



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Established 1928



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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

THE VINCENTIAN COMMUNITY

SERVING ST. MARY'S SINCE 1939

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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27th, 2026– Ez 18, 25-28 Phil 2, 1-11 o 2, 1-5 Mt 21, 28-32

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that “actions speak louder than words” and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

Monday, September 28
Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;
Saint Lawrence Ruiz and
Companions, Martyrs
 Jb 1:6-22
 Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 29
Saints Michael, Gabriel and
Raphael, Archangels
Feast
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or
 Rv 12:7-12ab
 Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30
Saint Jerome, Priest and
Doctor of the Church Memorial
 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16
 Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1
Saint Thérèse of the Child
Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the
Church
Memorial
 Jb 19:21-27
 Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
Memorial
 Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday, October 3
BVM
 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
 Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 4
TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
 Is 5:1-7
 Phil 4:6-9
 Mt 21:33-43

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 Tuitt	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 26	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Kenneth Fire Thunder, Requested by the Fire Thunder Paul Family
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria Concepcion Arroyo
	8:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Mary Jane Okafor and for the soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace
Sunday, September 27	10:00 AM	
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Sergio Garcia & Elias Garcia
	4:00 PM	
	6:00 PM	
Monday, September 28	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Alejandro Serrano & Adrian Negrete
	12:00 PM	
Tuesday, September 29	7:30 AM	For Amada Salinas
	12:00 PM	
Wednesday, October 30	7:30 AM	
	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Yamileth Angel Garcia
Thursday, October 1	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	For the Repose of the Soul of Moises Sanchez del Rio & Maricela Lopez
Friday, October 2	7:30 AM	
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Pedro Sanchez Hernandez
Saturday, October 3	9:00 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Mary Jane Okafor and for the soul of Raphael Okafor 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!



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 27– October 3

Caren Lynn Standen	Ethel Yunielka Jarquin Lopez	Victor Manuel Medrano Calvino	Gerardo Garnica Hernandez
Juan Banda Flores	Saul Garcia Yanez	Joan Carlos Nolasco Galeana	Francisco Antonio Meza
Margarita Garcia	Maria del Carmen Quintana	Elsa Carolina Rivera	Anna Hmich Hdok
Blanca Mondragon Gutierrez	Maldonado	Richard Rodriguez	YWell Hwing
Luisa Rubiela Ortiz Almonacid	Maria Susana Quintana Maldonado	Patricia Diaz Cardoza	Berenice Grimaldo-Rodriguez
Luis Alberto Montes Recendez	Michael Gonzalez Toledo	Miguel Prieto	Alexander Huerta
Oracio Valadez Santos	Ellen L. Kerr	Floribert Mukoma	Victoria Nguyen
Luis Alfredo Hernandez Lugo	Gudelia Reyes Vasquez	Jeronimo Parada	Ashlie Roman
Marino Herrera-Banda	Nelly Patricia Nolasco	Ana Rodriguez-Martinez	Gerardo Flores Garcia
Yasmine N. Byungura	Cesar Arredondo	Rebekah Anne Chandler	Pablo Garcia Mijangos
Celia Renee Diaz	Calendario Contreras	De Leon Escalante Maria Guadalupe	Candida Fernandez
Christian Zuniga-Vasquez	Bartolo Vargas Patino	Gabriel Rodriguez Gomez	Raul Andrade Arambula
Isai De Jesus Leon	Miguel Angel Nolasco	Mariangel Carolina Goyo Pinero	Leonardo Antonio Ponce Caro
John Akonful	Gudelia Peralta Hernandez	Maria Martinez Cortez	Francisca Cagal Baxin
Ty Hwan Arul	Miguel Angel Perez Garcia	Rosaura Chavez Covarrubias	Francisco Javier Jimenez Ballesteros
Miguel Angel Leon Blas	Brendan Ham	Amayrani Desired Hernandez Bruno	Oscar De Jesus Reijes
Olga Lidia Mosqueda Juarez	Jimena Garcia	Melissa Estrada Santoyo	Liliana Hernandez Moreno
Javier Ramirez	Galeana Vazquez	Felipe De Jesus Vazquez Garcia	Angela Fiorella Soto Henriquez
Jaime Gutierrez Gonzalez	Jose Julian Alcantar Sanchez	Jesenia Huerta Garcia	Joel Sandoval
Juana Figueroa	Raul Gutierrez-Hernandez	Dom Ka	Maria Julia Gonzalez Chavez
Laura Yesenia Sanchez Lopez	Judit Mijangos Sosa	Franklin L Faison	Jorge Martinez-Mondragon
Edgar Patino Gamez	Jonathan Noe Aragon Sosa	Enriqueta Vazquez Cortes	Trun Krajan
Juan Pablo Galeote Ortega	Alvaro Martinez Guevara	Maria del Carmen Rico Alvarado	
Angela Herminia Sanchez Orellana	Maria del Rosario Arguello Martinez	Maria del Rosario Alvarez Espinal	

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 \$11,457.00

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.

Once again, Saint Mary's will be offering the opportunity to receive the Flu-Vaccine. Flu Shots will be offered at Saint Mary's on Sunday October 4th from 2:00PM-6:00PM and Sunday October 11th from 9:00AM-2:00PM (in the cry room)

There will be a Memorial Mass for Mr. Willie Mooring on Saturday October 3rd at 11:00AM in the Original Church.

The Greensboro Council of Catholic Women invites all Catholic women for a discussion of Theoni Bell's book, [The Woman in the Trees](#) on October 22nd from 5:30-8:00 PM at Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church ([2715 Horsepen Creek Road](#)). Theoni Bell will join us via Zoom! Come join us for faith, fellowship, a good book, refreshments, and a glass of wine. Please bring non-perishable items for the pantry at Saint Paul the Apostle. Send your check for \$20.00 to GCCW, Saint Pius X, PO Box 13588, Greensboro, NC 27415 by October 12. *Need a book? Contact Ashley Sharkey at [336-558-3131](tel:336-558-3131) if you would like to buy a copy of the book for \$10.00.*

The Antorcha Guadalupana 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.