



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

www.StMarysGreensboro.org

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

4112 Romaine St. Greensboro, NC.

TUE, WED, FRI 7:30AM

THURSDAY 8:30 PM

SATURDAY 8:30 PM

SUNDAYS 8:30 AM

10:30 AM

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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20th, 2026– Is 55:6-9, Phil 1:20c-24, 27a, Mt 20:1-16a

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

Monday, September 21
Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Feast
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
 Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13
 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Memorial
 Prv 30:5-9
 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24

Eccl 1:2-11
 Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 25

Eccl 3:1-11
 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs; BVM
 Eccl 11:9—12:8
 Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 27
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 18:25-28
 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
 Mt 21:28-32

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	Jeronimo 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, C.M.	Luis Carlos Castaño	Y Blom Marcella	Scott Silknitter
Gabrielle Parker	Mary Scotton	Maura Heyan	Shirley Perrin
Gus Reid	Michael Cel Kmoz	Armentha Moragne	John Stanfield
Gwen Drummer	Marian Martínez	Ruth Aquino	Victor Hernandez
Lawrence Harris	Niko Castro	Elena González	
	Oscar López	Bernadette Tuitt	

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30 PM

Sunday, August 20	7:00 AM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Tony Llanes
	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Joseph Beltran
	10:00 AM	
	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of David Garcia Vazquez
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Leonardo Malacara
Monday, August 21	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Roberto Sanchez & Carlos Sanchez
	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Mary Jane Okafor and for the soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace
Tuesday, September 22	12:00 PM	For the Eternal Rest of the Soul of Javier Rodriguez Jacinto
	7:30 AM	
Wednesday, September 23	12:00 PM	In gratitude to God, for protection, health, and spiritual guidance for Jessica Rodriguez & Yalex Rodriguez
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Thursday, September 24	12:00 PM	In gratitude to God, for protection, health, and spiritual guidance for Jessica Rodriguez & Yalex Rodriguez
	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Mary Jane Okafor and for the soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace
Friday, September 25	12:00 PM	
	7:30 AM	
Saturday, September 26	6:15 PM	For Thanksgiving for the 15 th Birthday of Erick Vargas
	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!



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.

THURSDAYS

Rosa Mística, 6:00 – 7:45pm, Original Church, *Second Wednesday of the month.*

Faith Formation, 6:30 – 8:00pm, Parish Center, Classrooms 1-8.

Bible Study, 7:00-9:00PM, Parish Center, Cry Room.

Adult Choir Practice, 7:30-9:00PM, Parish Center, Classroom 7.

Hispanic Young-Adults' Group, 7:00 – 9:00pm, Parish Center, Classroom 7.

Charismatic Group, 7:15 – 9:00pm, Original Church.

FRIDAYS

Faith Formation, 11:00am – 12:30pm, Parish Center, classrooms 1-8

SATURDAYS

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 20– September 26

Agustin Aguilar
Alberto Mijangos Lopez
Alejandra Espitia-Ruiz
Alexander Nolasco
Alexis Mendoza Ramos
Alma Rosa Lopez Noyola
Amaka Nsonwu Farmer
Anayeli Chigo Seba
Anges Nguyen Thi Minh Tu
Anthony Vo
Antonio Vallejo Razo
Araceli Toledo
Aron Toledo
Barbara Paul
Bertin Ortiz Jarquin
Blanca Lucelia Ruiz Rivera
Caleb Tony Watlington
Candido Cruz Soto
Carmela Mendoza Tinoco
Carmen Amaya Garnica
Celia Hernandez Bautista
Clementina Razo
Crecencio Hernandez Perez
Daniel Krzysiek
Diego Ramirez Ramirez
Dora Flores-Hernandez
Dora Lira Arreola
Efrain Popoca Dominguez

Emily Carter Petersen
Enrique Garcia Garcia
Esmeralda Adame Romero
Ester Sanchez
Esther Witrago Regalado
Eva Ramirez
Fausta Vizcalla-Banda
Frances Blum
Frank Flores
Genaro Parral
Gerardo Bustos Perez
Gil David Barrientos Hernandez
Gissel Meza Ramirez
Guillermina Mosqueda
Harold Carter, Jr.
Heriberto Abarca Gallardo
Hipolito Vargas Mercado
H'Wun H'Dok
Irina Campos-Rodriguez
Isidro Perez
Jesus Garcia Gonzalez
Jonathan Rodriguez Padilla
Jorge Banda Cabrera
Jorge Zepeda-Hernandez
Jose Alejandro Aguilera
Jose Carmen Dominguez
Jose Guadalupe Martinez Belmudez

Jose Luis Aguilar Marroquin
Jovany Gonzalez Mosqueda
Juan Andres Martinez Arguello
Juan Carlos Alfaro Cruz
Juan Carlos Pacheco Munoz
Juan Jose Parra Cortes
Judith Reyes
Justina Garnica Santos
Katie Suarez-Garcia
Leticia Lavallo-Cortez
Lina Castro Castillo
Lisbeth Lara
Luciano Calderon
Marcelino Vargas Espindola
Marco Antonio Ferrer Amezcua
Maria de la Paz Hernandez Moreno
Maria del Rosario Murillo Estrada
Maria Mosqueda
Maria Teresa Rivera-Dominguez
Maricruz Garcia
Marisela Solis-Bravo
Martin Angel Angeles
Mary Ames
Mateo Rodriguez Rangel
Merced Espitia
Milton Alexander Alfaro Moran
Monica Guadalupe Duran Castillo
Natacha Nikokeza

Nereyda Salazar
Noel Zepeda Hernandez
Pascual Suarez Martinez
Patricia Lorena Ramos Chilel
Rafael Villalpando Ramirez
Ramiro Meza Castro
Randy Garcia Rico
Raul Saucedo Benitez
Remedios Reigan Islas-Vargas
Richard L. Herring
Rogelio Sanchez Palos
Rosa Maria Martinez Martinez
Ruben Medina
Ruben Mercado
Sally Mastras
Salvador Garcia
Samuel Beltran
Saul Pristegui Panchi
Sergio Chombo
Sergio Hernandez Toledo
Willma Contreras Medina
Yaneli Angel
Yareni Yazmin Luna Sarmiento
Yesenia Cruz Cruz
Y'Jason Mlo
Yolanda Marcela Maltez Castro
Yosselim Gabriela Cuellar

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 \$11,881.00

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.

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.

There is a second collection today! for the Priests' Retirement Benefits. Thank you for your Generosity, Fr Jack

The Antorcha Guadalupeana welcomes the images of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego on Saturday, November 7, at 9:00 PM with Holy Mass at our Parish Center, followed by veneration of the images. On Monday, November 9, we will run to the city of Siler City, NC, departing at 7:00 AM; if you would like to join us for the run, please contact Gabriel Palacios at (336) 935-0333.