



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

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26th, 2026– 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

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Monday, July 27

Jer 13:1-11

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 28

Jer 14:17-22

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 29

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Memorial

Jer 15:10, 16-21

Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday, July 30

[Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church]

Jer 18:1-6

Mt 13:47-53

Friday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Memorial

Jer 26:1-9

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Jer 26:11-16, 24

Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 2

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Is 55:1-3

Rom 8:35, 37-39

Mt 14:13-21

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Ann Abplanalp
Adelina Castro
Ana López
Ashley Moore
Br. William Stover, C.M.
Chris Klein
Edward Butler
Fr. Daniel Kramer, C.M.
Gabrielle Parker
Gus Reid
Gwen Drummer
Lawrence Harris
Harry McNeill

Isabel Castro
Jan M. Antoniewicz
Jane Dione Massey
Jeronimo López
John Garrett
Joseph Nguyen Anh Tuan
Joyce Penn
Luis Carlos Castaño
Mary Scotton
Michael Cel Kmok
Marian Martínez
Niko Castro
Oscar López

Rose Simpson
Lynn Reynolds
Ruth White
Shalonda Williams
Sharon Pauling
Sherry Ross
Stephanie Alcazar
Susana López
Terry Bradshaw
Y Blom Marcella
Maura Heyan
Armentha Moragne
Ruth Aquino
Elena González

Bernadette Tuitt
Betty Roberts
Tom Larson
Peggy Larson Christie
Christie Pearson
Janice Lee
Tom Peterson
Elaine McHale
Michelle Lee
Erma Griffin
Scott Silknitter
John Stanfield
Victor Hernandez

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Ana Francisca Hernandez
	8:30 AM	
Sunday, July 26	10:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Darryl Bauman
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Santiago Hinojosa Carbajal and Manuel Duran Garcia
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of David Ferreira and Gumersindo Acosta
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Noe Garcia Zuñiga and Manuel Raya Andrade
Monday, July 27	7:30 AM	For the Health of Maria Luisa Merced Mariano
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Reinaldo Thomson, Mario Rodriguez and Flora Castillo
Tuesday, July 28	7:30 AM	For the Health of Miguel Fernandez Mireles
	12:00 PM	For the Physical and Spiritual Health of Rosa Martínez
Wednesday, July 29	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Moises Sanchez Maldonado
Thursday, July 30	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 Physical and Spiritual Health of Rosa Martínez
Friday, July 31	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Julio Cesar Rodriguez
Saturday, August 1	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: \$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 July 26– August 1

Alfonso Martinez	Jane Granados Ortega	Margaret Lynde-Rhyne	Ricardo Ramos Blas
Alicia Vargas Mendoza	Jessica Guevara	María Azucena Sánchez Martínez	Roberto Galvez González
Ana María Antonio Pérez	Jessica Rodríguez	María de los Ángeles Hernández	Romelia Henríquez
Angela Toledo	Jesús García	Gallegos	Rosa Irma Velarde
Armando Franco	Jesús García Valadez	María del Carmen Onecimo	Rosaura Rivera Lozano
Beatriz Sánchez García	Jonathan Bautista Patricio	Rodríguez	Salvador Collazo Orozco
Brenda Jasso Vázquez	Jorge Gabriel Santiago	María Elena Villagran-Rubio	Santiago Iván Arango Sosa
Carlos Heriberto Melendez Morales	José Antonio Tolentino Castro	María Fonseca Soledad	Sergio Alberto Munos López
Cristian Misael Paulino Cruz	José Guillermo Barron Ruiz	María Isabel Pérez -Pérez	Sosa Lucio
Dallana Janet Hernández de	José Ignacio Razo García, Jr.	Maricela Roa Razo	Stephanie Palacios-Carachure
Aguilera	José Luis Vasquez	Marlene Penaloza Baza	Ursula Gutiérrez
Daniel Silva Alba	José Miguel Rosalez Sánchez	Martha Ene Unobe	Verónica Flores Dominguez
Dorga María Torres Fernández	José Zamarripa Lara	Mary Anne Busch	Víctor de Marthuz García
Ediali Ramírez Sánchez	Joseph David McMurtrie	Mildred Yulisa Pérez y Pérez	Víctor Gallardo García
Forsent Calderon	Juan Carlos Cruz Dominguez	Nayely Karina Paulino Cruz	Víctor Javier Martínez Gómez
Gamaliel Quintana Reséndiz	Laura Nereya Luviano Villalobos	Nicole Pierce	Victoria Rendon Robles
Gladis González López	Lazaro Renteria-González	Oliverio Aburto	Yenny Cabrera Joya
Inosencia Burgo	Leonardo Alexis Arriola García	Pedro Acevedo Velazquez	
Irene Viscalla-Sanchez	Linda Marie Johnston	Ramon García Salazar	
J. Micheal Drummer	Lucila López Mejia	Ramon Jasso Pérez	
Jackelyne Almanza	Marco Antonio Guzman Balcazar	Reyna Flores Flores	

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 \$11,799.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

For utilities, programing, 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.

Together In Holiness! A Catholic Marriage Conference that Inspires Spouses and Empowers Parents, Save the Date, November 21, 2026 at St. Ann / Charlotte, NC. And at St. Pius X / Greensboro, NC. Conference registration opens on July 27th. for more information, contact the conference coordinators at th@forlifeandfamily.org.

FREE EVENT for ADULTS with ASPERGER'S - If you would like to meet up with other "Aspies", join us on Thursday, July 30, 26 at the Glenn-McNairy Library, 4860 Lake Jeanette Rd, Greensboro. We'll have music, snacks and card or board games! Space is limited; call Dianne McCutcheon (336-937-5453) to reserve your space. 😊

You probably know a couple in a troubled marriage. Maybe a neighbor couple? Maybe relatives? You can help them by referring them to Retrouvaille, a ministry specifically for troubled marriages, chilled marriages, failing marriages, disillusionment, misery, problems, difficulties, crises, Including separations, For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on Oct 2nd-4th, 2026 for couples, Email: bill-lyn@helpourmarriage.org or Call confidentially : 727-343-6701 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org

The annual Diocesan 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Martin on Sunday, October 11, 2026, at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte. If you were married in 1976 or 2001, you are invited to the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary OR If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year and wish to attend the celebration, please scan the QR code to register and this is the **link below in your social media for couples to register.** [Wedding Anniversary Mass - Diocese of Charlotte](#). Will be followed by a reception. **Limit of 2 guests per couple.**



The Franciscan Center after 35 year, the Franciscan Center's ministry on 233 N. Greene St. in Greensboro will no longer continue its Religious Gift and Bookstore, Wednesday Masses, AA meetings, etc. Their lease and that of other tenants have been terminated by their landlord. There still will be a Franciscan presence in the Triad continuing its ministry of providing spiritual direction, pastoral counseling, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as well as priestly support to local parishes needing assistance. The new location for this Franciscan ministry has yet to be determined. **All religious gift items and cards will be discounted 50% or more from August 3 through August 21, 2026. Open Monday -Friday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.**