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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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 14, 2021 - Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

The Second Coming of Christ? - Good News Reflection

Do you have an unending problem? Where's Jesus? In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks of his Second Coming. And here he hasn't even finished his first coming! How confusing it must have been to the disciples.

They grew even more confused after Jesus died, was resurrected, and ascended to heaven but delayed coming back. They remembered him saying that "this generation" will not pass away until all these Second Coming events have taken place, yet time passed, the apostles began to die off, and Jesus still had not re-appeared in the clouds. The misery of living in this world continued.

Think of your own unending problem. Don't you wish Jesus would hurry up with his Second Coming and destroy all evil? Notice what Jesus said: "When you see these things happening, know that I am near, at the gates." He didn't pin down a date. He didn't give the disciples -- nor us -- a definitive clue about God's timing. ("Of that day or hour, no one knows, not the angels, not even the Son, but only the Father.") So what was he trying to convey?

His nearness!

For the past 2000+ years, we have all been part of "this generation" that will not pass away before his Second Coming. It's the generation of Christian humanity, the Body of Christ on Earth in the form of Church community, the generation of children who have been adopted by God the Father through the sacrifice and resurrection of God the Son.

The final era (the "last days") of salvation began on the first Pentecost and will continue until the Second Coming of Christ. It is the age of the Holy Spirit, when Christ's earthly ministry is continued through us who are empowered by his Spirit.

The lesson in the fig tree is that we can discern when summer is near. In other words, we can discern -- in good times and in bad -- that Jesus is near to us, not in the flesh except during Mass in the Eucharist, but in his Holy Spirit.

Jesus is right now at "the gate" of your next move, your next step on the journey to heaven. A gate is meant to be opened so that we can pass through it. Jesus is opening the gate right now for you - the gate of holiness, the gate of love. Step through it to live in the fullness of the mission he has planned for you here on earth.

Pray

Thank You, my Lord, because You come to us, speak to us in a thousand ways
and wait for us at the end of our journey. Amen.

Monday, November 15

[Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 16

[Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin]
2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious, Memorial
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 18

[The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; USA: Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin]
1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44)
or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33

Friday, November 19

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 20

[BVM]
1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 21

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Solemnity
Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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
Ashley Moore
Betty McKinney
Br. William Stover, C.M.
Catherine Shaw
Claude Anderson
Daniel Kramer
Dcn. Vince Shaw
Oscar Lopez
Oscar David Lopez

Florine Stafford
Gabrielle Parker
Gus Reid
Gwen Drummer
Harry McNeill
Jan M. Antoniewicz
John Garrett
Joseph Nguyen Anh Tuan
Joyce Penn
Stephanie Alcazar
Isabel Castro

Luis Carlos Castaño
Marie Isley
Mary Ann Coleman
Mary Scotton
Mary Stephen English
Michael Cel Kmok
Roberta Stover
Rose Simpson
Ruth White
Niko Castro
Ana Lopez

Sadie McConnell
Shalonda Williams
Sharon Pauling
Sherry Ross
Terry Bradshaw
Therese Hatch
Y Blom Marcella
Susana Lopez
Adelina Castro
Jeronimo Lopez
Jane Dionne

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of H'Ju Nie, requested by the Y-Tran Nie Family.
	8:00 AM	For the Repose of Joseph Maria Nie.
November 14	10:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Livingston Rakama, requested by Susan Rakama
	4:00 PM	For Karen Martinez, 15 th birthday.
	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 15	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions.
Tuesday, November 16	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Abel and Manuela Hernandez Jaramillo.
Wednesday, November 17	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions.
Thursday, November 18	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions.
Friday, November 19	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of H'Ju Nie, requested by the Y-Tran Nie Family.
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Alvaro Vargas Garcia and Julia Villanueva.
Saturday, November 20	9:00 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions.

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.



Vocational Talk!

Come and learn more about the religious vocation that God has for you. We will meet in the rectory (priests' house), on Saturday, November 20, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Ages 18 and up. Open for men and women. Youth, Christ awaits you! *Father Erik*.

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 HQLe@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 14-20

Abygail Salazar Abarca	Emily Eloina Ramirez	H'Riao Kpor	Leopoldo Sosa	Sandra Crisabel
Adriana Guerrero	Galiote	Irwin Enriquez	Maria Isabel Trejo	Hernandez-Lopez
Alexander Prieto-Perez	Emily Elonia Ramirez	Jacobo Henriquez	Sanchez	Seirene Guillen
Amanda D. Landin-Bermudez	Galiote	Jesus Medina	Maria Ramirez	Shayla Estrella Hernandez
Amy E. Toledo	Emily Saucedo Vega	John P. McGready	Maricela Vazquez Garcia	Moreno
An Le	Evelyn Acosta Martinez	Jonathan Huerta	Martin Yepes	Soraya Ventura Vallecillo
Anatana Santos	Fabiana Juarez Padilla	Jonathan Huerta-Toledo	Maximiliano Ruiz	Steven Jeico Solis Romero
Angel Chombo-Magos	Felix Hernandez	Jorge Cervantes-	Men K	Syntia Corona Guerrero
Antonio Elias Mijangos	Fernando Rosillo Perez	Guitierrez	Michael Kalombo	Tim Pham
Areli Cervantes De La Luz	German Aguilar Puga	Jose Carlos Morales	Mozetta Crouch	Valenie Kpor
Arlenys Javier Rosario	Gilberto Rodriguez	Jose Maria Martinez Mar	Olga Lidia Dominguez Diaz	Valerie Kpor
Azucena Lara M.	GINNA Beltran	Josh Kpor	Raquel Peralta Cortes	Victor Narciso
Bright Dzugbessi	Gregorio Carmona	Juan Ruiz	Raul Martinez Romero	Vivian Teachey
Bryan Vasquez Rios	Gonzalez	Julius Lopez	Reina del Carmen Ventura	Yanilen Zavaleta Sanchez
Cecilia Juarez Perez	Griselda Yvette Juarez	Juventino Lucas	de Rodriguez	Yelitssa D. Gomez
Christian D De Leon	Hien Ka	Karen Teresa Martinez	Rey Arias Olivera	Yen Nguyen
Claudia Montero Olmedo	H'Jenny Mlo	Cortes	Rosa Elva Garcia	
	Hmeo Ksor	Khonh Kichi	Hernandez	
	Hoan Ya	Kobi Kichi	Rosaliliana Rodriguez	

November - Black Catholic History Month

Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange

Submitted by Dianne Donerlson



Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange was a person of deep faith and this deep faith enabled her to remain steadfast as she faced racial injustice and poverty. She gave of herself, sharing her gifts and possessions, completely; rising above the social and religious prejudices of her time. Her selfless commitment led her to take action to meet the social, religious, and educational needs of poor women and children.

She was the daughter of refugee parents who fled to Cuba from San Domingo during a time of revolution. Her father was a gentleman of some financial means and her mother a native Domingan. In the early 1800's, a young Elizabeth Lange left Cuba for the United States; eventually settling in Baltimore, Maryland. "She was well educated and of independent means possessing monies left to her by her father."¹ She was an independent thinker and a doer.

"It did not take Elizabeth long to recognize that the children of her fellow refugees needed an education. She responded to that need in spite of being a Black woman living in a slave state before the Emancipation Proclamation, where the education of slaves was against the law."²

She used her own home and resources to teach Black children; collaborating with her friend, Marie Magdaleine Balas to offer free education until finances became a problem. However, with the help of Rev. James Hector Joubert, S.S. and encouragement from Monsignor James Whitfield, Archbishop of Baltimore, Elizabeth Lange established a congregation for the education of Black children, the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Father Joubert would provide direction, seek funding, and invite other "Women of Color" to join the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first Order of African American Women Religious in the history of the Catholic Church. In addition to the education of youth, the Sisters provided a home for orphans, sheltered the elderly, and nursed the terminally ill during the cholera epidemic of 1832.

"On July 2, 1829 Elizabeth Lange and three other women pronounced promises to the Archbishop of Baltimore."³ Elizabeth Lange became the first superior of the Oblate Sisters of Providence and took the religious name, Mary. For more information, go to the website for the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame <https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/educ/exhibits/womenshall/html/lange.html>

¹⁻³ Quotes taken from the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame, Maryland State Archives, 2001.

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 \$8,825.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AT THIS TIME!
WEEKLY EXPENSES

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