



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

EUCHARISTIC 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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 5th, 2026– Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Monday, April 6
Monday within the Octave of Easter
 Acts 2:14, 22-33
 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 7
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 Acts 2:36-41
 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 8
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 Acts 3:1-10
 Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 9
Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 Acts 3:11-26
 Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 10
Friday within the Octave of Easter
 Acts 4:1-12
 Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 11
Saturday within the Octave of Easter
 Acts 4:13-21
 Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 12
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)
 Acts 2:42-47
 1 Pt 1:3-9
 Jn 20:19-31

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
Charles Smoot	Tuan	Susana López	Tom Peterson
Chris Klein	Joyce Penn	Terry Bradshaw	Elaine McHale
Edward Butler	Luis Carlos Castaño	Y Blom Marcella	Michelle Lee
Fr. Daniel Kramer, C.M.	Mary Scotton	Thomas Matthews	Erma Griffin
Gabrielle Parker	Michael Cel Kmok	Maura Heyan	Scott Silknitter
Gus Reid	Niko Castro	Armentha Moragne	
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 Efrén Arrollo
	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Duan K.
	10:00 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 Maria Delfina Garcia
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Luis Cervantes, Eusevio Cervantes and Carmen Jimenez
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Manuel Rodriguez
Monday, April 6	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 Agustina Villafan
Tuesday, April 7	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Josefina Rico, Juan Garcia and Esmeralda Garcia
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Ramiro Serrano and Maria Serrano
Wednesday, April 8	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
Thursday, April 9	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 Frandeliz Gonzales
Friday, April 10	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Fidel Gonzales, Crisanto Linares Maria Arellano
Saturday, April 11	9:00 AM	For the World 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, 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 April 5– April 11

Aaron Armando Moreno Rodríguez	Emilia Melquiadez Valois	José Tellez	Maribel Suarez Flores
Adrián Rodríguez	Erika Sosa Larrea	Juan Francisco Rico Ortega	Melissa Negrete
Agustina Villafan Barajas	Ezequiel Mijangos Salvador	Julián Damian Chamu	Noemi Y. Orozco Sánchez
Alba Vitai Henríquez Barillas	Felipe A Torres	Julie Rcom	Norma Hernández
Alberto Anguiano Estrada	Fidele Byungura	Kevin Marcelo Gómez-Campos	Olga Bricia Alejo Canuto
Alberto Franco González	Giselle Aburto Mondragon	Kizungu Yves	Oscar Fiscal Chipol
Ángel Mosqueda-Pérez	Gloria Vargas-Hernández	Laura Blancas Vargas	Raul Ruiz-Rivera
Ángeles Bautista	Hieu Thao Cil	Lesly Álvarez	Ruth White
Apolonio Sosa Santos	Isaac Ramírez Pacheco	Liliana Landín Acosta	Salvador Toledo García
Arturo Vera Salinas	Jasmine E. Varela	Linda Diamond	Sheila Magee
Audrey Pearman	Jennifer Gutiérrez Gurrusquieta	Lorena Hernández	Steisy Ivonne Rendon
Blanca García Maldonado	Jessica Jasmin Godinez	Luis Enrique Rico Ortega	Taylor Vazquez
Bonifacio Parra Cortes	Jessica Olea Hernández	Luis Enrique Merlos Orolana	Valeria Asenet Septiem
Brenda Y Fonseca	Jhonny Neignen Montano	Luz Janet Portillo-Tapia	Vicente Nolasco Cortes
Breoh K	Jorge Sosa Jarquin	María de Sugeys Salinas Garnica	Walter Serratos Salas
Carlos Pérez	José Alborran	María Dolores Domínguez Arias	Wayne H Wise
Casilda Sosa Ojeda	José Alfredo Barrera López	María Dolores Hernández Pérez	Xavier Preudhomme
David Vasquez	José Alfredo Melara Portillo	María Graciela Vázquez González	Xochitl Carolina García Compean
Dinora De Jesús Granados Molina	José Antonio Rodríguez Serafin	María Guadalupe Licon Compean	Y'Davit Ksor
Elizabeth Córdova	José Armando Albarran-Ayala	María Nayely Flores Contreras	Yen Y
Elizabeth Jaramillo	José Santos Banda Flores	María Vianey Ángeles 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 \$18,055.00

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 today, Easter Sunday, and it is for the Seminarian Education Fund.

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 in the weekend of April 11th and 12th.

The next Seniors luncheon, The Wise Owls, will be on April 15th, 2026 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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 of 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. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/ crises. Inquire for yourself, a friend, or a relative. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on May 1st – 3rd, 2026 for couples, Email: bill-lyn@helpourmarriage.org or Call: 727-343-6701 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com