



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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 29th, 2026– Mt 21:1-11, Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mt 27:11-54

Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. The events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety in today's Liturgy of the Word. Those events will be proclaimed again when we celebrate the liturgies of the Triduum—Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Easter Vigil. In communities that celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with catechumens, these liturgies take on special importance because they invite the catechumens and the community to enter together into the central mysteries of our faith. These days are indeed profound and holy.

In Cycle A, we read the Passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Matthew on Palm, or Passion, Sunday. (On Good Friday, we will read the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John). The story of Jesus' Passion and death in Matthew's Gospel focuses particularly on the obedience of Jesus to the will of his Father. As Jesus sends his disciples to prepare for Passover, he indicates that the events to come are the will of the Father (Matthew 26:18). In Jesus' prayer in the garden, he prays three times to the Father to take away the cup of suffering, but each time, Jesus concludes by affirming his obedience to the Father's will (Matthew 26:39-44). Even Matthew's description of Jesus' death shows Jesus' obedience to the Father.

Another theme of Matthew's Gospel is to show Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture. Throughout the Passion narrative, Matthew cites and alludes to Scripture to show that the events of Jesus' Passion and death are in accordance with all that was foretold. And if the events were foretold, then God is in control.

There are many vantage points from which to engage in Jesus' Passion. In the characters of Matthew's Gospel, we find reflections of ourselves and the many ways in which we sometimes respond to Jesus. Sometimes we are like Judas, who betrays Jesus and comes to regret it. We are sometimes like Peter, who denies him, or like the disciples, who fell asleep during Jesus' darkest hour but then act rashly and violently at his arrest. Sometimes we are like Simon, who is pressed into service to help Jesus carry his cross. Sometimes we are like the leaders who fear Jesus or like Pontius Pilate, who washed his hands of the whole affair. Jesus dies so that our sins will be forgiven.

The events of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. No amount of study will exhaust or explain the depth of love that Jesus showed in offering this sacrifice for us. After we have examined and studied the stories we have received about these events, we are left with one final task—to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us.

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Monday, March 30
Monday of Holy Week
 Is 42:1-7
 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 31
Tuesday of Holy Week
 Is 49:1-6
 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 1
Wednesday of Holy Week
 Is 50:4-9a
 Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 2
Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
 Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
 Rv 1:5-8
 Lk 4:16-21
 Evening Mass of the Lord's
 Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
 1 Cor 11:23-26
 Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 3
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
 Is 52:13—53:12
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
 Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 4
Holy Saturday
 Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1,
 26-31a
 Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,
 15-18
 Ex 14:15—15:1
 Is 54:5-14
 Is 55:1-11
 Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4
 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
 Rom 6:3-11
 Mt 28:1-10

Sunday, April 5
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
 Solemnity
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
 Jn 20:1-9 or
 Mt 28:1-10
 or, at an afternoon or evening
 Mass. Lk 24:13-35

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 World Peace
	7:00 AM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Hank Llanes Perez
Sunday, March 29	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of John G. Duk, Requested by his family
	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 Serafina Lesso Sanchez
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of all the Souls in Purgatory
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Salvador Castro and Manuel Robles
Monday, March 30	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Antonio Martinez Sanchez
Tuesday, March 31	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Wednesday, April 1	7:30 AM	For Health and Conversion of Ana Arizmendi and Yulisa Nieves
	12:00 PM	For Health and Conversion of Yuvan Salinas and Armando Salinas
Thursday, April 2	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Friday, April 3	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	
Saturday, April 4	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



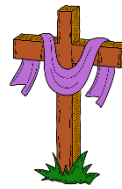
TENDING the VINEYARD

Goal For 2026: \$83,173.00 Donations: \$2,632.10 *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)

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).



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.

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.

- THURSDAYS** **Rosa Mística**, 6:00 – 7:45pm, Original Church, *Second Wednesday of the month.*
Faith Formation, 6:30 – 8:00pm, Parish Center, Classrooms 1-8.
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

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.

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 29–April 4

Abel Valadez-Pacheco	Diego Pacheco	Juan Ignacio Huerta García	Oscar Rico Ortega
Adam Huerta	Edgar Castro Sánchez	Juan Ruiz	Patricia Unanka
Agueda Ruiz	Elizabeth Escamilla Loera	Juana Martínez-Maldonado	Porfirio Beltran-Ortiz
Alice Kondau Brenya	Emanuel Popoca	Karla Irene Palillo García	Ramon Guevara Hernández
Alma Gabriela Mosqueda	Evelyn Andrade	Kekeli Dzoghbessi	Regula Rodríguez Moreno
Ana Laura Reyes Moreno	Francis Walson	Kelly Arce	Ricardo Diaz Guzman
Ana Patricia Flores Dominguez	Francisco Islas Hernández	Leticia Hernández Mayo	Rosa Rodríguez Rodríguez
Andy Diaz	Gerardo López	Lina María Santos	Rosalva Campos Rodríguez
Anthony Contreras Cuevas	Gerardo Rodríguez Serafin	Lisa Marie Cortes	Salvador Guevara
Antonio Baxin Cagal	Gilberto López Cruz	Luis Ángel Román Luyando	Sandra Negrete
Antonio Bustamante Ambros	Gricelda Rocha García	María Fernanda Martínez Campa	Santos Diaz Ruiz
Araceli Maldonado González	Gyul Y	María Guadalupe Medina Rodrigo	Sara Hernández Castro
Aurelio Ayala Sanchez	H Anh Nay	María Paola Rangel Pina	Sheila D. Jiles
Avelyn Jannet Andrade	Janet García	María Salud Martínez	Silvestre Velasquez Saavedra
Balvina Rios-Rios	Janet Martínez Galeana	María Ynez de Jesús Mondragon-	Silvia Tovar Luna
Bil K	Jaqueline Juarez Flores	Gutiérrez	Weijia K Du
Branh K	Jasmin Rodríguez	Maricela Santos Mandez	Yareli Alejo
Bridget Cecilia Dick	Jasmine Velasco	Mauricio Godinez Villanueva	Yareli Monzerrath Alejo
Brin K	Jasper Francis Ying	Nadia Elizabeth Chipuli-Enriquez	Yesenia González García
Carolyn Sirera	Jonathan Vasquez	Naharai Betsabe Celis	Yoi Kpa
Christian Godinez H.	José Candelario Arguello	Nanci Muñoz Ortiz	Yolanda Ramírez Espitia
Dayle E. Stephens	José Juan Rodríguez Jiménez	Noel Rodríguez	
Dayle Stephens	Juan Andrés Patino Mendoza	Ofelia Alarcon Bautista	

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 \$13,884.00

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 on Easter Sunday and it for Seminarian Education Fund.

Because Thursday April 2nd is Holy Thursday, there is no Mass at 7:30 AM or 12:00 Noon. Also, there will not be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

You are cordially invited to the Young Adult Retreat at our St. Mary's Catholic Church! It will take place on Friday, April 10, from 5:30 PM to midnight. "COME, FOLLOW ME" is the theme of this spiritual gathering, to which all young adults aged 18 - 30 are cordially invited to embrace this call.

Rise Bowls are to be turned the weekend of April 11th and 12th.

Come join us for the Greensboro Council of Catholic Women's Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, beginning at 11:00 AM. This final event of the year will take place at St. Pius X Simmons Center. Our guest speaker will be from the Guilford County Family Justice Center/Camp Hope. The event will be catered by Café Pasta. Cost is \$22.00. Mail your \$22 check to GCCW, St. Pius X, PO Box 13588, Greensboro, NC 27415 by April 15, 2026. There will be a raffle following the presentation. Please bring non perishable canned goods to be donated to Urban Ministry. If you have any dietary restrictions, please contact Cindy Bratton at csbratton500@gmail.com.



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