



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

## Established 1928



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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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 - Acts 6:1-7, 1 Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12

### Why we can do greater works than Jesus *Good News Reflection*

This Sunday's Gospel reading ends with a very astounding verse: "Whoever believes in me will do the works I do, and greater far than these." What does he mean? How can we do the same -- and *greater* -- miracles than Jesus himself did?

The answer is found in the context of the entire chapter. Jesus is explaining his close relationship with the Father. Remember, Jesus was (and still is) both human and divine. We need to look at these verses with that in mind. How did he serve the Father as the Son of *Man*? And how did he serve the Father as the Son of *God*?

The "works I do" come from his human nature: He loved, he taught, he conversed with a listening heart, he dined with others, he worked hard at his job, he took his ministry very seriously. "Whoever believes in me will do the works I do" -- he is our example of what it means to be a holy human. We will love others as he loves them, teach the faith to others, listen to those who need someone to understand them, work hard at our jobs, offer a helping hand when we see a need, etc. There's nothing supernatural about it. It's being who we are: human children of a loving Father.

The "greater" works come from his divine nature: He did the supernatural works of his Father. "Whoever believes in me will do the works of the Father." We are called to be the Father's conduits of miracles in our world today.

When Jesus united himself to us as a human, he showed us how to rise above our human limitations. Now, through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, we are united to Christ's divine nature so that we can continue the works of the Father. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, any disunity is removed. We can love the unlovable after they've pushed us past our human limits. We can be conduits of the supernatural. We can do everything that God asks of us, despite our inadequacies.

*Pray*

*Thank You, Lord, for showing us the immense love of the Father. Thank You for entrusting us with Your power to perform great works of charity. 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*

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

### Monday, May 8

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday, May 9

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

### Wednesday, May 10

*Easter Weekday*

*[Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; USA: Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest]*

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday, May 11

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

### Friday, May 12

*Easter Weekday*

*[Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr]*

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

### Saturday, May 13

*Easter Weekday*

*[Our Lady of Fatima]*

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

### Sunday, May 14

*SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

## MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	
	7:00 AM	For the 50 <sup>th</sup> Birth Day of Jose Luis Garcia
Sunday, May 7	8:30 AM	
	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving to God for Angelina Alvarado de Tapia & Teresa Cortes on this Mother's Day.
	11:30 AM	
	2:30 PM	
	4:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Isaias Martinez Hernandez.
Monday, May 8	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions
Tuesday, May 9	7:30 AM	For all souls in purgatory.
Wednesday, May 10	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions
Thursday, May 11	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, God's Guidance and Protection, and our own intentions
Friday, May 12	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For Maria Eloisa Guisado
Saturday, May 13	9:00 AM	

## 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](mailto: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)
    - 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*

<b>MONDAYS</b>	<b>Youth Group</b> , 5:30 PM -7:30 PM, Parish Center, classroom 6. <b>Family Life Education</b> , 6:00 PM -8:00 PM, Parish Center, classrooms 3 & 4. <i>On Selected Mondays.</i>
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>Faith Formation</b> , 6:00 PM -7:30 PM, Parish Center, classrooms 1-8. <b>Multilingual Rosary</b> , 6:30 PM -7:00 PM, Original Church.
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	<b>Youth Group</b> , 5:30 PM -7:30 PM, Parish Center, classroom 6.

### VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY

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

<b>MONDAYS</b>	<b>Bible Sharing: Living the Good News</b> , 8:30 PM -10:00 PM, Parish Center, classrooms 3 & 4.
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>Vietnamese Seniors' Luncheon</b> , 9:00 AM, Parish Center, classrooms 7 & 8. With Celebration of MaHablss in the Original Church at around 11:30 AM.
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>Multilingual Rosary</b> , 6:30 PM -7:00 PM, Original Church.
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	<b>Faith Formation</b> , 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*

<b>MONDAYS</b>	<b>Family Life Education</b> , 6:00 PM -8:00 PM, Parish Center, classrooms 3 & 4. <b>Altar Servers</b> , 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Parish Center, classroom 7 & 8. <i>Second and fourth Mondays of the month.</i>
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>Multilingual Rosary</b> , 6:30 PM -7:00 PM, Original Church.
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	<b>Rosa Mística</b> , 6:00 – 7:45pm, Original Church, <i>Second Wednesday of the month.</i> <b>Faith Formation</b> , 6:30 – 8:00pm, Parish Center, <i>Classrooms 1-8.</i>
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> , 7:00-9:00PM, Parish Center, Cry Room. <b>Adult Choir Practice</b> , 7:30-9:00PM, Parish Center, Classroom 7.
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	<b>Hispanic Young-Adults' Group</b> , 7:00 – 9:00pm, Parish Center, Classroom 7. <b>Charismatic Group</b> , 7:15 – 9:00pm, Original Church.
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	<b>Faith Formation</b> , 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7 – 13

Adrian Davila Arriola	Emily Gonzalez-Labra	Kim Lien Nguyen	Pedro Francisco Rojas
Adrian Quiroz-Castellano	Estela Espinosa S.	Kim Tuyen Huynh	Villarroel
Alejandro Garnica Garnica	Eufrasia Cortes Lara	Kimberly Serrano	Peter M. Udo
Ana Paola Ortega	Ezequiel Lopez	Laura Henriquez	Quy Nguyen
Sandoval	Flavio Garcia	Laura Truong	Quy Van Nguyen
Andry Piedra Mora	Gerardo Dominguez	Laura Velasquez	Richard Edward Loayza
Antonio Jaimes	Giuse Vo	Hernandez	Caldas
Antonio Nicolas Carreno	Goerge Gabriel	María Arroyo	Roey Diaz Dominguez
Altamirano	Hernandez	Maria Carolina Gonzalez	Rubicelia Moreno Chontal
Asael Quiroz-Castellano	HBlik Nay	Gonzalez	SanJuana Gonzalez
Brandon Flores	Helen Sosa	Maria de Jesus Diaz	Sigifredo Jurado Varela
Brandon N K	Imelda Espinoza Palomino	Ramirez	Stephanie Luviano
Brian K	Jesus Antonio Fuentes	Maria de los Angeles	Stephanie Rodriguez
Brittney Lynn Ruiz	Velasco	Romero Reyes	Valadez
Camila Lugo	Jesus Jaimes Pontifice	María Fatima Estrada	Tracy Jackeline Amaya
Carlos Flores-Zavala	Joan Garcia Medina	Vaquera	Giron
Chimdike Ejimakor	Joe Sirera	Maribel Guzman Castillo	Tuan Hung Le
Chrispin Girihiwwe	Johana Rodriguez	Martin Guerra	Ubaldo Guillen Martinez
Christina Jerrell Tovar	Jose Angel Herrera-	Melvin Rodriguez	Valeria Morantes
Cil Quyen	Carrizales	Michelle Garcia Orozco	Victoria Aguilera
Cristian Ojeda-Luis	Jose Israel Barcenas De La	Nami Rahlan	Ximena Medina
Cristofer Cortez Granados	Rosa	Nancy Le	Yaneth Nereyda
Daniel Ojeda Garcia	Jose Manuel Juarez-	Naomi De Luna Lopez	Hernandez Hernandez
Daniel Paul	Guerrero	Ngoc Pham	Yanira Patricia Cruz Rios
David Everardo Zavaleta	Jose Santiago Martinez	Noemi Garnica-Garcia	Yaretzy Jaimes Anguiano
Sanchez	Barron	Nolberto Garcia Mendez	Yatzybe Jaimes Anguiano
Dulce Bojorquez	Juan Rodriguez	Octavio Landin Acosta	Yatzyll Jaimes Anguiano
Edward Sosa	Judith Octavo-Carrillo	Olivia Gonzalez Amaya	Y-Daniel Rcomnie
Elaine J. McHale	Julie Le	Orlane Tapia Gamboa	Ykon Buon Ya
Eleasar Santos	Julio Ojeda-Luis	Paloma Grimaldo-	Yostynn Jaimes Anguiano
Elicario Lopez	Karla C. Lewis	Rodriguez	Yuridia Jarquin
Eloy Ortiz Aragon	Kevin Emanuel Martinez	Pamela Carlson	Y'Yung Nie
Emigdio Rodriguez	Ponce	Pedro Flores	
Baltazar	Kevin Nie		

## 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 \$12,354.00

**Thank you for your generosity at this time!**

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IGBO LANGUAGE MASS** (Uka Na Asusu Igbo) will be celebrated at 11:30 AM in the Original Church on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. All of our parishioners are invited. For more information, please phone 336-707-3625.

**SENIOR'S LUNCHEON** starting May 17<sup>th</sup> (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 McGuinness High School. More Information and how to register for the event is available on the flyer insert in the bulletin and 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.