



# 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

10:00 AM

Spanish

7:00 AM

12:00 PM

4:15 PM

6:15 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

6:15 PM Fridays-SPANISH (\*Parish Center)

9:00 AM Saturdays

### 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.

### HOLY FAMILY VIETNAMESE MINISTRY

4112 Romaine St. Greensboro, NC. 27407

7:30 AM Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat

8:30 PM Thursday

**SUNDAYS** 8:30 AM

10:30 AM

2:00 PM

## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025– Mal 3:19-20a, 2 Thes 3:7-12, Lk 21:5-19

*Faith in the midst of persecution and suffering; hope in the midst of evil; love in the midst of indifference; these are virtues that can motivate us on this, "The World Day of the Poor." These are virtues that offer us support as we read about "The End Times" in the Scripture Readings today.*

*In 2016, Pope Francis established the observance urging "the promotion of solidarity with those living in poverty. It is a day for prayer, reflection, and concrete action to address the root causes of poverty." Our faith as Catholics urges us to trust that we can address persecution and suffering through our prayers and by our acts of charity; and by responding to the call for justice. Our hope gives us the confidence that the Kingdom of God (peace based on justice and respect) and the Resurrection of the Dead are with us here and now. Love and charity in situations that seem impossible to change can motivate us to bring about change. I would suggest learning about the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching: Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Call to Family, Community, and Participation, Rights and Responsibilities, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers, Solidarity and Care for God's Creation. They can be found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

*About the "End Times:" the Sunday Readings, as we approach the Feast of Christ the King and the beginning of Advent, will have messages about the end of the world and the Second Coming of our Lord, Jesus. They can be a bit disturbing and instill some fear in us. They are not meant to make us afraid; but to encourage us to be prepared for the coming of Jesus in our lives and the presence of the Kingdom of God in our lives. Faith and Hope give us the peace and confidence that we will be prepared. Love gives us the ability to prepare through prayer and our acts of charity. Jesus says: "...but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Luke 21: 18-19)*

Fr. Jack

**Monday, November 17**  
**Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,**  
**Religious**  
 Memorial  
 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,  
 62-63  
 Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday, November 18**  
**[The Dedication of the**  
**Basilicas of Saints Peter and**  
**Paul, Apostles;**  
**USA: Saint Rose Philippine**  
**Duchesne, Virgin]**  
 2 Mc 6:18-31  
 Lk 19:1-10  
 or, for the Optional Memorial  
 of the Dedication,  
 Acts 28:11-16, 30-31  
 Mt 14:22-33

**Wednesday, November 19**  
 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31  
 Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday, November 20**  
 1 Mc 2:15-29  
 Lk 19:41-44

**Friday, November 21**  
**The Presentation of the**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Memorial  
 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59  
 Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday, November 22**  
**Saint Cecilia, Virgin and**  
**Martyr**  
 Memorial  
 1 Mc 6:1-13  
 Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday, November 23**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**  
**KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
 Solemnity  
 2 Sm 5:1-3  
 Col 1:12-20  
 Lk 23:35-43

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Ann Abplanalp  
 Adelina Castro  
 Ana Lopez  
 Ardelia Matthews  
 Ashley Moore  
 Br. William Stover, C.M.  
 Claude Anderson  
 Chris Klein  
 Edward Butler  
 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 Scotton  
 Michael Cel Kmok  
 Niko Castro  
 Oscar Lopez  
 Rose Simpson

Lynn Reynolds  
 Ruth White  
 Shalonda Williams  
 Sharon Pauling  
 Sherry Ross  
 Stephanie Alcazar  
 Susana López  
 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  
 Christie Pearson  
 Janice Lee  
 Tom Peterson  
 Bernie McHale  
 Elaine McHale  
 Michelle Lee  
 Margie Massey  
 Erma Griffin

## MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Stephen White
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Abel Hernandez & Manuela Jaramillo
	8:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, Blessings, Guidance and Protection to Mary Jane Okafor & For Ralph Soul to rest in peace
	10:00AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Dominic Khiu & All the Souls in Purgatory
	12:00PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Antonio Martinez Sanchez
	4:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Horacio Salazar
	6:15 PM	For Repose of the Soul of Roberto Sanchez & Carlos Sanchez
<b>Monday, November 17</b>	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
<b>Tuesday, November 18</b>	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Carmen Salazar, Jose Maria & Susana Vargas
	12:00 PM	
<b>Wednesday, November 19</b>	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Alicia Castaño
<b>Thursday, November 20</b>	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, Blessings, Guidance and Protection to Mary Jane Okafor & For Ralph Soul to rest in peace
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Severa Hernandez Lucero
<b>Friday, November 21</b>	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For Repose of the Soul of Benedita Nuñez
<b>Saturday, November 22</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. If you need assistance, please call 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).



### Reflecting God's Light

**Goal For 2025: \$71,440.00 Donations: \$60,556.00**

*We have pledge envelopes at the entrance of the church. Please take one and place it in the collection basket. Please give whatever you can to help us reach our goal. Thank you.*



**Moms and dads, we're waiting for you!**  
Join us every **Wednesday during class,**  
**from 10:00 am to 11:00 am,** in **room #4,** for  
**Family Echoes:** a warm space to share,  
learn, and grow together. Each week we'll

**have short sessions in Spanish on family growth,** with moments for  
reflection and dialogue that will help us strengthen our bonds and  
live more harmoniously at home.

**Come and discover how small changes can transform your family!**  
For more information, contact Ana Arreola at 336-565-1515.

**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 (6  
months starting on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026).
  - 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 Parish Office will be **Closed**  
**Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup>** and  
**Friday November 28<sup>th</sup>** 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  
(6 months starting on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026).*

#### **TO ALL ST. MARY VOLUNTEERS**



All parishioners who volunteer in a  
group or ministry are required by the  
Diocese of Charlotte to have a **CMGConnect account**.

The CMG platform provides:

**Training** for volunteers who have contact with minors and  
vulnerable adults.

**Policies and guidelines** for volunteers who do not work  
directly with minors or vulnerable adults.

If you are a current volunteer or are interested in volunteering,  
please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, **Ana Arreola –**  
**(336) 565-1515.** She will help you set up your CMG account and  
guide you through the process.

## **OUR FAITH COMMUNITIES**

### **ENGLISH-SPEAKING 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. *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.

### **LATINO COMMUNITY**

*\*Schedule subject to change, please contact your coordinator directly*

**MONDAYS** **Family Life Education,** 6:00 PM -8:30 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** **Echoes of Family,** 10:00 – 11:00am. Parish  
Center, classrooms 3 & 4.

*\*We will meet on Wednesdays when Guilford County public  
schools are in session.*

**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) in Spanish will take place  
on **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, after the 4:15 pm. 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 16– November 22

Alice Griffin	Hmeo Ksor	Karen Chacon Arita	Raul Perez Vargas
Alondra Yatziri Valeriano Benites	Hoan Ya	Lucia Gomez Mendoza	Reina del Carmen Ventura de Rodriguez
Amy E. Toledo	H'Riao Kpor	Luis Alberto Aguilar Soto	Rene Serrano
Angela Salazar	Isabel Hernandez	Luis Arturo Javier Mayo	Rey Arias Olivera
Audilia Toledo Juarez	Isabel Perez Morales	Maria de Jesus Garcia Cortes	Rolando Garcia Ramirez
Azucena Lara M.	Jaqueline Andrey Ramos Romero	Maria De la Cruz Garcia Yanez	Rolando Mendoza Flores
Cecilia Juarez Perez	Jassoara Massiell Ample Betana	Maria Felix Arango Benabides	Rosa Elva Garcia Hernandez
Claudia Aguilar	Jesus Medina	Maria Isabel Trejo Sanchez	Rosalinda Ruiz Sanchez
Claudia Montero Olmedo	Jetzareli Ramirez Perez	Maria Ramirez	Sabrina Payez Ortiz
Dulce Maria Contreras Gongorio	Jideofor Kenechi Ndulue	Maricela Vazquez Garcia	Shyne Pang
Elizabeth Ashley Sharkey	Joana Matias Cueto	Martha Cecilia Campos Tabares de Garcia	Syntia Corona Guerrero
Elizabeth Quiroz	John P. McGready	Martha Patricia Gomez-Rivero	Uriel Arvizu Camacho
Esperanza Cortes Uribe	Jonathan Huerta	Maura Lucero Manzano	Valentina Cubillo
Fabian Urzua Gabilan	Jonathan Toledo Hernandez	Maximiliano Ruiz	Victor Narciso Salome
Fabiana Juarez Padilla	Jose Carlos Morales	Mayra Torres Ramirez	Vivian Teachey
Felix Hernandez	Jose Guadalupe Ortiz	Meily Molina	Yadira Vasques Rios
Gelasio Ojeda Parada	Juan Berrento Bolivar	Miguel A Hernandez Castanon	Yelitssa D. Gomez
German Aguilar Puga	Juan Gonzalez	Mozetta Crouch	Yesica Merino Aguirre
Gregorio Carmona Gonzalez	Juan Luis Hernandez Mosqueda	Nelitza Torres	
Griselda Yvette Juarez	Juan Ruiz	Raquel Peralta Cortes	
Hector Molina-Hernandez	Juventino Lucas Lopez	Raul Martinez Romero	
Hien Ka	Karen Bermudez Sanchez		

"If we are missing your big day and you wish to be added, or you wish to be removed from this list, please send an email to [info@stmarysgreensboro.org](mailto:info@stmarysgreensboro.org) or call 336-272-8650"

## 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 \$12,595.00

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

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH:** This Sunday, we highlight Father Augustus Tolton.

**Temperatures are dropping and coat season is quickly approaching!** If you are in need of a winter coat, please come to The Social Outreach Committee's coat distribution on November 18 from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. The Social Outreach Committee thanks Bishop McGuinness High School, Our Lady of Grace Catholic School and Mount Pisgah Weekday for holding coat drives for our parishioners.

The next Seniors luncheon, The Wise Owls, will be November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Center. Everyone is Welcome!

The next Igbo language Mass will be on November 23, 2025 at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church, 1235 Badger Ct, Charlotte, N.C 28206. For more information, please contact Godfrey Ejimakor (336-392-9640) and Sir Austin Nwokolo (336-303-8626).

The Out of the Garden Market originally scheduled for November 26th has been cancelled. Next month's market has been rescheduled from December 24th to December 31st.

On Sunday, November 30, our Sunday Mass times in Spanish will change; we will move the 4:15 pm Mass to 4:00 pm, and the 6:15 pm Mass to 6:00 pm.

### CHANGES IN PARISH REGISTRATION

We would like to inform you of an important update regarding parish registrations. For all families registered **on or after January 1, 2026**, there will be a **six-month waiting period** (previously two months) before being eligible to:

- participate in sacramental preparation,
- serve as sponsors or godparents, or
- request school vouchers.

During this time, families will receive a **box of envelopes**. These are not only for contributions but also a simple way to help us record your participation at Mass—even if you are not able to contribute financially.

We deeply value your presence in our parish family. Thank you for walking with us in faith and community!

