



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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21ST, 2023 - Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23, Matthew 28:16-20

Called to do more than follow Christ *Good News Reflection*

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, Jesus states the Great Commission. He still repeats it today and at the end of every Mass when, through the priest, he sends us on our way. "Go," he says. "Go and make disciples wherever I send you."

A disciple is a student. Think of people you know who are mere followers of Christ, people who claim to believe in Jesus but who are not learning how to imitate Christ, adult Catholics who stopped their religious education a long time ago. Their faith is not enough to change the world, because they live more like the world than like holy representatives of Christ. Or they live more miserably, less joyfully than those who know how much Jesus cares about them. Or they are unpleasant to be around, because they have not developed enough humility to exude Christ.

You are called to disciple them! Jesus has commissioned you to do it. And it's not impossible to do. Take apart the word "commission" to see that you are "with" ("co") Jesus on his "mission". He says, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me" in the context of the Great Commission. This means that, when we share in Christ's mission, we share in his power.

If we are more than mere followers and have been disciples learning how to be fully alive in the Holy Spirit of Christ, he will give us the words and the opportunities to teach others to observe and understand what he has commanded.

With Christ, we can change hearts by teaching the people around us what it means to be a follower of Christ who also learns from Christ. We teach first by our example, but unless this is backed up with explanations of why we follow Christ, those whom we hope to influence will make no new discoveries about God's love, the benefits of God's commandments, or the need for God's merciful forgiveness.

"Behold!" he adds as an exclamation point on the Great Commission, "I am with you always. Together we will change the world, one disciple at a time."

Pray

Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to remember that You are always with me and that in Your mercy You have chosen me. Even though I pass through trials in this life, my whole being will be eternally thankful. 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 22

Easter Weekday
[Saint Rita of Cascia,
Religious] Acts 19:1-8 Jn
16:29-33

Tuesday, May 23

Easter Weekday
Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 24

Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, 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 22:30;
23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 26

[Saint Philip Neri, Priest]
Memorial
Acts 25:13b21, Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 27

Easter Weekday [Saint
Augustine of Canterbury,
Bishop] Morning: Acts
28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21:20-
25

Sunday, May 28

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
SOLEMNITY**
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex
19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-
14 or Jl 3:1-5, Rom 8:22-
27, Jn 7:37-39 or, for the
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9,
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b, Ez
37:1-14, Jl 3:1-5, Rom
8:22-27, Jn 7:37-39
(Lectionary for Mass
Supplement, 62) Day: Acts
2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-
13, Jn 20:19-23

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

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Janet D. Garrett by John Garrett.
	7:00AM	
Sunday, May 21	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Janet D. Garrett by John Garrett.
	10:00 AM	For all souls in purgatory.
	11:30 AM	For all St. Mary's Parishioners.
	2:30 PM	
	4:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Isaias Martinez Hernandez.
Monday, May 22	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions
Tuesday, May 23	7:30 AM	For all souls in purgatory.
Wednesday, May 24	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions
Thursday, May 25	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions
Friday, May 26	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Janet D. Garrett by John Garrett.
	6:15 PM	
Saturday, May 27	9:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Janet D. Garrett by John Garrett.

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 HQLe@rcdoc.org



Goal For 2023: \$58,415.17

Donations \$10,397.70

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 21 – 27

Addiel Aburto Arroyo	Daniel Isaac Avila	Jose Garcia	Octavio Toledo-Cruz
Aileen Cortes Vizzueth	Danna Rubio	Jose Guadalupe Garcia Cortes	Oscar Landin-Bermudez
Alina Hernandez Zuniga	David Rodriguez	Jose Guzman	Patrick Kichi K'Briuh
Amelia Aguilera Pacheco	Deshon Lamont Faison-Garcia	Jose Jesus Barcenas de la Rosa	Peter K
Ana Rios-Rios	Eduardo Edgar Cervantes	Juan L. Martinez	Phuc Tran
Analeah Hernandez	Martinez	Julian Altamirano Mexicano	Phue D. Tran
Angel I Ramirez Corona	Eloy Mosqueda-Garcia	Karla Cortez Miramontes	Prisca Onbyedibe
Angel Yolán	Emilia Akuetevi	Katherine Flores-Zavala	Rafhael Martinez Cortes
Angie Sofia Ruiz Gutierrez	Erick Felipe Sosa-Jarquín	Kelsi Eban	Ramon Guevara
Anthony Flores Gutierrez	Fatima Castellanos-Olivares	Kendrick Carter	Renulfa Saavedra Gatica
Antonia Araceli Noyola Martinez	Fidel Serrano Estrada	Lorenzo Rodriguez	Rober Abarca Gallardo
Ashley A. Ramos	Frances Marie Crouch	Luz Aida Madrigal	Rocio Maldonado
Bahsrnh K'Briuh	Francisco Daniel Garcia	Luz Daniela Fuentes	Rogaciano Franco Gonzalez
Balente Sosa Barriga	Maldonado	Ly Ksor	Sahid Itzoe Ruiz
Barbara J. Toledo	Gabriel Martinez Cortes	Ma Mirna Duarte Calderon	Salomon De los Santos Atenco
Benny Emmanuel Lopez Alvarez	Gerardo Antonio Bastida Ramos	Marely Sosa Maldonado	Sandra Lizbeth Razo Garcia
Bryan Damian	Guadalupe Calixto Salas	Margarita Bermudez	Sebastian Mondragon Arias
Cesar De Paz Vilchis	Hayden Dominguez Temich	Maria Aguilar	Selena Ngo
Cesilia Rios Castro	Heidy Veronica Orozco Sanchez	Maria Tô	Sky Tyler Khoeun-Ksor
Chi Wylie Phu	Heriberto Lucero	Mateo Lopez Ortega	Sonia De La Rosa
Christian Altamirano	Hernan F Rivas-Gonzalez	Mayra Gonzalez Celio	Steven Morales
Christopher Robinson Silva	H'ning Rahlan	Mayra Martinez	Thuy Vo
Cobe Nguyen	H'o'en Hdok	Melchor Rico	Tullen Taylor Quach
Concepcion Zavala Vasquez	Itzil Joachin Garcia	Mireya Garcia Garcia	Violeta Sarai Gonzalez-Islas
Cristian Ricardo Luna	Jason Nguyen	Monica Garcia-Parra	Wendy Togbe
Dafne Lizette Robles Castro	Jesus Nathan Ninzima	Nancy Akech Abur	Xavier Giovanni Perez-Mendoza
Danh Ka	Jesus Vaca-Salazar	Natalie Granados	Yadira Miranda
Daniel Eduardo Espin	Jocelyn Giles-Abonza	Obel Salazar	Yahir Hernandez Hernandez

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 \$12,619.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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