



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.

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27th, 2023 - *Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36, Matthew 16:13-20*

Breaking through demonic strongholds *Good News Reflection*

When Jesus ordained Peter to become the rock upon which he would build his Church, he made a promise. The gates of hell, he said, speaking of the netherworld that belongs to the principalities and powers of darkness (see Ephesians 6), "shall never prevail against it."

Jesus did not say that hell would never win battles against the Church. He said that the *gates* of hell would not win. Of course they won't: Gates don't attack! Gates protect. Gates hold inside their boundaries whatever has been enclosed by a fence or wall. Do you know anyone who's been imprisoned by their sins? Or by hellish circumstances?

Christians are not called to take a defensive posture against attacks and encroachments from evil-doers. Christians are called to take the offensive – we are called to attack the very gates of hell, knock them down, and conquer the devils that are trying to drag people into their kingdom of misery and eternal death.

What Jesus did 2000 years ago to free people from evil he still does today through you and me.

For the sinners who want to escape from evil before it's too late, Jesus gave gate keys to Peter when he ordained him as the first shepherd (priest and pope) of Christianity. These keys have been passed from generation to generation through the unbroken line of Catholic priests.

What are the keys? The gates of hell are unlocked by Sacraments; they open the way to eternal life. When a priest "looses" (releases) the grace and forgiveness of God upon a repentant sinner during the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or when a priest "binds" a man and woman together in the Sacrament of Marriage, it's Jesus who's doing it through him.

The supernatural power of the Sacraments conquers evil every time we take them seriously and rely on the graces they provide.

Pray

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

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

Monday, August 28

Weekday
[Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]
Memorial
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29

Weekday
[The Passion of Saint John the Baptist]
Memorial
1 Thes 2:1-8 (426)
Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30

Weekday
1 Thes 2:9-13
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 31

Weekday
1 Thes 3:7-13
Mt 24:42-51

Friday, September 1

Weekday
1 Thes 4:1-8
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 2

[BVM]
1 Thes 4:9-11
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 3

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jer 20:7-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27

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

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria de Jesus Rivera Maldonado & Renato Magos Rivera
Sunday, August 27	8:30 AM	
	10:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Alan Hernandez Gomez
	11:30 AM	For the Soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace and for guidance and protection for all funeral services
	2:30 PM	
	4:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Roberto & Carlos Sanchez Castro
Monday, August 28	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Ortenzia Barriga
Tuesday, August 29	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving for Luisa Sosa's Birthday
Wednesday, August 30	7:30 AM	For the Soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace and for guidance and protection for all funeral services
Thursday, August 31	7:30 AM	For the Soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace and for guidance and protection for all funeral services
	7:30 AM	
Friday, September 1	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Francisco Antonio Jimenez, requested by Edgar Jimenez
Saturday, September 2	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!



Become a Knight
... Easy as 1 2 3!
St. Mary's Council 8684



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 \$43,261.70

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)
 - 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, September 10, 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 August 27 – September 2

Aaron Parks-Ksor	David A Jimenez	Jose Guadalupe Guterrez	Ortencia Reyes Camacho
Abraham Jesus Santiago	Desire Aguilar Vargas	Josiah Terry	Peter Shaw
Tranquilino	Dilenia Eslava Morales	Juana Maria Morales	Phuc Nguyen Thien Tran
Adelfo Rios-Rios	Dylan Flores-Garcia	Judith Shaw	Rey Emmanuel Arias Jarquin
Adolfo Angel Arellano Ayala	Elian Sosa	Kelleny Ka	Rosa Maria Rivera-Toledo
Alexis Betancourt Benitez	Elizabeth Sosa Peralta	K'Jayson Kdam	Rosalba Lopez Viurquiz
Alexis Rodriguez	Enrique Vargas Delgado	Lazaro Gael Aguilera	Sandra Moreno Montes
Andreka Watlington	Erik Rene Elias Santiago	Liliana Ornelas Rodriguez	Sebastian Casas Rivera
Aneira Lucero-Ojeda	Evelin Yelitz Maldonado Ibarra	Linda Samantha Sierra	Thanh Tung Dao
Angel Henriquez Barillas	Gerardo Conde Medina	Lizbeth Briones Rios	Tim Pubre
Angel Medina	Gerardo Guillen	Luis Sanchez Sosa	Tina Rodriguez
Anton Le	Gerry Johnson	Maria de la Luz Ramirez Chavez	Tina Tran
Antonia Hernandez Rodriguez	Gudelia Garcia Sanchez	Maribel Mata Jaramillo	Ulises Castillo Guevara
April Briones Rios	H'Nhem Nay	Melanie Vargas Roman	Uyen Truong
Arturo Huerta Fonseca	Iseael Barcnas Velazquez	Michael Godinez	Vy Sophia Ho
Axel Estuardo De la Rosa C	Israel Rosales Garnica	Mikael Nay	Wendolyne Castellanos-Olivares
Brenda Ivette Barragan Toriz	Itzel Mireya Lopez Bustos	Mileen Molina	Xaquelin Garcia Vazquez
Christopher Jones	Jayce Kluch	Nathaly Castro Sanchez	Yamid Moreno Mar
Claire Khanh Vu	Jennifer Saldana-Martinez	Nathaniel L. Pagnou	Zoila Martinez
Cristian Fajardo	Jesus Alexandro Orozco	Nayeli Parada Alvez	Zurriel Aldair Mota G.
Cristian Fajardo Martinez	Jocelyn Salazar	Ngoe Vo	
Danameri Morales Myorga	Jose Angel Medina Martinez	Nie Brenda K'Briuh	
Daniel Ramirez	Jose Garcia Vazquez	Oralia Gonzalez Saldana	

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 \$11,587.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults in Spanish) Registration takes place Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. for any questions please contact Paloma; (336) 303-2578. In order to register you need to be an officially registered member of St. Marys for at least two months and the cost is \$50.00 (cash or check).

Mark your calendars! The Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress will take place on September 8 & 9, 2023. The Theme for the Eucharistic Congress is "I Am With You Always." Once again our parish will rent a bus for transportation to the Congress on Saturday, September 9th. Sign up for the bus will take place in August. Cards with the Prayer for the success of the Eucharistic Congress are on the bookcases in the Original Church and the Parish Center. Please take a prayer card and pray for the success of the Congress.

The First Friday-First Saturday Vigil in honor and in reparation to the **Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary** will be on **September 1 & 2**. It will take place in two locations:

Our Lady of Grace, Greensboro: The Vigil will begin with Mass on the First Friday, September 1, at 7pm and end with the 8am Mass on Saturday, September 2. This night of love will include the rosary, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, silent adoration, Saturday Office of the Immaculate Heart, and more. Contact Geri Breeding @ [336-420-1430](tel:336-420-1430) or OLG office @ 336- 274-6520.

Holy Cross, Kernersville: The Vigil will begin with the 7pm Mass on the First Friday, September 1 followed by confessions and ending at 2am. After the Vigil, silent adoration will continue until the 10am First Saturday Mass on September 2. This night of love will include the rosary, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, silent adoration, Saturday Office of the Immaculate Heart and more. Contact Geri Breeding @ [336-420-1430](tel:336-420-1430) or Holy Cross @ 336-996-5109.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Our **Parish Picnic** will be on
Sunday September 24th
following our **Trilingual**
Mass at **10:30 A.M.**



The Parish Office Will
be Closed on Monday
September 4rd