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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Last Wednesday of the month – Original Church

8:00 AM-6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays After the 6:15pm

Spanish Mass

Saturdays 4:30 PM - ENGLISH

& by appointment. Contact your priest directly.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021 - 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

How much do you trust God? Good News Reflection

Following Jesus requires a tremendous amount of trust, because he often takes us to unexpected places that require new growth, difficult sacrifices, and moving beyond the boundaries of what's familiar and comfortable.

Consider the two widows in this Sunday's first reading and the Gospel reading. How could they give what common sense says they could not afford? Did they know with total certainty that God would take care of their needs? No. So they gave all they had because they were so in love with God that they trusted his love for them.

Trust is a sign of genuine love -- especially when the one we trust is God.

We can love others more freely and generously if we trust God to help us through the difficulties that occur when people prove themselves untrustworthy. Our freedom to love others unconditionally is not based upon how safe we are with them; it's based on how safe we are with God.

Each widow gave what she could not afford to lose. We cannot afford to love those who will cause us grief and disappointment and feelings of rejection, and yet Jesus tells us to forgive them and do good to them and go the extra mile for them.

Sometimes doing good to those who are difficult to love must include "tough love", which asserts boundaries that they are not allowed to cross. Remember what Jesus did: Until Good Friday, Jesus always walked away from his persecutors. Did he give up on them? Did he stop loving them? Not at all. Following Christ means that we have to watch for and trust God's timing on speaking up versus walking away.

Sometimes doing good to those who are difficult to love must include enabling them to reap what they sow so that they begin to understand their need to repent. Instead of cleaning up their messes, we have to let them suffer from it. Think about it: Does God clean up our messes before we repent? Usually he won't even do that after we repent. What would we learn if someone else does the damage control?

Loving others always includes sacrificing ourselves and relying on God to comfort us, heal us, restore us, and bless us. We can trust God for this. Our jar of whatever we pour out to others for the sake of love will never go empty.

Pray

My Lord: Give me the grace of trusting You completely and above everything.

Then I will learn what love means. Amen.

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PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Ann Abplanalp	Florine Stafford	Luis Carlos Castaño	Sadie McConnell
Ardelia Matthews	Gabrielle Parker	Marie Isley	Shalonda Williams
Ashley Moore	Gus Reid	Mary Ann Coleman	Sharon Pauling
Betty McKinney	Gwen Drummer	Mary Scotton	Sherry Ross
Br. William Stover, C.M.	Harry McNeill	Mary Stephen English	Terry Bradshaw
Catherine Shaw	Jan M. Antoniewicz	Michael Cel Kmok	Therese Hatch
Claude Anderson	John Garrett	Roberta Stover	Y Blom Marcella
Daniel Kramer	Joseph Nguyen Anh Tuan	Rose Simpson	Susana Lopez
Dcn. Vince Shaw	Joyce Penn	Ruth White	Adelina Castro
Oscar Lopez	Stephanie Alcazar	Niko Castro	Jeronimo Lopez
Oscar David Lopez	Isabel Castro	Ana Lopez	Jane Dionne

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Antonio Hmech.
8:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria Hnhuh.
10:30 AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's.
4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Souls of Sandra Moreno Manjarrez.
6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Souls of Toribio Acosta Cabrera, Juana Garcia Cabrera, and Samantha Valencia, requested by Alberto Acosta.
Monday, November 8 7:30 AM	For The Moreno Flores Family and all the blessings, they have received, requested by Edith Flores.
Tuesday, November 9 7:30 AM	For the Spiritual and Physical Health of Orbelina Villatoro, requested by Edith Flores.
Wednesday, November 10 7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions.
Thursday, November 11 7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions.
Friday, November 12 7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions.
6:15 PM	For the Spiritual and Physical Health of Orbelina Villatoro, requested by Rocio Perez.
Saturday, November 13 9:00 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions.

Monday, November 8

Weekday
Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Feast
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Memorial Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Memorial
Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 12

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Memorial
Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 13

USA: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Memorial
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 14

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

PARISH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



La Antorcha Guadalupana

The Latino Community would like to invite you to participate in the arrival of The Guadalupan Torch Run on **Saturday, November 13, at 6:00 PM**, starting Mass

at 7:00 PM in the parish center. We are passing the torch on Monday, November 15, at 6:00 p.m.

The Guadalupan Torch Run (La Antorcha Guadalupana) is an event involving thousands of people in Mexico and the United States, during which a lit flame is carried from the seat of Guadalupan devotion, the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Tepeyac, in Mexico City, by relay runners who travel 4500 kilometers to St. Patrick's Cathedral in the United States. Organized by *Asociación Tepeyac de Nueva York*, a community based nonprofit organization dedicated to immigrant rights, with collaboration by



nongovernmental organizations, Catholic parishes, and individuals on both sides of the border, the relay takes sixty days.

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.

MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

We have an Advocate for the Diocese of Charlotte Marriage Tribunal Office, and he is a Parishioner. For help with **MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS**, please contact Huy (Kevin) Le at (336) 848-5433 or HQL@rcdoc.org.



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.



BAPTISMAL REQUIREMENTS You can find the baptismal requirements at

<https://stmarysgreensboro.org/sacraments/>



St. Mary's Social Outreach is committed to *help with rent, utilities (electricity, heat, and water), and prescription* areas. This committee is composed of all St. Mary's cultural groups under the direction of Mr. Chris Fombin, please call Ana, our Office Manager at 336-272-8650 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. to set up a **confidential appointment**. 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

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.
R.C.I.A, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM, Classroom 3.
- TUESDAYS** Faith Formation – English Program, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM, Parish Center.
- THURSDAYS** Youth Group-Homework Night, 5:30 PM -7:30 PM, Parish Center, classroom 6.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

We need Altar Servers for the 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Sunday Masses. To become an Altar Server, you must have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist (Holy Communion). If you are interested in serving our Parish Church in this way, please see Fr. Jack after 8:00 A.M. Mass or Mr. Chris Walson after 10:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, October 31st.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please contact Mrs. Marie Castillo to be placed on the **READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS'** schedule by calling 336 -404-7709 or emailing her at mecastillo47@gmail.com

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

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

- SUNDAYS** Faith Formation & TNTT, 12:00 PM, Parish Center.

READERS & ALTAR SERVERS – Children

Parents who would like to have their children become:

- Readers, please contact Hai Tran
- Altar Servers, please contact Tien Pham

You may also contact the catechists, or youth leaders to sign up for training.

LATINO COMMUNITY

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

- MONDAYS** Altar Servers, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Parish Center, classroom 7 & 8. *Second Monday of the month.*
- WEDNESDAYS** Faith Formation, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Parish Center.
Rosa Mística, 6:00 – 7:45pm, Original Church, *Second Wednesday of the month.*
- THURSDAYS** Bible Study, 7:00-9:00PM, Parish Center, Cry Room.
RICA, 7:00-9:00PM, Parish Center, classroom 7.
- FRIDAYS** 6:15pm Mass Children Choir Practice, 6:00 – 7:15pm, Parish Center, Classroom 1&2.
6:15pm Mass Adult Choir Practice, 7:30 – 9:00pm, Parish Center, Classroom 4
Charismatic Group, 7:15 – 9:00pm, Original Church.
- SATURDAYS** Faith Formation, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Parish Center.

CHOIRS MEMBERS MEETING

Monday, November 15-7:00 – 9:00pm. Parish Center, Cry room

PRE-BAPTISMAL TALK Our pre-baptismal talk will take place on *Sunday, November 14, after the 6:15 p.m. Mass.* in the Parish Center. Arrive early. first come first served.

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.

BANDS OF MARRIAGE

The Bands of Marriage are announced for *Jose Candelario Arguello Gonzalez* and *Fatima Garcia Mendoza*.

La Antorcha Guadalupana more information on page 2.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Blessings!

We would like to acknowledge all birthdays for this coming week November 7-13

Abraham Mexicano-Aragon	Carmen Rubi Hernandez-Reyes	Jazmin Venancio Sanchez	Mariana G. Mosqueda	Stephanie Rodriguez
Abraham Rios		Jessi Cervantes De La Luz	Bojorquez	Steven Cardoza-Lopez
Alan Josphe Herrera	Cordelia Nwankwo	Jonathan Van-Due Bui	Marie E. Castillo	Tayshawn Joshua Charles
Miranda	Cynthia Marisol Sebastian	Jorge Parada Manzano	Melanie Ximena Gutierrez	Williams
Alejandro Rodriguez	Chahuis	Jose A. Toledo	Mike Alberto Cruz Ruiz	Telma Diaz Martin
Mendoza	Django Moock	Jose Manuel Serrano	Nathalie Patino	Trang Hong Nguyen
Alexis Bi Khoeun-Ksor	Emily Sanchez	Jose Toledo Morales	Ninfa Lucero	Tuan Ya
Alondra Figueroa Ramirez	Ernesto Vergara	Joseph Nguyen	Noe Martinez Sosa	Vanessa Bernudez
Alondra Sanchez	Gael Bautista Hernandez	Judy Y Rocom	Nung Y	Victor Manuel Tovar Olguin
Amariah Bock Hyeng	Gerardo Parada Ojeda	Karol Navarro	Olivia Dao	Vien K
Aquiles Saucedo Arana	Gilmore Williams	Kathy Jefferson	Pierre K'Briuh	William Rodriguez Mata
Ariel Lara Juarez	Giovani Bautista Patricio	Kevin Enriquez	Quirino Ponce	Ximena Hernandez
Arisbeth Mondragon	Gloria Hail	Kien Long Le Pham	Rafael Barrera Quinteros	Hernandez
Espinoza	Guillermina Granados	Luim DeHaro-Octavo	Rafael Huerta	Yamileth Parada
Bella Abigail Quiroz	Isaura Sosa	Maria Gonzalez Garcia	Raul Garcia	Yuliana Ma. Garcia Torres
Bricia Campos Zolares	Jacqueline Valera	Maria Guadalupe Torres	Rosio Diaz	Zen Cil
Carlos Ortega	Jareny Alessandra Garcia	Maria Solano Corona	Ruben Nathan Gutierrez	Zeneida Cortes
	Avila		Santiago Juarez	

November - Black Catholic History Month

St. Martin de Porres



As a young 4th grade student attending Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal Catholic grade school; I was in awe of the magnificent statue of Blessed Martin de Porres that stood in the entrance way of our parish church. In 1953 during the era of segregation; to learn that a Black Man was so revered as a holy man of God; was almost unbelievable for me.

America has changed in many ways since the 1950's. I now know of many Blacks whose lives are revered by The Catholic Church. However, Blessed Martin, now St. Martin de Porres will always be very special to me.

Ann Graves

Born in Lima, Peru, on December 9th, 1579, St. Martin de Porres was the illegitimate son of a freed black woman and a Spanish nobleman who later became governor of Panama. Early in his life, his father abandoned the family. And as a young boy Martin, his mother, and a younger sister were very poor. Martin was therefore allowed to apprentice himself as a barber/surgeon. But because of his strong attraction to religious life, he sought to enter the Dominican friary of Our Lady of The Holy Rosary. Because it was not allowed or acceptable for a descendant of slaves to become a full member of the religious order, Martin was initially accepted into the order as a volunteer. As a preteen, he performed menial tasks in the monastery, was allowed to wear the habit, and was permitted to live within the religious community. At age 15, he was admitted to the order as a servant boy and moved up to the church office in charge of distributing money to the poor.

Despite the rules against admitting descendants of slaves and the disapproval of many members within the order, Martin was granted the privilege to take vows in the Dominican order after eight years of service in this position. It is felt that his father, the Governor of Panama, was highly influential in persuading the order to accept him. Whatever the circumstances, Martin soon became a one-man charity agency in the city of Lima. As an infirmarian, barber-surgeon, and pharmacist, this dark-skinned friar in his black and white habit stalked the streets of a cruel and indifferent city to bring healing and compassion to the Indian outcast, abandoned slave, and the forgotten child. He was responsible for the disbursement of enormous sums of money, as well as for the erection of the first founding hospital in the "New World." For more than 40 years, he lived out his calling as the "Father of the Poor." Martin de Porres died in 1639. Pope John XXIII canonized him in 1962. He is the first Black saint of the "Americas." His feast day is November 3rd.

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.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AT THIS TIME!
WEEKLY EXPENSES

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