



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Established 1928



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Parish Office Hours - Monday to Friday 9:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. info@StMarysGreensboro.org

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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

9:00 AM Saturdays (*Parish Center)

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

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8:30 PM Thursday

SUNDAYS 8:30 AM
10:30 AM
2:00 PM

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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13th, 2026— Sir 27:30-28:7, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Monday, September 14 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Feast
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Memorial
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday, September 16 *Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

Memorial
1 Cor 12:31-13:13
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17

1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 18

1 Cor 15:12-20
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 20 *TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

Is 55:6-9
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a

Ann Abplanalp
Adelina Castro
Ana López
Ashley Moore
Arlene Holmes
Br. William Stover, C.M.
Betty Fodrell
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 Tuit

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

MASS INTENTIONS

	5:30 PM	
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Liborio Vargas, and Gustavo Melchort
	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Vincent Alan
	10:00AM	
	12:00PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Wendy Castellanos
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Fernando Mejia Rivera
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Teresa Cortez and Flora Castillo
Monday, August 14	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Mary Jane Okafor and for the soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace
	12:00 PM	
Tuesday, September 15	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Catalina Zuniga and Ulices Pacheco Ortiz
Wednesday, September 16	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	
Thursday, September 17	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Mary Jane Okafor and for the soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace
	12:00 PM	
Friday, September 18	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Eilomena Hurtado Rojas
Saturday, September 19	9:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Vincent Thauh Vu, Michael Can Ngo and Vicent Hung Vu, Requested by the Outreach Committee

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: \$67,370.00
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

CMGConnect 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, October 11th, 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 September 13–September 19

Alejandro Alcantara Martinez	Fausta Vizcalla-Banda	Jonathan Meza	Omar Rodriguez Espinosa
Alexander Nolasco	Fourneman Cruz-Velasco	Jose Alfredo Prieto	Ramon Martin Pulido
Alma Lizeth Rodriguez Cortes	Frances Blum	Jose Antonio Carmona Moreno	Ramonita Gonzalez Rodriguez
Antonio Rodriguez-Jimnez	Francisco A. Torres Rodriguez	Jose Armando Rios Castro	Randy Garcia Rico
Belarmino Vasquez Cortez	Francisco Adair Sosa-Serrano	Jose Luis Aguilar Marroquin	Ruben Lopez
Bertin Romero	Francisco Morales Rodriguez	Juandiego Garcia	Ruben Lopez Rojas
Betsy Garcia	Gabriela Prieto-Aguilera	Lawrence R. Harris	Ruben Mercado
Brayan Alberto Dominguez Temich	Gerardo Aguilar Marroquin	Lisbeth Lara	Ruben Santiago Lopez
Candido Cruz Soto	Gerardo Ramirez	Lizette Guzman-Herrera	Saul Garcia Mares
Carlos Rafael Garcia Lopez	Gilbert Niyomugabo	Luciano Calderon	Sergio Chombo
Catalina Parada Diaz	Gilberto Hernandez Maldonado	Luis Martin Vazquez	Sergio Hernandez Toledo
Cecilia Akonful	Guadalupe Cortes	Malik Ajamo Todman	Sergio Ramirez-Garcia
Cenaida Lopez-Dominguez	Guadalupe Paulina Cruz	Marcelo Sanchez-Marquez	Simon Valdez Salvador
Chase Waverly Drumgoole	Guillermina Miguel Inocencio	Marco Antonio Ferrer Amezcua	Susana Solache Flores
Christopher Heyn	Guillermina Mosqueda	Maria Guadalupe Martinez Cruz	Vanessa Alejos Salazar
Citlalli Gutierrez Moreno	Hector A Aguilera	Maria Orbelina Lopez Romero	Veronica Selene Henderson
Clementina Razo	Hector Ivan Vasquez	Maria Teresa Rivera-Dominguez	Violeta Cortez
Corazon Jasso Garcia	Heriberto Abarca Gallardo	Maribel Gonzalez-Garcia	Virginia Gallegos Ortega
Cristobal Rodriguez Gonzalez	Hevila Ramirez Garcia	Marlon Mairena Perez	Wilfredo Lemuel Martinez
Edder Ulises Vargas Delgado	Irene Sanchez Delgadillo	Mayra Flores Campuzano	Yempabe Dogomangue
Efrain Alonso	Irene Villafane Manzano	Melanie L Jaramillio	Yesika Rocha-Garcia
Elizabeth Rico	Ivan Mijangos Bastida	Miguel Alvarez Luna	Y'Jason Mlo
Elvia Peralta Lucero	Jason Mirando Ramirez	Miguel Angel Villegas Duran	YNgam Nie
Enrique Garcia Garcia	Javier Perez	Milton Alexander Alfaro Moran	
Eric Valadez Ocampo	Jesse Acosta Martinez	Mio Nahria	
Ever Enrique Guillen Flores	Jocelyn Galvez-Martinez	Nelly Liranzo	

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 \$12,451.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry: we are in need of breakfast items for our food pantry; cereal, shelf-stable milk, and pancake mix. Thank you.

Faith Formation Announcement! English Faith Formation Program Begins September 15 the Office of Faith Formation is pleased to announce that our English Faith Formation Program will begin on Tuesday, September 15, at 6:00 PM. On our first day, we kindly ask that parents plan to stay. Important information regarding the Faith Formation program, expectations, and the upcoming year will be provided. We look forward to welcoming all our families and beginning another wonderful year of growing together in faith.

The next Seniors luncheon, The Wise Owls, will be on September 16th, 2026 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome!

The next Igbo Language Catholic Mass in the Diocese of Charlotte will take place on Sunday, September 20th, 2026 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 812 Duke Street Greensboro, NC 27401 at 11:30 AM. for more information please call: 336 707 3625.

There will be a Second Collection on September 19th and 20th. It will be for the Priests' Retirement Benefits. Thank you for your generosity. Father Jack.

Our Next Out of the Garden food distribution will be Wednesday September 23rd starting at 2:30 PM. Volunteers are asked to arrive to help by 1:30 PM.

Our Parish Picnic celebrating our diversity and the Feast of Saint Vincent De Paul will be on Sunday, September 27th at our Parish Center grounds. Barber Park was severely damaged in the recent thunderstorms and is not able to be used. So, our Parish Picnic will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM on our grounds. Please consider wearing traditional garb and bringing a covered dish to share with others. Please also bring your own chairs. The parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, water, and soda. There will be the regular Mass in Spanish at 7:00 AM and the regular Mass in English at 8:30 AM on September 27th. There will not be Mass at 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 4:00 PM, or 6:00 PM on September 27th.

Last August, the Spanish-language Leadership Committee elected the new leadership team for the next two years. The leadership team for 2026–2028 is as follows, **Coordinator:** Diego Ramirez; **Sub-Coordinator:** Salvador Sánchez; **Asistant 1:** Blanca Serrano; **Asistant 2:** Jackelyn Serrano; **Secretary:** Karla Contreras; **Treasurer:** Maribel Pérez. Many thanks to the new leadership team for accepting these roles, and we also extend our thanks to the outgoing team for their time, availability, service, and dedication to St. Mary's Parish. May God reward them for their generosity.