



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.

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10th, 2023 - *Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 18:15-20*

3 steps for calling others to repentance Good News Reflection

This Sunday's readings all speak of the need to stand up for what is holy and right and true in a way that that invites others to turn away from sin. If we don't, we indirectly play a part in the sins he or she commits, and we *will* be held accountable (see the first reading).

If we do take a stand against sin but without compassion and mercy and unconditional love, that too is a sin (the second reading).

Jesus shows us in the Gospel reading that in our efforts to stop a fellow Christian from sinning, it's important to rely on our Christian community for advocacy and prayer support. How?

First, we speak to the sinner. When we know that someone is harming himself and others (all sins are harmful even when we can't see the harm), if we don't try to impart this knowledge to him or her at least once, our silence is unloving and uncaring.

Once we've shared the truth, even if the sinner does not change, we're free of any guilt. But we must not stop trying, and so we take one or two others with us in a stronger effort to help the sinner understand and repent.

And if that fails, we try again with still more backing.

When every attempt to help someone has failed, only then do we quit. In reality, it's not us who's walking away. The sinner is the one who has chosen the path of separation. However, remember how Jesus treated the Gentiles and tax collectors (i.e., the outsiders, the separated ones): He never stopped loving them. He still chose to die for them.

Pray

Lord Jesus: May your Word produce plentiful fruits of salvation in me and through me. Make me an instrument of your Spirit of Love to serve the plans of God the Father. Amen.

Monday, September 11

Weekday
Col 1:24—2:3
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 12

Weekday
[The Most Holy Name of Mary]
Col 2:6-15
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 13

Weekday
[Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]
Memorial
Col 3:1-11
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 14

Weekday
[The Exaltation of the Holy Cross]
Feast
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Friday, September 15

Weekday
[Our Lady of Sorrows]
Memorial
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday, September 16

[Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs]
Memorial
1 Tm 1:15-17
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 17

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sir 27:30—28:7
Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35

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.	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	
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria Delfina Garcia Juarez
Sunday, September 10	8:30 AM	
	10:00AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria de Jesus Rivera Maldonado
	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	
Monday, September 11	7:30 AM	For the Soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace and for guidance and protection for all funeral services
Tuesday, September 12	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Heberardo Berrones
Wednesday, September 13	7:30 AM	For the Soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace and for guidance and protection for all funeral services
Thursday, September 14	7:30 AM	
Friday, September 15	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Pedro Sanchez Hernandez requested by his loving Family
Saturday, September 16	9:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Raphael Osita Okafor requested by Akpan & Irene

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 \$43,526.70

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 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 September 10 – September 16

Alejandra Mosqueda Medina	Dominic Flores Lopez	Jayslene Banda	Merany Rodriguez
Alexis Guadalupe Vaca Gonzalez	Dominic Le	Jennifer Marquez	Michelle Amokua Anderson
Anahi Guadalupe Jimenez Gonzalez	Edder Ulises Vargas Delgado	Jesus N. Montelango	Mu A
Anahi Riveras Reyes	Edward Ramirez Galiote	Jordanny Fernandez Navarro	Nayelly Garcia
Angel Emiliano Silverio	Elizabeth Hernandez Cortes	Jose Alfredo Prieto	Nicolas Rivas Santacruz
Angel Espitia	Eric Valadez Ocampo	Jose Antonio Carmona Moreno	Omar Rodriguez Espinosa
Angel Gabriel Toledo Arguello	Erik Ethan Pacheco Espitia	Joseph Tuong An Nguyen	Ramonita Gonzalez Rodriguez
Anthony Ramirez-Pacheco	Francisco Aguilar-Flores	Juan Abraham Salazar	Raphael Ayivi
Antonio Rodriguez-Jimnez	Frida Hernandez Ramirez	Juan Gonzalez Castro	Rolando Martinez Arguello
Ariadne Ximena Pacheco Perez	Gabriela Prieto-Aguilera	Juan Hernandez Flores	Saul Garcia Mares
Arianna Varela	Georgina Aburto	Julian Tambou	Scarlett Yaretlzy Dominguez
Arisbeth Ortiz Hernandez	Gerardo Aguilar Marroquin	Keyla Gabriel-Diaz	Gomez
Bahsre K'Briuh	Gerardo Ramirez	Lillian Vo	Silvina Garcia Bonilla
Beatriz Huerta Garcia	Gilbert Niyomugabo	Lins Luu	Simon Sebastian Palacios
Bertin Romero	Gilberto Hernandez Maldonado	Livania Antonia Reyes Flores	Simon Valdez Salvador
Betsy Garcia	Gilberto Rodriguez	Lorena Alvarez-Balleza	Sophia Salazar
Brandon Hernandez	Gildardo Mondragon	Lucero Ramirez Perez	Stephanie Garcia Maldonado
Brayan Alberto Dominguez	Giuse Tran	Luis Antonio Parada Noyola	Tan Nghia Van
Temich	Gussie McMillan	Luis Carlos Avina Robles	Thanh Tien Nguyen
Brian Martinez	HBil Ksor	Luis Enrique Sanchez Valdez	Ti Ly Kha Pham
Camila Polanco Jimenez	Hector Ivan Vasquez	Luis Giovanni Avina Robles	Valeria Aburto
Cecilia Akonful	Huong Nq	Luz Maria Mairena Perez	Valeria Negrete
Cenaida C. Lopez Dominguez	Huoug Nie	Maribel Cortes Ramirez	Virginia Gallegos Ortega
Citlalli Gutierrez Moreno	Irene Sanchez Delgadillo	Maribel Esquivel	Wilfredo Lemuel Martinez
Daniel Jovanni Ortiz Romero	Isabella Ortiz	Maribel Gonzalez-Garcia	Xavier Richards
Danny Ramos Dominguez	Israel Osornio Lujan	Marijorie Zavala	Ximena Garcia Mosqueda
David Nguyen	Jacob Sanchez Esquivel	Mario Esquivel	Yesika Rocha-Garcia
Dinh Hieu Tran	Jaden Hernan Barcenaz Martinez	Mario Garcia Alvara	YNgam Nie
	Janet Zepeda	Matthew Banda Herrera	Yoselin Martinez

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 \$11,101.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 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

We welcome all returning and incoming students of NC A&T and Bennett College. While we are happy for you to join our parish for Masses and other activities, we wish to let you know about Sister Thea Bowman Catholic Campus Ministry situated at 131 N Dudley Street, Greensboro, NC 27401. (Across the road from the new Engineering building). The students are able to have their own Masses, Adoration, Confessions, Retreats, Rosary Recitation, Bible Study, and weekly dinners. It is also a nice way to connect with other students and grow together in the faith. For further details, feel free to contact the Priest-Chaplain, Father Marcel Amadi at mcamadi@rcdoc.org or ncatccm@gmail.com.

Do you like to make desserts? The Social Outreach Committee is looking for parishioners to make desserts for **World Day for Migrants and Refugees** that will be held at Saint Mary's on September 23. We would particularly like desserts that represent the diversity of our wonderful church. Desserts need to be single-servings and recipes sent in advance so copies may be available for this event. Please call Ashley Sharkey at 336-558-3131 if you can help or if you would like more information. **SAVE THE DATE: World Day of Migrants and Refugees** will be celebrated at St. Mary's Parish from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 23rd. Hear about our parish history and migration testimonials from our own parishioners, as Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services share what they are doing locally and globally. Light refreshments served!