



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Established 1928



812 Duke St, Greensboro, NC 27401

Tel: (336) 272.8650 Fax: (336) 272.3594

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

THE VINCENTIAN COMMUNITY

SERVING ST. MARY'S SINCE 1939

FR. JOHN P. TIMLIN, C. M. - PASTOR

336.272.8650 Opt. 2

215.292.4284 / JackTimlinCM@gmail.com

FR. ALEX PALACIOS, C.M. - PAROCHIAL VICAR

336.272.8650 Opt. 3

fr.palacios@stmarysgreensboro.org

FR. PAUL PHAM, C. M. - PAROCHIAL VICAR

HOLY FAMILY VIETNAMESE MINISTRY

paulphuongp@gmail.com

FR. MINH NGUYEN, C. M. - PAROCHIAL VICAR

HOLY FAMILY VIETNAMESE MINISTRY

DEACONS (Ret.) Dcn. Pierre M. K'Briuh

Dcn. Eneadino Aquino / 336.963.3704

DIR. FAITH FORMATION - Dallana Aguilera

336.272.8650 Opt. 5

Dallana@StMarysGreensboro.org

ASST. DIR. Gabriela Palacios, Agustina Rodriguez.

DIR. FAM. LIFE EDU. & COACHING /CMG - Ana Arreola

336.272.8650 Opt. 8 336.565.1515 Text Only

AnaC@StMarysGreensboro.org

FINANCE & PAYROLL – Cecilia Salinas

336.272.8650 Opt. 4

office@StMarysGreensboro.org

RECEPTIONIST – Vilma Menjivar / Temp: Jennifer G.H

336.272.8650 Opt. 1

info@StMarysGreensboro.org

BUILDING MANAGER – “Paloma” Luisa Rodriguez

336.272.8650 Opt. 7

facilities@StMarysGreensboro.org

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25th, 2026 - Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5c-10, Mt 22:34-40

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

Google, "Privacy Policy." Privacy & Terms. Last modified October 25, 2026 <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/30th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Monday, October 26

Eph 4:32-5:8
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 27

Eph 5:21-33
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostle

Feast
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

Thursday, October 29

Eph 6:10-20
Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 30

Phil 1:1-11
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, October 31

BVM
Phil 1:18b-26
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 1

ALL SAINTS

Solemnity
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

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 24	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Joachim Sunday Olabanji, Requested by the Fire Thunder Paul Family
Sunday, October 25	7:00 AM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Jose Alfonso Rodriguez
	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Martha Bautista Soria
	10:00 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 Luis Suarez Flores
Monday, October 26	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Roberto Sanchez, and Carlos Sanchez
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Edgar Antonio de la Cruz
	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 Jonathan Ortiz Suarez
Tuesday, October 27	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Philomena Veronica Nwosuh, Requested by Irene Essien Akpan
Wednesday, October 28	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Leonardo Garcia Maldonado
	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	In gratitude for the intercession of Saint Jude Thaddeus, and for Jose Antonio Lopez
	7:30 AM	For Thanksgiving, blessings, guidance, and protection for Mary Jane Okafor and for the soul of Raphael Okafor to rest in peace
Thursday, October 29	12:00 PM	For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of San Juana Vasquez Garcia
Friday, October 30	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Philomena Veronica Nwosuh, Requested by Irene Essien-Akpan
	6:15 PM	For Amada Salinas
	9:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Philomena Veronica Nwosuh, Requested by Irene Essien Akpan
Saturday, October 31		

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



TENDING the VINEYARD

Goal For 2026: \$83,173.00 Donations: \$83,636.75

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.

DO YOU WANT 2027 COLLECTION ENVELOPES?



If you are continually using collection envelopes throughout 2026, you will automatically receive envelopes for 2027.

If you are not currently using envelopes but would like to begin in 2027, please text "**Envelopes 2027**" to **336-565-1515** no later than **November 9th**.



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.

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

THURSDAYS

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.

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. Enedino Aquino at 336-963-3704*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Blessings!

We would like to acknowledge all birthdays for this coming week October 25– October 31

Adrian Garcia Martinez
Alex Francisco Melgar Leiva
Alexander Duarte Hernandez
Anali Aguilar Puga
Andrew Ktu
Anna Grace Messick
Antonio Vazquez Garcia
Armando Cardoza-Zapata
Barbara Gonzalez Negrete
Bernardo Carmona Luis
Bill Rhyne
Briseyda Popoca Dominguez
Brun K'Briuh
Bui K'Briuh
Carlos Facundo Maldonado
Carlos Ramirez
Carmen Sorrosa Arellanes
Cristina Soledad Rodriguez
Dafnie Santiago
Dagoberto Carreon
Dani Knul
David Vazquez Lopez
Duon Krajan

Edgar De Leon Perez
Edgar Navarro Castro
Emeli Guadalupe Martinez Bermudez
Erin Hower
Evelyn Rebeca Serrano De Menjivar
Floriberta Tranquilino Alvarado
Gabriela Cortez-Onecimo
Garrett Alan Scott
Gloria Cruz
Gonzalo Santellan
Guadalupe Garcia
Hong Ka
Irving De Jesus Zamudio Hernandez
Jaime Amilcar Chilel
Jane Massey Dionne
Jayshaion Pang
Jenny M. Gonzalez Castillo
Jesus Martin Garcia Medina
John P. Stanfield
Jose Alberto Constantino Montes
Jose Alfonso Rodriguez Arroyo
Jose Lucio Flores Reyes
Jose Luis Diaz Gonzalez

Jose Negrete Almaguer
Josefina Olivares-Cortes
Juan Antonio Amaya Galeas
Juan Carlos Medel Torres
Juan Jose Plancarte Berrospe
Karla Vanessa Regalado Marin
Leovigilda Santiago Aguilar
Lizbeth Molina-Zanabria
Loan Kim Y
Luis Gerardo Esparza Medrano
Luz Maria Pacheco Munoz
Maria Beatriz Rosales Alonso
Maria F. Rodriguez
Maria Hilda Luna Palma
Maria Ines Corea Martinez
Maria Isabel Rodriguez Escobar
Maria Mireya Lara Garcia
Maria Peres Avila
Maria Sonia Aguilar Carrillo
Maria Varela
Maribel Maldonado Bautista
Marina Guillen
Marta Mayra Uva Mora

Mayra Valdovinos Macias
Miguel Medina Martinez
Nora Edith Soler
Norma Echeverria Murillo
Norma Vazquez Garcia
Nyesha Hinds-Pagnou
Priscila Jaqueline Sanchez Hernandez
Rafael Garcia
Rigoberto Enriquez Arellano
Rose Lugor
Ruben Garcia Garcia
Rubi Lopez Constantino
Salvador Manuel Garcia Lopez
SanJuana Vasquez
Sarai Mejia Zanabria
Saul Garcia Payes
Victor Alejandro Patino Mendoza
Victor Manuel Abonza-Damian
Y Boi Y Boi
Y Yung Buon Ya

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 \$12,399.00

Thank you for your generosity at this time!

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$11,500.00

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all our Parishioners and Volunteers who worked so hard to make the Kermes/Festival a success last Sunday. You raised \$26,393.95. Fr. Jack

"Catholic Campaign for Human Development, working on the Margins:" there will be a Second Collection on Sunday, November 1st to help Catholic Relief Services help communities around the country to break the cycle of poverty. Please consult the bulletin insert for more information.

The next Out of the Garden Mobile Market will be on Wednesday, October 28th at 2:00 P.M. in the Parish Parking Lot. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 1:30 P.M.

Monday, November 2nd is "The Commemoration of all Our Deceased (All Souls Day). The Mass Schedule will be as follows: 7:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in English in the Original Church; 12:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. in Spanish in the Parish Center.

Candy Donations Needed for All Saints' Day Celebration!

We are collecting individually wrapped candy for our All-Saint's Day celebration on October 31. Please ensure that all donations are peanut-free and do not include gum. Your contributions will help make this event special for everyone! Thank you for your generosity! **Please bring all Candy donations to our Parish Office.**

Once again, Saint Pius X Parish is offering Thanksgiving Baskets to Parishioners in need. Thanksgiving Baskets include a turkey, shelf stable items, and a desert. If you are in need of a Thanksgiving Basket, please take a form located in either the Original Church or the Parish Center. Fill it out and place it either in the collection basket or give it directly to Fr. Alex or Fr. Jack. **Forms must be returned as soon as possible and no later than November 1st. Thanksgiving Baskets will be distributed on November 22nd from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.** The Social Outreach Committee is grateful to Saint Pius X Parish for their generosity.

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:3369350333).

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.**