



# 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.

## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - *Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10, 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13, Matthew 23:1-12*

### Equally loved, equally important Good News Reflection

Today's Gospel reading contains a verse that, when taken literally, has been used by some Protestants to condemn Catholicism because we call our priests "Father." By that logic, when Jesus said, "Call no one on earth your father," he meant our dads, too, right? Did he never call St. Joseph by the title father? Perhaps when Jesus as a lad had a question about carpentry he said, "Hey dude who's married to Mom!" I don't think so.

To understand what Jesus means in this scripture, we need to read the whole passage: This singled-out verse is actually part of a teaching about equality. He is telling us that we must not consider anyone to be superior to ourselves -- no one but God is superior to us.

Jesus says here: "The greatest among you must be your servant." At other times in other scriptures, Jesus says that if we want to be greatest, we have to be the servant of all, because we must not think of ourselves as superior to others. But in today's lesson he's telling us not to think of ourselves as inferior, either. He's trying to cure our low self-esteem.

Do you know, for example, that as a person you are not inferior to the pope? This is why he's called the servant of the servants of God. As Christ's representative in Church leadership, he serves us in everything he does, whether it's presiding at Mass or writing a Church document or making authoritative decisions.

No matter what someone's credentials are, no matter how much authority God has given to our priests and other Church leaders, and no matter how rich or famous or well-liked anyone is, we are all equally loved by God. We're all equally important to God. To see our worth, we must learn to see ourselves through God's eyes.

*Pray*

Dear Father, with Your Holy Spirit help me make my heart humble. I need the humility of a child who knows that he alone can do nothing, but with his Dad nothing can stop him!  
Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart resemble Yours. Amen.

**Monday, November 6**

*Weekday*  
Rom 11:29-36  
Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday, November 7**

*Weekday*  
Rom 12:5-16b  
Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday, November 8**

*Weekday*  
Rom 13:8-10  
Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday, November 9**

*Weekday*  
*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
*Feast*  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Jn 2:13-22

**Friday, November 10**

*Weekday*  
*Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Memorial*  
Rom 15:14-21  
Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday, November 11**

*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Memorial*  
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27  
Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday, November 12**

*THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
Wis 6:12-16  
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14  
Mt 25:1-13

**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 Dang Family
	7:00 AM	For the Health of Luisa Pinacho
<b>Sunday, November 5</b>	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 Repose of the Soul of Dominic Khiu
	2:30 PM	
	4:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Leonardo Garcia Maldonado
<b>Monday, November 6</b>	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
<b>Tuesday, November 7</b>	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday, November 8</b>	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving and Petition to St. Jude the Apostle
	12:00 PM	
<b>Thursday, November 9</b>	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Ramiro Moreno, Eduardo Mina, Carmen Elena Valencia & Aida Bernal
	7:30 AM	
<b>Friday, November 10</b>	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Edgar de la Cruz Antonio
<b>Saturday, November 11</b>	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](mailto:HQL@rcdoc.org)



**Goal For 2023: \$58,415.17**

**Donations \$44,881.77**

*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**



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



*Our Parish Office will be Closed Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> In observance of Veterans' 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 November 5 – November 11

Abraham Rios	Ernesto Vergara	Karol Navarro	Paul Tran
Adalit Patricio-Vargas	Esperanza Sanchez Castro	Katelyn Ramirez Rojas	Phuong Nguyen
Alan Joseph Herrera Miranda	Estefany Carbajal Cruz	Kathy Jefferson	Quirino Ponce
Alejandro Rodriguez Mendoza	Gael Bautista Hernandez	Kayden Ksor	Rafael Barrera Quinteros
Alexander David Hernandez	Genesis Lopez-Serafin	Kien Long Le Pham	Rafael Huerta
Alexander Hernandez	Gerardo Parada Ojeda	Kimberly Silva Montero	Raul Garcia
Alexis Bi Khoeun-Ksor	Gilmore Williams	Le Duy Nguyen	Raul Munoz-Lavalle
Alondra Figueroa Ramirez	Giovani Bautista Patricio	Leidy Johanna Echeverry	Regina Rangel
Alondra Sanchez	Hanzel Huerta Gomez	Lui DeHaro-Octavo	Ricardo Lee Ruiz
Anahi Flores-Zavala	Hviet Mlo	Luis Felipe Rivas-Gonzalez	Ricardo Nieto-Paredes
Analleli Tornez Ramirez	Isabel Parada Villafane	Marco Tulio Nolasco Gomez	Ruben Nathan Gutierrez
Angelica Garcia	Isaura Sosa	Maria Isabel Sebastian Alejo	Rubi Marmolejo
Anthony Parada Alavez	Jacqueline Valera	Maria Solano Corona	Santiago Juarez
Ariel Lara Juarez	Jareny Alessandra Garcia Avila	Maritza Zavala	Sodia Stephanie Sandoval Garcia
Arlette J. Fonseca	Jazmin Venancio Sanchez	Melchor Arguello	Soledad Marcela Arguello Soto
Ashley Yaneth Hernandez	Jevier Rincon-Baltazar	Mia Castaneda Navarro	Stephanie Rodriguez
Hernandez	Jilary Delgado Flores	Michael Ramirez Oliva	Tayshawn Joshua Charles Williams
Aziz Thomas	Jocelyn Valdes Vargas	Michelle Toledo-Roa	Thuot K
Bella Abigail Quiroz	Jose A. Toledo	Miguel Angel Sosa Ramirez	Trang Hong Nguyen
Candy Maribel Velasquez	Jose Emanuel Serrano	Mike Alberto Cruz Ruiz	Tuan Ya
Hernandez	Jose Ian Alesandro Razo	Minh Huy Vu	Vanessa Bernudez
Carlos Garcia	Jose Luis Cruz Pina	Nayeli Mijangos Ojeda	Victor Manuel Tovar Olguin
Carlos Ortega	Jose Toledo Morales	Ninfa Lucero	Vien K
Christina Thomas	Joseph Nguyen	Noe Martinez Sosa	William Rodriguez Mata
Cordelia Nwankwo	Judy Y Rocom	Nung Y	Ximena Hernandez Hernandez
Cynthia Marisol Sebastian Chahuis	Julian Bravo Lara	Obdulia Peralta Jarquin	Yamileth Parada
Doreen Munyandamutsa	Julian Quiroz-Lira	Omar Tolentino Becerra	Yuliana Ma. Garcia Torres
DuyMy Le	Julio Angel Robles Castro	Pablo Giovanni Villa Galvan	Zen Cil
Eduardo Cortes	Kaden Yolan	Patricia Adigwe	

## 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 \$12,529.00

**Thank you for your generosity at this time!**

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**November is Black Catholic History Month.** We will celebrate this heritage on Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> (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.

**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!

**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.

**Mystical Rose;** invites you on Wednesday, November 8 at 6:00 PM in the Original Church for the Rosary and Adoration, then there will be a gathering to celebrate Thanksgiving!

### La Antorcha Guadalupana

The Latino Community would like to invite you to participate in the arrival of The Guadalupe 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 Guadalupe Torch Run (La Antorcha Guadalupana) is an event involving thousands of people in Mexico and the United States, during which a lit flame is carried from the seat of Guadalupe 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.

