



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 (*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.

TUE, WED, FRI 7:30AM

THURSDAY 8:30 PM

SATURDAY 8:30 PM

SUNDAYS 8:30 AM

10:30 AM

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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11th, 2026 - Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel. In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet.

In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks.

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city. We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation.

But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience. With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

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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, October 12

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Gal 5:1-6
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14

Memorial

Gal 5:18-25
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eph 1:1-10
Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Eph 1:11-14
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17

Memorial

Eph 1:15-23
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 18

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 45:1, 4-6
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

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

Saturday October 10	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Eriberto Hernandez
	7:00 AM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Antonio Reyes
	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Dolores Ortiz Cruz
Sunday, October 11	10:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Grace Vernola, Requested by Gail Feddish
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria Delfina Garcia Juarez
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Macedonio Salvador
	6:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the 15 th Birthday of Miranda Delgado
Monday, October 12	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 Amanda Salinas
Tuesday, October 13	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Jose Luis Alvarado & Juan Amesca
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Jose Aaron Alvarado Hernandez, and Family
Wednesday, October 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	For the Repose of the Soul of Olga Toledo Garcia
Thursday, October 15	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, October 16	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Philomena Veronica Nwosuh, Requested by Irene Essien-Akan
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Aurelio Hernandez & Necacio Toledo
Saturday, October 17	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: \$68,026.67
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, November 8th, 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 October 11– October 17

Alan Hernandez	Felipe Lezama Gil	Ma Gabriela Soto Balderas	Raul Valdez-Rea
Alexis Oliva	Frank Massey	Manuel Almonte	Rigoberto De Luna Delgadillo
Alfredo Ortiz Moreno	Gerardo Sosa Sosa	Marcela Mata-Lopez	Rim Ka
Alisha Glascoe	Gyam Henglin	Margarito Lucero Minjagos	Rocio Rico
Angel Cardoza	Hannah Lanzillotta	Maria de Lourdes Laguna Lopez	Rolando Ortiz Ortiz
Angel Garcia Hernandez	Hortencia Cabrera Limas	Maria Nava	Rolando Trejo Martinez
Angelica Padilla Albor	Ileanis N Roman Garcia	Maria Orby Flores Dominguez	Rosa Guadalupe Ruiz Mendez
Antonio Llanes Reyes	Ingancio Martinez Ojeda	Maria Sandra Garcia-Vasquez	Rosa Isela Gallegos Urbina
Ashley Garcia Espindola	Isael Sotelo Morales	Maria Teresa Gomez Delgadillo	Sandra Guadalupe Moreno Soto
Bertha Esparza Medrano	Jaime Ojeda Diaz	Maria Valadez Reyes	Silvia Rios Leon
Brenda Vanessa Lara Mosqueda	Jennifer Arguello-Negrete	Marleny Chacon Arita	Sonia Perez-Tinoco
Cassandra Ortiz	Jennifer Balanzar-Pano	Matilde Parada Sosa	Stephanie Mireya Pacheco
Cesar Gasca Toledo	Jennifer Esmeralda Garcia Amaya	Maximiliano Gasca Arroyo	Stephen Onbyedibe
Cesar Ivan Torres Rodriguez	Jessica Garcia	Miguel Parada Parada	Teofila Sarmiento Vazquez
Christopher Young, Jr.	Jose Fernandez	Milanie Martinez	Teresa de Jesus Cueto Noriega
Claudia Vaquera	Jose Ramon Guerrero	Mireya Stephanie Pacheco	Teresa de Jesus Lozano Rodriguez
Deisy Hernandez Ignacio	Juan Garcia	Monica Yareli Leon Cano	Teresa Garcia Gonzalez
Dimas Orlando Rodriguez	Julio Robles Ponciano	Neftali Castro Mora	Teresa Lopez Mariche
Dzhin Tambou	Junior Garcia Nolasco	Nelly Rodrioguez Caraballo	Yesenia Lopez
Eduardo Sanchez	Justino Vaquera Mares	Noel Rene Alvarado Luna	Yuli Aday Gonzalez Hernandez
Elia Peralta	Justino Vaquera-Cardoza	Norma Fernandez	Yvette Rodriguez McMurtrie
Erik Pacheco-Juarez	Karla Yulissa Mendoza Lopez	Oscar Adilson Aguilar Reyes	
Erika A Roman	Kevin Santiago Perez Villafuerte	Oziel Abundio Vargas Badillo	
Ernesto Velazquez Cena	Leisly Santiago Tranquilino	Peter Chinh	
Estela Gonzalez Rico	Lisiette Alarcon-Mendez	Rafael Varela Juarez	

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 \$13,980.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Parish office will be closed Monday October 12th, in observance of Colombus Day/ Indigenous People Day!

Our Kermes has been Re-scheduled from this Sunday to Sunday October 18th because of the prediction of in climate weather. The Kermes will take place following the 12pm Mass on Sunday October 18th.

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 11th from 9:00AM-2:00PM (in the cry room)

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](tel:336-935-0333).

The Social Outreach Committee is in need of new and gently used coats in clean condition with working zippers. We are also in need of NEW socks. All sizes are needed. Donations can be placed in the donation box in the Parish Center. Thank you for helping us keep those in need stay warm during the cooler weather. Distribution will be held November 11th in the Parish Center from 6:00PM- 8:00PM.

