



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*

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.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 12th, 2023 - *Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13*

Trusting an illogical God Good News Reflection

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us what it means to be truly foolish. We believe in Christ -- good! We pray -- good! We put time into our faith growth and we value opportunities for more faith formation -- very wise! And we say that we trust God -- wonderful!

But what happens when God doesn't answer our prayers fast enough? What if we need Christ's loving embrace or his protection from evil and yet we're suffering with no end in sight? Where is Jesus then?

Usually, God's timing is not ours. We think we have the right idea about how soon God should intervene when we ask for his help. Right now is a good time for it, right? Of course! But perhaps not from God's perspective. (Why do we want to leave God in charge anyway, if he doesn't see things our way, huh?)

When we despair over unanswered prayer, the reality behind it is that we're emotionally unprepared for any timing that's different from what we think it should be. The foolish bridesmaids thought the groom would arrive before their lamps burned out. They thought they understood the situation. Do we?

Furthermore, if God's plans are illogical -- if they don't make sense to us -- we distrust them. And then we get ourselves into the mess of trying to handle things apart from God.

We cannot trust our logic. We cannot trust our perception or our understanding of the situations we're in. The sooner we decide to enjoy the absurdity of being a Christian, the sooner we will find out that God's ways are awesomely much, much better than anything we can imagine!

Pray

To follow Your ways, Lord, means giving up everything for You. It means leaving behind what dies in this life. It means walking towards the eternal abundance You provided on the cross for me. Give me the strength I need to say "yes", even though it is sometimes difficult. Amen.

Monday, November 13
 USA: Saint Frances Xavier
 Cabrini, Virgin
 Memorial
 Wis 1:1-7
 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14
 Wis 2:23—3:9
 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15
 [Saint Albert the Great,
 Bishop and Doctor of the
 Church]
 Wis 6:1-11
 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16
 [Saint Margaret of Scotland;
 Saint Gertrude, Virgin]
 Wis 7:22b—8:1
 Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 17
 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,
 Religious
 Memorial
 Wis 13:1-9
 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18
 [The Dedication of the
 Basilicas of Saints Peter and
 Paul, Apostles; USA: Saint
 Rose Philippine Duchesne,
 Virgin; BVM]
 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9
 Lk 18:1-8 or, for the
 Optional Memorial of the
 Dedication,
 Acts 28:11-16, 30-31
 Mt 14:22-33

Sunday, November 19
 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME
 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1
 Thes 5:1-6
 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-
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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 Tuitt
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 Health of Deacon Vincent H. Shaw
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul Jose Alfredo Mendoza
	8:30 AM	
	10:00AM	For The Repose of the Soul of Maria de Jesus Rivera Maldonado
	11:30 AM	
	2:30 PM	
	4:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Judith Rodriguez
Monday, November 13	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For The Repose of the Soul of Majin & Heron Jaimes
Tuesday, November 14	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Claudio Santiago
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Rony Colon
Wednesday, November 15	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Ramon Santiago
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Jose Santiago
Thursday, November 16	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Manuela Jaramillo & Abel Hernandez
	7:30 AM	
Friday, November 17	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Antonio Rivera & David Vaca
Saturday, November 18	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 \$45,881.77

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



Mass Schedule for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day; Thursday, November 23rd, 2023

- 9:00 AM English Original Church
- 10:30 AM Spanish Parish Center
- 12:00 PM Vietnamese Parish Center



Our Parish Office will be Closed November; Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th in Observance of Thanksgiving



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)
 - o 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 November 12 – November 18

Abraham Mexicano-Aragon	Emily Elonia Ramirez Galiete	Jorge Cervantes-Guitierrez	Mozetta Crouch
Adriana Guerrero	Emily Sanchez	Jorge Parada Manzano	Nathalie Patino
Adriel Rodriguez Pacheco	Emily Sanchez-Medina	Jose Carlos Morales	Noah Alberto Merida Mendez
Aidan Moran Ramirez	Emily Saucedo Vega	Josh Kpor	Olga Lidia Dominguez Diaz
Alex Phan	Evelyn Acosta Martinez	Julius Lopez	Patrice Mwinyi
Alexander Prieto-Perez	Fernando Rosillo Perez	Juventino Lucas Lopez	Pierre K'Briuh
Amanda D. Landin-Bermudez	Gilberto Rodriguez	Karen Chacon Arita	Raquel Peralta Cortes
Amariah Bock Hyeng	GINNA Beltran	Karen Teresa Martinez Cortes	Rey Arias Olivera
Amy E. Toledo	Gloria Hail	Kevin Yahir Enriquez	Rolando Mendoza Flores
An Nhu Vu	Gregorio Carmona Gonzalez	Khonh Kichi	Rosaliliana Rodriguez
Anatana Santos	Griselda Yvette Juarez	Kobi Kichi	Rosio Diaz
Antonio Elias Mijangos	Guillermina Granados	Leopoldo Sosa	Sandra Crisabel Hernandez-Lopez
Aquiles Saucedo Arana	Hassell Recinos Cortez	Lucia Gomez Mendoza	Sandra Cristabel Hernandez Lopez
Arelis Cervantes De La Luz	Hector Villa Nieto	Luis A Rios-Garcia	Shyne Pang
Arisbeth Mondragon Espinoza	Hien Ka	Maria Barrera-Arroyo	Steven Cardoza-Lopez
Arlenys Javier Rosario	H'Jenny Mlo	Maria Gonzalez Garcia	Steven Jeico Solis Romero
Armando Negrete Perez	Hoan Ya	Maria Guadalupe Torres	Syntia Corona Guerrero
Bricia Campos Zolares	Irwin Randy Enriquez	Maria Isabel Trejo Sanchez	Telma Diaz Martin
Bright Dzogbessi	Jacobo Henriquez	Maria Ramirez	Tim Pham
Bryan Vasquez Rios	Jaime Gael Hernandez Martinez	Mariana Guadalupe Mosqueda	Uriel Arvizu Camacho
Carla Ramirez Rosales	Jeovani Alexander Vasquez	Bojorquez	Victor Narciso Salome
Carmen Rubi Hernandez-Reyes	Jessi Cervantes De La Luz	Maricela Vazquez Garcia	Yaa Joy Tabiri
Carmen Ruby Hernandez Reyes	Jesus Medina	Marie E. Castillo	Yanilen Zavaleta Sanchez
Cecilia Juarez Perez	Joana Matias Cueto	Maximiliano Ruiz	Yen Nguyen
Christian D De Leon	Jonathan Huerta	Melanie Ximena Gutierrez	
Diego Gonzalez Labra	Jonathan Huerta-Toledo	Men K	
Django Mook	Jonathan Van-Due Bui	Michael Kalombo	

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 \$10,565.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Wednesday, November 15th (11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.), we will have our Senior Luncheon, "The Wise Owls," in the Parish Center. Everyone is invited!

The next Igbo Language Catholic Mass in the Diocese of Charlotte will take place on Sunday, November 19, 2023. At St. Mary's Catholic Church, 812 Duke Street, Greensboro, NC 27401, 11:30 A.M. For more information call: 336 707 3625

We at St. Mary's will be sponsoring our next 'Fresh Mobile Market' here on November 22nd starting at 2:30 P.M.

- Families that qualify for the Fresh Mobile Market are those currently on SNAP or EBT programs; or otherwise have a household living at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Families are expected to arrive here by car or truck to pick up food; please do not walk up to the distribution site. Up to two families may carpool and receive food for each family.
- Volunteers are needed!** If you can be at St. Mary's on Wednesday, November 22nd from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 pm, please sign up with Sign Up Genius by using the link <https://tinyurl.com/ycxzjn9c>.
- If you have any questions, please call Paul Cervelloni at 440-315-3976 or speak with the Priests or any Social Outreach Committee member.

American Red Cross; Blood Drive. Where: St. Pius X Catholic Church, 2210 N Elm St. Greensboro, NC. 27408. When: Wednesday, November 29, 2023. From 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM. To schedule your Appointment and for more Information, please contact Rick Ohlendorf at (704) 488-4576.

We Need Readers and Ushers for Our 7:00 AM Mass on Sundays In Spanish. If you will like to help or need more information, please contact Raul Andrade at (336) 482- 6169.