



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

## Established 1928



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[www.StMarysGreensboro.org](http://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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Original Church (Parish Center)

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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## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43

Today's Gospel follows directly after last Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist. In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Today's Gospel has a parallel in Mark 12:1-12. There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

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**Monday, October 5**  
**Saint Faustina Kowalska,**  
**Virgin; USA: Blessed Francis**  
**Xavier Seelos, Priest**  
Gal 1:6-12  
Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday, October 6**  
**Saint Bruno, Priest; USA:**  
**Blessed Marie Rose Durocher,**  
**Virgin**  
Gal 1:13-24  
Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday, October 7**  
**Memorial**  
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16  
Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday, October 8**  
Gal 3:1-5  
Lk 11:5-13

**Friday, October 9**  
**Saint Denis, Bishop, and**  
**Companions, Martyrs; Saint**  
**John Leonardi, Priest; Saint**  
**John Henry Newman, Priest**  
**and Doctor of the Church**  
Gal 3:7-14  
Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday, October 10**  
**BVM**  
Gal 3:22-29  
Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday, October 11**  
**TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Is 25:6-10a  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20  
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

## 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,       | 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 Tuit   |                       |

## MASS INTENTIONS

|                             |          |                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday October 3</b>   | 5:30 PM  | For the Repose of the Soul of Martha Bautista Soria                                                                            |
|                             | 7:00 AM  | For the Repose of the Soul of Cesar Cruz, Tiodolo Martinez & Mauricio Amaro                                                    |
| <b>Sunday, October 4</b>    | 8:30 AM  | For the Repose of the Soul of Angel Beltran Gomez                                                                              |
|                             | 10:00 AM | For Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Micah Hairstone & Berenice Grimaldo                                                       |
|                             | 12:00 PM | For the Repose of the Soul of Raul Garcia Ortiz                                                                                |
|                             | 4:00 PM  | For the Repose of the Soul of Raul Garcia Ortiz, 6th anniversary of the passing                                                |
|                             | 6:00 PM  | For the Repose of the Soul of Teresa Cortez & Flora Castillo                                                                   |
| <b>Monday, October 5</b>    | 7:30 AM  |                                                                                                                                |
|                             | 12:00 PM | For the Repose of the Soul of Abel Aguilar, Carlos Aguilar & Magdalena Mortero                                                 |
| <b>Tuesday, October 6</b>   | 7:30 AM  |                                                                                                                                |
|                             | 12:00 PM | For the Repose of the Soul of Lucio Soto, Jose Isabel Aguilera & Noah Roberto Moran                                            |
| <b>Wednesday, October 7</b> | 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 |                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Thursday, October 8</b>  | 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 Salvador Castro Saldana, Jose Castro & Esperanza Saldana                                         |
| <b>Friday, October 9</b>    | 7:30 AM  |                                                                                                                                |
|                             | 6:15 PM  | For the Repose of the Soul of Frandeliz Gonzales                                                                               |
| <b>Saturday, October 10</b> | 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**



**TENDING the VINEYARD**

**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](mailto:HQL@rcdoc.org) or Evelyn Bermudez at (336) 549-8378 or [edbermudezvargas@rcdoc.org](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 4– October 10

|                            |                                  |                                 |                                    |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Abdel Mairena Perez        | Francisco Balderas Weddle        | Kenia Nayeli Gaona Toledo       | Paulina Hernandez Berrospe         |
| Agueda Santiago            | Francisco Jarquin Vasquez        | Kevin Hernandez                 | Ramon Espitia                      |
| Alejandra Martinez Aguayo  | Francisco Nolasco                | Laura Cristina De Alba-Bello    | Raul Jimenez Rocha                 |
| Alejandro Facundo          | Francisco Pacheco                | Laura Evangelista de Jesus      | Ricardo Garcia                     |
| Alexander Lira Mijangos    | Francisco Velasco Estrada        | Liseth Ramos Torres             | Richard Flores                     |
| Alfredo Lopez Moreno       | Gabriel Usiel Salgado Valenzuela | Lizet Paola Rodriguez           | Roberto Ruiz Martinez              |
| Alice Barbee               | Hector Gonzalez                  | Lorena Albiter Zepeda           | Rodolfo Marmolejo                  |
| Andri Himond Perez Landin  | Hector Vasquez                   | Luis Alberto Garcia Alvara      | Rosalba Mexicano Mijangos          |
| Andy Nguyen                | Hong K                           | Luis Anguiano Murillo           | Rosana Calderas                    |
| Angela Ortiz               | Imelda Karina Delgado Lara       | Luis Antonio Flores Rangel      | Sandra Maria Barbara Morales       |
| Antonio Sandoval           | Ismael Garcia                    | Luis Fernando Disciplina Trejo  | Selene Estefania Murillo Hernandez |
| Betsy Quiroz               | Israel Aguilar                   | Luis Gerardo Avila Barrientos   | Sergio Gabriel Ortiz               |
| Celina Ornelas Rodriguez   | Jamilah Tanisha Faison-Garcia    | Ma del Rosario Hernandez Noyola | Sergio Gutierrez                   |
| Cesar Botello Montelongo   | Jasmine Payes Ortiz              | Maria Garcia                    | Thir Mean                          |
| Cesar Hernandez Resendiz   | Jennifer Ramirez-Espitia         | Maria Nieto                     | Veronica Flores Lopez              |
| Cristina Romero Garcia     | Job Idai Cordova Aniles          | Maria Rojas                     | Viridiana Garcia-Mosqueda          |
| Dany Manuel Segura         | Jorge Naranjo                    | Maria Rosario Hernandez Reyes   | Wilfredo Batista-Leyva             |
| Dimna Sandoval             | Jose Christopher Velazquez       | Marybeth K Sullivan             | Yadira Rodriguez Rodriguez         |
| Edgar Asuncion             | Jose Guadalupe Arroyo-Jaramillo  | Maurilio Rea Montes             | Yaritza Isabela Nolasco            |
| Esmeralda Perea Arredondo  | Jose Luis Flores P.              | Mercedes Ana Montesano          | Yasmin Lopez Diaz                  |
| Esther Flores              | Juan Diego Pesina Gonzalez       | Miriam Martinez Romero          | Yong Rogle                         |
| Estrella Jimenez Gonzalez  | Juan Flores Lopez                | Nancy Karina Villafane          | Y-Tran Nie                         |
| Eva Jane Deen              | Juan Ignacio Santos Santos       | Nubia Xochipili Ortiz           | Yuri Perez G.                      |
| Felipe Cardoza             | Juan Manuel Salazar Vazques      | Octavia Santiago                | Yuridia Fierro Lozano              |
| Filiberto Plascencia       | Juana Garcia                     | Olivia Mendoza Pinacho          |                                    |
| Floriberta Marquez-Sanchez | Kellis Ramirez Garcia            | Oseas Chacon Arita              |                                    |
| Francisco Balderas Weddle  | Kelly Ramirez-Garcia             | Patricia Gutierrez Flores       |                                    |

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](mailto: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 \$10,775.00

**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 who helped to make our Trilingual Mass and Parish Picnic a wonderful experience. Thank you to our brothers and sisters from Holy Family Vietnamese Ministry Church, the Liturgy Committee, The Activities Committee, Volunteers for setup and cleanup, volunteers who worked the grills, volunteers who did Taxi service, Parishioners who shared traditional food, our Entertainers, and our MC's. Fr. Jack

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 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00PM-6:00PM and Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM-2:00PM (in the cry room)

Get ready!! The Kermés is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> after the 12 o'clock Mass!! Please sign up with the announcement readers after each Mass if you like to participate selling your delicious traditional and favorite food!!! All found will be going towards the upcoming Dioceses campaign!!!! More details coming!!

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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.