



St. Mary's Catholic Church Established 1928



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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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2022 - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

What are you waiting for? - Good News Reflection

This Sunday's readings are full of expectation. What are you waiting for? How do you need God to come and rescue you from injustices, or deliver you from evil, or comfort you as you wait for loved ones to turn their hearts back to God? What guidance have you been seeking while feeling confused and uncertain?

Do you feel Christ's gift of peace within you as you wait expectantly? Or do you feel frustrated, worried, and impatient?

In the Gospel reading, we see John the Baptizer's congregation filled with expectancy because they hoped that he was their finally-arrived Messiah. Yearning for God to intervene against injustices, foreign oppression, and sin, they latched onto the fiery enthusiasm of John and his baptism of repentance.

God, however, had something much better in mind, more complete. The real Messiah would baptize with the purifying fire of the Holy Spirit. Whereas John could only call people to repentance, the real Messiah would empower them to grow in holiness by giving them his own Spirit of holiness.

When Jesus submitted himself to John's baptism, it was not because he needed to repent; he was sinless. He was uniting himself to our need for repentance, thus starting his ministry of delivering us from evil and eventually take our sins to the cross.

In Christian baptism, we are immersed into the holiness of Jesus as well as his ministry, his priesthood, his prophetic sharing of the Good News, his servant leadership, and yes, his sufferings for the benefit of the salvation of others. The Holy Spirit empowers us to do as Jesus did, and the Father says, "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased!"

What do you expect? What do you think should happen in your daily life because of your baptism? Expectation is a good attitude -- unless it's based on impatience, which usually leads to disappointment. Expectation that's based on the goodness of God and what he wants for us is the attitude that brings us joy, greater faith, and even miracles.

Pray

Thank You, my Lord, for Your special love for me. Give me the grace of recognizing You in my brothers and sisters, whom You love, too, beyond appearances. Amen.



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Monday, January 10
Weekday
(First Week in Ordinary Time)
1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 11
Weekday
1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 12
Weekday
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 13
Weekday
[Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]
1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 14
Weekday
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 15
Weekday
[BVM] 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19;
10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 16
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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	Edward Butler

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's.
	8:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Ju (Judy) Nie, requested by Thomas Iban.
January 9	10:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Thelma Hatchett, requested by Janet Mullins.
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Souls of Rufina Dias and Laura Cortez, requested by The Cortez Family.
Monday, January 10	7:30 AM	For all souls in purgatory, especially for Juan Sosa Diaz, Hilaria Aragon and Esteban Barriga.
Tuesday, January 11	7:30 AM	Thanksgiving for the Sanchez Sosa Family.
Wednesday, January 12	7:30 AM	CAMM
Thursday, January 13	7:30 AM	CAMM
Friday, January 14	7:30 AM	For the healing of the sight of Mr. Gerardo Palacio. For the Repose of the Souls of Simona Robles and Lucio Soto, requested by their daughter Lucia Soto.
	6:15 PM	Soto, requested by their daughter Lucia Soto.
Saturday, January 15	9:00 AM	CAMM

[D] Deceased [B] Birthday [H] Healing

PARISH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS

On **Sunday, January 9th** at 10:30 A.M. Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens for four of our parishioners:

Janet Blevens,
Weija Du,
Lindsay Huynh, and
Aaron Parks-Ksor.

As Catechumens, they will prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on April 16, 2022. Janet, Weija, Lindsay, and Aaron, your brothers and sisters at Saint Mary's thank you and pledge to you our prayerful support.

We thank your Sponsors: Vivian Teachey, Michael Abele, Nga Huynh, Vaih Nay, and Emily Carter who directs our RCIA Program in English. WELCOME!

SECOND COLLECTION

COMBINED MISSION COLLECTION (January 16, 2022) - "LOCAL AND GLOBAL GOALS ACHIEVED THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT": the Second Collection next Sunday will help support the Church's Mission in Latin America, Africa, Home Missions, Central and Eastern Europe.

Thank you for your generosity in helping the Church proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.



DIOCESE of CHARLOTTE
1972 ANNIVERSARY 2022

On **Wednesday, January 12th**, our diocese, the Diocese of Charlotte, will begin the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of our founding. Our theme is "Faith, more precious than Gold" (1 Peter 1:7). This will be a yearlong celebration which will start, in conjunction with Bishop Jugis at Saint Patrick's

Cathedral, with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in *the Parish Center* followed by Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 5:30 P.M. followed by Mass at 7:00 P.M. Prayer cards with the Prayer for the 50th Anniversary and Bishop Jugis' Monthly Prayer Intentions are in the foyer of the Parish Center and the back of the Original Church.

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.

 **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!



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
 - o Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation (or Marriage in case he/she is living with a significant other)

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.

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, January 9, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Blessings!

We would like to acknowledge all birthdays for this coming week January 9-15

Abilene Gutierrez
Aiden A Portillo-Valadez
Alba Martinez Cortez
Alfredo Garcia Altamirano
Alicia Ortega Sandoval
Alondra Martinez Jimenez
Alyssa Medina
Analia Chinas
Angel Valencia
Antonio Sanchez
Bastida Ramos
Blanca Godinez
Brandon Gregory
Charles Darkwah
Christian Altamirano-Rios
Christian Macias
Colin Newman
Daniel Flores
Daniel Guerrero
David Cao
Davis Rodriguez Espinosa
Dylan Alcantar De la Luz
Edith Walson

Edwin Antonio Zarate Olmedo
Edwin-Ernesto Alvarado
Elena Santiago Torres
Emily Le
Erik Mendoza
Francisco Alexander Dehuma
Goyazmin Villalva Quintero
H Hami Ksor
Hilda Guadalupe Medrano Torres
Idolina Dominguez
Ivan Perez Hernandez
Jacqueline Ruiz
Javier Vaca
Jelani Yahir Alcalá Macias
Jenaro Jimenez
Jesus Israel Resendiz Vazquez
Jose Juan Ramirez
Jose Rodriguez
Josefina Dominguez Urieta
Joshua Joel Ramos
Juan Angel Cortes-Solis
Juan Cortes-Urbieto
Juan Ojeda

Juana Garcia Gonzalez
Kailyn Nguyen
Kairin Shaw-Eban Niebrit
Kathie G. Mendoza Ramirez
Kevin Alexis Aguilar Portillo
Kevin Anguiano Murillo
Khien Tran
Laura Aboytes
Leandro Rodriguez Reyes
Litzzy Yaeli Lucero Parada
Lorraine Handschuh
Ma. Elvira Cardoza
Magdalena Rodriguez
Marco Antonio Zamudio
Quintana
Maria Guadalupe Marquez Trejo
Maria Imelda Cortes Lara
Maria Nguyen
Maria Silvia Martinez Mendoza
Mario Razo Amezcuita
Megan Siu
Melanie Cortes-Solis
Melissa Ka

Neida Diaz
Nhu MoLom
Norma Jimenez
Odilon Peristegui
Rafael Rodriguez
Raul Aguilar Robles
Romeo Germaine Ibarra Gonzalez
Ryan Nguyen
Salvador Arguello
Salvador Garcia Garcia
Santiago Sanchez Nery
Sebastian Rojas
Sofia Elizabeth Perez Osorio
Tiago Khail Baramki Zepeda
Tiffany Bui
Victor Komba Kizumina
Yaletzi Flores
Yamileth Garcia-Parada
Yoemi Guerrero
Yolanda Garcia Ramire

COMING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

remember IN YOUR prayers



St. Mary's wish to extend to family and friends their prayers and condolences on the death of

Mr. Darryl Bauman,

who passed away on December 30th, 2021.

May they know the fullness of the Lord's peace and love.

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 \$23,327.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES

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