



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

4:00 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7th, 2025– Is 11:1-10, Rom 15:4-9, Mt 3:1-12

Family Connection. We do many things to get ourselves ready for our celebration of Christmas: purchase gifts, prepare Christmas cards, decorate our homes. John's call of repentance in preparation for Jesus reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas.

Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out the sacrament on an individual basis.

Read together today's Gospel. Talk about how John reminds the people that they prepare for the reign of God by reforming their lives. As a family, prepare a simple reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas such as the following: Gather in a prayerful space, perhaps around your family Advent wreath. Read again today's Gospel: Matthew 3:1-3. Invite each family member to pray silently, asking God to forgive their sins. Pray together an Act of Contrition. Then celebrate God's forgiveness by sharing a Sign of Peace with each other.

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Monday, December 8
THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
(Patronal Feastday of the
United States of America)

Solemnity
 [Holyday of Obligation]
 Gn 3:9-15, 20
 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
 Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 9
[Saint Juan Diego
Cuauhtlatotzin]

Is 40:1-11
 Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 10
[Our Lady of Loreto]
 Is 40:25-31
 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 11
[Saint Damasus I, Pope]
 Is 41:13-20
 Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 12
USA: Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Feast
 Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a;
 12:1-6a, 10ab
 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
 or any readings from the
 Common of the Blessed Virgin
 Mary

Saturday, December 13
Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
 Memorial
 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 14
THIRD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
 Is 35:1-6a, 10
 Jas 5:7-10
 Mt 11:2-11

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

Sunday, December 7	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul Vincent Alan Tran
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Jose Antonio Rios Gomez
	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 Jasper & Pearline Thompson
	12:00PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Adela Ortiz Salazar, Raul Garcia & Florentino Garcia
Monday, December 8	4:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Fatima Valencia
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Eudaldo Cortez
Tuesday, December 9	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of all the Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, December 10	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Frandeliz Gonzales
	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving, Blessings, Guidance and Protection to Mary Jane Okafor & For Ralph Soul to rest in peace
Thursday, December 11	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 Daniel Martinez Mijangos
Friday, December 12	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Mario Rodriguez Moreno
Saturday, December 13	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: \$62,534.20

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 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.
- FRIDAYS** **Bible Study**, 7:00-9:00PM, Parish Center, Cry
Room.
Adult Choir Practice, 7:30-9:00PM, Parish
Center, Classroom 7.
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 December 7– December 13

Abon Kdam	Fernando Martinez Rojas	Juana Isabel Macias	Orlando Vargas Gomez
Alicia Rosales	Fernando Rosillo Brito	Juanita Perez Garcia	Paul Cervelloni
Anna Diaz Cardoza	Fran Arndt	Karina E Flores Morales	Phlus Krajan
Araceli Barron	Gema Timaure	Lizet Sanchez Vidal	Ramon Santos
Banesa Acevedo Gonzalez	Gonzalo Leon Ramirez	Lucia Madrigal Serrano	Rebeca Chavez
Barbara Francisca Garcia Oviedo	Guadalupe Cuin-Hurtado	Ma. de la Luz Zermeño Zermeño	Robert Nsonwu Farmer
Brittany Blancas Hernandez	Guadalupe Martinez Ayala	Maria Beatriz Lopez Romero	Sanjuana Echeverria Hernandez
Calixto Vasquez	Guadalupe Parada-Parada	Maria Concepcion Coello Vijil	Sergio Cornejo Jr.
Caroline Marie Gallaher	Guadalupe Plancarte-Abeja	Maria de la Luz Avila Lopez	Stephani Lopez-Giran
Cinthya Gutierrez	Guadalupe Rivera Olguin	Maria Guadalupe Beltran-	Sunday Agebe
Citlaly Landin-Bermudez	Guadalupe Tolentino Yanez	Hernandez	Veronica Garcia Medina
Concepcion Plancarte	Guadalupe Vazquez	Maria Guadalupe Jacinto Calvario	Victor Hugo Resto Hernandez
Daniel Rangel	HRuh Nie	Maria Guadalupe Ramirez Perez	Viridiana Navarro Leyva
Diego Rico Mosqueda	J. Guadalupe Flores Hernandez	Maria Toledo	Yelsy Leonel Moreno Melendez
Elian Fernandez	Jhonatan Meribar Serrano Perez	Maria Zuliquey Tellez Mendoza	Yessenia Armenta Pena
Elsie W. Bernard	Jose Guadalupe Espin Campos	Marisela Sanchez Benites	Yesica Belen Hernandez
Enrique Sanchez Gutierrez	Jose Guadalupe Jacuinde Salvador	Maydeli Sanchez villanueva	
Eucario Mondragon	Jose Guadalupe Zavala	Natividad Gonzalez	
Fatima Valencia Murillo	Juan Manuel Sancehz Monroy	Noe Ruiz Vega	

"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 \$11,237.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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). **The Parish Office will be closed, but the Parish Center will be open.**

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.



Virgin Mary of Guadalupe

December		
Thursday 11	11:00 PM	Solemn Mass
Friday 12	12:00 PM	Solemn Mass
	7:00 PM	Solemn Mass

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.

The next Seniors luncheon, The Wise Owls, will be December 17th, 2025 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Center. Everyone is Welcome!

Christmas Concert- this event will take place Saturday December 20th in the Parish Center and will be from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Everyone is Welcome!

English language tutors are needed for English classes forming now for St. Mary's parishioners and are scheduled to begin on January 12th. Tutors will receive training, excellent class material, and lots of administrative support. Tutors will be asked to provide 2 to 4 hours of class instruction each week. If interested in helping our parishioners improve their English skills, please see the Bulletin and contact Paul Cervelloni at cervellonip@gmail.com.