



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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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

4:00 PM

6:00 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30th, 2025– Is 2:1-5, Rom 13:11-14, Mt 24:37-44

Today, we begin a season of expectation, a season of preparation as we enter the Liturgical Season of Advent. The Prophet Isaiah heralded the arrival of the Messiah with these words in the First Reading. "He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again." (Isaiah 2: 1-5). The Messiah, Jesus, has come among us; died on a cross and rose to new life so as to offer us eternal life. He also has initiated the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of peace based on justice and respect.

As we look around our world, we might wonder about the presence of the Kingdom of God in our midst. Be assured, it is present among us! It is present when we celebrate the Eucharist. It is present in good people of faith and charity like yourselves: when you generously give to our Outreach Ministry; when you visit the sick and infirmed; when you feed the hungry; when you help form are young people in their faith and when you pray for one another. It is simply not here in its fullness. This is part of the expectation of allowing Jesus to enter into our lives in more profound ways through quiet and prayer – in the midst of all the commercialism associated with the preparation for Christmas.

During this Advent, find a bit more time to be quiet with God and allow him to enter into your lives in both the ordinary and the new. "So too, you also must be prepared for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of man will come." (Matthew 24: 44)

Fr. Jack

Monday, December 1

Is 4:2-6

Mt 8:5-1

Tuesday, December 2

Is 11:1-10

Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 3

*Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Memorial*

Is 25:6-10a

Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 4

*[Saint John Damascene,
Priest and Doctor of the
Church]*

Is 26:1-6

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 5

Is 29:17-24

Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 6

[Saint Nicholas, Bishop]

Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 7 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 11:1-10

Rom 15:4-9

Mt 3:1-12

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Ann Abplanalp	Harry McNeill	Lynn Reynolds	Elena Gonzalez
Adelina Castro	Isabel Castro	Ruth White	Bernadette Tuitt
Ana Lopez	Jan M. Antoniewicz	Shalonda Williams	Betty Roberts
Ardelia Matthews	Jeronimo Lopez	Sharon Pauling	Tom Larson
Ashley Moore	John Garrett	Sherry Ross	Peggy Larson Christie
Br. William Stover, C.M.	Joseph Nguyen Anh	Stephanie Alcazar	Christie Pearson
Claude Anderson	Tuan	Susana López	Janice Lee
Chris Klein	Joyce Penn	Terry Bradshaw	Tom Peterson
Edward Butler	Luis Carlos Castaño	Y Blom Marcella	Elaine McHale
Fr. Daniel Kramer, C.M.	Mary Scotton	Thomas Matthews	Michelle Lee
Gabrielle Parker	Michael Cel Kmok	Maura Heyan	Margie Massey
Gus Reid	Niko Castro	Armentha Moragne	Erma Griffin
Gwen Drummer	Oscar Lopez	Ruth Aquino	
Lawrence Harris	Rose Simpson	Jean Williams	

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul Vincent Alan Tran
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Querubin Reyes, Carmen Rosa de Reyes & Rodrigo Villa
	8:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, Blessings, Guidance and Protection to Mary Jane Okafor & For Ralph Soul to rest in peace
	10:00AM	
	12:00PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Raul Garcia Ortiz
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Jose Lopez Pallares
	6:00 PM	For Thanksgiving to the Lord for the Sánchez Family
Monday, December 1	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Tuesday, December 2	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Wednesday, December 3	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Thursday, December 4	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 Jose Leonidas Aguilar
Friday, December 5	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Silvia Polanco
Saturday, December 6	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 or Evelyn Bermudez at (336) 549-8378 or edbermudezvargas@rcdoc.org.



Reflecting God's Light

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

We have pledged 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 1st, 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)



**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 1st, 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.*

- THURSDAYS** **Rosa Mística**, 6:00 – 7:45pm, Original Church,
Second Wednesday of the month.
Faith Formation, 6:30 – 8:00pm, Parish Center,
Classrooms 1-8.
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 14th, 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 30– December 6

Agustin Alberto Tellez Angel	Erasto Sanchez-Marquez	Juan Carlos Zambrano Calderon	Moses Poston
Agustin Alberto Tellez Angel	Felipe Ornelas Rodriguez	Juan Garcia Perez	Neftali Carmona
Alexis Cipriano	Feliza Toledo	Juan Manuel Ovalle Vargas	Nelcy Alvarez-Altamirano
Anahi Marquez-Marquez	Flor M. Salinas	Juan Pablo Ortiz	Ngo K
Andrea Moreno Medina	Fredo Reyes-Sagastume	Julio Cesar Ortiz Hernandez	Norma Vargas Morales
Andrea Mota Garcia	Gemma Esperanza Jimenez	Larmawd Mwinyi	Olga Franco Gonzalez
Ariadna Sosa	Arellanes	Laura Zavaleta	Raul Jesus Valdez-Rangel
Ariadna Sosa	Genaro Chavez Resendiz	Lizbeth Aquino Grijalva	Roberta Sarmiento
Armando Garcia Gonzalez	Gerardo Antonio Pineda	Luis E Berlanga	Salvador Rafaela Ramirez
Barbara Sosa	Gienda Orozco	Luz Neyda Martinez	Samuel Castro-Sanchez
Bianca Hernandez	Gysell Salazar	Mara Briones Hedz.	Sanjuana Rangel-Avina
Candelaria Garcia Garcia	Jaqueline Aguilar Soto	Maria B. Herrera	Secundio Alexander Diaz Rivera
Christian Mitchell Madrid-Guerrero	Johnathan Valadez Pulido	Maria Guadalupe Tello-Banda	Sonia Sanchez Marquez
Dionicia Hernandez Aragon	Jonathan Torres	Medardo Lraneta	Sui Za Len
Dulce Maria Lopez Alvarez	Jorge M. Prieto Baltazar	Melloney Kaye Drumgoole	Wendy Alejandra Garcia Huerta
Eduardo Cuellar Rodriguez	Jowith Thomas	Miguel Angel Prieto Aguilera	Xochilt Cruz Palacios
Emilio Garcia	Juan Carlos Galo	Mikle Cil Krajan	Zamuel Colmillo Vasquez

"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 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 \$11,524.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Need a coat this winter? The Social Outreach Committee will be distributing coats to those in need on December 2, from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM. If you are unable to come to the distribution, visit The Salvation Army, (located at 307 West Gate City Boulevard) for a winter coat. Thank you!

Our Advent Retreat in Spanish will be December 6th starting at 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Monday December 8th! is the Celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass Schedule for December 8th is as follow: 7:30 AM in the Original Church (English), 12:00 PM Parish Center (Spanish), 5:00 PM Original Church (English), 7:00 PM Parish Center (Spanish).

We will offer the opportunity for confession on Tuesday December 9th from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Original Church and on Tuesday December 16th from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Original Church.

Do your Christmas Shopping at Saint Mary's on Saturday, December 13th and Sunday, December 14th after the Masses with Religions Articles from the Franciscan Center.

The Relics of Saint Anthony of Padua will be coming to Saint Mary's on Sunday December 14th in the Original Church.

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!

