



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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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23rd, 2026– Is 22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term church in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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Monday, August 24
Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
 Feast
 Rv 21:9b-14
 Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25
[Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest]
 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17
 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26
 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18
 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27
Saint Monica
 Memorial
 1 Cor 1:1-9
 Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 28
Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Memorial
 1 Cor 1:17-25
 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29
The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
 Memorial
 1 Cor 1:26-31
 Mk 6:17-29

Sunday, August 30
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Jer 20:7-9
 Rom 12:1-2
 Mt 16:21-27

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 23	5:30 PM	For The Parishioners of Saint Mary's
	7:00 AM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Jose Linarez Ruiz and Brenda Rocio Cabrera
	8:30 AM	For Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life
	10:00AM	For Married Couples Living the Vocation of Marriage
	12:00PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Paloma Segura
Monday, August 24	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Jonathan Garcia
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Guadalupe Jimenez Nolasco
Tuesday, August 25	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance and protection for the Okafor family and for Raphael to rest in peace
	12:00 PM	
Wednesday, August 26	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Reparation of our sins
Thursday, August 27	7:30 AM	For the Reparation of our sins
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Fernando Mejia Rivera
Friday, August 28	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance and protection for the Okafor family and for Raphael to rest in peace
	12:00 PM	
Saturday, August 29	6:15 PM	For the Health of Brittney Redd
	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!



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... Easy as 1 2 3!
St. Mary's Council 8684



TENDING the VINEYARD

Goal For 2026: \$83,173.00 Donations: \$66,914.51
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 23– August 29

Aaron Parks-Ksor	Denise Michelle García-Castrejón	José Guadalupe Guterrez	Michael Pendergraft
Adelfo Ríos - Ríos	Dilena Eslava Morales	José Luis Meza-Castro	Miguel Martínez Jiménez
Adolfo Ángel Arellano Ayala	Doris Sotelo	José Nieves Ramírez	Nicolas García Santos
Adriana Castellano	Eleazar Ríos Altamirano	José Roberto Ruiz Martínez	Oswaldo Franco Gutiérrez
Agustina Pérez Ruiz	Elian Sosa	José Vasquez	Perla Hernández Dominguez
Agustina Rodríguez	Elisa Del Socorro Martínez-Artola	Juan Antonio Reyes Pineiro	Peter Shaw
Alejandro Acosta Martínez	Enrique Vargas Delgado	Judith Shaw	Raúl González Maqueda
Alexis Betancourt Benitez	Erika Cambero Hernández	Juliana González García	Rigoberto González Borja
Alexis Daniel Hernández-Escamilla	Francisco Herrera	Karina Ramírez Moreno	Rosalba López Viurquiz
Álvaro Garnica Altamirano	Geraldine T. Johnson	Kendra Álvarez Maltus	Salvador Dominguez Martínez
Amalia Suarez-Rebollar	Gerardo Conde Medina	Kevin Parada Peralta	Samaliel Bustamante Capi
Ángel Medina	Gesuri Valenzuela	Liliana Ornelas Rodríguez	Samantha Benitez
Anselmo Davila Leal	Gudelia García Sánchez	Linda Samantha Sierra Cabrera	Sandra Moreno Montes
Ansemio Davila Leal	Harry Yhary Niebrit	Lizbeth Briones Ríos	Sara Dominguez Santiago
Ari Cortez Rodríguez	Helen González Toledo	Luis Enrique Arenas Echeverria	Selene Sánchez Medina
Beatriz Pacheco-López	Hugo Juarez Sánchez	Luis Gabriel Santiago	Sherry Y. Fonseca
Blanca Rivera	Inelfido Arnulfo Pérez y Pérez	Luisa Catalina Rodríguez Segura	Thinh Y
Bryan Osornio-Flores	Isaias Parada	Ma Guadalupe García Vázquez	Ulises Castillo Guevara
Carlos Alberto Ponce Melendez	Jaime Galan	Marcos Alejandro Ruiz Rivera	Valeria Marie Guerra
Christopher Jones	Jasmine Vallejo Serrano	María A Guerrero	Wenceslao Bautista
Cinthia Arango-Sosa	Jayong McGready	María Anahi Arévalo Hernández	Wendolyne Castellanos-Olivares
Daniel Alejandro Guevara Cadena	Jener Joel Pérez Pérez	María Magdalena Santiago	Yaquelin García - Vázquez
Daniel Ramírez	Jesús Alexandro Orozco	González	Y'Bluan Brandon Niebrit
Daniel Vargas Morales	Jesús Altamirano Granados	Maurilio Vega Martínez	
Denis Mejia Reyes	José García Vázquez	Michael Godinez	

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 \$14,120.00

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 August 26th starting at 2:30 PM. Volunteers are asked to arrive to help by 1:30 PM.

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.

Our African Community will have its annual picnic on Sunday, September 6th on our parish grounds at 2:00 P M all are invited.

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.