



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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 17th, 2026– Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23, Mt 28:16-20

Today's Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb, to Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, to the commission that Jesus gives his disciples in today's Gospel.

The Final Commission, as this Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, the most important events happen on the mountaintop, and Matthew has used this motif throughout his Gospel. Earlier in Matthew's Gospel, Peter, James, and John had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop (Matthew 17:1-8). Also in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in what we now call the Sermon on the Mount.

Here we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity.

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Monday, May 18
Easter Weekday
[Saint John I, Pope and Martyr]
 Acts 19:1-8
 Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 19
Easter Weekday
 Acts 20:17-27
 Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 20
Easter Weekday
[Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest]
 Acts 20:28-38
 Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 21
Easter Weekday
[Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs]
 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
 Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 22
Easter Weekday
[Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious]
 Acts 25:13b-21
 Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 23
Easter Weekday
 Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 24
PENTECOST SUNDAY
 Solemnity
 Vigil:
 Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5
 Rom 8:22-27
 Jn 7:37-39
 or, for the Extended Vigil:
 Gn 11:1-9
 Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b
 Ez 37:1-14
 Jl 3:1-5
 Rom 8:22-27
 Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement,
 Day:
 Acts 2:1-11
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
 Jn 20:19-23

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

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Fr. John Timlin
	7:00 AM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Pascual Arroyo
Sunday, May 17	8:30 AM	
	10:00AM	For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
	12:00PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Cesar Cruz Lazaro, Eustolia Lazaro and Rosalino Cruz
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Hernan Aleman
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Flora Castillo and Teresa Cortez
Monday, May 18	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving for the 3rd Anniversary of Father Alex's Ordination
	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the 3rd Anniversary of Father Alex's Ordination
Tuesday, May 19	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving for Favors Received through the Holy Infant of Atocha
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Milton Ever Serrano
Wednesday, May 20	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for Favors Received through the Holy Family
Thursday, May 21	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Rosa Martinez
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Salvador Castro and Manuel Robles
Friday, May 22	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Oscar Abdiel Landin
Saturday, May 23	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: \$44,281.50 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).

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.



The Parish Office will be Closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.



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, 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 May 17– May 23

Alex Antonio Tolentino Licona	Dolapo Johnson	Jennifer Michelle Valadez Navarro	Mónica García-Parra
Alicia Lira	Edgar Anguiano	Jessie Evelyn Navarro-Chavira	Ngoan Ka
Alisa Alvarado	Elizabeth Fosu Acquah	Jesús Vaca-Salazar	Noe Betancourt Vázquez
Ana Rios-Rios	Elmer Pineda	Jordán López	Nora Julieta Olivas Guillen
Andrés Franco Acosta	Eloy Mosqueda-García	Jordin López Villalva	Omar Rodolfo Nolazco
Aramis Rodríguez	Emilia Akuetevi	José Alonso Ramírez	Oralla Cerda Guajardo
Ashley A. Ramos	Fatima Sánchez Echeverría	José Hernández Lope	Oscar Ramon Aragon Cortes
Bahsrnh K'Briuh	Felipe Diaz Méndez	Juan Carlon Montes Días	Pascual Arroyo
Balente Sosa Barriga	Fernando Meza Hernández	Juan Carlos Ortiz González	Patrick Kichi K'Briuh
Bernardino Carmona González	Gaspar García González	Juan Pérez García	Rene Ojeda Sosa
Blanca Serrano	Genaro Martínez Rodríguez	Julia Martínez Gómez	Rober Abarca Gallardo
Boe Wood	Gerardo Antonio Bastida Ramos	Julián Castillo Mosqueda	Ron Duk
Brehynner Sebastián Llanos Ortiz	Guadalupe Parada-Garnica	Lorenzo Rodríguez	Sandra Lizbeth Razo García
Bridget Leyva	Heriberto Lucero	Ma. Erika Macedo Aburto	Shirley Ka Kbuor
Celestino Gabriel-Santiago	H'ning Rahlan	Mach Duy Sang Trinh	Tina Seyo
Cesar De Paz Vilchis	Iliana Delabra Gutiérrez	Magdalena Arroyo-Gaona	Víctor Luis López
Cesilia Rios Castro	Ismael León Rosas	Manuel García L.	Violeta Sarai González-Islas
Clara Isabel Realegeno Duran	Itzil Joachin García	Manuel Hernández	Wilfredo Martínez Reyes
Claudia González Camacho	Jamin Nay	María de Jesús Meza Contreras	Wilton Wade Harris
Cleli Mishel Gómez Alonzo	Jan Chapman-Braxton	María Herminia Juarez Flores	Xynthia T Krajan
David Alfredo Gutiérrez Macias	Janice Mary Lee	Mayra Martínez	Y Bich Kdam
Diego de Jesús Pérez-Villanueva	Javier Arredondo	Mireya García García	Yadira Miranda

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@stmmarysgreensboro.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 \$14,249.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Second Collection this weekend Combines five collections into once. This International Combined Collection contributes toward the Collection for the Holy Land, the Collection for the Works of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence), the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Africa. Please be generous to the programs.

The next Seniors luncheon, The Wise Owls, will be on May 20th, 2026 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome!

Our Next Out of the Garden food distribution will be Wednesday May 27th starting at 2:30 PM. Volunteers are asked to arrive to help by 1:30 PM.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage: "One Nation Under God" May 30-June 2, 2026 Charlotte, Monroe, Statesville, Greensboro. Join us as the Blessed Sacrament travels through our diocese with stops in Charlotte, Monroe, Statesville and Greensboro. Celebrate Mass, spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, and pray for our nation. Meet the Perpetual Pilgrims, the group of young adults leading the pilgrimage up the East Coast to Philadelphia for the Fourth of July. Attend a free screening of Cabrini, the hit movie about the first American saint, co-sponsored by St. Matthew Parish. And in gratitude to God, there is a special call to consider giving to Catholic Charities to serve our neighbors in need. Don't miss this historic event! Learn more at CharlotteDiocese.org

The next Igbo Language Catholic Mass in the Diocese of Charlotte will take place on Sunday, May 31st, 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.

Attention all graduated. Please submit your name and a photograph of yourself so that we can honor you during the month of June.

Where are you going? Are Retreat for Young Men Ages 15-19 will be June 15th -19th at Belmont Abbey College, Register Today www.charlottevocation.org. A weeklong Retreat for Youn Women ages 16-19, will be June 22nd -26th come and see, Register Today www.charlottevocation.org. A Retreat for Young Women ages 12-15, will be June 22nd. Register here www.charlottevocation.org.