



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

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2nd, 2026— Is 55:1-3, Rom 8:35, 37-39, Mt 14:13-21

Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Last week we heard Jesus conclude his discourse with the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew's narrative, Jesus then leaves the crowds and returns to Nazareth, where he is rejected. Matthew then recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point.

Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning.

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Monday, August 3

Jer 28:1-17

Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

Memorial

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 5

*[The Dedication of the
Basilica of Saint Mary
Major]*

Jer 31:1-7

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 6

*The Transfiguration of the
Lord
Feast*

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mt 17:1-9

Friday, August 7

*[Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and
Companions, Martyrs;
Saint Cajetan, Priest]*

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

Memorial

Hb 1:12—2:4

Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 9

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



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

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	
	7:00 AM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Maria de los Angeles Aburto
	8:30 AM	
	10:00 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria Delfina Garcia Juarez
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Ana Maria Perez and Mariana Negrete
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Teresa Cortez and Flora Castillo
Monday, August 3	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Health of Luisa Pinacho
Tuesday, August 4	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Gerardo Parada Diaz, Seferino Parada and Lucia Mejicanos
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Florentina Parada, Benito Parada and Gerardo Parada
Wednesday, August 5	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance and protection for the Okafor family and for Raphael to rest in peace.
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Marcelo Mendoza y Jose Alfredo Mendoza
Thursday, August 6	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance and protection for the Okafor family and for Raphael to rest in peace.
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Rafael Cortez, Melecio Cortez and Jesus Cortez
Friday, August 7	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the Salvadoran Community
Saturday, August 8	9:00 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance and protection for the Okafor family and for Raphael 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**



TENDING the VINEYARD

Goal For 2026: \$83,173.00 Donations: \$55,464.43
*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, HQL@rcdoc.org or Evelyn Bermudez at (336) 549-8378 or edbermudezvargas@rcdoc.org.



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



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, August 9th, 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 August 2–August 8

Abel Osorio Ortega	Fabian Rojas	Laura Botello	Nancy Saavedra Orocio
Adelita Tacuba-Castro	Fani Santos	Leidy Elsy Luqueño	Nelly A. González Castillo
Alberto Acosta-Gómez	Faren Speight	Leonardo Jacinto Cuanas	Olga Lidia López Conejo
Angelita Paulino Cruz	Francesca Grace Abalo	Luis Eduardo Aguilar Juarez	Pedro Alcantar
Angie Rios Sosa	Gregorio Godinez	Luz Elena Hernández	Ramal Shaw
Bayron Javier Sacor Petz	H'Semil Kpor	Magaly Asunción Hurtado	Ramiro Gutiérrez Hernández
Brandy B. Calderon	Irairis Amador Jaimes	Marco Antonio Luna-Hernández	Raymundo Avila Rivas
Brenda Sarai Bonilla Gómez	Jaquelline Rodríguez	Mareli Zúliet Ortega-Trejo	Rigoberto Ángeles
Brok K'	Javier Jr. Zepeda-Albiter	María Alba Domínguez Hernández	Rigoberto Luna Enciso
Bulmaro Barajas	Jennifer Baanye	María de los Ángeles Aburto Arroyo	Ronny Nay
Camerina Garnica Hernández	Jennifer Popoca	María Guadalupe Cortes Álvarez	Rosalba Ortiz
Carlos Guarnizo Barreto	Jesús Melendez López	María Nieves Reyes Guerra	Rosemary Agebe
Carolina Parra-Cortes	Jhoana L. Ramos-Romero	María Rocio De la Rosa García	Salvador Domínguez Torres
Claudia Alejandra Castro	John Castillo	Maribel Pino Rojas	Salvador Ruiz Robles
Arredondo	Jomara Sandoval	Maricela Ortiz Olguin	Santiago Sánchez-Marquez
Dailin Ramírez Enriquez	José Guillen Gutiérrez	Martha Sepa	Sinh Cil
Darlene Rodríguez Ventura	José Juárez	Maucelio Rodríguez Castillo	Sophia Bivintot
Domicien Mukoma	José Mendoza	Melinda Williamson	Vianny Espinoza-Solis
Dominga Sosa	José Rodríguez	Melissa Walson	Víctor Juárez
Emilia Maldonado	Juan Carlos Campos Hernández	Miguel Ángel Patricio Hernández	Wendy H García-Marcelo
Emiliano Rodríguez	Juan Carlos Chan Morales	Miguel Martínez	Yanet Ortiz Ortiz
Esmeralda Covarrubias-Camacho	Juan Manuel Martínez Lemus	Mirian Lucas García	
Esteban Cayetano Solis Vargas	Laila Eryn Krajan-Blackwell	Misael Cruz Rios	

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 \$11,196.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) for adults 18 years of age and older: if you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacramental preparation as a Catholic (and have not already spoken with Fr. Jack), please see Fr. Jack.

Mission Appeal: on the weekend of August 8 and 9, Bishop Antonysamy Peter Abir, Bishop of Sultanpet, India will be with us to do a Mission Appeal at all the Masses. There will be a second collection at each Mass to offer support to Bishop Abir, the young Diocese of Sultanpet, and the Poor of the Diocese. For more information about Bishop Abir and the Diocese of Sultanpet, please consult the bulletin boards in the Original Church and the Parish Center. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Jack

The next Mass for the French speaking Community from Africa will be on Sunday, August 9th at 2:00 PM in the Original Church.

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress 2026: "Called. Formed. Sent. Jesus still calls ordinary people into extraordinary purpose. Cast your net wider." You are invited and encouraged to participate in our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, September 11, 12, 2026. The parish has reserved two 56 seat buses for September 12th. We are asking for a \$35.00 donation per adult to travel via bus. However, if one cannot afford \$35.00, assistance will be offered. Please see either Fr. Alex or Fr. Jack. Beginning August 8th and 9th, signup sheets will be in the Original Church and Parish Center. **The buses will depart promptly at 6:00 AM on September 12th.** Thank you. Fr. Jack

Mark your calendars! Our Parish Picnic and Parish Mass to celebrate our diversity and the Feast of Saint Vincent De Paul (Founder of the Vincentian Priests and Brothers) will take place on Sunday, September 27th at 11:00 A.M. in Barber Park, Greensboro. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Retreat: Finding God in a New Season of Life. Life is filled with transitions - some joyful, some unexpected, all filled with God's grace. Come to this two-night retreat and discover how God has been guiding you through every season of your life and how God may be inviting you into the next. Enter the next season of your life with greater peace and confidence. September 4-6 at the beautiful Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. For more information or to register, visit www.catholicconference.org/new-season, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828-327-7441.