

St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church

St. James The Apostle Catholic Church Sacred Concert Choir

Presents

Mozart's Mass in C Major (Spaur), K'258

Saturday, November 7, 2015, 7:00 P.M.

Rehearsals begin Thursday in July at 7 p.m.

*All singers from St. James and St. Mary, Mother of God
are invited to participate in this magnificent work.*

St. James The Apostle Catholic Church

1000 Decatur Rd, McDonough, Ga 30252

Under the direction of Diane S. Scarbrough, Music Director (770) 318-2577

Colleen & John Willard

Healed of Inoperable Brain Tumor

August 26-27, 2015

Join us for a powerful and inspirational testimony!

You will be captivated to hear the movements of the Holy Spirit and Our Blessed Mother's intercession as they were led to take a Medjugorje pilgrimage, not to seek a healing, but to pray for all those she would leave behind. Little did they know that it would be during Mass that Our Lord would heal Colleen physically upon reception of the Holy Eucharist! It is a talk you will not forget, nor want to miss!!

**A Witness to the Mercy of God and
Jesus' Healing Presence in the Holy Eucharist!**

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2015

All Saints Catholic Church

2443 Mt. Vernon Rd.

Dunwoody, GA 30338

6:00 - 6:30pm

Holy Rosary

6:30 - 7:00pm

Holy Mass

*7:00 - 9:00pm

Talk to Colleen

Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015

St. Marguerite d'Youville

85 Gloster Rd.

Lawrenceville, GA 30044

6:00 - 6:30pm

Holy Rosary

6:30 - 7:00pm

Holy Mass

*7:00 - 9:00pm

Talk to Colleen

No registration is required.

Seating is limited, so you are invited to come early.

For questions or more information please email: ourlady@maryourmother.org

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Intercessions for Life

For those facing unexpected pregnancies:
 May the Holy Spirit fill them with peace and assure them of the
 Father's loving care
 for both them and their children;
 We pray to the Lord:



**Readings for
the Week**

Monday:
 Nm 11:4b-15
 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:
 Nm 12:1-13
 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:
 Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35
 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19
 Mk 9:2-10

Friday:
 Dt 4:32-40
 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:
 Dt 6:4-13
 Mt 17:14-20

Sunday:
 1 Kgs 19:4-8
 Eph 4:30--5:2
 Jn 6:41-51



Offertory \$ 2,865.00

<u>Mass Intentions:</u>	<u>Requested for:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>
Aug. 1 Saturday	Tony Fleckenstein †	Rita Zinner
Aug. 2 Sunday	Our Parishioners	
Aug. 5 Wednesday	Louissette Bernard †	LaFlamme Family
Aug. 6 Thursday		
Aug. 7 Friday	Hugh & Marcella Glidewell †	
Aug. 8 Saturday	Grady DeLoach Sr. †	Emily Ryan
Aug. 9 Sunday	Our Parishioners	

“It’s scary, and it knocks the breath out of you. It takes a long time to come to terms with a disease, especially a terminal illness. And then you start thinking, ‘Okay, this is the new me, this is the new normal, and I can still appreciate every moment.’”

— Maggie Karner in “Maggie’s Story,” a 3-minute video available at www.bit.ly/MaggiesStory (wife, mother of three, living with terminal illness)

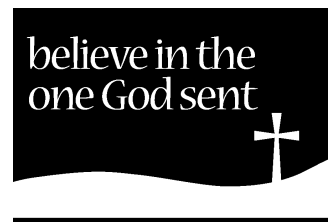


Saturday, August 8, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Billy Glidewell
Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Abood and LaDonna O’Byron
Altar Servers: Any Available
Ushers: Tom Matelski and Howard Messing

Sunday, August 9, 9:00 AM

Lector: Rachael Weaver
Extraordinary Ministers: Dennis Ordyna, Rita Zinner, Eva White, Carlton Turner, and ** Justin Jewell
Altar Servers: Lorette Edwards and Matthew Miller
Crucifer: Evan Miller
Gift Bearers: Any Available Youth
Ushers: Andrew Chapko and K.C Edwards
Greeters: Melina Patterson and Adrianna Chapko



Liturgical Schedule

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Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Jan Jost, Sue Samp, Jeanel Wehner, Ron Sicina, John Potat III, Tommy Glidewell, Gage Van Dyck, Jon Peters, Patsy Burdette, Ashlynn Geringer, Barbara Lynch, Lu Davis-Moore, Vivian Hutton, Tammy Hotchkiss, Robert Dube, and Frank Fross.



It has been decided by our Pastoral Council that names, like always, can be placed on our Prayer List for a period of approximately three months. At that time, if you wish to keep the name of you or your loved one on the Prayer List please call the office. If you or a loved one are in need of prayers and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the office at 770-775-4162.

Membership and Registration

Welcome to St. Mary, Mother of God, Church. We would be delighted to have you join our Parish Family. Please complete a registration form available in the Parish Hall in the Armoire.



Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend Mass here or that you were registered as a child with your parents. When you become an adult, you should register under your own name. If not, it could become quite embarrassing to us, or to you or your family, if someone wants to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or if you have been asked to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation which requires a letter from us stating that you are a practicing Catholic. To do this, we should have a record of your membership and attendance. Please take a moment to register. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Thank you.

Remember, the following parishes provide the Catholic chaplains for these hospitals:

- Sylvan Grove Hospital - St. Mary, Mother of God, Jackson 770-775-4162
- Spalding Regional Hospital - Sacred Heart, Griffin 770-227-2378
- Henry Medical Center - St. James, McDonough 770-957-5441
- Southern Regional Hospital - St. Philip Benizi, Jonesboro 770-478-0178
- Piedmont Hospital - Christ the King Cathedral, Atlanta 404-233-2145
- Crawford Long Hospital - Sacred Heart, Atlanta 404-522-6800
- Emory Hospital - St. Thomas More, Decatur 404-378-4588
- Newton General Hospital - St. Augustine's, Covington 770-787-1064

If someone in your family is admitted to one of these hospitals, the parish responsible for that hospital should be notified as well as notifying St. Mary, Mother of God, Church. They will have people serving that hospital on a regular basis and are closest in an emergency situation.

SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

Baptisms- In order to have a child baptized in this parish: (a) at least one parent must be a practicing Catholic and a registered member of this parish for at least 3 months, and (b) the parents must take the Baptism Class unless they have taken the class within the last 3 years.

First Holy Communion –In order to receive First Holy Communion, a child must: (a) be at least 7 years old and a registered member of this parish, (b) be able to demonstrate sufficient understanding of the sacrament, and (c) have been in the Faith Formation program for at least one year prior to the taking the First Holy Communion program.

Confirmation-- In order to be Confirmed, a youth must (a) be a baptized and practicing Catholic, (b) a registered member of this parish, (c) at least 15 years old or a sophomore in high school, and (d) have been in the Faith Formation program for at least 2 years immediately prior to the Confirmation program. (Adults and those in OCIA follow different guidelines.)

Marriage – A couple wishing to be married at St. Mary, Mother of God must fulfill these requirements: (a) at least one of them must be a practicing Catholic and registered in this parish (a former member of the parish or others must have a letter of permission from their current pastor authorizing them to marry outside of that parish); (b) they must have indicated to the priest or deacon of this parish their desire to be married here at least 6 months prior to the projected date of their marriage; and (c) have completed the required Marriage Preparation program. No arrangements for a reception should be made until the date for the projected marriage has been confirmed by the Parish Office.

On August 15, 2015, the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate is launching the 2015 National 54 day Rosary Novena for the family and marriage. These are key issues of our day, especially with the upcoming World Meeting of Families and the Synod on the Family. This Novena will conclude on October 7, 2015, on the Memorial Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.



What: Pray the rosary for 54 straight days for the Novena Intentions
27 days in petition from August 15 through September 10, 2015
27 days in thanksgiving from September 11 through October 7, 2015

Why: A Message of Hope in response to the spiritual crisis in our culture and nation and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops call to prayer.

Where: Pray the rosary individually or as a family in your home or as part of your parish community

Primary Novena Intention: "For the Family & Marriage" including for peace, human life and religious freedom.

Please mark your calendars and spread the word. You may also visit the website for more information and promotional materials: www.54days.org

If you have further questions please contact Patrick Metts at pmetts@archatl.com or at 404.920.7643.

Prayer & Study Group

St. Mary, Mother of God, Catholic Church, Thursdays, at 1:15pm. Come join us for fellowship, knowledge, and prayer. During the next session we will be studying "What's So Amazing About Grace?" Author: Philip Yancy. For more information please call the facilitator LaDonna O'Bryon at (706)468-8905 or Rita Zinner at (770)775-1888.



St. Mary, Mother of God Mission Statement

The mission of St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church is given by Christ's command to go out into the whole world and preach the Gospel to all the people. This is done in union with , and subject to our Holy Father Pope Francis and the Archbishop of Atlanta, Wilton Gregory. We answer God's call to enter his Mystical Body, known through his visible Church on earth. Striving to be his holy people, we avail ourselves of God's means of grace, especially the frequent reception of the sacraments, fervent prayer and our connection to the teachings and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church.

Anyone wishing to request a Mass intention or flowers for the Altar should contact the church office for date and availability.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REPORTING
1-888-437-0764 (24 hours a day) or
404-888-7804

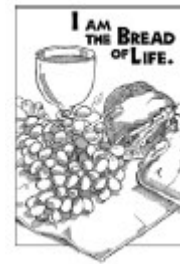
PATH: If you need help in healing from an abortion. Brochures can be found in the Armoire. Please call Mary Ann McNeil at 404-896-6521.

If you wish to have an item placed into the weekly church bulletin. It must be to the church office no later than 12 noon on Monday (**at least 2 weeks before your scheduled event**). It must be in writing, there are forms in the church office or you can email it to stmarysinjackson@bellsouth.net.

Thank you.



St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church



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Looking for a Sign

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life: whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

John 6:24-35

LIFE	HEAVEN	LOAVES	TRUTH	FATHER
ETERNAL	TRUE	MANNA	DESERT	MOSES
SIGNS	FILL	THIRSTY	LAKE	BREAD
RABBI	BELIEVE	LIFE	HUNGRY	FOOD

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So they said to him, 'What can we do to accomplish the works of God?' Jesus answered and said to them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.'" These fledgling believers came to Jesus seeking direction. They had witnessed his miracles, heard his teachings, and been miraculously fed by his hands. Now they wanted to know what they should do. How should they respond to the revelations they were beholding?

Most of us would expect an "active" answer to a question like theirs. We tend to think of God's work as things like the corporal works of mercy--feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless--or the spiritual works of mercy--instructing the ignorant, comforting the afflicted, and so on. But Jesus gives a surprising answer. Instead of focusing on these external tasks, he tells the crowd that God's work is to believe in him. They should accept the gift God gave: the Son. This, apparently, is the appropriate starting point for doing God's work.

And really, it makes sense. If we move too quickly into doing external actions, we risk not having enough interior strength behind them. Feeding the hungry is always good, but feeding the hungry as an expression of our love for Jesus is going to enable us to feed them with more compassion, more generosity, and more long-term commitment.

When faith in Jesus is foremost in our lives, then the other important tasks that are all part of God's work will fall into place. If we love Jesus, we will naturally want to love his people. So let us examine the good works that we do and be sure that they have as their starting point a deep and abiding faith in the Son of God.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters
Henderson Middle School**
"Partnering & Mentoring for Student Success"
Change a Life - Become a "Big" to a "Little"

With a grant from The United Way of Metro Atlanta the Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) are implementing a pilot mentoring program at Henderson Middle School (HMS) in Jackson. To have a positive influence on a young adult in this program you will only need 8 hrs. per month.

Our Vision

Children, who are matched with a mentor through Big Brothers Big Sisters, exhibit higher levels of self-esteem, go to school more often, get better grades and **98% graduate from high school**; they are also more trusting of their parents or guardians and less likely to lie to them.

Our Mission Objectives/Desired Outcomes

- Match 20 selected HMS students (A "Little") each with a Big Brother or Big Sister (A "Big")
- Identify potential mentors in Butts County to match with each student
- Equip mentors by providing training through Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Develop a collaborative pool of mentors in the Butts communities to support future expansion of the mentoring program to elementary and high schools
- Solicit sponsors to fund the mentoring programs for the elementary and high schools
- Develop a mentoring model in Butts County that can be replicated in other rural Georgia communities



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENROLL PLEASE CONTACT
Saving Our Sons & Sisters International
CHARLIE (CHUCK) BARLOW Sr. at 404-754-3073
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Upcoming events here at St. Mary, Mother of God for the week of Aug. 3 - Aug. 9

Monday, August 3

Tuesday, August 4

Wednesday, August 5	Novena	6:15pm
	Mass	6:30pm

Thursday, August 6	Reconciliation	11:00am
	Rosary	11:35am
	Mass	12:00 noon
	Prayer Group	1:15pm

Friday, August 7	First Friday Adoration	10:30-11:45am
	Reconciliation	11:00am
	Mass	12:00 noon

Saturday, August 8	Reconciliation	4:00-4:45pm
	Mass	5:00pm
	Anointing of the Sick	

Sunday, August 9	Choir	8:20-8:50am
	Rosary	8:30-8:45am
	Mass	9:00am
	Anointing of the Sick	