



# 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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026– Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19, Mt 4:1-11

*In sharing with us his vision for our diocese, Bishop Martin invited us to consider being Missionary Disciples; Catholics who recognize how much Jesus loves us and to continue to fall in love with Jesus. Bishop Martin encourages us then to go forth and proclaim that love to others.*

*Jesus knows our struggles and our joys, our successes and our failures; and is always with us to give us strength and peace. He is one like us in all things but sin. Yet, he knew what it meant to be tempted. The Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent (Matthew 4:1-11) points this out very clearly. Jesus comes out of the desert after forty days of prayer and fasting in preparation to begin his public ministry. He is hungry and tired, and the devil approaches him with the temptation to “rebel against God the Father and to use his power for his own benefit; rather than being obedient to the Will of the Father.” As we know Jesus rebuffs the devil’s offers and temptation.*

*We too are tempted when we are tired, hungry, worried, angry, and lonely to lose sight of Jesus’ love for us and our call to share that love with one another. As Missionary Disciples, we are invited to do as Jesus did: put our trust in God the Father through prayer, sacrifice, and generosity, being open to receive the gift of grace and share God’s love with one another.*

*Please remain open to gift of grace and thank you for being Missionary Disciples.*

Fr. Jack

## Monday, February 23

### Lenten Weekday

[Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr]

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Mt 25:31-46

## Tuesday, February 24

### Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

## Wednesday, February 25

### Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11:29-32

## Thursday, February 26

### Lenten Weekday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Mt 7:7-12

## Friday, February 27

### Lenten Weekday

[Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church]

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

## Saturday, February 28

### Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

## Sunday, March 1

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 12:1-4a

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9

## 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 López	Jeronimo López	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 Castañó	Y Blom Marcella	Elaine McHale
Fr. Daniel Kramer, C.M.	Mary Scotton	Thomas Matthews	Michelle Lee
Gabrielle Parker	Michael Cel Kmok	Maura Heyan	Erma Griffin
Gus Reid	Niko Castro	Armentha Moragne	Scott Silknitter
Gwen Drummer	Oscar López	Ruth Aquino	
Lawrence Harris	Rose Simpson	Jean Williams	
Harry McNeill	Lynn Reynolds	Elena Gonzalez	

## MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Duan K.
	7:00 AM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Tomas Rodriguez
Sunday, February 22	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Lucia Onibiyo Olabanji and Maria Moradeke Ajiboye
	10:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Duan K.
	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Vicente Vera
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Josefina Hernandez Parra
	6:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Martin Rios and Yarelis Aburto
Monday, February 23	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Mary Jane Okafor and for the soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace
	12:00 PM	
Tuesday, February 24	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Wednesday, February 25	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Mary Jane Okafor and for the soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Marcelo Teodoro Reyna and Apolonia Garcia
Thursday, February 26	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Mary Jane Okafor and for the soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Cecilia Martinez Gonzalez
Friday, February 27	7:30 AM	For the Health of Scott Silknitter
	6:15 PM	
Saturday, February 28	9:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Duan K.

## 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!



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St. Mary's Council 8684



TENDING the VINEYARD

**Diocesan Support Appeal for 2026: Our Goal for 2026 is \$83,172 .93**

**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).



**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.

#### 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](mailto:HQLe@rcdoc.org) or Evelyn Bermudez at (336) 549-8378 or [edbermudezvargas@rcdoc.org](mailto:edbermudezvargas@rcdoc.org).

## 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, March 8<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 February 22– February 28

Abel Fernando Serafin-Rangel  
Abigail Castañeda Corea  
Alondra Carachure-Diaz  
Altagraza Toledo  
Antonio Sosa Ramirez  
Aracely Lopez Gomez  
Armando Toledo  
Arturo Cordova Flores  
Avelina Banales Reyes  
Carlos Dominguez Mejia  
Carlos Martinez Vidal  
Cesar Valadez Lopez  
Charles Bostic  
David Sanchez-Martinez  
Eduardo Cortes-Lara  
Eric Bunyaung  
Erick Zuniga  
Eridel Hernandez Mayo  
Ernesto Vargas Gomez  
Florencia Giles-Aguirre  
Gabriel Ruiz Vega

Gabriela Arellano  
Gladys Lopez Chilel  
Guadalupe Nava Arce  
Gustavo Gallardo Gutierrez  
Helena Uch  
Heriberto Uriostegui Lopez  
Hermelindo Armando Guerra  
Lemus  
H'Nue Mlo  
Hugo Garcia-Vieyra  
Ingri Kristell Zarate Olmedo  
Jacqueline Diaz Andrade  
Jaime Ruiz Martinez  
Javier Rodriguez Segundo  
Jeffry Andrey Fernandez Mora  
Jesus Cerros Acuna  
Jhony Aragon Hernandez  
Jonathan Perez  
Jorge Cifuentes Rincon  
Jose Afanador Flores  
Jose Santos Reyes-Lopez

Juan Cortes-Garcia  
Kacey Varela-Rodriguez  
Kimberly Portillo-Hernandez  
Lazarina Castillo  
Luis Alonso Ramos  
Luis Fernando Alonso Jaimes  
Marcelino Ramirez Pacheco  
Margarita Fernandez  
Maria Coronilla Alejas  
Maria Dolores Morales Alfaro  
Maria Elizabeth Dominguez  
Melendez  
Maria Isabel Martinez Barron  
Marietta Simpson  
Maritza Perez  
Martha Grandos Granados  
Martin Rios Rios  
Nancy Duran Reyes  
Nasilo Baramki Hernandez  
Natalia Luis Martinez  
Nawa Quenum

Pedro Pablo Perez  
Porfiria Vasquez Rios  
Roberto Rivera Del Rosal  
Rodolfo Garcia Garcia  
Rosa Garibay  
Rosario Flores  
Selena Lindsey Garcia Espitia  
Steve Sineni  
Suong Ka  
Tomas Hernandez  
Valerio Lol Xitumul  
Vanessa Nolasco Galeana  
Veronica Mauricio Lopez  
Victor Lucero-Villafane  
Violeta Felix Aguilar  
Yanelis Campos  
Yasmin Rivera Salazar  
Y-Khuog Niekreing

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](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 \$13,848.00

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

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**We celebrate Black History during the month of February.** It is a time "to honor the triumphs, struggles, and profound contributions of Black People throughout history. It commemorates trailblazers in science, politics, and the arts, while fostering reflection on the ongoing fight for equality and acknowledgement of African American History." Our God always makes a way!

Dear Families, we are excited to announce the opening of our new Youth Group for teens 13 to 17 years of age. We invite all families with youth in this age group to join us for the opening gathering on Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. It will be a wonderful opportunity for our young people to grow in faith, friendship, and community. Come and see what we have planned for this new journey together! Youth Ministry Team, Saint Mary's.

Our Next Out of the Garden food distribution will be Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:30 PM. Volunteers are asked to arrive to help by 1:30 PM.

Join the Spring 2026 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach to stop abortion! This peaceful, prayerful and law-abiding effort involves spending time in prayer outside a local abortion facility. The campaign goes from Ash Wednesday, February 18 to Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026. The times are from 7 AM to 7 PM, Monday through Saturday.

Scan the QR code below for more information and to sign up. Even one person praying can inspire mothers to choose life!

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