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
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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

EUCHARISTIC 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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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8th, 2026 - Wis 6:12-16, 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14, Mt 25:1-13

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel*, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.*

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

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Monday, November 9
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Feast
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday, November 10
Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Memorial
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 11
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Memorial
Ti 3:1-7
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 12
Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Memorial
Phlm 7-20
Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 13
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Memorial
2 Jn 4-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14
BVM
3 Jn 5-8
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 15
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30

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 Kmok	Armentha Moragne	John Stanfield
Gwen Drummer	Marian Martínez	Ruth Aquino	Victor Hernandez
Lawrence Harris	Niko Castro	Elena González	
	Oscar López	Bernadette Tuitt	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 7	5:30 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Vincent Alan
	7:00 AM	For the Repose of the soul of Refugio Tapia, Angelina Alvarado de Tapia & Dolores Ramirez
Sunday, November 8	8:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Joseph Beltran
	10:00 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Salvador Castro Saldana, Moises Sanchez & Micaela Lopez
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Maria Delfina Garcia Juarez
	4:00 PM	For the Repose of the soul of Rubith Galiana Alvarez
	6:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Teresa Cortez & Mora Castillo
Monday, November 9	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Philomena Veronica Nwosuh, Requested by Irene Essien Akpan
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the soul of Frandeliz Gonzalez
Tuesday, November 10	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Eriberto Hernandez
	12:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Amador Sanchez Perez
Wednesday, November 11	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Philomena Veronica Nwosuh, Requested by Irene Essien Akpan
	12:00 PM	
Thursday, November 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 the Souls in Purgatory
Friday, November 13	7:30 AM	For the Repose of the Soul of Philomena Veronica Nwosuh, Requested by Irene Essien-Akpan
	6:15 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Aurelio Hernandez, Necacio Toledo
Saturday, November 14	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

Knights of Columbus

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2026

TENDING the VINEYARD

2026 Donations: $83,636.75

We have surpassed our goal for the DSA! Thank you for your Generosity. Fr.Jack

BAPTISMAL REQUIREMENTS You can also find the baptismal requirements at https://stmarysgreensboro.org/sacrements/ (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, HQLe@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 **CMG*Connect* 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*.
	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. Enedino Aquino at 336-963-3704*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Blessings!

We would like to acknowledge all birthdays for this coming week November 8 – November 14

Abraham Rios
Alondra Figueroa Ramirez
Anahi Garcia
Andres Jhordany Parada
Arlette J. Fonseca
Armando Negrete Perez
Brayan de Jesus Mercado Valencia
Bricia Campos Zolares
Bryan Vasquez Rios
Cordelia Nwankwo
Cynthia Marisol Sebastian Chahuis
Django Moock
Edith Alcantara Pineda
Emily Sanchez
Emily Sanchez-Medina
Ernesto Vergara
Ernesto Zarate Rios
Esperanza Sanchez Castro
Evelyn Acosta Martinez
Gabriela Santiago Jimenez
Gerardo Parada Ojeda
Gilmore Williams
Gloria Hall
Guillermina Granados
Hector Villa Nieto
Hviet Mlo
Ingrid Reyes
Isaura Sosa
Jared Jesus Tovar Guijosa
Jeana Lissette Rodriguez
Jorge Cervantes-Guitierrez
Jorge Parada Manzano
Jose Eduardo Gabriel Santiago
Jose Emanuel Serrano
Jose Luis Cruz Pina
Jose Rudy Dominguez Reyes
Jose Toledo Morales
Juana Garcia Medina
Julio Angel Robles Castro
Karol Navarro
Kathy Jefferson
Lui Mario DeHaro-Octavo
Marco Tulio Nolasco Gomez
Maria de Jesus Guerra Santillan
Maria De Jesus Terrones-Renteria
Maria del Carmen Gonzalez Moreno
Maria Gonzalez Garcia
Maria Guadalupe Torres
Maria Luisa Rios Leon
Maria Solano Corona
Maribel Yoselin Garcia Huerta
Marie E. Castillo
Mark Patricio-Castillo
Martin Villalba Castro
Michael Ramirez Oliva
Misael Armando Dominguez Lopez
Nancy Balanzar de Cruz
Nayeli Mijangos Ojeda
Ninfa Lucero
Noe Martinez Sosa
Nung Y
Pierre K'Briuh
Quirino Ponce
Rafael Barrera Quinteros
Rafael Guevara Sanchez
Rafael Huerta
Ramon Rivas Gonzalez
Raul Garcia
Regina Rangel
Rene Solis Martinez
Robert Monge
Rosa Elia Charires
Rubi Marmolejo
Sandra Lissette Garcia Martinez
Sanjuana Ortiz
Steven Cardoza-Lopez
Tayshawn Joshua Charles Williams
Telma Diaz Martin
Teodora Osorio Galiego
Tuan Ya
Vanessa Bernudez
Victor Alejandro Garcia Sanchez
Victor Manuel Tovar Olguin
Vien K
Yuliana Francisca Cruz del Rosario
Yuliana Maria Garcia Torres
Zen Cil

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 $12,994.00
¡THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
WEEKLY EXPENSES $11,500.00
For utilities, programing, salaries, Diocesan Assessments, and supplies.

SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENTS

Our Parish office will be closed Wednesday November 11th in observance to Veterans Day!

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH IS THIS MONTH OF NOVEMBER! We remember and give thanks for the generous contributions of the Black Catholic Community to the Catholic Church in the United States. This week we remember Father Augustus Tolton and Pierre Toussiant.

The Antorcha Guadalupana will be leaving our Parish 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.*

Winter is right around the corner and so is the need for warm coats and socks. If you are in need of a coat and/or socks, please come to the Social Outreach Committee's coat distribution on November 10 from 6:00-8:00PM in the Parish Center.

Journey of Grace 2026-27 USA. St Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes Relics at St. Pius the Tenth- November 15-17, 2026. St. Pius the Tenth is excited to receiver these sacred relics on Sunday, November 15 evening until Tuesday, November 17 morning. Please consult the bulletin insert for more information.

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 next Igbo Language Catholic Mass in the Diocese of Charlotte will take place on Sunday, November 22nd, 2026 at 1pm at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church, 1235 Badger Ct, Charlotte NC. For more information please call *(336) 707 3625.*