



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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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30th, 2026– Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

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Monday, August 31

1 Cor 2:1-5

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1

1 Cor 2:10b-16

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2

1 Cor 3:1-9

Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 3

*Saint Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the
Church*

Memorial

1 Cor 3:18-23

Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 4

1 Cor 4:1-5

Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5

*[Saint Teresa of Calcutta,
Virgin; BVM]*

1 Cor 4:6b-15

Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 6

TWENTY-THIRD

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

Ez 33:7-9

Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-20

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

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	
	7:00 AM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Ana Maria Antonio Perez and Dallana Aguilera
	8:30 AM	
	10:00 AM	
	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving to God for the 18 th Birthday of Rey Emmanuel Arias
	4:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Maria Guadalupe Garcia Toledo
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Francisca Taveras and Carmen Taveras
Monday, August 31	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Luis Sanchez
Tuesday, September 1	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Fernando Mejia Rivera
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Carmela Manzano Sosa and Arcadia Valera
Wednesday, September 2	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Felimon Sosa and Justina Sosa
Thursday, September 3	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Fernando Mejia Rivera
Friday, September 4	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Aurelio Hernandez and Necasio Toledo
Saturday, September 5	9:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria Rodriguez, Salomon Hernandez and for all Soul of Purgatory

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: \$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.



Our Parish Office will be **Closed on**
Monday September 7th in
Observance of Labor 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.

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. <i>On Selected Mondays.</i>
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. <i>Second and fourth Mondays of the month.</i>
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. Eneidino Aquino at 336-963-3704*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Blessings!

We would like to acknowledge all birthdays for this coming week August 30– September 5

Abrahan Temich Fiscal
Adán Martínez Arredondo
Amy Diane Álvarez
Andreka Watlington
Ángel Henríquez Barillas
Antonia Hernández Rodríguez
Ariste Huerta Rangel
Arturo Huerta Fonseca
Axel Estuardo De la Rosa C
Brandon Arreola González
Braulio Sarabia Alonso
Brenda Ivette Barragan Toriz
Cameron Izjah Krajan-Blackwell
Constantino Pérez Tolentino
Danameri Morales Myorga
David A Jiménez
Dennis James Touriz
Eric Garibay-Baldovinos
Everardo Juarez Guerrero

Fabiola Alonso Martínez
Gerardo Guillen
Guiselle Medina-Granados
H'Nhem Nay
Honorio Valle
Hunter Trey Coleman
Iseael Bárcenas Velázquez
Israel Rosales Garnica
Itzel Mireya López Bustos
J. Varela-Juarez
Jesse José Espitia Oviedo
Jocelyne Ortega Hernández
José Ángel Medina Martínez
José Guadalupe Rincon Bermúdez
José Ramon López Nunez
Jovani Isaias García
Juan Bermúdez Rico
Juana María Morales
Kevin Rair Patricio-Lucas

Lucero Gutiérrez Flores
Luis Ramon Sánchez Hernández
Luis Sánchez Sosa
Margarito Barrera
María Angelica García Lara
María de la Luz Ramírez Chávez
María Guadalupe Salazar Cortes
María Pacheco
Maribel Mata Jaramillo
Mark Daniel McAllister
Mayra Ramírez Pasillas
Miguel Ángel González Pérez
Mónica Niebrit-Arul
Nataly Ojeda-Luis
Nayeli Parada Alvez
Nie Brenda K'Briuh
Norma Guadalupe Zapata
Oralia González Saldana
Ortencia Reyes Camacho

Peter Paul
Ramon A Maracallo
Raquel Sustaita
Rosa Castillo de la Luz
Rosa María Rivera-Toledo
Rosalino Villafane
Rosmary Auxiliadora García Jiménez
Samuel Flores Domingues
Sandra Guadalupe Sierra Cabrera
Sulma Liliana Gómez Alonzo
Ubaldo Guillen
Ulysses Iván Sosa-Lara
Verónica Melchor Aguirre
Zoila Martínez
Zuriel Aldair Mota G.

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 \$12,879.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a Second Collection this weekend and it is to help support the Catholic University of America and Belmont Abbey College. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Jack

On the weekend of September 5,6, there will be a Second Collection to assist our brothers and sisters in Colombia suffering from the recent earthquake. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Jack

Salvation Army Angel Tree Program: Once again, Saint Mary's will participate in the Angel Tree Program. Registration will be open until September 6th and Registration Forms are available in the lobby of the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Ana Landin at 336-847-9596.

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.

Thank you to the Back to School / Backpack Committee and Volunteers who helped provide our children with the necessary school supplies to begin the school year well. Thank you also to our parishioners for your generosity in giving the supplies or the means in which to purchase the supplies. Fr. Jack

The Catholic Grandparents Association (CGA) will be celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on September 12 & 13, 2026. "The U.S. bishops have approved the transfer of the celebration of World Day for Grandparents in the U.S. to the first weekend after Labor Day (September 12 and 13, 2026) to coincide with National Grandparents Day in the United States as many local communities, schools, and parishes have celebrated for some time." For more information on CGA visit: www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/ or for map and more details[goog_1627261367]: <https://goeucharist.com/schedule/procession>.