



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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SUNDAY MASSES

PARISH CENTER

English

5:30 PM

Sat. Original Church

8:30 AM Original Church

11:30 AM

Vietnamese

8:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Spanish

7:00 AM

10:00 AM

4:00 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.

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 4th, 2022 - *Isaiah 11:1-10, Romans 15:4-9, Matthew 3:1-12*

The peace that comes from the Holy Spirit- *Good News Reflection*

Peace is the theme of the Second Sunday of Advent. The first reading describes Christ the Messiah, who came from the line of Jesse, the father of King David. It also describes how to obtain peace -- a peace that sustains us even in the midst of troubles: "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him." Can you feel the Holy Spirit "resting" on you?

We experience true peace when we're in a restful relationship with God, i.e., when we're not struggling against him and his ways and his plans for us. Peace does not depend on bringing to an end the struggles we have with people or the problems we have with financial shortages or addictions or health, etc. We can work hard to accomplish peace in any trial, win the war, and still not be at peace.

Peace comes to us in the wisdom and understanding that we get from the Holy Spirit. Peace comes from following the Spirit's counsel and relying upon God's strength. Peace comes from gaining knowledge of the truth that God wants us to know, in total submission to his authority, obediently acting upon the truth.

In the Gospel reading, John the Baptist reminds us to "prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his paths." To receive the Spirit of God and his peace, we must prepare ourselves to meet Jesus in the Eucharist and in all the other ways that he comes to us. What kind of preparation produces peace? It's the work of honestly identifying our sins, happy that God is merciful, and straightening our crooked paths, because we realize that God's ways are really what's best for us.

Whatever separates us from God's peace, we must get rid of it. To do this, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Penitential Rite at the beginning of every Mass. Christ equips us for the journey into true peace!

Thank You, Lord, that through Your Holy Spirit I am able to recognize You. Give me the strength I need to carry out the mission that You have entrusted to me. Amen.

Pray



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	John Garrett	Rose Simpson
Adelina Castro	Fr. Daniel Kramer C.M.	Joseph Nguyen Anh	Ruth White
Ana Lopez	Gabrielle Parker	Tuan	Shalonda Williams
Ardelia Matthews	Gus Reid	Joyce Penn	Sharon Pauling
Ashley Moore	Gwen Drummer	Luis Carlos Castaño	Sherry Ross
Betty McKinney	Lawrence Harris	Mary Ann Coleman	Stephanie Alcazar
Br. William Stover, C.M.	Lynda McDonald	Mary Scotton	Susana Lopez
Catherine Shaw	Jimmy McDonald	Michael Cel Kmok	Terry Bradshaw
Claude Anderson	Harry McNeill	Niko Castro	Y Blom Marcella
Dcn. Vince Shaw	Isabel Castro	Oscar Lopez	
Edward Butler	Jan M. Antoniewicz	Richard Givens	
	Jeronimo Lopez	Roberta Stover	

Monday, December 5

Advent Weekday

Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 6

Advent Weekday

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 7

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Memorial

Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 8

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SOLEMNITY

(Patronal Feastday of the United States of America) Holyday of Obligation

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Friday, December 9

Advent Weekday

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 9

Advent Weekday

Our Lady of Loreto

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 10

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of Rufino Cortez Garcia
	7:00AM	
Sunday, December 4	8:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Vincent Allan
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rufino Cortez Garcia
	11:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Dominique Khiv
	2:30 PM	
	4:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of Agustin Cervantes.
Monday, December 5	7:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rufino Cortez Garcia
Tuesday, December 6	7:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rufino Cortez Garcia
Wednesday, December 7	7:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rufino Cortez Garcia
Thursday, December 8	7:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of Rufino Cortez Garcia
Friday, December 9	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the repose of the soul of Rufino Cortez Garcia
Saturday, December 10	9:00 AM	

PARISH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 8, 2022 the office will be closed.

Mass Schedule for December 8, 2022 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

7:30am English in the Original Church

12:15pm Spanish in the Parish Center.

7:00pm Spanish in the Parish Center

8:30pm Vietnamese in the Parish Center

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!

FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Hello parishioners. The Outreach Committee is collecting gift cards for Families in

the Parish in need. If you would like to brighten a family's Christmas, please donate money or gift cards no later than December 9th. You can leave your donation at the Parish Office or give it to one of the Priests. Thank you for your generosity. Have a hope filled and blessed Advent. The Outreach Committee.



Goal \$46,969.00

Donations \$43,463.33

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

GIVE A BOOK TAKE A BOOK -Children's Books

Do you have a book at home collecting dust? Are you bored reading the same book over and over? We are starting a new library! You can take any book that you want or donate any book that you please and add it to the library. The books will be on a rack in the vestibule/foyer on Sundays.



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 fill out the registration/census form. There is no cost to become a member.

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.

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- **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.
2. **PRE-BAPTISMAL TALK.** The Parents and godparents (sponsors) must have attended a 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
 - Pre-Baptismal Talk Certificate (Parents & Sponsors)
 - Sponsor's Sacramental Certificates (Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation OR only 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.
- TUESDAYS** Faith Formation, 6:00 PM -7:30 PM, Parish Center, classrooms 1-8.
- THURSDAYS** Youth Group, 5:30 PM -7:30 PM, Parish Center, classroom 6.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

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

- MONDAYS** Bible Sharing: Living the Good News, 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM, Parish Center, classrooms 3 & 4.
- TUESDAYS** Vietnamese Seniors' Luncheon, 9:00 AM, Parish Center, classrooms 7 & 8. With Celebration of Mass in the Original Church at around 11:30 AM.
- SUNDAYS** Faith Formation, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Parish Center, classrooms 1-8.

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** Rosa Mística, 6:00 – 7:45pm, Original Church, *Second Wednesday of the month.*

THURSDAYS

Faith Formation, 6:30 – 8:00pm, Parish Center, Classrooms 1-8.

Bible Study, 7:00-9:00PM, Parish Center, Cry Room.

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30-9:00PM, Parish Center, Classroom 7.

FRIDAYS

Hispanic Young-Adults' Group, 7:00 – 9:00pm, Parish Center, Classroom 7.

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

SATURDAYS

Faith Formation, 11:00am – 12:30pm, Parish Center, classrooms 1-8

PRE-BAPTISMAL TALK St. Mary's (free) pre-baptismal talk in Spanish will take place on **Sunday, December 11th, after the 4:00 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.*

CELEBRATION OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The group of the consecrated invites them to participate in the hour of grace. On Thursday, December 8, beginning with the holy rosary at 11:30 a.m. Followed by the Holy Eucharist at 12:15 p.m. in celebration of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

ADVENT RETREAT

Our annual Advent Retreat will be on December 3 from 8am to 4pm. Open preaching, confessions, Eucharistic adoration, Holy Mass. The withdrawal is free. This retreat is preparation to celebrate Christmas. We will wait for you!

COMMUNITY WEDDINGS

Our Community Weddings will be celebrated on April 15th 2023 in the Parish Center. *For more information, please contact Dcn. Enedino Aquino at 336-963-3704*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Blessings!

We would like to acknowledge all birthdays for this coming week December 5 – December 11

Melchor Arguello	Kayden Ksor	Ruben Nathan Gutierrez	Vanessa Bernudez
Adalit Patricio-Vargas	Jose A. Toledo	Stephanie Rodriguez	Tayshawn Joshua Charles
Soledad Marcela Arguello	Jacqueline Valera	Gael Bautista Hernandez	Williams
Soto	Joseph Nguyen	Tuan Ya	Mike Alberto Cruz Ruiz
Obdulia Peralta Jarquin	Alan Josphe Herrera Miranda	Jose Toledo Morales	William Rodriguez Mata
Isabel Parada Villafane	Santiago Juarez	Rafael Barrera Quinteros	Giovani Bautista Patricio
Thuot K	Judy Y Rocom	Bryan Daniel Pacheco Espitia	Ariel Lara Juarez
DuyMy Le	Jazmin Venancio Sanchez	Karol Navarro	Yamileth Parada
Miguel Angel Sosa Ramirez	Alexis Bi Khoeun-Ksor	Kien Long Le Pham	Cordelia Nwankwo
Alexander Hernandez	Kathy Jefferson	Alejandro Rodriguez	Rafael Huerta
Alexander David Hernandez	Ernesto Vergara	Mendoza	Gilmore Williams
Maritza Zavala	Victor Manuel Tovar Olguin	Bella Abigail Quiroz	Isaura Sosa
Carlos Garcia	Vien K	Raul Garcia	Jose Manuel Serrano
Kimberly Silva Montero	Yuliana Ma. Garcia Torres	Zen Cil	Nung Y
Doreen Munyandamutsa	Alondra Figueroa Ramirez	Quirino Ponce	Abraham Rios
Luis Felipe Rivas-Gonzalez	Gerardo Parada Ojeda	Trang Hong Nguyen	Olivia Dao
Analleli Tornez	Cynthia Marisol Sebastian	Ninfa Lucero	
Ashley Hernandez Hernandez	Chahuis	Noe Martinez Sosa	
Michelle Toledo Roa	Carlos Ortega	Maria Solano Corona	

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 \$9,952.94



Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$7,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENTS

The second collection on December 11th will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Help aging religious.

Senior sisters, bothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy, Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift today's Retirement Funds for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

December 12th is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. You are invited to join the celebrations honoring our Blessed Mother and recognizing her powerful intercession for us on Sunday evening, December 11th (beginning at 10:00 P.M.) and during the day on Monday, December 12th, culminating with the celebration of Mass at 7:00 P.M.

Flyers describing the various activities are on the book shelf in the Original Church and the book shelf in the Parish Center.

Advent Prayer Service with the opportunity for Confession

Monday, December 19th at 6:30 P.M. in the Original Church

The Advent Hymn "Come, O Long-Expected Jesus proclaims: 'Come, O

long-expected Jesus, born to set your people free; from our fears and sins release us, Christ in you our rest shall be.'" Please join us for our Advent Prayer Service and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) as you prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.