



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

4:15 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 14TH, 2023 - Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21

Jesus is giving you the best partner ever *Good News Reflection*

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the Holy Spirit is our "Advocate". Some scholars translate the word to "Counselor". In the original Greek, it means "called alongside". It's closely related to the verb "parakaleo" ("to call" or "summon") from which we get "Paraclete" as a name for the Holy Spirit. It referred to a legal assistant, a courtroom advocate. Jesus is telling us that the Holy Spirit is our legal assistant when we're falsely accused, misjudged, or wrongly condemned.

Notice that Jesus refers to our Advocate as the "Spirit of Truth". No matter what other people think about us, no matter what wrong things they say about us, no matter what opinions they have of us, God always knows the truth. And the truth that sets us free from their bad attitudes is this: It's only God's opinion that really matters. And his opinion of us is better than we think it is!

We judge ourselves more harshly than we should, and this is why we worry so much about how others are judging us. If we honestly examine our consciences, seek reconciliation with God for our sins during the Penance Rite at Mass or in the Sacrament of Confession, and strive to improve, then Jesus says to us what he said to other sinners: "I do not condemn you; go and sin no more."

Don't you sometimes wish that Jesus would come physically to your rescue when you're misjudged? He said that he will not leave us orphans -- his Holy Spirit will always be with us when we need to be defended, telling us the truth about our goodness.

Even when we sin, the Spirit of Truth defends us to our heavenly Judge: "Look, this precious child really does want to be holy." To us, the Spirit says, "Let me teach you how to grow in holiness and avoid this sin." And to others, the Spirit says: "If you love me, love this good friend of mine."

Pray

Thank You, Lord, for keeping us in Your love, for letting us know Your greatness, and for offering us hope of new life in abundance! Amen

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Monday, May 15

Easter Weekday
[USA: Saint Isidore]
Acts 16:11-15
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 18

Easter Weekday [Saint John I, Pope and Martyr]
Acts 18:1-8
Jn 16:16-20s

Friday, May 19

Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 20

Easter Weekday [Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest]
Acts 18:23-28
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 21

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
SOLEMNITY
Acts 1:1-11
Eph 1:17-23

Ann Abplanalp
Adelina Castro
Ana Lopez
Ardelia Matthews
Ashley Moore
Betty McKinney
Br. William Stover,
C.M.
Claude Anderson
Chris Klein
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
Mary Ann Coleman
Mary Scotton
Michael Cel Kmok
Niko Castro
Oscar Lopez
Roberta Stover
Rose Simpson

Ruth White
Shalonda Williams
Sharon Pauling
Sherry Ross
Stephanie Alcazar
Susana Lopez
Terry Bradshaw
Y Blom Marcella
Thomas Matthews
Maura Heyan
Armentha Morgne

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Luise Feddish Requested by Gale Feddish.
	7:00AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Isaias Martinez Hernandez.
	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Mary Stephens, Mother of Dayle.
	10:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria de Jesus Rivera Maldonado.
	11:30 AM	
	2:30 PM	
	4:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Augustin Cervantes.
Monday, May 15	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions
Tuesday, May 16	7:30 AM	For all souls in purgatory.
Wednesday, May 17	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions
Thursday, May 18	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions
Friday, May 19	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Luis Eduardo Jaimes.
Saturday, May 20	9:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Janet D. Garrett by John Garret.

PARISH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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



Goal For 2023: \$58,415.17

Donations \$8,444.09

We have pledge envelopes and plain envelopes at the entrance of the church.

Please take one and place it in the collection next week. Please give whatever you can to help us reach our goal. Thank you



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)
 - o 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.
Family Life Education, 6:00 PM -8:00 PM, Parish Center, classrooms 3 & 4. *On Selected Mondays.*
- TUESDAYS** **Faith Formation**, 6:00 PM -7:30 PM, Parish Center, classrooms 1-8.
Multilingual Rosary, 6:30 PM -7:00 PM, Original Church.
- 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 MaHablss in the Original Church at around 11:30 AM.
- TUESDAYS** **Multilingual Rosary**, 6:30 PM -7:00 PM, Original Church.
- 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** **Family Life Education**, 6:00 PM -8:00 PM, Parish Center, classrooms 3 & 4.
Altar Servers, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Parish Center, classroom 7 & 8. *Second and fourth Mondays of the month.*
- TUESDAYS** **Multilingual Rosary**, 6:30 PM -7:00 PM, Original Church.
- WEDNESDAYS** **Rosa Mística**, 6:00 – 7:45pm, Original Church, *Second Wednesday of the month.*
Faith Formation, 6:30 – 8:00pm, Parish Center, Classrooms 1-8.
- THURSDAYS** **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, May 14, after the 4:15 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.*

COMMUNITY WEDDINGS

Our Community Weddings will be celebrated on October 7th 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 May 14 – 20

Aaron Ramirez Rojas	Elmer Pineda	Jordan Lopez	Melani Vicotria Sebastian Alejo
Adeodato Villafuerte-Zavala	Ericson Geovanni Henriquez Castro	Jorge Luis Maldonado Hernandez	Michael Nguyen
Aldo Castro-Campos	Evelyn Zavaleta Sanchez	Jorge Sebastian Chahuiz	Ngoan Ka
Alexa Martinez Ortega	Felipe Diaz Mendez	Jose Alonso Ramirez	Ngoc Bas Tram Nguyen
Alisa Alvarado	Felipe Lopez Cano	Jose Luis Lasso Mendoza	Noe Betancourt Vazquez
Alonso Sanchez-Asuncion	Felix Mijangos	Juan Carlon Montes Dias	Olivas Guillen Nora Julieta
Alyah Poubry-Carranza	Fernando Meza Hernandez	Julia Martinez Gomez	Pascual Arroyo
Andy/Juse Duk	Gerardo Mosqueda	Julian Castillo Mosqueda	Pedro Mendoza Flores
Angel Ramirez	Guadalupe Parada-Garnica	Karla Lisett Mendez	Phuc Kien Huynh
Ariana Zeynep Sanchez Cruz	Gutierrez Dona Marie	Kaylen Hawkins	Rigoberto Meza
Bay Nguyen	Helen Samantha Rodriguez	Kevin Espitia Reynosa	Rosa G. Banda
Blanca Serrano	Cordoba	Kevin Parada	Sebastian Mosqueda
Boe Wood	H'hiang Kpa	Leilany Patino	Shirley Ka Kbuor
Brenda Carolina Chaves Guevara	Hien Vu	Leonardo Sanchez	Sofia Mosqueda
Celestino Gabriel-Santiago	Ivette Vazquez	Lesly Ariana Landin Dominguez	Thanh Luu
Christopher Ambriz Guerrero	James Pearman	Lisandro Vaquera	Tony Nie
Clarence Hunter	Jamin Nay	Luis F. Sanchez	Valeria Leal Barron
Claudia Gonzalez Camacho	Jan Chapman-Braxton	Luis Gabriel Mateos Pacheco	Victor Luis Martinez
David Alfredo Gutierrez Macias	Javier Lopez	Mach Duy Sang Trinh	Victor-Eliil Agebe
Deborah Yanel	Jennifer Tawba-Meza	Magdalena Arroyo-Gaona	Wilton Wade Harris
Diego de Jesus Perez-Villanueva	Jessie Evelyn Navarro-Chavira	Manuel Garcia L.	Y Bich Kdam
Dolapo Johnson	John Christian Busch	Maria de Jesus Meza Contreras	Yaretzy Sanchez Garcia
Dora Quintero	Johnathan Giles-Abonza	Maria Jenny Islas-Vargas	Yaricsa Anguiano Murillo
Efrain Ramirez Rivera		Marta Elena Parada	YKan Kdam

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 \$11,732.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENTS

SENIOR'S LUNCHEON starting May 17th (11:30 am – 2:00 pm) in the Parish Center – All our seniors are invited.

THE SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE is creating an opportunity for businesses within our parish to advertise in our weekly bulletin. If you own or manage a local business and are interested in advertising in our bulletin, please leave your business card with one of the priests or at the parish center office.

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIR MINISTRY of the Diocese of Charlotte is hosting a Day of Reflection, "Write the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive." On June 3, 2023 (9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.) at Bishop McGuiness High School. More Information and how to register for the event is available on the flyers on the bookcase in the Parish Center and the bookcase in the Original Church.

THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF AN ANONYMOUS DONOR, an endowment has been established to help a parishioner of Saint Mary's attend Belmont Abbey College. For More Information and to express interest, please see Fr. Jack.

QUO VADIS DAYS will be held from June 12-16, 2023 at Abbey College in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150.00. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 31, 2023.** If you are interested, please visit our website: www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days or contact Father Brian Becker, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations at bjbecker@rcdoc.org.

DUC IN ALTUM CAMP will be held from June 26 – June 30, 2023 at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. The cost of the camp is \$150.00. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 14, 2023.** If you are interested, please visit our website: www.charlottevocations.org or contact. Sister Mary Raphael at (704) 370-3402 or mraphael@stjcs.org.