



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 EASTER

April 26th, 2026 – Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd.

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.

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Monday, April 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18

Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)

Tuesday, April 28

Easter Weekday

[Saint Peter Chanel, Priest

and Martyr; Saint Louis

Grignon de Montfort, Priest]

Acts 11:19-26

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 29

Saint Catherine of Siena,

Virgin and Doctor of the

Church

Memorial

Acts 12:24—13:5a

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 30

Easter Weekday

[Saint Pius V, Pope]

Acts 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 1

Easter Weekday

[Saint Joseph the Worker]

Acts 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6

or, for the Optional Memorial,

Gn 1:26—2:3 or

Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, May 2

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Acts 13:44-52

Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 3

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

EASTER

Acts 6:1-7

1 Pt 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12

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

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Pablo Ramirez Negrete and Elvira Negrete Toledo
Sunday, April 26	8:30 AM	
	10:00AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Antonio Martinez
	12:00PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Adela Ortiz Salazar
	4:00 PM	
	6:00 PM	
Monday, April 27	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Victor Manuel Sanchez
	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Elier Bermudez
Tuesday, April 28	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Aurelio Hernandez and Nicasio Toledo
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Cecilio Valera Mijango
Wednesday, April 29	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Thursday, April 30	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 Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Oscar David Sanchez Maldonado
Friday, May 1	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Viviana Fonseca and Brenda Fonseca
Saturday, May 2	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**



Goal For 2026: \$83,173.00 Donations: \$4,414.75 *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).



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, June 14th, 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 April 26– May 2

Adalberto Marquez Marquez	Erika Jacqueline Renteria Vázquez	José Ignacio Popoca Salgado	Mary Poston
Adalid Leticia Bastida Ramos	Ezequiel Jiménez Pérez	José Lucio Melendez	Maureen Smith
Alberta Prieto Lara	Fernando Ojeda Aragon	José Luis Mosqueda Medina	Mayra Yormaní Bonilla Calero
Amador Sánchez Ruiz	Francisco Antonio Huerta Franco	José R. Arredondo	Miguel Diaz Torres
Angeline Fernanda Arguedas Vega	Francisco Mijangos	Jovanni García	Miriam Maldonado
Anthony Salazar	Gabriel Abelardo Razo Rodríguez	Juan Daniel Mexicano Isidro	Omar Mendoza Flores
Araceli De La Paz Pérez	Gaspar Hernández Arroyo	Juan Sancehz, Jr.	Orlando Avellaneda López
Ariana Mosqueda	Georgette Koty	Judith Peralta Hernández	Otto Twagiramungu
Brandon Ojeda Aragon	Guillermina Hernández	Juliana Marsela Cisneros Prieto	Paco Garcia-Mendez
Catalina Martínez Hernández	Gustavo Juarez Jaimes	Kahai Kahai	Regino Hernández Bautista
Catarina Rodríguez Ortiz	Hasmani Mejia	Kahindo Aimee Musavuli	Roberto Pérez Ruiz
Celestino Salas Gómez	Irene Sánchez	Kojo Asante-Darkwah	Rosy Mayyra Rodríguez Juarez
Chanel Delgadillo Santos	J. Magdaleno Rodríguez Baltazar	Lisbeth García	Ruben Rodríguez-Santos
Chantal Mensah	Jack K	Luz de María Henríquez Barillas	Samira Larissa Villalobos Flores
Christopher Onochie	Jilza Marizel Lemus Rosales	Ma Berta Barrientos Palomo	Sandra Rodríguez
Cruz Temich Fiscal	Jonathan A. García	María Cristina Herrera	Saturnino Teodoro Reyna
Daisy M. Byungura	José Antonio Mendoza Pérez	María Del Rosario Huerta Fonseca	Teresa Baxin
Darien Gyom Krajan	José Carachure-Carbajal	María Figueroa Rodríguez	Víctor Barrera-Arroyo
Edgar Raul Solis Vargas	José Concepcion Medina Ortiz	María Ortiz	Wilfred Lucero
Eli Emanuel Ortiz-Parada	José Fernando Cortez	María Rosario P.	Yadira Román
Elvira Pulido-Sánchez	José Flores López	Mary Onyedibe	Ysauro Parada García

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 \$13,150.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint Mary's will host a Parish Fair, to help us with our Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) Goal, on Sunday, April 26th following the 12:00 P.M. Mass. For this event to be a success, we need your support. We invite individuals and families to donate a food booth for food sales; and we encourage everyone to participate by purchasing items. There will also be a talent show, showcasing the many talents in our parish. Whether through song or folk dance or praise song or poetry etc., consider sharing your talents. If you wish to participate, please Fr. Jack.

Hats, Horses and Hope, A fundraising Gala for Room At The Inn Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 at 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM at Legacy Stables, evening include dinner, cash bar. Please join us for an evening poised to raise up our pregnant, single mothers and pregnant mother with children... giving them and their newborn babies a future filled with Hope. Live Kentucky Derby Race Start at 6:50 P, Mint Juleps, Best Hat Contest, Putting contest Live Auction, 50/50 Raffles and Games. Individual Tickets \$ 125 and Tickets for a Couples \$200 For more information go to www.roominn.org/events for tickets.

Much Closer Than You Think - Human Trafficking in North Carolina, an Educational Event on Human Trafficking in North Carolina, will take place on Monday, May 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM) in the Parish Center Classrooms 1 and 2 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Parental discretion is advised. Not recommended for children under 16 years of age.



Safe Environment Training. Did you know that ALL clergy, religious, seminarians, employees, and volunteers are required to complete a background check and safe environment abuse prevention and education training? And once safe environment certified, annual renewal training is required. Find more information about the Diocese of Charlotte's Safe Environment program and register for a CMG Connect account that combines all Safe Environment screening, onboarding and training in one place: <https://charlottediocese.org/offices/safe-environment/> Questions? Please contact our parish local Safe Environment coordinator: **Ana Arreola**, anac@stmarysgreensboro.org, 336-565-1515. You may also contact the Diocese Safe Environment department at safeenvironment@rcdoc.org.