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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.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 21, 2021 - Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

The King of Reality - Good News Reflection

When the question of Christ's kingship comes up in this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus redirects us to the true meaning of divine kingship. Without denying that he is the king, he says: "The reason I was born into the world is to testify to the truth." He is not the king of a country or a world; he is the king of truth, the ruler of reality.

The perception of reality that we develop when Jesus is not our teacher and interpreter and revealer of truth is warped and blurred by the falsehoods and misunderstandings and counterfeits that float around in the kingdom of the world, which is ruled by Satan. But wait! The very idea that this world is ruled by Satan is a warping of the truth. It's not reality. Remember, Jesus came into the world to destroy the devil's domain and to bring all of creation into his kingdom. Those in this world who accept Christ's kingship listen to his voice and live in that truth.

When we sin, it's because we don't fully understand the reality of the situation. Jesus is not yet fully the king of that part of our lives.

For example, think of a person who has asked you for something that you cannot afford to give. Perhaps it's the building project at church. Or the sick neighbor. Or the co-worker who doesn't have the level of faith that you have. Or the aging parent who needs more and more assistance.

Do you feel like you don't have enough to satisfy their needs? Are you so tired and downtrodden from your own burdens that you cannot take on someone else's? Well, it's our flesh nature that says we cannot enjoy doing more for others than we're already doing. This is a warped view of reality; it looks like we'll be happier if we cater to our own desires instead of taking care of someone else's need.

In true reality, a joyful lifestyle develops when we listen to the voice of Jesus, even when he says, "go the extra mile" or "be like the Good Samaritan and take a detour to minister to others". We have to trust the truth that he teaches, regardless of how little we understand it.

Understanding grows in the doing of God's will more than in the thinking about it. Joy grows as we gain the understanding that comes from seeing some of the fruits of what we've done. When we sin, it's because we cannot envision the good fruits that will come from doing things the way Christ tells us to. Under his kingship and the Holy Spirit's wisdom, we gain freedom to overcome all of our sinful tendencies.

Pray

Lord Jesus, strengthen my faith in the victory of Your endless Kingdom. I thank You, my God, because You called me to be part of it. Amen.

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Monday, November 22
Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr Memorial
 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 23
Weekday
[Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; USA: Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr]
 Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 24
Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs, Mem
 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 25
Weekday [Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; USA: Thanksgiving Day]
 Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 *or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Lectionary for Mass, the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God," nos. 943-947*

Friday, November 26
Weekday
 Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 27
Weekday [BVM]
 Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 28
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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

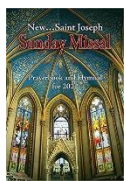
MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul Mary Sirera, requested by Joseph Sirera.
	8:00 AM	For the Repose of Joseph Nie.
November 21	10:30 AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Jose Refugio Tapia, requested by Carmen Tapia.
	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 22	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions.
Tuesday, November 23	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions.
Wednesday, November 24	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions.
Thursday, November 25	9:00 AM	For the 60 th Wedding Aniv. of Marilou and Wayne Fox.
Friday, November 26	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions.
Saturday, November 27	9:00 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions.

PARISH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

IGBO MASS at St. Mary's

Will be celebrated on Sunday, November 21 at 12:00 NOON in the Original Church.



The Saint Joseph's Sunday Missals are in the front of the Original Church and the Parish Center. You are welcome to take one. Please take only one per adult or one per household as we have a limited number. If you can help us defray the costs of the missal, please put three dollars (\$3.00) in the Sunday collection. *Thank you. Fr. Jack*

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.

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 25, 2021

English	9:00 AM	Original Church
Vietnamese	12:00 NOON	Parish Center



Parish Office and Parish Center will be **closed** on November 25th & 26th.

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 VINCENIAN 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.
TUESDAYS 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.

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.

PRE-BAPTISMAL TALK Our pre-baptismal talk will take place on **Sunday, December 5, 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.



Let's Celebrate together as family the day of

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, *Empress of the Americas*

December, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th.

Program: December, Saturday 11th

10:00 p.m. Rosary to Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:00 p.m. Mass

Program: December, Sunday 12th

12:00 a.m. Mañanitas with Mariachi Hnos. Ortega

1:00 a.m. Farewell

5:00 a.m. Rosary (5:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.)

2:00 p.m. Dances

2:45 p.m. Guadalupan Apparitions

3:45 p.m. Mass Preparation

4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass

6:15 p.m. Sunday Mass



For more information please contact:

María Sánchez (336) 912-6316

Antonio González (336) 554-0981

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Blessings!

We would like to acknowledge all birthdays for this coming week November 21-27

Adilene Cortes	Denise Umana	Juan Jose Parra Ramirez	Meily Molina
Alejandra Carmona	Diego R. Huerta	Julliet Valadez Ocampo	Michael Daye
Alex Jovany Montes Carlon	Dien Ka	Katalyna Belen Acosta	Miracle Guadalupe Solano
Alexander Parada Garnica	Edith Contreras Meza	Guerrero	Nana Kwame Fosu-Darkwah
Alice Griffin	Egboche Christopher Unobe	Katie G. Mosqueda	Natasha Pangting
Alma Nicole Pacheco Espitia	Ellen Martinez Luna	Katie Peristegui Campos	Nhan Pham
Alvaro Godinez Ruiz	Emily Angeline Dagout	Keven Morales	Noelle Mukoma
Amy Sosa Peralta	Erick Nolasco	Leonardo Sebastian Sosa	Oliva Garnica-Yescas
Angel Daniel Perez Osorio	Erick Romeo Espin	Liset Parada Garnica	Ricardo Hernandez
Angela Salazar	Esperanza Cortes Uribe	Luz Juremy Bustamante	Rogelio Vargas
Antonio Ramirez Rea	Esteban Castellanos Ortega	Bastida	Ruben Jr. Torres Dominguez
Axel Garcia Peralta	Fausto Meza Quintero	Marcos Alejandro Polanco	Russell Chapman-Braxton
Bao Son Tran	Fidel Cortes Campos	Gonzalez	Sabrina Payez Ortiz
Barbara Vazquez	Gelasio Ojeda Parada	Marely Perez	Sandra Sosa-Peralta
Brandon Caleb Pacheco	Gracia Meza Ramirez	Marely Suarez-Garcia	Sergio Ramirez-Espitia
Barragan	Hector Molina-Hernandez	Maria de la Luz Perez Robles	Toan Nguyen
Brandon Osornio-Flores	Iliana Ruiz-Sosa	Maria del Carmen Zanabria	Ubania Saldaña
Brenda Muñoz Ortiz	Janetzi Cruz Ruiz	Nonato	Valerie Mosqueda
Camila Barrera	Jason Alexander Mijango-	Mariana Guadalupe Romero-	Yadira Vasques Rios
Cristopher Amilcar Chilel	Ojeda	Banda	Yamileth Sosa Ortiz
Lopez	Jesus Gutierrez Hernandez	Maria-Teresa Nguyen	Yarely Rodriguez Rocha
Daelleen Varela-Rodriguez	Jose G. Vasquez Espitia	Mario Alberto Luna-Villagran	
Daniel Vasquez-Cruz	Jose Manuel Rodriguez	Marlen Mondragon	
Daniella Ene Agebe	Juan Carlos Castro	Martina Hernandez	
Delma Clarissa Ramirez Rios	Juan Gonzalez	Mateo Valle-Maldonado	

November - Black Catholic History Month

History – Timeline

Submitted by Sharron Pauling

- First Documented African Martyrs (180 AD) – The Scillitan Martyrs whose Feast Day is July 17.
- Venerable Pierre Toussaint – Sainly Black Layman who died in 1853 and is buried in the crypt below the main altar at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral, NY.
- Black Catholic Clergy Caucus founded in 1968.
- The first National Office for Black Catholics (NOBC) is opened in Washington, DC 1970.
- The first African American Catholic Church, Holy Family Catholic Church, in Mississippi is opened in 1984.
- The National Black Catholic Congress is founded in Washington, DC in 1987.
- Archbishop Eugene A. Marino, SSJ is the first Black Archbishop in the US Catholic Church as the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, GA in 1988.
- Fr. James E. White is the first Black Priest assigned to Saint Patrick’s Cathedral, NY in 1989.
- Rev. Carl A. Fisher, SSJ is named as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese, of Los Angeles, CA in 1983.

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.