



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24th, 2026– Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church.

The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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Monday, May 25
*The Blessed Virgin Mary,
 Mother of the Church*
*(Eighth Week in Ordinary
 Time)*

Memorial
 Gn 3:9-15, 20 or
 Acts 1:12-14
 Jn 19:25-34
USCCB.org/motherofthechurch

Tuesday, May 26
Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Memorial
 1 Pt 1:10-16
 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 27
*[Saint Augustine of
 Canterbury, Bishop]*

1 Pt 1:18-25
 Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 28

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12
 Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 29
[Saint Paul VI, Pope]

1 Pt 4:7-13
 Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, May 30
 [BVM]

Jude 17, 20b-25
 Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, May 31
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Solemnity
 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
 2 Cor 13:11-13
 Jn 3:16-18

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	
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Domitila Gomez and Mario Rodriguez
Sunday, May 24	8:30 AM	
	10:00AM	For the Repose of the Soul of His Royal Majesty Igwe P.D. Uzochukwu
	12:00PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Fatima Castellanos
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Manuel Perez Vazquez
	6:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Gaby Galdamez
Monday, May 25	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Martin Duran Lara
Tuesday, May 26	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Amelia Garcia de Cervantes
	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the 25th Marriage Anniversary of Luis Sanchez and Justina Maldonado
Wednesday, May 27	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for Favors Received through the Holy Family
Thursday, May 28	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Moises Sanchez and Micaela Lopez
Friday, May 29	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Aurelio Hernandez and Necasio Toledo
Saturday, May 30	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)

- 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).



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.

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, HQL@rcdoc.org or Evelyn Bermudez at (336) 549-8378 or edbermudezvargas@rcdoc.org.

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.

- 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.
- FRIDAYS** **Bible Study**, 7:00-9:00PM, Parish Center, Cry Room.
Adult Choir Practice, 7:30-9:00PM, Parish Center, Classroom 7.
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 24– May 30

Addiel Aburto Arroyo	Eduardo Edgar Cervantes Martínez	Jesús Orozco-Cardenas	Mirian Sosa
Alvia Montes Recendez	Eduardo Rios Naranjo	José Alfredo Rios-Parada	Mirna Vidalia lol Osorio
Amelia Aguilera Pacheco	Elsa Torres Ramírez	José García	Nancy Akech Abur
Ana Karen Castillo López	Emanuel Juarez-Viscalla	José Guzman	Obel Salazar
Angelica Martínez Villfana	Erick Felipe Sosa-Jarquín	José Jesús Barcenás de la Rosa	Octavio Toledo-Cruz
Anne Meyers Carty	Erma J. Griffin	Juan Luis-Martínez	Octavio Toledo-Vasquez
Anthony Flores Gutiérrez	Felipe Tovar Luna	Keiron José Marte Dominguez	Pablo Jonathan Ramírez
Antonia Araceli Noyola Martínez	Fernando Estrada Ortega	Lenni Luz Beltre Vargas	Renulfa Saavedra Gatica
Benny Emmanuel López Álvarez	Frances Marie Crouch	Luz Aida Madrigal	Rocio Maldonado
Brenda Johanna Perea	Francisco Chavez-Silva	Ly Ksor	Rogaciano Franco González
Brenda Toledo-Cruz	Francisco Daniel García Maldonado	Ma Mirna Duarte Calderon	Roque Parada
Byron Ibarra	Franklin Aldair Umana Sánchez	Marc Anthoni Álvarez	Salomón De los Santos Atenco
Christian Altamirano	Gloria Bauman	Margarita Bermúdez	Sergio Martin Villegos Patino
Clemente Varona, Jr.	Guadalupe Calixto Salas	María Aguilar	Sonia De La Rosa
Concepcion Zavala Vasquez	Héctor Juarez	María Magdalena Alvarado	Steven Lewis Smith, Jr.
Cristian Ricardo Luna	Heidy Verónica Orozco Sánchez	González	Susana Salinas Ramos
Dafne Lizette Robles Castro	Hernan F Rivas-González	María Ojeda-Diaz	Teodocia Hernández López
Daisy Rea	H'oen Hdok	Mariana Marroquin	Yesenia García Ortiz
Danh Ka	Isabelle Adom	Maricela Cortes	Yuliana Mota-Flores
David Rodríguez	James F. Jiles	Marlenny González	
Diana Rincon	Jeremy Martin Chavez Luna	Mayra González Celio	
Dim Ka	Jesús Nathan Ninzima	Melchor Rico	

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 \$12,538.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Priest Ordination Mass, don't miss this historic moment for our diocese! We are joyfully welcoming 10 men to the priesthood, a record number for our diocese. Join us for the Ordination Mass at 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 30, in person or via livestream on the Diocese of Charlotte YouTube channel. Thank you for sharing this extraordinary occasion with your parishioners!

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

Faith Formation Registration will begin in the month of June. Please pay close attention to the following details: Registration dates are as follows: June 2, 4, 16, and 18. Registration hours will be from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The registrations dates are only for families, who were officially registered members of St. Mary's by December 2025. Please bring copies of the required documents: Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate for students entering confirmation. The registration fee is \$50 per child, payable by cash or check to St. Mary's Church. For further information, please contact the Faith Formation Office at (336) 272-8650 Ext. 5.

If your family is in need of assistance securing school supplies for the upcoming school year, the Back-to-School Ministry is here to help you. Families in Faith Formation can get assistance forms during the Faith Formation registration process. Families who are not enrolled in Faith Formation can pick up assistance forms in the Parish Center or Church entrance. All registration forms must be turned in by June 7 to the collection box in the Parish Center or to one of our Priests.