



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 **
**Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Original Church

Last Wednesday of the
month

8:00 AM-6:00 PM

For Vocations – All Thursdays

8:00 AM-8:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays After the 6:15pm
Spanish Mass

Saturdays 4:30 PM - ENGLISH

& by appointment. Contact
your priest directly.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22nd, 2022 - Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

The key to successfully loving as Jesus loves- *Good News Reflection*

As this Sunday's Gospel reading points out, to love Jesus means to live by his commandments and teachings. In our hearts, we do want to do this. We want to honor Christ by imitating him. We want to love like Jesus loves. We know that God dwells in us when we do this.

However, it isn't easy. Every day, stuff happens that challenges our ability to keep his word and imitate his ways. Either we forget what Jesus would have done in a similar situation, or we don't know. When people afflict us with their faults and failings and unloving behaviors, we fumble around in uncertainty and guesswork and sinful reactions.

There is no list in scripture that spells out clearly how to follow Christ in each and every circumstance: "If such-and-such occurs, apply Godly Principle #127."

This is why Jesus assured us that he'd give us his Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is here to remind us of Jesus and his holy ways every time we face another challenging situation, from the moment we wake up in the morning till the moment we're sleeping again.

So then, our problem is not that we don't know how to keep the commandments of Christ. Our problem is that we forget to rely on the Holy Spirit who teaches us how to keep the commandments. Or we don't know how to be aware of his guidance. We have God's full assistance, but we react to life's challenges as if we must handle it by ourselves.

Here's a spiritual exercise that can help you remember to stay open-eared to the sound of Holy Spirit guiding you: Sanctify each hour. Set your watch or a timer app on your cell phone to beep an alarm at the top of each hour. Whenever it beeps, say a few words thanking the Holy Spirit for being with you and guiding you through the next sixty minutes. After doing this for few weeks, you'll become automatically and constantly aware of the presence of God and his ever-available help.

Pray

Beloved Father: I want to be faithful to Your word and to receive the Holy Spirit You promised. May my heart be willing to be a wide dwelling, ready and willing to be guided by Him. Amen.



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Monday, May 23

Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 24

Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 25

Easter Weekday
[Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin]
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Memorial
Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 27

Easter Weekday
[Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop]
Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 28

Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 29

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Solemnity
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;
10:19-23
Lk 24:46-53

Ann Abplanalp
Adelina Castro
Ana Lopez
Ardelia Matthews
Ashley Moore
Betty McKinney
Br. William Stover,
C.M.
Carol Ann Givens
Catherine Shaw
Claude Anderson
Dcn. Vince Shaw

Edward Butler
Florine Stafford
Fr. Daniel Kramer
C.M.
Gabrielle Parker
Gus Reid
Gwen Drummer
Lawrence Harris
Harry McNeill
Isabel Castro
Jan M. Antoniewicz
Jeronimo Lopez

John Garrett
Joseph Nguyen Anh
Tuan
Joyce Penn
Luis Carlos Castaño
Marie Isley
Mary Ann Coleman
Mary Scotton
Mary Stephen
English
Michael Cel Kmok
Niko Castro

Oscar Lopez
Roberta Stover
Rose Simpson
Ruth White
Shalonda Williams
Sharon Pauling
Sherry Ross
Stephanie Alcazar
Stephanie Argiro
Susana Lopez
Terry Bradshaw
Y Blom Marcella

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 PM For the Repose of the Soul of Harry Carson. Requested by Bob and Sarah Olenick.
May 22 8:00 AM For the Repose of the Soul of Mome Kondo and In Thanksgiving for the Success of the Funerals.
10:30 AM For the Parishioners of St. Mary's.
4:00 PM
6:15 PM For the Repose of the Souls of Hilaria Ramirez, Pedro Vergara and Cipriano Sanchez.

Monday, May 23	7:30 AM	
Tuesday, May 24	7:30 AM	
Wednesday, May 25	7:30 AM	CAMM
Thursday, May 26	7:30 AM	For Mariela Sosa's 28 th birthday.
Friday, May 27	7:30 AM	For the Protection of our son and for him to get closer to God.
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Souls of Roberto and Carlos Sanchez Castro.
Saturday, May 28	9:00 AM	

PARISH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY MASS TO HONOR MILITARY PERSONNEL



A Mass for United States military personnel will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 30, 2022, at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte. The mass and Rosary, to be recited at 10:30 a.m., will be offered

for all military personnel who have died or retired and for those who are now serving. An All-American hotdog lunch will be served after Mass. All military personnel are invited and encouraged to come in uniform.

Photos of those who have died, who are now serving in the military, and retired military personnel will be displayed at the Cathedral. To include your service member, preferably in uniform, please mail a photocopy of him or her with the name and military rank on the back to Michelle Maher, Office of the Bishop, 1123 S Church St, Charlotte, NC, 28203, to be received no later than May 25, 2022. **(Please do not send original photographs as they cannot be returned.)**

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MARIAN PILGRIMAGE SITE VISIT

As part of the 50th Anniversary of our Diocese of Charlotte, a custom statue of our Blessed Mother, "Mary, Mother of God," has been on pilgrimage to the parishes, missions, and Catholic schools throughout the diocese. The statue of Our Blessed Mother will come to our parish on **Friday, May 20th and remain with us until Monday, May 23th.** The statue of "Mary, the Mother of God" will

be placed in the Original Church so as to have a place set aside for us to pray and spend time with our Blessed Mother and her Son, Jesus. Please mark these dates in your calendar. More information about our times for prayer and a schedule will be shared with you in the near future.

ALL NIGHT-INN

TNTT is presenting an overnight event at St Mary's catholic church. Join us for games, team activities, PaW (Praise and Worship) karaoke, food, drinks, and an escape room! This event is for everyone that is 13 or older. It starts on **Friday May 20 at 6pm to Saturday May 21 at 8:30 am**. Permission slips will be in at the office and in the vestibule. *Contact Melissa Ka, Laura Truong or Eze Ike for questions.*



NATIONAL VINCENTIAN VOCATION WEBSITE

Please visit 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.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2022	Goal \$46,969.00
	Donations \$19,013.77
	<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>



BAPTISMAL REQUIREMENTS You can also find the baptismal requirements at

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

(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 pastor in order for the child to be baptized here.
- PRE-BAPTISMAL TALK.** The Parents and godparents (sponsors) must have attended a pre-baptismal talk before the date of baptism.
- 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.
- DOCUMENTS.** Bring COPIES of:
 - Child's Birth Certificate
 - Pre-Baptismal Talk Certificate (Parents & Sponsors)
 - Sponsor's Sacramental Certificates
 - Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation (or Marriage in case he/she is living with a significant other)

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.

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.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS 2022-2023

We are now open for new registrations.

In order to register your child, you **must**:

- Be **registered members** of St. Mary's Church *for at-least two months prior* to choosing any faith formation program.
- Bring copy of Birth Certificate
- Bring copies of all sacraments received.
- Pay fee of \$30 per child.

All registrations will be handled by the Faith Formation office, during office hours Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 am to 1 pm.

For more information or questions please contact Mrs. Dallana Aguilera, Director of Faith Formation at 336-272-8650 option 5, or at Dallana@StMarysGreensboro.org



HOW TO BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER OF ST MARY'S? To all families and to all 21-year-old future members, please stop by the office to talk directly to Ana and fill out the registration/census form. There is no cost to become a member.



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

Faith Formation – English Program, 6:00 PM -7:30 PM, Parish Center.

THURSDAYS

Youth Group, 5:30 PM -7:30 PM, Parish Center, classroom 6.

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 and fourth Mondays 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 Charismatic Group, 7:15 – 9:00pm, Original Church.

SATURDAYS Faith Formation, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Parish Center.

PRE-BAPTISMAL TALK St. Mary's (free) pre-baptismal talk in Spanish will take place on **Sunday, June 12th, after the 6:15 p.m. Mass.** in the Parish Center. Pick up a packet with all the information requested to celebrate the sacrament at St. Mary's. For more information, please call Raul and Esmeralda Andrade at 336-482-6169.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Blessings!

We would like to acknowledge all birthdays for this coming week May 22-28

Addiel Aburto Arroyo	Danh Ka	Jose Garcia	Mireya Garcia Garcia
Alejandro Lara Arguello	Daniel Eduardo Espin	Jose Guadalupe Garcia Cortes	Nancy Akech Abur
Aliana Lara Arguello	Danna Rubio	Jose Guzman	Obel Salazar
Amelia Aguilera Pacheco	David Rodriguez	Jose Jesus Barcenaa de la Rosa	Octavio Toledo-Cruz
Ana Rios-Rios	Deshon Lamont Faison-Garcia	Juan L. Martinez	Oscar Landin-Bermudez
Angel I Ramirez Corona	Emilia Akuetevi	Julian Altamirano Mexicano	Patrick Kichi K'Briuh
Angie Sofia Ruiz Gutierrez	Erick Felipe Sosa-Jarquín	Karla Cortez Miramontes	Peter K
Antoncia Araceli Noyola Martinez	Fatima Castellanos-Olivares	Katherine Flores-Zavala	Raphael Martinez Cortes
Ashley A. Ramos	Fidel Serrano Estrada	Kelsi Eban	Ramon Guevara
Axel Mejia Figueroa	Frances Marie Crouch	Le Nguyen	Ramon Mosqueda
Bahsrnh K'Briuh	Francisco Daniel Garcia	Lorenzo Rodriguez	Renufla Saavedra Gatica
Barbara J. Toledo	Maldonado	Luz Aida Madrigal	Rocio Maldonado
Benny Emmanuel Lopez Alvarez	Gabriel Martinez Cortes	Luz Daniela Fuentes	Ronald Barbee
Brenda Toledo-Cruz	Guadalupe Calixto Salas	Ly Ksor	Salomon De los Santos Atenco
Bryan Damian	Guadalupe Calixto Salas	Marely Sosa Maldonado	Sebastian Mondragon Arias
Cesar De Paz Vilchis	Heidy Veronica Orozco Sanchez	Margarita Bermudez	Steven Morales
Chi Wylie Phu	Heriberto Lucero	Maria Aguilar	Thuy Vo
Christian Altamirano	Hernan F Rivas-Gonzalez	Maria Tô	Tullen Taylor Quach
Cobe Nguyen	H'ning Rahlan	Maricela Cortes	Violeta Sarai Gonzalez-Islas
Cristian Ricardo Luna	H'o'en Hdok	Mateo Lopez Ortega	Xavier Giovanni Perez-Mendoza
Daisy Rea	Jason Nguyen	Melchor Rico	Yahir Hernandez Hernandez
	Jesus Nathan Ninzima		

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 \$9,883.00

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$7,500.00

For utilities, programing, salaries, Diocesan Assessments, and supplies.

OTHER CHURCH NEWS

Greensboro Area Ultreya Reunion "For I long to see you ...that you and I may be mutually encouraged by one another's faith."

Romans 1:11-12

DeColores all Greensboro Area Cursillistas! Mark your calendars to attend our next Greensboro Area Ultreya Reunion at St. Paul the Apostle in Greensboro, **Sunday evening, May 22nd.** Our appetizer/dinner/dessert social will begin at 5:00pm, followed by our Ultreya Reunion to begin around 6:00pm. We will be meeting in Fellowship Hall – enter the 2nd door on the left after the main entrance. We hope to see many of you as we gather for an evening of fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ! If you should have any questions, please contact Bill/Mary Wells at: greensboroultreya@outlook.com

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