



# 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** 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.

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

July 25, 2021- 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

### The truth about the miracle of multiplication- *Good News Reflection*

I've heard this Sunday's Gospel reading de-supernaturalized with explanations such as: "The real miracle is that Jesus got the people to share the food they had brought with them", and even this: "There wasn't enough food for everyone to have their fill, but what they had was offered to everyone, and the people were just so appreciative and willing to make sacrifices that they ate very little and thus there was food left over."

Yeah, r-i-i-ight. As if God can't multiply food miraculously.

The multiplication of the loaves and fish into a meal that not only satisfied everyone but was more than what they needed is an important foreshadowing of the Eucharistic banquet that we celebrate today. If we pay close attention to what's going on in Mass, and if we take it to heart, Jesus satisfies our hungers and gives us more than we need. What did you need from him before you arrived at church? He's trying to give it to you or lead you to it -- in abundance!

Receiving all that he wants to miraculously give us requires that we trust him to provide for us. We have to expect the unexpected. We have to wait on his perfect timing. But rest assured that he wants to give us more than we need.

Maybe some of the folks on that ancient hillside wanted steak instead of fish, but what they received was a Messiah who filled their hearts with more than enough faith to grow spiritually, more than enough hope to become stronger in their trials, and more than enough love to share as they went forth to reveal Christ to others.

In our Liturgies of the Eucharist, there's a lot more abundance to receive from Jesus than just a little wafer of his Body and a sip of his Blood. What do you really need from Jesus? More faith? More hope? More love? It's a good idea to think about this on the way to Mass so that you can participate in Mass more expectantly.

*Pray*

Lord, help me to serve You with humility and courage, always trusting in Your divine providence. Amen.



**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

## 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
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## MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	CAMM
July 25	8:00 AM	CAMM
	10:30 AM	CAMM
Monday, July 26	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Tuesday, July 27	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Wednesday, July 28	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Thursday, July 29	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Mr. Spiros Phillip Nixon, requested by Gail Feddish and Pat Brendle
Friday, July 30	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.
Saturday, July 31	9:00 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection and our own intentions.


# 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.


## 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.

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.*

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](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 25-31*

Abram K'Briuh	Du Bry Pou	Heron Maldonado	Michelle Cortez	Steven Hayes
Alexander Recinos Rodas	Dulce Dominguez Lopez	H'Rim Ksor	My Thi Truong	Thao Nguyen Cil
Ana Isabel Vasquez Lopez	Dung Tran	Irene Vera Delgado	Pablo Raul Chable Oviedo	Tina Mooka
Angelica Vasquez Hernandez	Elith Castro Campos	Jaqueline Morales	Pablo Sanchez	Tuong Vy Luu
Aria Adaeze Walson	Elith Castro-Campos	Jerry Ka Da	Rafael Aguilera	Verenice Hernandez
Bella Truc Nguyen	Emily Perez Garcia	Jonatha G. P. Martinez	Raquel Sosa	Bravo
Beu Johnny K	Fernanda Ruiz Palacio	Jose Luis Ornelas	Reynaldo Bustos-Sandoval	Vilma J. Pass
Chimamaka Ejimakor	Fernando Barriga	Kim Ngan Nguyen	Rigoberto Lesso Sanchez	Ximena Huerta
Cuong Van Nguyen	Guillermina Roman	Leyny Aguilar Vargas	Samantha S. Jaimes	Yahir Garcia Medina
Daniela Toledo	Gonzalez	Lucia Soto Robles	Sanchez Ma Candelaria	
Dayani Valdez-Rangel	Guillermo Flores	Marilyn Robles	Socorro Juarez	
Dominique Niebrit	Dominguez	Marjorie Cerros Vergara	Steven Coleman	
	Herbert Nwankwo	Melissa Enriquez		

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# MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

*Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

Change for any of us can be met with welcome, or resistance or even indifference. There are times we know that change is necessary, but hard to accept or even to accomplish. The heart of Jesus' message to us from his own words and actions were always about change, transformation, conversion, and renewal. Our Lord wanted a reformation of people's hearts, the way they acted, and the nature of their relationship with the Father and with one another. Embracing Christ's way, truth and life would always mean a yes to his will. On a more human level, it asks that we relook into our hearts and the way we act with love, faith and hope. Jesus even asks that we not only love the way he loves us, but to forgive as we forgive as one of the deepest forms of loving God and our neighbor, but also our enemies. We can struggle to change our minds and our hearts and the Lord always understands this. He will always move within our wounds, scars and cracks to heal us and open ways we never thought possible to seek the ways of mercy, kindness, and compassion. When we allow our hearts to reflect the Lord's ultimately, we open them to be more than healed, but also to be a point of transformation for ourselves and others. A major change that needs to be brought about in our time is in how we respect, almost revere the lives of other people so diverse from our own peoples. The renewal of our hearts, lives and relationships in our day must be about the change that Christ asks us so powerfully presented in his mercy and forgiveness for all people when he was on the cross and died with forgiveness on his lips. Change and transformation in our context as a parish has always sought to break down the barriers of fear and isolation. Christ's desire for us to become united as his Body was not to erase or make less of any grouping of people, but to integrate and include our offerings, cultures and traditions as an offering pleasing to the Lord in very real and practical ways. This was being achieved by making room at the table. This meant working out what each diverse parish family group would need for space, worship, faith formation, communications, financial support, governance and a host of many activities. Some of these changes meant sacrifice of time for inclusion and at other times expansion for the needs of the various groups of people at St Mary's church. The work of change, transformation, conversion, and renewal needs for us to go beyond the needs of one group to become aware and act with a common purpose concerning the needs of others in the parish. This work also needs to be aware of the needs of the young people, the poor and elderly with good planning, vision and financial support. At St. Mary's, we deal with many human hearts, stories, broken pieces and confusion of those who come to our doors and ultimately to Christ's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. The work that Christ asks is to be his visible Body celebrated in mutual respect, reverence and having the room for others knowing that we each share the same goals of holiness, love, faith and hope. This has been our work at St. Mary's and my prayer that it can continue beyond myself or any of the priests assigned here to shepherd you along this right, just and pleasing path of the Lord. *Sincerely, in Christ Fr. Bill*

I want you to know about two small changes that will happen before my departure. The first is Classroom 6 is now dedicated to the Youth Ministry program. While it is a dedicated room for youth programming, it will continue to be used for Faith formation and music rehearsal. The second change is in the area of worship/song books. Last week I indicated that my intention to consolidate for the English-speaking community the use of the Second Edition of Lead Me, Guide Hymnals several parishioners have asked what would be the donation. The donation is for \$20.00. If you should pay by check please put St. Mary's on it. This is the cost of the book plus shipping and handling. In the Church vestibule there are donation envelopes for your use. For the Latino Community there is no change for the hymnal books, and the reordering of the missals will also stay the same. For the Vietnamese Community they have the ability to order new hymnals named: Thanh Ca Dan Chua by GIA publications if they should decide to update their Worship/Song books. Change need not be unpleasant, but can offer many more opportunities to be embraced by the Lord and add ever new prayers to him.

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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 \$6,743.00**

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