



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.

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 19th, 2023 - Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1Thessalonians 5:1-6, Matthew 25:14-30

Well done, my good and faithful servant! *Good News Reflection*

This Sunday's Gospel reading reminds us not to bury the gifts that God has given us. To do so is to be a "wicked, lazy servant!" Ouch.

We all have at least one buried talent. There's more we could be doing for the kingdom of God, but we think: "Not me. I'm not gifted enough" or "Someone else can do it better than I can" or "God can't be telling me to do that" or "I don't have the time, the financial resources, the know-how, or good enough health" or "I'm retired now and I've been waiting a long time to finally focus on my own desires."

There's no holy excuse for wasting anything good that God has given us, but sadly it happens quite often, because we don't realize how necessary our talents are for the Church and our joint mission of spreading Christ's influence upon the world.

What's pushing your gifts and talents aside? What's interfering with your usefulness to the kingdom of God? Now is the time to open wide your potential and release your talents into God's plans!

We are all gifted "enough" to make a difference for God's kingdom, because our abilities come from him. We're his servants, and it's up to him, not us, to decide what we're capable of doing. Even the homebound and the bedridden have a divine purpose that can be accomplished in their circumstances and sufferings. Often, these precious people are very powerful prayer warriors and have some of the soundest wisdom on earth.

Have you ever been challenged by the question: "If God is so good, why does he allow evil to happen?" The answer is: It's not God that allows it. It's we who allow it! We are the Body of Christ on earth. We are his hands and feet and vocal chords and embracing arms. Jesus truly wants to make our world more heavenly, but too many of us have seemingly good reasons to bury the gifts that could make a difference. Indeed, this is wicked laziness!

Pray

Good Father, I will do everything possible with the help of Your grace to ensure that when You call me home, I will hear from Your lips the beautiful words: "Well done, My good and faithful servant...Come share your Master's joy." Amen.

Monday, November 20
 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,
 62-63
 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 21
*The Presentation of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary*
 Memorial
 2 Mc 6:18-31
 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 22
*[Saint Cecilia, Virgin and
 Martyr]*
 Memorial
 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31
 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 23
*[Saint Clement I, Pope and
 Martyr; Saint Columban,
 Abbot; USA: Blessed Miguel
 Agustín Pro, Priest and
 Martyr; USA: Thanksgiving
 Day]*
 1 Mc 2:15-29
 Lk 19:41-44 (500) or, for
 Thanksgiving Day, any
 readings from the Mass "In
 Thanksgiving to God"

Friday, November 24
*Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc,
 Priest, and Companions,
 Martyrs*
 Memorial
 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59
 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 25
*[Saint Catherine of
 Alexandria, Virgin and
 Martyr; BVM]*
 1 Mc 6:1-13
 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 26
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
 KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
Solemnity
 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
 Mt 25:31-46

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	
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Delfina Garcia Juarez
	8:30 AM	
Sunday, November 19	10:00 AM	For The Repose of the Soul of Refugio Tapia Orozco, Angelina Alvarado de Tapia & Victor Manuel Tapia
	11:30 AM	For the Health of Deacon Vincent H. Shaw
	2:30 PM	
	4:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Lucio Mar Bocanegra, Maria Bocanegra Pedraza & Teodomiro Mar Bocanegra
Monday, November 20	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Isidra Plascencia Ramirez, Primitivo Mayorga & Sandra Moreno Manjarrez
Tuesday, November 21	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Mario Moreno Soria, Maria Oran Chavez & Soledad Mar Bocanegra
Wednesday, November 22	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Johann Alexander Jimenez Barajas
Thursday, November 23	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
	7:30 AM	
Friday, November 24	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Jesus Villalpando
Saturday, November 25	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
- 12:30 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, December 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

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 19 – November 25

Abygail Salazar Abarca	Esperanza Cortes Uribe	Katie G. Mosqueda	Nhan Pham
Adilene Cortes	Fabiana Juarez Padilla	Katie Peristegui Campos	Oliva Garnica-Yescas
Alejandra Carmona	Felix Hernandez	Keven Morales	Osvei Zhair Gomez Guzman
Alexander Parada Garnica	Gelasio Ojeda Parada	Leonardo Sebastian Sosa	Raul Martinez Romero
Alice Griffin	German Aguilar Puga	Liset Parada Garnica	Reina del Carmen Ventura de Rodriguez
Allen Mwita	Hector Molina-Hernandez	Lizelvira Alvarez	Ricardo Hernandez
Alvaro Godinez Ruiz	Hien Pham	Luis Arturo Javier Mayo	Rogelio Vargas
Amy Sosa Peralta	Hmeo Ksor	Luz Juremy Bustamante Bastida	Rosa Elva Garcia Hernandez
An Le	H'Riao Kpor	Marely Perez	Ruben Jr. Torres Dominguez
Angel Chombo-Magos	Huy Nguyen	Maria de la Luz Perez Robles	Russell Chapman-Braxton
Angel Daniel Perez Osorio	Ignacio Torres Quezada	Maria del Carmen Zanabria	Sabrina Payez Ortiz
Angela Salazar	Iker Mejia Diaz	Nonato	Sandra Sosa-Peralta
Antonio Ramirez Rea	Itzel Carmona	Mariana Guadalupe Romero-Banda	Seirene Guillen
Asminda Torres Moreno	Ivan Vaquera	Mario Alberto Luna-Villagran	Sergio Ramirez-Espitia
Axel Garcia Peralta	Jassoara Massiell Ample Betana	Martha Cecilia Campos Tabares de Garcia	Shayla Estrella Hernandez Moreno
Azucena Lara M.	Javier Jael Urbietta	Martha Patricia Gomez-Rivero	Soraya Ventura Vallecillo
Brandon Caleb Pacheco Barragan	Jetzareli Ramirez Perez	Martin Yepes	Toan Nguyen
Brandon Osornio-Flores	John P. McGready	Martina Hernandez	Tracy Togbe
Brenda Muñoz Ortiz	Jose G. Vasquez Espitia	Marycruz Martinez Lopez	Ubania Saldaña
Camila Barrera	Jose Manuel Rodriguez	Mateo Valle-Maldonado	Valenie Kpor
Claudia Montero Olmedo	Jose Maria Martinez Mar	Meily Molina	Valerie Kpor
Denise Umana	Joselin Herrera	Melinda Sky Ramirez	Valerie Mosqueda
Diego R. Huerta	Juan Carlos Castro	Michael Daye	Vivian Teachey
Dien Ka	Juan Gonzalez	Miguel A Hernandez Castanon	Yadira Vasques Rios
Edith Contreras Meza	Juan Jose Parra Ramirez	Nana Kwame Fosu-Darkwah	Yamileth Sosa Ortiz
Eduardo Cortez Lopez	Juan Ruiz	Nastasha Pangting	Yarely Rodriguez Rocha
Elizabeth Quiroz	Julliet Valadez Ocampo	Nelitza Torres	Yelitssa D. Gomez
Ellen Martinez Luna	Katalina Cuin		
Erick Romeo Espin	Katalyna Belen Acosta Guerrero		

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 \$11,305.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENTS

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.

Thanksgiving Baskets will be distributed to pre-registered families this week on Monday, November 20th, from the Parish Center parking lot from Noon until 3 p.m. These baskets of traditional holiday food items are being distributed to pre-registered families only. If you would like to receive traditional holiday food items and have not pre-registered, please see one of the priests this weekend.