



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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 18th, 2026— Is 49:3, 5-6, 1 Cor 1:1-3, Jn 1:29-34

John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son. This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

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Monday, January 19

1 Sm 15:16-23

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 20*[Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr]*

1 Sm 16:1-13

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 21*Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*

Memorial

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 22*USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7

Mk 3:7-12

or, for the Day of Prayer, any readings from the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 947A-947E) or the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

Friday, January 23*[USA: Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; USA: Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin]*

1 Sm 24:3-21

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 24*Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Memorial

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 25**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Is 8:23—9:3

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Ann Abplanalp	Isabel Castro	Ruth White	Bernadette Tuitt
Adelina Castro	Jan M. Antoniewicz	Shalonda Williams	Betty Roberts
Ana Lopez	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	Scott Silknitter
Lawrence Harris	Rose Simpson	Jean Williams	
Harry McNeill	Lynn Reynolds	Elena Gonzalez	

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 18	5:30 PM	For the Souls of Unborn Children and For the Repose of all the Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Carmen Cervantes Jimenez
	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Joseph and Francisco Beltran
	10:00 AM	For the Parishioner St. Mary's
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Carmen Cervantes Jimenez
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Emilio Peralta Altamirano and for all the Souls in Purgatory
Monday, January 19	6:00 PM	
	7:30 AM	
Tuesday, January 20	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Leo Andrade Romero
	7:30 AM	
Wednesday, January 21	12:00 PM	For the Family Andrade Romero
	7:30 AM	
Thursday, January 22	12:00 PM	For the health of Vanesa Gonzalez
	7:30 AM	
Friday, January 23	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Javier Antonio Romaña Vonel
	7:30 AM	
Saturday, January 24	6:15 PM	For Thanksgiving for the 28 th Marriage Anniversary of Tomas and Julia
	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**

**Reflecting God's Light**

We have surpassed our goal for the DSA. You have donated \$72,886.20. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Jack.

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 6 months before the Baptism.

- 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).

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.



Our Parish Office Will be Closed on Monday January 19th, in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr.



HOW TO BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER OF ST MARY'S? Families and individuals age 21 and over are warmly invited to register. Visit the parish office to complete a form and receive envelopes at **no cost**. Official membership is recognized after **six months** of active parish participation.

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 6 months prior to your request.

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 **CMGConnect account**. The CMG platform provides: (1) **Training** for volunteers who have contact with minors and vulnerable adults. (2) **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.

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, February 8th, 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 January 18– January 24

Adolfo Alonso
Alfonso Sosa
Alvaro Parada Ojeda
Amilcar Caal Cucul
Antonietta Luis Altamirano
Armando Tolentino Vaquier
Beatriz Urrea Penalosa
Benedicta Amponsah
Brut K'Briuh
Bryan Renteria Esparza
Carlos Garcia Abarca
Charlie Abarca Campos
Citlaty Campos
Daisy Garcia de Flores
Daniel Ortiz
Diana Martinez Martinez
Dit Ka
Domitila Alfaro
Elizabeth Ksor

Elizabeth Torres Tinoco
Erica Palacios de Paz
Fernando Mosqueda Vazquez
Gabriela Perez
Gabriela Ramirez Garcia
Graciela De la Luz Santos
Gricelda Valadez Santos
H Lum Kpor
Hector Noe Tellez Mendoza
Imelda Sanchez
Irene Flores Olivera
J. Michael Antoniewicks, II
Jazmin Gutierrez-Hernandez
Jessica Paola Aviles Cruz
Jesus Lopez Nava
Jeymi Gisell Nunez Ramos
Johana Osornio-Flores
Jose Carlos Rangel Piña
Jose Federico Juarez

Juan Jose Carlin Jaime
Julieta Salazar
Jun Ksor
Karla Paolo Rea Lopez
Leobardo Tornez Vargas
Leonidas Douglas Henrriquez
Barillas
Luciano Avila Rivas
Luis Alberto Parada Martinez
Luis Jesus Ortiz Romero
Maria Alicia Delangel Meraz
Maria Espitia
Maria Guadalupe Ramirez Espitia
Maria Pas Montero Mendoza
Maria Pedrina Morales Alfaro
Maricruz Arenas-Arriaga
Maximo Neri Vargas
Minerva Saavedra Hilario
Minh Q Pham

Minor Gerardo Camacho
Naideilyn Martinez
Nancy A Vasquez Rios
Nancy Rayo
Ngozi Ada Eneh
Oscar Florez Piza
Paz Victoria Vasquez
Pedro Sanchez Hernandez
Rafael Guerrero Perez
Rogelio Segundo
Rosa Maria Rea Lopez
Sahara Mercenario
Samantha Jurado Sadamura
Santiago Garcia-Rico
Sheryl Zuniga
Steven Sierra
Taylor Eban Niebrit
Valeria Patricia Avina-Robles
YDjuhi Mlo

Names listed are ages 21+. We joyfully celebrate all children, teen, young adults, and little one in our parish. If we are missing your big day or you wish to be removed, 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 \$12,197.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a Second Collection this weekend. It is for the National Mission Collection for the United States Mission Appeal and Catholic Home Missions.

On Monday, January 19th, we celebrate the life, ministry, and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Following in his example, may we work for change that will bring an end to racism, bigotry and injustice; and promote respect, compassion, and peace. Fr. Jack

The next Seniors luncheon, The Wise Owls, will be January 21st, 2026 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome!

The next Igbo Language Catholic Mass in the Diocese of Charlotte will take place on Sunday, January 25th, 2026 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 812 Duke Street Greensboro, NC 27401 at 11:30 AM. for more information please call: 336 707 3625.

Our Next Out of the Garden food distribution will be Wednesday January 28th starting at 2:30 PM. Volunteers are asked to arrive to help by 1:30 PM.

Please join the Greensboro Council of Catholic Women for a Lenten Reflection on Wednesday, February 4 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM! at Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. The cost to attend this catered event is \$22.00. Mail payment to Greensboro Council of Catholic Women, St. Pius X, PO Box 13588, Greensboro, NC, 27415. Payment must be received by Thursday, January 29, 2026. Please bring non-perishable canned goods for the Saint Paul's Food Pantry. If you have questions, please call Ashley Sharkey, 336-558-3131.

Join us in celebrating National Marriage Week from February 7 to 14! World Marriage Sunday will be celebrated February 8th. National Marriage Week is a special time to reflect on the beautiful gift of the sacrament of matrimony. This year's theme from the USCCB is Man and Woman, He Created Them: Together with Purpose, inviting couples to recognize their unique gifts and how they might use them to build one another up, in joy and complementarity. For more information visit foryourmarriage.org.

Please Save the Date - The Catholic Charities 2026 Partners in Hope Dinner will be held on Thursday, March 26th at 6:30 PM, at the Benton Convention Center. We are currently recruiting table captains and sponsors for the event. For more information, please visit www.ccdcc.org/PIH or email partnersinhopecc@gmail.com.