



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

## Established 1928



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SERVING ST. MARY'S SINCE 1939

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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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33

### We are called to die to ourselves in union with Christ.

### I surrender to your will, Lord Jesus.

Good News Reflection

*To be a Christian is to follow Christ, be like Christ, serve as Christ, love as Christ, suffer and die as Christ, and ultimately rise as Christ. During his public ministry, Jesus told his disciples from the start that anyone who wished to be a follower of his must renounce himself and take up his cross every day to follow him. As "his hour" drew nearer and the Holy Will of his Heavenly Father was just around the corner, Jesus once again told his disciples in no uncertain terms that to follow him would mean to take up their own crosses and be willing to suffer and die for the love of others. Jesus challenged his disciples to live lives of selfless service to others then, and his challenge continues for us now.*

*What a beautiful image Jesus gave us of the grain of wheat! According to the Catechism, "The grain of wheat points to the Holy Eucharist in which the Sacrifice of Christ becomes really present. As we die to ourselves in union with him, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we become other christs." (CCC 2731)*

*As we submit our hearts to the Lord and give our lives as disciples of Christ, every one of us is called in many ways to share in the joys and sorrows of Christ. Just as at different seasons of our lives we are given different crosses to bear, we are also called to different ways to serve others. When we serve others, Christ works in us and through us. We can be Jesus to those he puts in our paths to help. We can see Jesus in those we serve. Sometimes it is easier than other times, but we must remember that Jesus is reflected in us when we are serving. Sometimes God uses our acts of faith and charity to break open seeds in other souls as well.*

# Pray

*Heavenly Father, grant me the strength to follow in the footsteps of Christ and show love in all that I do. May I carry my cross with resilience and grace, imitating the selfless example set by your Son. Help me to serve others with a humble heart, empower me to die to self, and surrender my will to yours. Amen.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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



### Monday, March 18

#### Lenten Weekday

[Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62  
Jn 8:1-11

### Tuesday, March 19

#### Lenten Weekday

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Solemnity

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

### Wednesday, March 20

#### Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday, March 21

#### Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9  
Jn 8:51-59

### Friday, March 22

#### Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13  
Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday, March 23

[Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop]

Ez 37:21-28  
Jn 11:45-56

### Sunday, March 24

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16  
Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Ann Abplanalp  
Adelina Castro  
Ana Lopez  
Ardelia Matthews  
Ashley Moore  
Br. William Stover, C.M.  
Claude Anderson  
Chris Klein  
Dcn. Vince Shaw  
Edward Butler  
Florine Stafford  
Fr. Daniel Kramer, C.M.  
Gabrielle Parker  
Gus Reid

Gwen Drummer  
Lawrence Harris  
Harry McNeill  
Isabel Castro  
Jan M. Antoniewicz  
Jeronimo Lopez  
John Garrett  
Joseph Nguyen Anh Tuan  
Joyce Penn  
Luis Carlos Castaño  
Mary Ann Coleman  
Mary Scotton  
Michael Cel Kmok

Niko Castro  
Oscar Lopez  
Roberta Stover  
Rose Simpson  
Lynn Reynolds  
Ruth White  
Shalonda Williams  
Sharon Pauling  
Sherry Ross  
Stephanie Alcazar  
Susana Lopez  
Terry Bradshaw  
Y Blom Marcella  
Thomas Matthews

Maura Heyan  
Armentha Moragne  
Ruth Aquino  
Jean Williams  
Elena Gonzalez  
Bernadette Tuitt  
Betty Roberts  
Tom Larson  
Peggy Larson  
Christie Pearson  
Janice Lee

### Sunday, March 17

## MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Joseph & Francisco Beltran	
7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Rosalino Cruz Gonzalez, Eustolia Lazaro Hernandez & Cesar Cruz Lazaro	
8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Ruben Fire Thunder, requested by the Paul Family	
10:00AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Irene Cajares	
11:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, Guidance & for the Soul of Raphael Okafor to Rest in Peace	
2:30 PM		
4:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Frandeliz Gonzales	
<b>Monday, March 18</b>	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
<b>Tuesday, March 19</b>	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday, March 20</b>	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, Guidance & for the Soul of Raphael Okafor to Rest in Peace
	12:00 PM	
<b>Thursday, March 21</b>	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, Guidance & for the Soul of Raphael Okafor to Rest in Peace
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Porfirio Maldonado Villafañe
<b>Friday, March 22</b>	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Maximo Neri
<b>Saturday, March 23</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!



Become a Knight  
... Easy as 1 2 3!  
St. Mary's Council 8684



### MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

We have two Advocates for the Diocese of Charlotte Marriage Tribunal Office, and they are Parishioners. For help with **MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS**, please contact Huy (Kevin) Le at (336) 848-5433, [HQL@rcdoc.org](mailto:HQL@rcdoc.org) or Evelyn Bermudez at (336) 549-8378 or [edbermudezvargas@rcdoc.org](mailto:edbermudezvargas@rcdoc.org).



## ONE Body in CHRIST

**Goal For 2024: \$61,700.00**      **Donations: \$2,786.25**

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.



**Our Parish Office will be  
Closed Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> to Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>  
and will Reopen Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**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, April 14, 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 March 17 – March 23

Adrian Magallanes	Diego Manjarrez Mora	Jose de Jesus Espitia Rocha	Marisol Sanchez
Adriana Vazquez	Drai Ksor	Jose Edwin Mejia Flores	Martha Rodriguez Rodriguez
Alehidy P. Tapia	Eduardo Gonzalez-Lopez	Jose Granados Samperio	Matias Ignacio Lucena Goyo
Alejandra Janet Hernandez-Lopez	Elvira Alvara Gonzalez	Jose Ignacio Razo Amezquita	Monica Garcia
Alejandra Janett Hernandez Lopez	Erycka Aburto-Mendez	Jose Manuel Arredondo	Nathan Ardiel Patricio
Alejandra Judith Segovia	Felipe Ornelas	Jose Mateo Ventura Avila	Nem K
Alejandro Jose Garcia-Ruiz	Francisco Javier Ramirez Espitia	José Miguel Ordaz-Lucero	Patricia Gutierrez Lopez
Alvaro Ezequiel Ramirez	Frida Sophia Gonzalez	Jose Rodriguez Reyes	Paul Nando
Castañeda	Hai Vo	Jose Sosa Sosa	Rachel Vuong
Angel A Portillo-Valadez	Haile Yaretzi Espin	Josefina Flores T	Ramiro Ojeda Sosa
Antonio Gonzalez	Hoang Huuq Nguyen	Josefina Ortiz Hernandez	Rodrigo Perez
Araceli Cristina Torrez Martinez	Huy Pham	Josefina Perez Mosqueda	Rosie Lucky Knul
Ava Parks-Ksor	Itandehui Ortiz Gonzalez	Josue S Sosa Garnica	Roy Alain Vargas Garcia
Bawi Lian Thang	J. Horacio Garcia Vasquez	Julio Mayora	Ryan Shields
Benito Estrada Hernandez	Jahir Quinsay Garcia Smith	Kevin Carmona-Salinas	Salvador Cardoza
Betsy T. Valladeres	Jeniffer Calderon	Kobe-Louis I Byungura	Salvador E Tolentino
Brianna Fernandez	Jenny Tran	Ky Anh Nguyen	Samantha Garcia Escudero
Brianna N Melendez Chavez	Jessica Reyes	Leticia Calixto Rodriguez	Santiago Tolentino Becerra
Brooke Aubree Allison Tovar	Jesus A. Abarca Campos	Liam Poubry-Carranza	Sonia Oros Huerta
Bryson K	Jhon Mendoza Flores	Lillian Michelle Vizzueth	Sophia Molina
Claudia Arana Mata	Joanna Cortez	Liy Nguyen	Thinh Lathur Huynh
Cristian Aelix Sancehz Mendoza	Joanna Reyes	Lizbeth Benitez Ortiz	Valeria Afanador Gutierrez
Dalia Muñoz Lavalle	Jorge Alejandro Parada Noyola	Luis Daniel Martinez Arguello	Voctor Tellez-Mendoza
Damian O Landin	Jorge Guerrero	Maria de los Angeles Vergara	Vy Tran
Daniel Matteo Prestegui Martinez	Jose A Carachure-Diaz	Maria Elena Garcia Gonzalez	Yadira Rivas-Garcia
Daniela Garcia Garcia	Jose Angel Leal Quintero	Maria Josefa Lozano Martinez	Yiseth Ortiz Ortiz
David Milton	Jose Benito Dominguez Torres	Maria Victoria Alvarez Velasquez	Zoe A Jacuinde

## 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 \$13,261.00

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

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENTS

Our next Senior Luncheon will be Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM every one is invited.

Our next Out of the Garden Market will be Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM save the date. We Hope to see you then!

For information about quinceañeras, please contact Ana Corea at (336) 451- 1097.

Please come join us pray the Holy Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5:30 PM; Spanish in the Parish Center and English in the Original Church. Children will also be praying the Viacrucis at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**HOLY THURSDAY (Mass of The Lord's Last Supper):** Parish Center 5:00 PM English, 6:30 PM Spanish, & 8:30 PM Vietnamese

**GOOD FRIDAY (Stations of the Cross):** 12:00 Noon in English Original Church  
1:00 PM Live in Spanish (2.5 hrs.) Parish Grounds  
8:30 PM in Vietnamese Parish Center

**The Passion of The Lord:** Parish Center 5:00 PM English, 6:30 PM Spanish, & 8:30 PM Vietnamese.

**HOLY SATURDAY (The Easter Vigil):** Parish Center 7:30 PM