



# 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 LENT

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026– Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9

*For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.*

*The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.*

*On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.*

*As a family, talk about some of your times of highs and lows. How have you been able to use the good times and experiences to sustain you in the difficult ones? Jesus' Transfiguration may have been an event from which Peter, James, and John drew courage when they faced the difficult events of Jesus' Passion. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9. Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the good times and experiences that your family has had together. Pray that your family will use these experiences to sustain you during times of difficulty. Close by praying today's psalm, Psalm 33.*

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2026 <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/second-sunday-of-lent-cycle-a-sunday-connection/>

## Monday, March 2

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38

## Tuesday, March 3

*Lenten Weekday*

*[USA: Saint Katharine*

*Drexel, Virgin]*

Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

## Wednesday, March 4

*Lenten Weekday*

*[Saint Casimir]*

Jer 18:18-20

Mt 20:17-28

## Thursday, March 5

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31

## Friday, March 6

*Lenten Weekday*

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

## Saturday, March 7

*Lenten Weekday*

*[Saints Perpetua and*

*Felicity, Martyrs]*

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## Sunday, March 8

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Ex 17:3-7

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26,

39a, 40-42

## 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

Sunday, March 1	5:30 PM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Mary Jane Okafor and for the soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Desideria Luis, Paulino Perez and Juana Jimenez
	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of John G. Duk, Requested by his family
	10:00AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Duan K.
	12:00PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Jose Leonidas Aguilar, Jose Leonel Benitez and Antonio Aredondo
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Fernando Jasso Arreola and Jesus Vasquez Perez
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Celia Carbajal
Monday, March 2	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, March 3	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 Dolores Segura Miranda
Wednesday, March 4	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Thursday, March 5	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	
Friday, March 6	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Merced Cortez Garcia
Saturday, March 7	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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... Easy as 1 2 3!  
St. Mary's Council 8684**



**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, [HQL@rcdoc.org](mailto:HQL@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 March 1– March 7

Agundiz Bravo	Dieudonne Mwinyi	Joselyne G Ruiz Palacio	Patricia Arguello Mosqueda
Alejandro Torres Romero	Dolly Rcom	Juan Alfredo Gómez Vera	Perla Yoselyne Medina Veloz
Allessandro Cortes Vizzueth	Dulce María Mosqueda	Juan José Salazar	Rafael García-Abarca
Alpidio Tacuba	Edgar Barcenás García	Juan Muñoz García	Rafael Monje Santamaria
Amalia Pineda Ruiz	Edgar Blancas	Juan Sebastián Solorzano Prada	Ramon Vázquez
Amorning Kdam	Eldis Esperanza Sanches Orellana	Juana Hernández Robles	Raul Arvizu Webb
Ana Gabriela López Guerrero	Eleazar García	Karely Rubio González	Raul Medina
Anjelico Martínez	Emmanuel Ogbeh	Laura Vargas Espindola	Rebecca Ka
Annel Briones	Enrique Olguin	Lesly Chombo-Magos	Reyna Mendoza
Antonio Rodríguez	Erika Morales	Lucia González García	Rosita Aminta Castro Lemus
Arthur E. Walson	Ester Garcia	Luisa Loeza López	Ruby Sosa Peralta
Astrid Catherine Alexia Aparicio	Evelyn Michelle Carlin Zermeño	Ma del Carmen López G	Sandi Jiménez
Guerrero	Felicitas Aburto Gutiérrez	Ma Nieves Gutiérrez Ortega	Sel Pang
Aydeline Padron	France-Esquine Novembre	Majishel Banda	Seyda Vallecillo Zepeda
Bem K	Francisco Ponce-Lucero	Majishel Deleon Banda	Tomas Vargas Jiménez
Blanca Esperanza Ramírez Deras	Guadalupe Ortega-Vargas	María Romero Villanueva	Tomasa Cristobal
Brem K	Héctor Antonio Villanueva	María Serafin	Tomasa Samantha Vaquera
Bryan José Flores Ortega	Hessouwe Pascaline Patchali-Thon	María Silvia Ramírez Espitia	Víctor Carlos Facundo
Carlos Benjamín Blanco Villatoro	Hsan Kdam	María Vizzueth	Víctor Popoca
Chan Kim	Janett Tolentino Rodríguez	Mariano Mijangos	William Orlando Rodríguez Ventura
Charity Hazel Drumgoole	Jaramillo Salazar Vanessa	Marlen Corea Pérez	Yolanda Gamboa Rodríguez
Chek Pao	Javier González	Michael Mastras	Zeneida Pina Noguez
Claudio García-Yanez	Jerordo Leal Barron	Noegamaliel López	
Deogratias Niyonzima	Jesenia Zuleta	Omar Rosendo Tolentino Yanez	

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 \$14,009.00

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

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 5:30 PM in English in the Original Church and After the Mass 6:15 PM in Spanish in the Parish Center.

The Mary's Sons Apostolate invites you to join them in praying in a special way for Deacons Robert Warren Bauman, Michael Patrick Camilleri, John Warren Cuppett, Maximilian Karl Frei, Juan González Hernández, Bryan Ilagor, Michael James Lugo, Daniel Chaves Peña, Peter James Townsend, and James Connor Tweed. These men are preparing to be ordained to the Holy Priesthood for the Diocese of Charlotte in May. From March 2 to March 9, four handmade wooden kneelers will be at our parish. Please take a moment to pray on the kneelers for the deacons. There will be prayer cards for you to take and journals in which you can write messages of encouragement and well wishes. The kneelers and journals will travel to other parishes in the coming months and then will be given to the men at their ordination. For more information about Mary's Sons and the Kneelers for Priests Pilgrimage program, please visit [www.maryssons.org](http://www.maryssons.org).

Annual Lenten Retreat will be on March 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center in Spanish from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Lent Penance Service with Confessions will be on Monday March 23<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Original Church.

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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