish we'd go take a longer trip), we haven't rested enough. We've cut short the restoration process. Never-mind the pile-up of work. Jesus is inviting us to "Come away by yourself and rest awhile longer with Me until you become more like Me."

*Thank you Lord, because when my strength declines, You call me to rest, strengthen me in my weakness and walk ahead of me, working Your plan of salvation. Amen.*

*Pray*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	CAMM
July 18	8:00 AM	CAMM
	10:30 AM	CAMM
	4:00 PM	CAMM
	6:15 PM	CAMM
Monday, July 19	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Tuesday, July 20	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Wednesday, July 21	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Thursday, July 22	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Friday, July 23	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
	6:15 PM	CAMM
Saturday, July 24	9:00 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.

**Monday, July 26**  
Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial  
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday, July 27**  
Weekday  
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday, July 28**  
Weekday  
Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday, July 29**  
Saint Martha Memorial  
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 (404)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Friday, July 30**  
Weekday  
[Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]  
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday, July 31**  
Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Memorial  
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday, August 1**  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

# PARISH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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.

### 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!

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** Diocesan regulations require that couples make arrangements with the priest or deacon at least six months prior in advance to the date of wedding. Each language



couple is asked to prepare for marriage through a variety of preparation programs and meetings. You can reach the parish office at 336-272-8650 for more information.

## This Weekend! 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)

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 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.
  4. **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.

## 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?**

Mrs. Marie Castillo, the reader and extraordinary Eucharistic ministers schedule coordinator would like for all who have these ministries in the English-speaking community to inform her if you wish to continue with your ministry and be placed on the new schedule that will be out in July. Marie's contact information is: 336 -404-7709 & [mecastillo47@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**SUNDAYS** Faith Formation, 11:45 AM -12:45 PM, Parish Center.

### TNTT LEADERS & CATACHISTS RETREAT.

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 from 9am to 10:30pm

An opportunity to bond and reflect on the life and faith of TNTT Leaders and Catechists with Fr. Tri Duong. If you can't attend during the day, you can join us with our Eucharistic Spiritual Fire event at 9pm.

### 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, Parish Center (Temp), 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 \* July 18-24*

Adan Martinez Ortega	Dulce M. Mosqueda	Jacob Treviño-Vazquez	Laura Popoca Munoz	Rolando Rodriguez
Adeline Estrada Aguilar	Bojorquez	Jennifer Merino	Lien Nguyen	Rosa Chavira
Adriana Jasso	Dulce Vasquez	Jesus Tadeo Prieto Gallegos	Loan Nguyen	Rosa Isela Jarquin Martinez
Alejandro Rosillo Perez	Eduardo Rosales	Joel Alejo Canuto	Luisa Elizabeth Martinez Rico	Samuel Alexis Regalado
Aleyda Colmillo Melquiadez	Elian Romero Dominguez	Joel Conde Medina	Luz Patricia Cuevas Ruiz	Samuel Valladeres
Alfonso Mondragon	Elida Lara Estrada	Johanny Prestegui	Ma. Eugenia Anguiano Cruz	Sanchez-Villanueva Narbella
Alma Delia Salazar	Elisabeth Dominguez	Hernandez	Marta Cortes	Sherlyn Alexa Dominguez
Amia Luan Kpor	Emanuel Mosqueda	Jose L. Navarro	Mercy Kakhu	Temich
Ana Padilla	Emma Phung	Juan José Garcia Noriega	Michel Rodriguez Frent	Stanley L. Johnson
Anh Ly Vo	Feliciano Ogarrio Jarquin	Juan Sotelo Armenta	Nancy Ha	Theresa Camille Ka Mook
Baltazar Zuniga Espitia	Felipa Barragan	Juana Gabriela Lara	Natalia Lopez	Tuyet Vu
Briana Sanchez-Rios	Gabriela Orocio	Hernandez	Natalie Ka	Uriel Itzae Juarez-Garcia
Cesar Rigoberto Ojeda Garcia	Gahel Arango Sosa	Katie Sanchez-Gutierrez	Nathania Ka	Xavier Phanxico
Dalia Tsitsiki Sosa	Guany Ksor	Kayla Sosa-Garcia	Noemi Aragon-Peralta	Yajaira Ceron
Danny Penn	Irinea Arias Molina	Kelly G Gonzalez Castillo	Olivia Hernandez	Yesica Valdovinos Calle
Dulce Alvarez	Irvin Carrera	Kevin Guadalupe Lucero	Orlando Tapia Barragan	
	Jacob Ortiz Ortiz	Peralta	Perla Noelia Leyva Velasco	

**Parish Office -Summer Schedule** 8:30 am-2:30 pm / 336-272-8650 / [info@StmarysGreensboro.org](mailto:info@StmarysGreensboro.org)

**Tuesday to Thursday - Office Open to public / Monday & Friday - By phone or email only.**

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# MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

*Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,*

In St. John's Gospel Passion Narrative, we hear in the dialogue between Jesus and Pontius Pilate, the reason why Jesus came, "to testify to the truth." Pilate's response is well known to us, "What is truth?" In our nation there is a crisis concerning this very question, "What is Truth?" As Catholic Christians we have come to know and believe that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. If Christ is our truth and the way and life, we are to live within his truth then we need to reflect not on "What is the Truth?", but what is Christ's truth and how his truth can lead us in our day? What we hear time and again is that Jesus did not come to condemn the world, but to save it. Jesus came as the visible image of the invisible God who is love. We have heard that Jesus proclaimed a Kingdom of mercy, justice, peace and compassion especially to the poor, the sick, the sinner, and the oppressed. Jesus gathered around him, disciples to continue his mission which centered on forgiveness of sins and reconciliation. Jesus, at the Last Supper gave of himself, his body, blood, soul and divinity to strengthen us his disciples to go forth and proclaim the Good News. Jesus on the Cross chose for us the pathway of redemption and healing. Jesus in the Resurrection announced that sin, death and darkness would be no more for those who believed in him. This is the truth of Jesus Christ? How does our living out Christ's truth affect the way we think and act today? If we choose to live Christ's truth as the ultimate guide and expression for people of faith, hope and love in our day then we choose to no longer say, "What is the truth?" like Pontius Pilate. We choose to remember that Christ's truth sheds light in the darkness. We choose to confront lies and the corruption that comes from lies. When you or I say that we will choose Christ's truth above all we open ourselves to being set free. Free to cast aside fear and hatred, suspicion and conspiracy whispering. With Christ's truth comes the freedom to have our eyes open, not to what we want the truth to be, but to how God sees. Christ's truth in our day should remind us that his truth does not lead to violence but understanding and reconciliation. His truth does not lead to discrimination, prejudice and racism. His truth does not lead us into violence, elitism, entitlement, and injustice. His truth does not lead us into hatred, and rage. His truth above all does not lead to lies and evil intent. His truth above all leads to the ways of peace making, dialogue, reconciliation and the building of God's kingdom here and now. In short brothers and sisters who strive to live the truth of Christ in our day, we have to ask not "what is Truth?" but whose truth do we listen to and act upon? Whose truth forms the bedrock of our responses and decision making? Whose truth do we discern that which is right, holy and just that cannot be divorced from our moral decision making? Whose truth will encourage us to embrace the fullness of our dignity, integrity and humanity? Whose Truth...?

## PARISH NEWS

This weekend Fr. Jack Timlin will be present until July 25th. Please take the time to welcome him. Fr. Jack will return as your pastor on August 17th. This weekend you will note information on the new parish photo directory. This is a community wide effort to help organize this event. Think how you can volunteer for this project on behalf of the entire parish. You will also notice that two Saint Joseph statues have been placed inside the Church and outside in the new Shrine area. The St. Joseph statue outside will be blessed by Bishop Jugis before or after the celebration of Confirmation on August 10.

In one of my last acts at St. Mary's I will be asking for donations to help purchase a new Lead Me, Guide Me Hymnals - II for the community. In my time I have noticed that the First edition of the Lead Me, Guide Hymnal songs have special and spiritual meaning for the parish. The Breaking Bread yearly music issue was purchased as a supplement to the more familiar Lead Me, Guide Me book. The Breaking Bread Music issue offered large printed readings and some music that is an expression for a number of parishes across the United States. However, in order to consolidate costs while still maintaining the loved music traditions here I have cancelled the Break Bread contract. The Spanish Breaking Bread issues will remain on order for the Latino Community. Some of the Lead Me, Guide Me - II hymnals have already been purchased by members of the community. If you are interested in assisting with the costs, please take an envelope with your donation of either a check or cash. Please write your name so as to place it into the hymnal. Thank you for your consideration and generosity. *In Christ, Fr. Bill*

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## 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 \$11,667.00**

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

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

