



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15th, 2026– Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41

As we did last week, we are reading today from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man's blindness—his own or his parents'. Jesus does not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man's disability, God's power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man.

The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus' time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment.

The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.

As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, today's reading has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins. The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind.

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Monday, March 16

Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 17

Lenten Weekday

[Saint Patrick, Bishop]

Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 18

Lenten Weekday

[Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]

Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 19

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or

Lk 2:41-51a

Friday, March 20

Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 21

Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 22

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ez 37:12-14

Rom 8:8-11

Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-

27, 33b-45

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	Rose Simpson	Ruth Aquino
Adelina Castro	Isabel Castro	Lynn Reynolds	Elena Gonzalez
Ana López	Jan M. Antoniewicz	Ruth White	Bernadette Tuitt
Ashley Moore	Jeronimo López	Shalonda Williams	Betty Roberts
Br. William Stover, C.M.	John Garrett	Sharon Pauling	Tom Larson
Claude Anderson	Joseph Nguyen Anh	Sherry Ross	Peggy Larson Christie
Chris Klein	Tuan	Stephanie Alcazar	Christie Pearson
Edward Butler	Joyce Penn	Susana López	Janice Lee
Fr. Daniel Kramer, C.M.	Luis Carlos Castaño	Terry Bradshaw	Tom Peterson
Gabrielle Parker	Mary Scotton	Y Blom Marcella	Elaine McHale
Gus Reid	Michael Cel Kmok	Thomas Matthews	Michelle Lee
Gwen Drummer	Niko Castro	Maura Heyan	Erma Griffin
Lawrence Harris	Oscar López	Armentha Moragne	Scott Silknitter

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Robert Kposogbe
	7:00 AM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Maria Guadalupe Valdez
Sunday, March 15	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 Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Angel Grimaldo
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of all the Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Gudalupe Jimenez Nolasco
Monday, March 16	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 17	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of all the Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, March 18	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 Rufina Gomez and Piedad Calderon
Thursday, March 19	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 20	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	
Saturday, March 21	9:00 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Mary Jane Okafor and for the soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace

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!



Goal For 2026: \$83,173.00 Donations: \$2,123.00
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.

BAPTISMAL REQUIREMENTS You can also find the baptismal requirements at <https://stmarysgreensboro.org/sacraments/> (newborns-6 years of age)



**Become a Knight
... Easy as 1 2 3!
St. Mary's Council 8684**



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 or Evelyn Bermudez at (336) 549-8378 or 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, April 12th, after the 4:00 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 15– March 21

Abraham Rene Ortiz Aragon	Diego Manjarrez Mora	José Ignacio Razo Amezcuita	Octavio Garcia-Ramirez
Abraham Rios Aragon	Drai Ksor	José Manuel Arredondo	Patricia Gutiérrez López
Alehidly P. Tapia	Eduardo Gonzalez-Lopez	José Miguel Ordaz-Lucero	Patricia Riano Lazo
Alejandra Martínez Hernández	Eli Rcomnie	José Rodríguez Reyes	Paul Nando
Alvaro Ezequiel Ramírez Castañeda	Elizabeth Sosa Garnica	José Salvador García Espitia	Ramiro Davila Ruiz
Ana Romero Solario	Felipe Ornelas	José Sosa Sosa	Ramiro Ojeda Sosa
Ángel Grimaldo-Rodríguez	Fernando G Vázquez García	Josefina Flores T	Ricardo Enriquez Castro
Angela Garcia-Ramirez	Fontaine Margarita Fuentes	Josefina Ortiz Hernández	Ricardo García
Antonio González	Pacheco	Josefina Pérez Mosqueda	Ryan Shields
Araceli Cristina Torrez Martínez	Guadalupe Rodríguez Zamarripa	Karina León Negrete	Salvador Cardoza
Benito Estrada Hernández	Hai Mlo	Kevin Carmona-Salinas	Salvador Eduardo Tolentino
Benjamín Botwe	Helene Konan	Lillian Michelle Vizueth	Barragan
Betty Guadalype Trujillo-Serrano	Heriberto Sierra	Lucio Eric Sosa Santiago	Samantha García Escudero
Betty T. Valladares	Ingrid Lesso-Patino	Luis Antonio Nolasco Ruiz	Sandra Guadalupe Torres Orellana
Brandon López Santiago	Jasmine Hernández	Luis Daniel Martínez Arguello	Santos Gentrudis Ferman
Bryan Fuentes Sáenz	Jessica Reyes	Ma Luisa Pérez Hernández	Silvestre Juarez Leal
Carla Richards	Jesús M García Huerta	Marcela Clemencia Espinoza Flores	Sonia Oros Huerta
Cesar Aguilera Arroyo	Joanna Reyes	maría de los Ángeles Vergara	Teodora Yanez
Christian Yanez Sáenz	Jolisdabey Lagunes	María Elena García González	Uriel Moreno
Claudia Arana Mata	Jorge Guerrero	María Josefa Lozano Martínez	Valeria Villegas
Cristian Aelxis Sanchez Mendoza	José Ángel Leal Quintero	María Victoria Álvarez Velasquez	Vactor Tellez-Mendoza
Dalia Muños Lavalle	José Benito Dominguez Torres	Mario Castaneda Rezendiz	Yjie Nie
Daniel Salazar Bravo	José de Jesús Espitia Rocha	Martha Rodríguez Rodríguez	Yohana Diaz-Felipe
David Cuin	José Edwin Mejia Flores	Melina Elizabeth Graeber	
David Milton	José Francisco Villa Rodríguez	Mónica García	
Dennis Rankin	José Granados Samperio	Norma Gutiérrez Cruz	

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 \$12,822.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Seniors luncheon, The Wise Owls, will be March 18th, 2026 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome!

There will be another Financial Wellness Workshop at Saint Mary's on Saturday, March 21st at 1:30 P.M. in Classrooms 1 and 2 in the Parish Center. Please consult the flyers with the bulletins for more information.

The next Igbo Language Catholic Mass in the Diocese of Charlotte will take place on Sunday, March 22th, 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.

We will have our Lent Penance Service with Confessions on Monday March 23th at 6:30 PM in the Original Church.

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

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION (CGA). Meeting @ St. Ann's Catholic Church! 3/28/26 at 10:00 AM-11:30AM. Does Gen Z Have a Future Without Religion? We will view a Faith Café presentation featuring David Quinn, prominent Irish national newspaper columnist and founder of the Iona Institute. We begin 2026 with a Faith Café of exceptional importance—one that speaks directly to the future of our grandchildren and the future of the Church itself. We strongly encourage you not to miss this presentation, as it will help us better understand the challenges facing Gen Z and how Grandparents can respond with faith, hope, and courage. The meeting will take place in St Ann's Activity Center. Register by March 24th @ cgakac24@gmail.com with your name and number attending. For more information on CGA visit: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/