



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8th, 2026– Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

The initial conversation between Jesus and the woman is better understood if we consider the importance of water, especially in the climate of Israel. At first, the woman understands Jesus' promise of "living water" in a literal sense: "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." With no running water, the daily trip to the well by the women of the community was of paramount importance. The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. His answer to the Samaritan woman's questions about worship is meant to predict a time when worshiping in truth and spirit will become the way to worship.

After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple. Even though she is an outcast and not a Jew, she returns to her town to lead others to Jesus and to wonder whether she has found the Messiah. The Samaritan townspeople return with her to meet Jesus for themselves, and many are said to come to believe in him.

The significance of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman has many levels. The first is personal: The woman is herself converted to belief in Jesus as Messiah because he knows her sin but speaks with her just the same. The second is social: Having come to know Jesus as the Messiah, the Samaritan woman becomes an evangelist to her own people.

The third level of the story is educational: Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman to teach his disciples that God's mercy is without limit. The disciples return from their shopping quite confused to find Jesus talking with a Samaritan, and a woman at that! But the conversion of the Samaritan townspeople is a foretaste of the kind of open community that will be created among those who believe that Jesus is the Messiah.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

We ask the charity of your prayers for the following members and friends of our parish who are ill:



Monday, March 9
Lenten Weekday
[Saint Frances of Rome, Religious]
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 10
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:25, 34-43
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 11
Lenten Weekday
Dt 4:1, 5-9
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 12
Lenten Weekday
Jer 7:23-28
Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 13
Lenten Weekday
Hos 14:2-10
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 14
Lenten Weekday
Hos 6:1-6
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 15
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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 Lopez	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 Sid Teachey
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Manuela Delfin de la Rosa
	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 Florentino Garcia Ramirez
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Antonio Rivera and David Vaca
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria Guillerma Cacerez
Monday, March 9	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Frandeliz Gonzalez
Tuesday, March 10	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 all the Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, March 11	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Daniel Martinez Mijangos
Thursday, March 12	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 13	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Porfirio Maldonado
Saturday, March 14	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!



Become a Knight
... 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, 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, March 8th, 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 8– March 14

Abigail González
Alma Adriana Fuentes González
Anai Cruz
Andrés Arroyo
Antonio Torres Escudero
Arlene Diaz Flores
Blanca Maribel Ortega Sandoval
Carolina Ramírez Valenzuela
Cesar Flores Tapia
Constantino Soto Mendoza
Cung Lian Hup
Damelin Lucia Pinto Vasquez
Daniel Tenorio
Daniel Valdivia Acevedo
Delia Velazquez
Edgar Alvarez Pina
Emerson Ayala Menjivar
Eulogio Leonel Salinas Garnica
Felicia Onochie

Felipa Mata
Francisco Javier Zuniga Munoz
Gabriela Alejandra Recinos Lozano
Gema Susana Duran Rangel
Gerardo Rodriguez Samaripa
Gregorio Dominguez Marcelo
Guadalupe Orozco
Jennifer Cruz
Jesus Emaniél Baza Herrera
Jezlin Renteria
Jocelyn Cervantes-Chipuli
Jorge Luis Prieto Toledo
Jorge Sanchez
Juan de Dios Garcia Flores
Juan de Dios Garcia Flores
Juan Pablo Hernandez Cortes
Juan Sanchez
Laura Garcia Espitia
Leticia Yanelly Jaramillo Perez

Ma. Teresa Fonseca
Marcos Antonio Ruiz Moreno
Maria Magdalena Cortes Yepez
Mariana Gonzalez Perez
Martha Patricia Javier L.
Melissa Gabriel Almaraz
Mondoukpe Togbe
Monica Vergara Garcia
Obet Beltran
Oscar David Navarro-Chavira
Pedro Delgadillo Perez
Ramiro Diaz
Ramon Lira
Rashied Viera Puerto
Rodrigo Gallardo Prestegui
Rodrigo Ovalle Vargas
Rosa Angela Rodriguez Azcona
Ruben Magallanes
Salomon Caballero Flores

Salvador Cortes Lara
Selvin Payez Garcia
Sergio Alejandro Magallanes
Aranda
Sharon Pauling
Stephanie Oshe Samari
Stephen T Sharkey
Sumaly Nia Mokthephathai
Suset Margarita Valdez-Rangel
Timothy Bateson
Velisario Rivas
Vhus Madueke Onyekaokwu
Victor Manuel Chavez Zepeda
Wilson Emerson Dominguez
Yanet Rios Leon
Yudilia Vasquez Garcia
Zack Eart

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 \$14,303.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENTS

We have 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.

Our Lent Retreat will be on March 14th in the Parish Center in Spanish from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

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!

Have you ever thought about being a Priest or Brother? Do you find yourself thinking about serving God and people; especially the poor? Is prayer a part of your life? Do you enjoy working with others as a team and sharing community? These are all qualities we look for in a Vincentian Priest or Brother. If you are 18 years of age or older and would like to know more, the Vincentians are offering Discernment Retreat: March 20, 21, 22, 2026 (in English). For more information, please see Fr. Jack or Fr. Alex or Fr. Joseph. Thank you, Fr. Jack.

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.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help! offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope for a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and, with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. For over 48 years, Retrouvaille has provided help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on May 1st-3rd, 2026 for couples, Email: billynfolson@gmail.com (3 L's in a row) or Call: 727-343-6701 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com