



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

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9th, 2026 – 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

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Monday, August 10
Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
 Feast
 2 Cor 9:6-10
 Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11
Saint Clare, Virgin
 Memorial
 Ez 2:8—3:4
 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12
[Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious]
 Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22
 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13
[Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs]
 Ez 12:1-12
 Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 14
Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
 Memorial
 Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63
 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Solemnity [not a Holyday of Obligation this year]
 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2
 1 Cor 15:54b-57
 Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
 1 Cor 15:20-27
 Lk 1:39-56

Sunday, August 16
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Is 56:1, 6-7
 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
 Mt 15:21-28

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 the Repose of the Soul of Angelina Alvarado de Tapia, Refugio Tapia and Manuel Tapia
	8:30 AM	
	10:00 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Sergio Renteria
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Frandeliz Gonzalez
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Beatriz Lara, Salvador Cortez and Mercedes Lara
Monday, August 10	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Eriberto Hernandez
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Fernando Mejia Rivera
Tuesday, August 11	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Aurelio Hernandez and Necasio Toledo
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Julian Parada, Ustolia Manzano and Nicolas Parada
Wednesday, August 12	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 Justa Aragon, Ustaquio Parada and Silvina Parada
Thursday, August 13	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 Jose Lara, Juan Lara and Moises Garcia
Friday, August 14	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Dallana Vargas and Dalysa Vargas
Saturday, August 15	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!



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St. Mary's Council 8684



TENDING the VINEYARD

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, 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 9– August 15

Alejandra García Ozuna
Allen B Sosa Garnica
Ángel Iban Carmona Lezama
Angela Maribel Fierro-Banales
Angelica Sadamura Ruiz
Aquileo Beltran-González
Asencion Cruz
Beatriz Hernández Mendoza
Beatriz Morales Rodríguez
Bernardino Urena
Blanca Vergara
Brandon Enoch
Brenda Yeniria Betancourt Tapia
Catalina Palacios Bemiges
Chas Anspach
Chassidy Kaye Drumgoole
Christopher Spencer McIntyre
Cristina Romero-López
Daisy Arguello
David Salazar Meza
Deybi Prestegui Gallardo
Diocelina Mondragon
Dora Mejia
Eduardo Arenas Echeverria
Elvia Serrato
Emer Mary Colleran
Emily Vargas

Erick Ángeles
Esperanza Bautista
Esteban Rivas Nava
Eusebio Zarate Ortiz
Evandro Danilo Cassoma
Felicia Elisabeth Evans
Florencia Campos
Georgina Aburto Arroyo
Geovanni Galdamez Deras
Geovanny Morales Arguello
Guadalupe Castro Sánchez
Gustavo González Almendarez
H'Bi Ksor
Heydi Sarahi Ávila Hernández
Hipolito Pérez Santos
Ignacia Castro
Isabel Larios Coreaas
Isaiah Theodore Carter
Javier Mendez Martinez
Javier Pacheco Santos
Jesús García-Islas, Jr.
Joelle Cynthia Oro
Jorge Alemy Quintana Maldonado
Jorge Mauricio Payes Ortiz
Jorge Mijangos Sosa
José Alfredo Sánchez
José Armando Flores García

José Torres Serrano
Juan Carlos Rodríguez Arzate
Juan Espitia
Juan Valdés-Ponce
Juana Morales
Karla Beatriz Avendano Torres
Kimberly Guadalupe García-Medina
Laura Espitia
Laura Hernández
Liset Ramírez
Lizbeth Alfaro
Lizet Adriana Muñoz Alcantar
Lorena Guerrero
Lorenzo Analco Ramírez
Lorenzo Parada Ríos
Luis Alberto Valadez-Pulido
Luis López Nicolas
Luis Quiroz-Santos
Mande Mukoma-Kisimba
Marcos Tepetitla López
Maresela Jasso
Margie G. Massey
María de Lourdes Gómez Badillo
María Gladis Nolasco Gómez
María González
María Guadalupe Espitia-González
María Sugei Zavala Castillo

Maricela Martínez
Marie Therese Mukoma
Mario Alberto Baltazar Aguilar
Naidee Escobedo
Nayeli López Benitez
Nayeli Parada-Parada
Noemi Morales
Pablo Saucedo Mata
Quyen Ma
Rebecca Garza
Robyn Estés
Román Celis Rivas
Rosa Isela García Mosqueda
Roxana Mariel Pérez Zamora
Rubi Celia López Cabrera
Rudy Alberto Méndez Agustín
Santa Clara Dominguez
Sebastiane O. Unanka
Silvia D Flores
Thierry Adouakou
Verónica Rojas Salazar
William Augusto Ramírez Pérez
Yadira Arellanes Rivera
Yennaira Martínez Rodríguez
Y-Tul Kbuor
Zinthya Nallely Avalos Martinez

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 \$13,917.00

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. We will meet on Thursday, August 13th in Classroom 4 in the Parish Center. 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!

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.** Sign-up sheets for the buses are in the Original Church and Parish Center. 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.

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.