St. Mary's Catholic Church

Established 1928

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Parish Office Hours - Monday to Friday 9:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. info@StMarysGreensboro.org
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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

EUCHARISTIC 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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14th, 2025– Is 35:1-6a, 10, Jas 5:7-10, Mt 11:2-11

Gaudete Sunday, Sunday of joy: we rejoice today, midway through the Season of Advent as we come closer to the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The Prophet, Isaiah, proclaims in the first reading. "Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee." This was a message of hope and new life for a people who had suffered and been exiled from their homeland. It is a message a hope for us as we look around our world, as we consider the experiences of our own lives, the joys and the sorrows, and wait in expectation for the entrance of Jesus into our lives in both old and new ways.

Joy enables us to recognize goodness even in the midst of struggle or suffering; to choose to hope and to be the instruments of hope and change in both simple and profound ways. Jesus answers the question of John the Baptist in the Gospel with these words. "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."

Even in the midst of struggle and anxiety, let us continue to experience and express joy as we reaffirm that Jesus is with us and will continue to be with us; most especially in the Eucharist and in our care one for another.

Fr. Jack

Monday, December 15
Advent Weekday
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 16
Advent Weekday
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13
Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 17
Advent Weekday
Gn 49:2, 8-10
Mt 1:1-17

Thursday, December 18
Advent Weekday
Jer 23:5-8
Mt 1:18-25

Friday, December 19
Advent Weekday
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a
Lk 1:5-25

Saturday, December 20
Advent Weekday
Is 7:10-14
Lk 1:26-38

Sunday, December 21
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 7:10-14
Rom 1:1-7
Mt 1:18-24

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 14	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Pansy Fire Thunder, requested by the Paul Family
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Barbara Orquidea Cabrera
	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of John G. Duk, requested by the Family
	10:00AM	
	12:00PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Natalia Reyes de Castillo, Jose del Carmen Castillo, and Francisco Castillo
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Juana Lopez Laguna and Juan Camacho Ramirez
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Guadalupe Rodriguez Reyes
Monday, December 15	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Tuesday, December 16	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Wednesday, December 17	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Thursday, December 18	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Friday, December 19	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	
Saturday, December 20	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, HQLe@rcdoc.org or Evelyn Bermudez at (336) 549-8378 or edbermudezvargas@rcdoc.org.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2025 **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/sacrements/ (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

CMGConnect

All parishioners who volunteer in a group or ministry are required by the Diocese of Charlotte to have a **CMG*Connect* 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 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 14– December 20

Alan Ivan Campos Escamilla
Alicia Martinez Gutierrez
Ana Reynosa Tovar
Anthony Walson
Armando Lara Salazar
Avery Lane
Aviva Michelle Lee
Azucena Vizcalla
Baltazar Arguello
Baltazar Salazar Lara
Berenice Popoca
Bonifacio Parra Gonzalez
Candelaria Vazquez Garcia
Caroline Walson
Cesar A. Lopez
Cindy Parra Gonzalez
Cladie}{{Gladie} Blowe
Claudia Pacheco
Cristina Luis-Gonzalez
Cynthia Yaneli Villa-Adame
Dagoberto Garcia Mosqueda
Dalia Flores Caballero
Daniela Davila Leal
Diego de Jesus Canuto Tzintzun
Eduardo Quiroz
Elisa Martin
Esdras Tenorio
Esteban Popoca Betancourt
Felicia Preudhomme
Fidel Gorosquieta Pena
Francisco Javier Razo Garcia
Gisela Rico Ortega
Gloria Bahena Hernandez
Hep Ka
Hilaria Sosa Sosa
Hortencia Azucena Robles Vargas
Irene Essien-Akpan
Ismael Rodriguez Aguilar
Israel Lara
James Edward Campbell
Javier Ruelas Yepez
Jesus Vaca-Rivera
Jose Fredy Romero
Jose Garcia Zamudio
Jose Luis Vasquez
Juan Antonio Rodriguez Gutierrez
Juana Figueroa
Ka Euh
Kennia Angulo Silverio
Leoncio Saldana-Delgado
Leticia Cervantez Murillo
Liliana Velazquez Guerrero
Lucero de Jesus Perez Garcia
Lucia Mora Perez
Lucia Rios
Luis Eduardo Sanchez Loza
Maria Aguilar Ramirez
Maria C. Guevara
Maria Fernanda Ledesma Garcia
Maria Guadalupe Garcia Vasquez
Maria Sandra Lopez Romero
Maria Suarez
Maribel Barron
Marta Garcia
Martha Alonso Martinez
Mass Rcom
Miguel Angel Garica Fuentes
Miguel Martinez
Miguel Serrano
Nguyet Ka
Nhim Ka
Nollei Villanueva Castro
Ofelia Chahuis Aguilar
Paula Alejandra Cuervo Garcia
Peter John
Raquel Meza Castro
Rosalba Arguello
Rosalind Hayes
Rosaura Dominguez Reyes
Ruben Garcia
Salvador Rivas-Santacruz
Sandra Cardoza
Sandra Urbieta Hernandez
Santos Yamileht Dominguez Hernandez
Scott Paul Silknitter
Sergio Martinez Ayala
Teresita Moncada
Viridiana Ruiz Palacio
William Gerardo Campos Gonzalez
Yolanda Cruz Santibanez
Yuridia Hilario Belnitez

"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 $12,882.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES $11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENTS

We will offer the opportunity for confession on Tuesday December 16th from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM 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!

Come join the Greensboro Council of Catholic Women at the annual Christmas Tea on December 18th, from 1:30-4:00 at Starmount Forest Country Club. Meet other Catholic Women from across the triad, sing Christmas carols and possibly win a raffle prize too! For more information, including how to submit reservation, please call Ashley Sharkey at 336-558-3131.

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!

The next French Language Catholic Mass for Africans speaking French will be celebrated on Sunday December 21st at 2:00 PM in the Original Church.

Our Parish Office will be Closed! Tuesday December 23rd through Friday December 26th in Observance of Christmas.

Mass Schedule for Christmas! Christmas Eve: December 24th 5:00 PM in the Parish Center (English), 7:00 PM Parish Center (Spanish), 12:00 AM Midnight, Original Church (English); December 25th 9:00 AM in the Parish Center (English), 10:30 AM Parish Center (Spanish). 12:00 Noon Montagnard (Holy Family Mission Church).

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.