



# 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.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 - Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 16:21-27

### You duped me, Lord! Good News Reflection

This Sunday's first reading is one of my personal favorites. I have often felt the way Jeremiah does here. I have yelled at God, "You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped!" And I allow it again and again. "You knew this would happen, Lord! Why did you lead me into this trial?" Have you ever felt that way?

Why do we let him do this to us? Why do we trust God even though he leads us into difficult situations? Why do we follow Jesus into giving our help and love to others even though it's going to feel very uncomfortable if not downright painful?

Walking with God and serving his kingdom is an adventure. We can expect the unexpected, and unfortunately in this world that includes suffering -- denying ourselves the opportunity to pursue self-centered agendas, taking up crosses, and following Jesus all the way to Calvary (but then of course, all the way to resurrection, too, as explained in the Gospel reading).

Because we love God, we are willing to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice, like the second reading asks us to do. This is the highest form of worship; it's a spiritual communion that we experience outside of the Eucharistic liturgy of Mass. In union with Jesus, we *are* the Eucharist.

As Jeremiah's complaint shows us, we can safely complain to God. We can tell him, without getting punished, that we do not like working for him. Complaining to others, however, is a sin because it causes gossip and prejudices and makes God look bad.

Asking for prayer support during our trials is important, and we must keep doing this, but complaining to others shows how little we trust God. Eventually, we will see the good that comes from our sacrifices, and this is what we should communicate to others.

*Pray*

*Beloved Lord, teach me how to detach myself from my personal agenda and my earthly affections. May the Holy Spirit instill in me Your thoughts and Your endless love. Amen.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS



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

### Monday, September 4

*Weekday*  
1 Thes 4:13-18  
Lk 4:16-30

### Tuesday, September 5

*Weekday*  
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11  
Lk 4:31-37

### Wednesday, September 6

*Weekday*  
Col 1:1-8  
Lk 4:38-44

### Thursday, September 7

*Weekday*  
Col 1:9-14  
Lk 5:1-11

### Friday, September 8

*Weekday*  
*[The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary]*  
*Feast*  
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

### Saturday, September 9

*[USA: Saint Peter Claver, Priest]*  
*Memorial*  
Col 1:21-23  
Lk 6:1-5

### Sunday, September 10

*TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
Ez 33:7-9  
Rom 13:8-10  
Mt 18:15-20

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	Dcn. Vincent H. Shaw
Edward Butler	Joseph Nguyen Anh	Ruth White	
Florine Stafford	Tuan	Shalonda Williams	

## MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Medline Ejimakor
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Gustavo Olmedo Melchor & Liborio Vargas Vargas
Sunday, September 3	8:30 AM	For the Soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace and for guidance and protection for all funeral services
	10:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Matilde Ocampo Gomez & Saul Gomez Mendez
	11:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Flora Wani & Philip Jada
	2:30 PM	
	4:15 PM	For Thanksgiving to our Divino Niño Jesus
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Tuesday, September 5	7:30 AM	
Wednesday, September 6	7:30 AM	For the Soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace and for guidance and protection for all funeral services
Thursday, September 7	7:30 AM	
	7:30 AM	
Friday, September 8	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Roberto & Carlos Sanchez Castro
Saturday, September 9	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 \$43,291.70**

*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.*



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





**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 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 September 3 – September 9

Abigail Espitia	Edis Alfaro	Joseph Kakhu	Noah Tran-Mlo
Abrahan Temich Fiscal	Eduardo Garcia	Joseph Nguyen	Noe Leyva Velasco
Adan Martinez Arredondo	Elizabeth Kpor	Joseph Sosa	Odalis Flores Saavedra
Aileen Sarahy Aguilar Vazquez	Emma Aburto-Mendez	Juan Damian Gonzalez-Vargas	Pedro Yahir Flores
Alejandra Jimenez Cortes	Eron Yepes	Justin A Delgado Flores	Perla Hernandez
Alexander Villanueva Saavedra	Eunice Silverio Camanos	Kayla K	Pete Paul
Ana Leon	Fabiola Alonso Martinez	Khanh Linh Pham	Peter Smith
Anthony Cardoza	Freda Adusei-Danso	Le Thao My Pham	Phuong Le
Anthony Mosqueda	Gilberto Manjarrez Mora	Lydia Denise Rebollar Moore	Reina Lopez Lorenzo
Beatrice Barron Villanueva	Guadalupe Jimenez	Ma Imelda Batista-Rios	Ricardo Mejia-Bonilla
Benito Martinez	Hailey Eloisa Gutierrez	Manuel Salazar Gonzalez	Rosalino Villafane
Bertin Gomez	Honorio Valle	Marco A. Camacho	Rose M. Godinez
Braulio Sarabia Alonsa	Huong Vu	Marco Antonio Guzman Mejia	Rylee Nguyen
Brenda Mosqueda	Ian Villarreal	Marely Martinez Aquino	Samanta Rodriguez Aguilar
Brenda Requeno Portillo	Iker Santiago Sosa Maldonado	Margarito Barrera	Sandra Sierra
Brian Kpor Duk	Im Ksor	Margueritte Tu Dagout	Santiago Sanchez-Gutierrez
Christian Nor	Isabela Garcia	Maria Angelica Garcia Lara	Sergio Minjagos Lopez
Christian Vuong	Israel Garnica Parada	Maria E. Arellano	Sherlyn Sanchez-Marquez
Clara Espitia Reynosa	Issrael Garcia-Maldonado	Maria Elena Toledo Ramirez	Thi My Nhung Le
Constantino Perez Tolentino	Ivan Quiroz-Lira	Maria Zavala Baeza	Thi Thanh Van Bui
Daisy Carbajal Cruz	J. Varela-Juarez	Marvin Alberto Merida	Ubaldo Guillen
Dana L. Mijangos	Jaslene Annet Ramirez	Maynor Antonio Rivera Garcia	Ulysses Ivan Sosa-Lara
Daniel Aguilar Juarez	Jennifer Yolán	Michelle Carolina Meza Martinez	Victoria Valle-Maldonado
David Armando Guerra	Jordan Ly	Miranda Rodriguez Reyes	Yazmin Rodriguez
David Nay	Jose Guadalupe Rincon Bermudez	Nataly Ojeda-Luis	Yeimi Mijangos
Dong Dang	Jose Noe Juarez Castillo	Nhat K	Zurizaday Arlette Aguilar Vargas
Due Minh Vo	Jose Vaquera	Nina Canuto Alejo	

## 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 \$11,694.00

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

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 youth group will be sponsoring a back-to-school drive** until the end of September. Supplies will go to faith formation, faith formation students, and Guilford County schools. Thank you for your generosity. All supplies can be dropped off in a wooden box in the vestibule. Anything will help. Thank You!

**The next Igbo Language Catholic Mass** in the Diocese of Charlotte will take place on **Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 11:30 A.M.** here at St. Mary's. For more information call: 336 707 3625

**Thank you to the many volunteers who helped St. Mary's Social Outreach Committee** with our Out of the Garden Mobile Fresh Market on August 23. We so appreciate you! We provided over 4,000 pounds of food to almost 100 families and could not have done this without you!



**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**