



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.

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17th, 2023 - *Sirach 27:30–28:9, Romans 14:7-9, Matthew 18:21-35*

The freedom of forgiveness *Good News Reflection*

Jesus' message in this Sunday's Gospel reading explains a line from the "Our Father" prayer he had taught earlier (Matthew 6:12): "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

The strongest word here is "AS" – the same as, just like, in equal measure.

If there is anyone we have not forgiven, if there is anyone we cannot pray for with love, we'd better keep our mouths shut during this part of the prayer to our Father, who is the Father of all.

Sometimes, it's difficult to forgive because we think "forgiving" means "forgetting". Jesus never said that we must forget what the debtor owes. Forgiveness means remembering – and learning from the memory – without demanding repayment or retribution.

Unforgiveness is a form of punishment: it's payback time. For example, if we remain angry, we hope that our anger or coldness will somehow punish the sinner into repentance. Well, guess what. That never works.

Here's something else we do that never works: holding a grudge to protect ourselves from getting hurt again. Grudges do not free us from the pain of bad memories. It chains us to them.

When we free others from the debts they owe us for hurting us (whether they seek it or not, whether they're still alive or not), we free ourselves and our healing begins – *OUR* healing!

It's the most loving gift that we can give to ourselves, as it's a gift of love to others. Even when they don't recognize our gift, God does.

Pray

My Father, I ask You to grant me the grace of having a deep and sincere relationship with You. May Your love start bearing fruit in me, forgiving others and being merciful to them. Amen.

Monday, September 18

Weekday
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 19

Weekday
[Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr]
1 Tm 3:1-13
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 20

Weekday
[Saints Andrew Kim Taegön, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs]
Memorial
1 Tm 3:14-16
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 21

Weekday
[Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist]
Feast
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Mt 9:9-13

Friday, September 22

Weekday
1 Tm 6:2c-12
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 23

[Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest]
Memorial
1 Tm 6:13-16
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 24

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
Is 55:6-9
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a

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 Mok	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 Health of deacon Vincent H. Shaw
7:00 AM	For Brandon Andrade for God's guidance and protection
8:30 AM	
10:00AM	For the Repose of all the Souls in Purgatory
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 Francisco Salazar, Refugio Huerta, Efrain Arredondo, Agapito Espitia, Eduardo Vasquez & Francisco Garcia
Monday, September 18	7:30 AM For the Soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace and for guidance and protection for all funeral services
Tuesday, September 19	7:30 AM
Wednesday, September 20	7:30 AM For the Soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace and for guidance and protection for all funeral services
Thursday, September 21	7:30 AM For the Repose of the Soul of Raphael Osita Okafor requested by Akpan & Irene
Friday, September 22	7:30 AM
Friday, September 22	6:15 PM For Thanksgiving for Jason Osornio Flores 15 th Birthday
Saturday, September 23	9:00 AM For the Health of deacon Vincent H. Shaw

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 \$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, October 8, 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 17 – September 23

Alan Rodriguez	Emiliano Lucero	Jorge Banda Cabrera	Mayrin Villafuerte
Alejandra Espitia-Ruiz	Enrique Garcia Garcia	Jorge Molina Tovar	Melanie Jaramillio
Alejandro Alcantara Martinez	Esther Witrago Regalado	Jorge Zepeda-Hernandez	Melanie L Jaramillio
Alexander Nolasco	Eva Ramirez	Jose Guadalupe Martinez	Mia Fernanda Gonzalez
Alexis Juarez-Viscalla	Evelyn Ortiz Gomez	Belmudez	Minh Pham
Anthony Lara Hernandez	Faith Taban	Jose Luis Aguilar Marroquin	Mio Nahria
Antonio Vallejo Razo	Fausta Vizcalla-Banda	Josmar Cruz Gonzalez	Natacha Nikokeza
Araceli Toledo	Fernanda Mosqueda Cortes	Juan Carlos Alfaro Cruz	Nicole Dao
Aron Toledo	Fourneman Cruz-Velasco	Juan Carlos Pacheco Munoz	Noel Zepeda Hernandez
Ashley Valadez	Frances Blum	Juandiego Garcia	Olivia Nguyen
Barbara Paul	Francisco A. Torres Rodriguez	Katie Suarez-Garcia	Ramiro Meza Castro
Belarmino Vasquez Cortez	Francisco Morales Rodriguez	Kevin Emmanuel Garcia Lara	Ramon Martin Pulido
Bernard McHale	Frank Flores	Lawrence R. Harris	Raul Saucedo Benitez
Bertin Ortiz Jarquin	Gioan Nguyen	Leslie Martinez Arguello	Remedios Reigan Islas-Vargas
Blanca Lucelia Ruiz Rivera	Guadalupe Cortes	Leticia Lavallo-Cortez	Rey Calderon Mandujano
Brianna G. Sanchez Orocio	Guillermina Mosqueda	Lina Castro Castillo	Reyli Briones-Miranda
Britany Hernandez	Hector Aguilera	Lisbeth Lara	Richard Ramirez
Christopher Vargas-Sosa	Hevila Ramirez Garcia	Lorena I Sanchez	Rogelio Sanchez Palos
Clementina Razo	Hoang Anh Vu Vo	Luciano Calderon	Rosa Maria Martinez Martinez
Crecencio Hernandez Perez	H'Wun H'Dok	Luis Martin Vazquez	Rosalva Campos Rodriguez
Cristian Ovalle Rivera	Irene Villafane Manzano	Marcelo Sanchez-Marquez	Ruben Medina
Cristobal Rodriguez Gonzalez	Isael Loeza Lopez	Marcos Fonseca Soledad	Sally Mastras
Damian Meza Duran	Isidro Perez	Maria de la Paz Hernandez	Sebastian Lara Hernandez
Daniel Krzysiek	Ivan Mijangos Bastida	Moreno	Sergio Chombo
Daniel R Garcia	Jason Mirando Ramirez	Maria del Rosario Murillo Estrada	Sergio Hernandez Toledo
Daniel Toledo Roa	Jason Osornio-Flores	Marisela Solis-Bravo	Sergio Ramirez-Garcia
David Garcia	Javier Perez	Marlon Mairena Perez	Thi Quynh Nhu Doan
Devin Yael Guterrez Tolentino	Jayden Jose Razo Sausedo	Martin Angel Angeles	Tony Llanes Perez
Diego Flore	Jcsking Niyonzima	Martin Medina Martinez	Trinh Ka
Dora Lira Arreola	Jesse Acosta Martinez	Mary Ames	Vanessa Alejos Salazar
Edgar Zamora Felix	Jesus Garcia Gonzalez	Mary Jane Guadalupe Valdez	Yamilet Nolasco Saavedra
Efrain Popoca Dominguez	Joana Vazquez Jasso	Martinez	Yaneli Angel
Elayne Romero-Banda	Jonathan Meza	Mateo Rodriguez Rangel	Y'Jason Mlo
Elizabeth Klaw	Jonathan Rodriguez Padilla	Mayra Flores Campuzano	

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 \$8,479.00

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!

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!

Diocesan Anniversary Celebration – if you are celebrating your silver or golden wedding Anniversary this year and wish to be included in the celebration, please register at <https://Charlottesdiocese.org/bishop-yearly-anniversary-mass-for-couples/>. The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Mass begins at 3:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception.

Our Second Collection on Sunday September 24th will be for the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection. Please be as generous as you can, because this collection helps to support our Diocesan and Vincentian Priests in retirement. Thank You! Fr. Jack