



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*

12:00 PM *Mon-Thu - SPANISH*

8:30 PM *Thursdays-VIETNAMESE*

9:00 AM *Saturdays*

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.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29th, 2023 - *Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10, Matthew 22:34-40*

Whole-hearted love Good News Reflection

This Sunday's Gospel reading reminds us that we cannot love God without loving ourselves *and* others, but God must always come first. And this is only possible if we fully open our hearts and our lives to receive the unconditional, amazing love that God has for us.

When we have difficulty loving God with all our heart, mind and soul all the time, every day, every moment, no matter what's going on, it's usually because we're spending too much time focused on other people and/or on our own plans and wishes! And it's because we don't truly understand that God is loving us with all of his heart, mind, and soul.

Yes, we must focus on others in order to love them. And yes we must focus on our own needs so that we can love others *as much* as we love ourselves. Our own needs are important and we are responsible for seeing that our needs get met; otherwise we don't have enough to share with others - enough energy, enough enthusiasm, enough kindness, enough patience, etc. Likewise, we can't focus so much on ourselves that we neglect the needs of others.

So the question then becomes: What are the priorities? In other words: How much time should we spend alone with God? How much time should we spend nurturing ourselves? How much of our time and needs and wants should be sacrificed for the sake of others?

Interestingly, we find the right balance only after we put God first and make our relationship with him our highest priority. This divine friendship is what heals us in our unmet needs. It's what empowers us to love others even when they are difficult to love. And we don't have to be alone with God all day to have intimacy with him.

We love him first and foremost simply by relying on him for success in loving others and ourselves. As long as we keep turning to him for guidance, healing and strength, we are loving him with all our heart, mind and soul all the time, every day, every moment, no matter what's going on.

Pray

Lord, give me the grace to have You alone reigning in my heart. Let there be no resistance within me. I praise and bless You for being my most precious treasure. Amen.

Monday, October 30

Weekday
Rom 8:12-17
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31

Weekday
Rom 8:18-25
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 1

Weekday
ALL SAINTS
Solemnity
[*Holyday of Obligation*]
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday, November 2

Weekday
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead

Friday, November 3

Weekday
[*Saint Martin de Porres, Religious*]
Rom 9:1-5
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4

[*Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Memorial*]
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 5

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
Mt 23:1-12

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



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

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Ortenzia Barriga
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria Concepcion Campos
Sunday, October 29	8:30 AM	For the Health of Deacon Vincent H. Shaw
	10:00AM	For The Repose of the Soul of Roberto Sanchez Castro & Carlos Sanchez Castro
	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 Leonardo Garcia Maldonado
Monday, October 30	7:30 AM	For the Soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace and for guidance and protection for all funeral services
	12:00 PM	
Tuesday, October 31	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity
	12:00 PM	
Wednesday, November 1	7:30 AM	For the Soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace and for guidance and protection for all funeral services
	12:00 PM	
Thursday, November 2	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Justina Cervantes Robles
	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving and Petition to Our Lady of Fatima
Friday, November 3	6:15 PM	For Thanksgiving for the life of Ruben Lopez
Saturday, November 4	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



Goal For 2023: \$58,415.17

Donations \$44,731.57

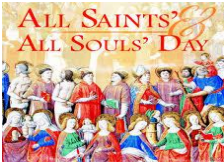
We have pledge envelopes and plain envelopes at the entrance of the church.

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





*Our Parish Office will be
Closed Wednesday November 1st
In observance of All Saints' Day*



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, November 12, 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

For information, please contact Dcn. Enedino Aquino at 336-963-3704.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Blessings!

We would like to acknowledge all birthdays for this coming week October 29 – November 4

Abimoel Gonzalez Lopez	Emeli Guadalupe Martinez	Jose de Jesus Guillen Flores	Martin Vasquez-Cruz
Ahtziri Sosa-Jarquín	Bermudez	Jose Francisco Varela Rodriguez	Melvin Andres Meneses Medina
Aldo Alexander Rubio Cortes	Enrique Sanchez Ramirez	Jose Lucio Flores Reyes	Mey-Li Olguin
Alex Francisco Melgar Leiva	Erin Hower	Jose Luis Ornelas	Noel Cortez-Onecimo
Alexander Duarte Hernandez	Fatima Enriquez Alonso	Jose Soledad Barron Negrete	Obed Altamirano Mexicano
Alexander Torres	Floriberta Tranquilino Alvarado	Joseph Bui	Odette Garcia
Alfonso Mondragon Arroyo	Garrett Alan Scott	Juan Carlos Mosqueda	Oliver Fielding
Andres Dominguez Baxin	Gerardo Carrera	Karla Huerta	Phong Rmah
Angel Gutierrez	Gianna Alexa Santos Ornelas	Karla Yanet Hernandez Moreno	Priscila Jaqueline Sanchez
Anthony S. Jaimes	Grace Tolentino Hernandez	Katherine Hernandez Zuniga	Hernandez
Armando Cardoza-Zapata	Griselda Concepcion Terrero	Kelsy Serrano Covarrubias	Ramon Vasquez
Ashley Y	Guadalupe Ramirez	Kevin Ho	Rey Lara Macias
Beratith Calderon	Guisela Ramirez Pacheco	Landon Kpor	Reyna Guadalupe Guillen Flores
Bill Rhyne	H Jolie Nay	Landon Kpor	Roxana Mendoza Diaz
Britanny Fonseca Soledad	Henna Aguilera	Laura Medina Zavala	SanJuana Vasquez
Brun K'Briuh	Hugo Salinas Cruz	Le Hoang-Thompson	Sarai Mejia Zanabria
Bryana Bautista Hernandez	Isaac Nguyen	Leonardo Meza	Sebastian Martinez-Martinez
Camila Ksor	Isabel Aguilera-Toledo	Leslie Bonilla	Sebastian Rincon-Guzman
Carlos Facundo Maldonado	Jade Sanchez Esquivel	Lucy Suyang Ka	Silvia Carolina Avila Cisneros
Carlota Hernandez Sanchez	Jane Massey Dionne	Luz Maria Pacheco Munoz	Sofia Zavala
Chloe Nay Kdam	Jannick Elian Martinez Juarez	Ma del Rocio Orozco Cardenas	Thanh Hung Ngo
Christian Eduardo Santos Ornelas	Jareidy Betancourt Benitez	Ma. Dolores Beltran Solis	Thi Mai Ka
Cristopher Hernandez Cortes	Jenny M. Gonzalez Castillo	Marbella Carranza-Luviano	Ulani Arvizu Bravo
Daniela M. Ruiz	Jesus Martin Garcia Medina	Maria Ines Corea Martinez	Vincente Pham
Daniella Lizbeth Toledo Arguello	Jesus Salazar Meza	Maria Mireya Lara Garcia	Virginia Vargas-Jacinto
Diego Luna	John P. Stanfield	Maria Varela	Y Yung Buon Ya
Dylan Ernesto Guerra Acosta	Johns Brando Velasco-Perez	Mariana Mijangos	YHoa Rcom
Dylan Siu	Jonathan Leyva	Maribel Maldonado Bautista	Ynhoc Fnu
Emanuel Vargas Rodriguez	Jose Alejandro Mateos Velasquez	Maricela Garcia-Sanchez	Y-Tlur Eban
	Jose de Jesus Espitia Cortes	Mariela Carmona Luis	Zackary Michael Krajan

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 \$11,974.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass Schedule will be; 7:30 AM English 12:00 PM Spanish 5:00 PM English All in the Original Church. 7:00 PM in Spanish in the Parish Center and 8:30 PM in Vietnamese in the Parish Center.

Thursday November 2nd is The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls); The Mass Schedule will be; 7:30 AM English and 5:00 PM in English in the Original Church. 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM in Spanish in the Parish Center and 8:30 PM in Vietnamese in the Parish Center.

November is Black Catholic History Month. We will celebrate this heritage on Saturday November 11th (1:30 PM to 3:30 PM) with a presentation by Fr. Amadi about African Americans who are in the process of becoming Saints. Please come and Join Us in the Parish Center for this presentation.

La Antorcha Guadalupeana

The Latino Community would like to invite you to participate in the arrival of The Guadalupan Torch Run on Friday, November 10, at 5:00 PM, starting Mass at 6:15 PM in the parish center. We are passing the torch on Sunday, November 12, at 5:00 AM.

The Guadalupan Torch Run (La Antorcha Guadalupeana) is an event involving thousands of people in Mexico and the United States, during which a lit flame is carried from the seat of Guadalupan devotion, the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Tepeyac, in Mexico City. Organized by Asociación Tepeyac de Nueva York, a community based nonprofit organization dedicated to immigrant rights, with collaboration by nongovernmental organizations, Catholic parishes, and individuals on both sides of the border, the relay takes several weeks.

