



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Established 1928



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THE VINCENTIAN COMMUNITY

SERVING ST. MARY'S SINCE 1939

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

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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16th, 2026– Is 56:1, 6-7, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt 15:21-28

Today we move ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel. Last week we read about Jesus walking on the water and the disciples' confession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God. If we were reading Matthew's entire Gospel, we would have read about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees about Jewish purity laws. Jesus argues that it is not what goes into us that makes us unclean; he is referring to the strict Jewish dietary rules. Instead our words and our actions what comes out of us make us unclean because they emerge from a heart that is unclean.

Knowing about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today's Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus' exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her; he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone.

The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, "dog." But the woman cleverly turns Jesus' insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter.

Jesus' unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today's Gospel, do we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world.

Behind Matthew's text we can hear this early Christian community's struggle to understand how God's selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel's rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles' acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ.

In today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern. The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

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Monday, August 17

Ez 24:15-23
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18

Ez 28:1-10
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19

[Saint John Eudes, Priest]
Ez 34:1-11
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 20

*Saint Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church*
Memorial
Ez 36:23-28
Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope
Memorial
Ez 37:1-14
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22

*The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*
Memorial
Ez 43:1-7ab
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 23

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
Is 22:19-23
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

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

Sunday, August 16	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Paul Olabanji Buraimoh, Requested by the Fire Thunder
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria Luisa Reyes, Jose David Dominguez and Roselia Mejia
	8:30 AM	
	10:00AM	
	12:00PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Roque Grimaldo and Maricela Rodriguez
Monday, August 17	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria Ana Espitia and Rodolfo Garcia Toledo
	6:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Jackelyn
Tuesday, August 18	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 Health of Enedina Leon Rojas
Wednesday, August 19	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Thursday, August 20	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 Fernando Mejia Rivera
Friday, August 21	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Leonardo Malacara
Saturday, August 22	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



Goal For 2026: \$83,173.00 Donations: \$56,375.51
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, September 13th, 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 16–August 22

Abigail García-Ruiz	Ernesto Rigoberto Juarez Gómez	José Antonio González Rodríguez	Michael Diamond
Adriana Ji Krajan	Esteban Sánchez Alba	José de Jesús Prieto Aguilera	Natalie Mosqueda
Alma Roció Sierra	Ezenwa Joshua Ike	José Luis Blas de Jesús	Oscar Aguilar Marroquin
Angela Raquel Henríquez Barillas	Fabiola Flores García	José Vaquera	Patricia Ramos Santiago
Angelica Ordinola Joffre	Fatima Laurel Contreras	Julia Monewa	Rafael Sebastián Da Silva Arellano
Araceli García Espindola	Felipe Cruz González	Julio Cesar Escamilla-Bustillo	Ramon Espitia Jiménez
Ashley Watlington Simms	Filiberto Naranjo-García	Karen Hernández Hernández	Raúl Baxin Toto
Bernardo Mendoza Flores	Gabriela De la Luz	Kevin Ramírez	Rick Meyer
Betsy Sosa-Peralta	Guadalupe Escamilla Villanueva	Kimberly Cuellar	Rogelio Sánchez
Betty Escalante	Iliana Carlon Reyes	Kimberly García Espindola	Roque Grimaldo-Chavira
Candelaria López Cruz	Irvin Corona Rentería	Luis Alberto Bare Guzman	Rosario Mijangos Lucero
Carlos Navarro	Ismael García González	Luis Manuel Martínez Alvara	Rubi Benigno Morales
Carlos Ovidio Salazar Sosa	Jackelyn Andrea Villamizar-Serrano	Luz María Mares Negrete	Salvador García García
Cesar Robles Enriquez	Jackelyn Valladares	Ma. Ines Vargas Anaya	Salvador Ramírez
Claudine Mukoma	Jaider Jhonatan Vargas Parada	Marco Antonio Pérez Lira	Samuel Renteria González
Debbie López	Jaime Arnoldo Vasquez	María Aguilar	Serena Ortiz Ortiz
Deisy García-López	Jasmin Hernández Gallardo	María de Jesús Castillo Esparza	Simitrio Huerta Lera
Dit Ka	Jessica Arguello Negrete	María Duran	Ty K
Dora Frimpong	Jesús Betancourt	María Isabel Patino Salazar	Verónica Ortega-Pérez
Eloisa Ocampo	Jordi Flores	Martin García Negrete	Virginia Toledo
Emilio Martínez Jiménez	José Alejandro Gámez Guardado	Mayra Janet Huerta Franco	Wuende Correa
Enedina Mondragon	José Antonio Barrera Avina	Megan Linh Tran	

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 \$10,329.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all the parishioners for your generosity to our Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Sultanpet, South India last weekend. You contributed \$14,105.00. I informed Bishop Abir and he is most grateful; and he asked me to thank you on his behalf. Fr. Jack

Thank you to the Holy Family (Sagrada Familia) Group for the food event last Sunday to help with the Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA). They most generously raised \$5,792.00. Fr. Jack

The next Seniors luncheon, The Wise Owls, will be on August 19th, 2026 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome!

On Saturday, August 29th, we will thank and honor Deacon Piere K'Briuh for Twenty-Five Years of Service to Saint Mary's and the Diocese of Charlotte as a Permanent Deacon. Mass will be at 11:00 AM in the Parish Center followed by lunch. If you would like to participate in the celebration, please see Fr. Jack.

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. Signup sheets are 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.

Become a Part of GCCW! Join the Greensboro Council of Catholic Women for a fantastic year of Masses, guest speakers, social events, and book discussions! Annual dues are \$35. Send application and dues to: GCCW, St. Pius X Catholic Church, PO Box 13588, Greensboro, NC 27413. Questions or need an application? Email GCCWofNC@gmail.com.