



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22nd, 2026– Ez 37:12-14, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Our Gospel on this day, the fifth Sunday of Lent, is again taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading from John continues the break from Cycle A's focus on the Gospel of Matthew. Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to the celebration of their Baptisms at the Triduum, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders' growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus has been in Jerusalem, taking part in the feast of the Dedication, which we have come to know as Hanukkah. The people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy.

Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus's resurrection. When Jesus finally declares that he will journey to Bethany, his disciples fear for his life. Thomas declares that he and the other disciples should prepare to die with Jesus.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus's tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death.

With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

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Monday, March 23

Lenten Weekday

[Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop]

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 24

Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Solemnity

Is 7:10-14; 8:10

Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, March 26

Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9

Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 27

Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 28

Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28

Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, March 29

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mt 21:1-11

Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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 González
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 Reuben Fire Thunder, Requested by his family
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of all the Souls in Purgatory
	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Duan K.
	10:00AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Mary Jane Okafor and for the soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace
	12:00PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Rogelio Henriquez, Maria Felix Henriquez and Father Erick Castro
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Rosa Estrada Marquez
	6:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Maria Alvarez
Monday, March 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, March 24	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	Thanksgiving for Favors Received of Salud Sebastian Barcenas
Wednesday, March 25	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For Health and Conversion of Joshua Cortez and Joel Cortez Requested by Cortez Family
Thursday, March 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 Daniel Gomez and for all the Souls in Purgatory
Friday, March 27	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Moises Rodriguez and Cornelio Nolasco
Saturday, March 28	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.



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

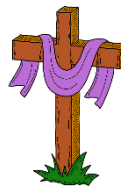


BAPTISMAL REQUIREMENTS You can also find the baptismal requirements at <https://stmarysgreensboro.org/sacraments/> (newborns-6 years of age)

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, HQLe@rcdoc.org or Evelyn Bermudez at (336) 549-8378 or edbermudezvargas@rcdoc.org.



Our Parish Office will be
 Closed Thursday April 2nd (12:30 PM) to
 Monday April 6th and will Reopen Tuesday April
 7th



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, 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 22– March 28

Aguilera-Arguello Martínez-Mendoza	Ebenezer Adutwum Aning-Dei	José Nolasco	María Mercedes Duenas Sixtos
Ahíde Martínez	Elisa Hernández	José Ruben Mosqueda Gonzalez	Marquita Hunter
Andrey Mendoza Tellez	Elvira Alvara González	José Saul Barajas Barajas	Mayra Romero Torres
Anselmo Ramírez Cabrera	Ernest Blowe	Joseph Seth Nsonwu-Farley	Melchor Arguello
Araceli Félix	F. Marie Dolweck	Juan García Ramírez	Mellisa Sierra
Ashley López	Fanny Beltran	Juvenal Serrano Revuelta	Miguel David Sanchez-Redding
Ashley López Villalva	Fidelia Munguia Mejia	Katie Villalba Renteria	Nem K
Asusena Ortega	Francisco Javier Ramírez Espitia	Kevin D. Juarez Fernández	Noemi Reyes-Juarez
Baldir Reyes	Gabriela González	Linda de Jesús Briceno Ramírez	Obed E. Magallanes
Bartola García Cruz	Gabriela Palacio Jaques	Lizbeth Benitez Ortiz	Octavio Flores García
Beatriz Prieto	Glovanny Hernández	Lorena Sáenz	Olga Verónica Zaruma
Blanca Estela Galiote Velazco	Gricelda Rios León	Luis David Mejia Zanabria	Patricia Mosqueda-Cardenas
Carlos Antonio Soto-Ibarra	Guadalupe de Jesús Patino Gámez	Luis Ramírez-Rea	Patricia Pérez-Millan
Catalina Garnica	Isavel Cruz-García	Lydia Barnes	Raul Valadez Pacheco
Catalina Sánchez González	J. Horacio García Vasquez	Maleny Chiu González	Ricardo Víctor Loayza Tito
Celina Mendiola Rivera	Jeniffer Calderon	Manuel Rodríguez	Rosalina Rincon
Claudia Gabriela Merino Aguirre	Jennifer Michelle Urdaneta-	Manuela Ramírez Jasso	Ruperto Solano
Cristal C Guzman Perales	Cassoma	Marcos Guzman Méndez	Samuel Jesús Lemus Rocha
Cristina García Ortiz	Jesús Hernández	María Alicia Ordonez	Santiago García
Cynthia Morales Salazar	John Chukwuemeka Onwufuju	María Cecilia Juarez Hernández	Sixto Galvan-Rodriguez
Dania Yadira Rosales Montiel	José Antonio Mejia Rivera	María del Socorro Cruz Giron	Yuridia Salmal Cruz Pérez
Denis Ramirez	José Jasso	María Fatima Bautista	
	José Luis Cervantes	María Guadalupe Ortega Conejo	

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 \$15,662.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We 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/www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY (Mass of The Lord's Last Supper): Parish Center 5:00 PM English, 7:00 PM Spanish

GOOD FRIDAY (Stations of the Cross): 12:00 Noon in English

1:00 PM Live in Spanish (2.5 hrs.)

Original Church

Parish Grounds

The Passion of The Lord: Parish Center 5:00 PM English, 7:00 PM Spanish

HOLY SATURDAY (The Easter Vigil): Parish Center 8:00 PM

