

St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church

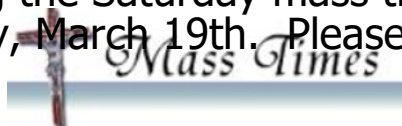


Holy Week Sched-

Blessed is He who
comes in the name
of the Lord
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Monday, March 21	Catholicism video Mass	6:00pm 7:00pm
Tuesday, March 22	Catholicism video Communion service	6:00pm 7:00pm
Wednesday, March 23	Catholicism video Mass	6:00pm 7:00pm
Holy Thursday, March 24	Mass	7:00pm
Good Friday, March 25	Movie Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Veneration of the Cross	3:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm
Holy Saturday, March 26	Easter Vigil Mass	8:30pm
Easter Sunday, March 27	Easter Mass Easter Mass	9:00am 11:00am

We are changing the Saturday mass time back to 5:00pm beginning Saturday, March 19th. Please mark your calendars.



Intercessions for Life

For public servants: May God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life;
We pray to the Lord:



Offertory \$3,312.00

Mass Intentions:

Requested for:

Requested By:

Mar. 19	Saturday	Ruth and Fred Hargraves †	Tom Matelski
Mar. 20	Sunday	Our Parishioners	
Mar. 20	Sunday		
Mar. 23	Wednesday	Duffey Boys & Family	Duffey Family
Mar. 24	Thursday	Ron Mitchell †	Marie Mitchell
Mar. 25	Friday		
Mar. 26	Saturday	Our Catechums	
Mar. 27	Sunday	Our Parishioners	
Mar. 27	Sunday		
Mar. 30	Wednesday	Cathy Stark	Glenda Stein
Mar. 31	Thursday	Glenda Stein	Cathy Stark
Apr. 1	Friday	Hugh & Marcella Glidewell †	
Apr. 2	Saturday	Chris Burns	Cathy Stark
Apr. 3	Sunday	Our Parishioners	

Readings for the Week

Monday:

Is 42:1-7
Ps 27:1-3, 13-14
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Chrism Mass:

Is 49:1-6
Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34
Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday:

Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
Ps 89:1-6
Rv 1:5-8
Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Ps 116:12-13, 15-18
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13--53:12
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil:

Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ex 14:15--15:1
Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Rom 6:3-11
Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35



On the First Friday of each month the schedule is Rosary 10:15am, Reconciliation 11:00am, Adoration 10:30-11:45am, and Mass at 12:00 noon.

The remaining Friday's during the month we will say the Rosary at 10:45, Adoration 11:00, followed by Mass at 12:00 noon.

Saturday, March 26, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Becky Glidewell and Billy Glidewell
Extraordinary Ministers: LaDonna O'Bryon and Jim Jost
Altar Servers: Knights of Columbus
Ushers: Tom Matelski and Ron Sicina

Liturgical Schedule

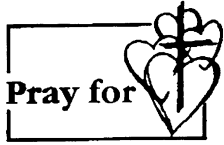
Sunday, March 27, 9:00 AM

Lector: Shannon Zieg
Extraordinary Ministers: Margarita Moreno, Bob Lipscomb, Bill Hunter, Rita Zinner, and ** Dennis Ordyna
Altar Servers: Evan Miller and Melina Patterson
Crucifer: Cody Brimberry
Gift Bearers: Jorge and Margarita Moreno Sr.
Ushers: Jerry Holland and Mike Palka
Greeters: Rita Zinner and Bill Hunter

St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Jan Jost, Sue Samp, Jeanel Wehner, John Potat III, Tommy Glidewell, Gage Van Dyck, Jon Peters, Patsy Burdette, Ashlynn Geringer, Barbara Lynch, Lu Davis-Moore, Rebecca Geringer, Frank Fross, Gary Bennett, Tripp Kelly, Bill Nelson, Steven Mitchell, Bill Bush, Matt Brown, George Roberts, John Gardino, Julie Rattray, Sue Dobbs, Jake Unterseher, Ruth Ann Mann, LaDonna O'Bryon, Glenda Stein, and Wayne Taylor.



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.



**International Night Dinner
& Silent Auction
April 16 at 6:00pm
Tickets: Adults \$5 and Children \$3**

Prayer for Catechumens

Good and gracious God, giver of all that is good, we bring before you today our brothers and sisters who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

St. Paul says to the Romans, "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart..." Keep safe these catechumens who long for your saving sacraments. Perfect them and make them worthy to be called your sons and daughters.

We pray also for ourselves and ask for the same gifts that your freely give to them. Make us all worthy to call you our Father.

We ask all this in Jesus' name, who is our savior and our brother.

Amen.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Rome! In October of this Year of Mercy, join **Fr. John Howren** in this 20th year of his ordination on an 11-Day visit to Rome and its surroundings, including Assisi. In addition to an outdoor audience with Pope Francis we will pass through the Holy Doors while visiting the 4 major basilicas, as well as spend time at other "Jubilee Churches," guided tours of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, ancient catacombs, and many other popular sites to help us enjoy the eternal city in all its ancient majesty and beauty!

For more information contact LeAnn Brand (L.P.J. Pilgrimages) at LPJpilgrimage@gmail.com or [410-897-2538](tel:410-897-2538). Fr. John can also be reached at jhowren@saintlaw.org. See brochure on his parish website: www.saintlaw.org.

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.

Evangelization Committee:

Please pray for the efforts of our parish. Those desiring to participate in any way to help spread the catholic faith, especially through prayer, as we discern a plan, should contact Turner Duffey: 678-508-2745 or turnerduffey@hotmail.com

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 "The Transformative Power of Faith" Author: Grayson Warren Brown. For more information please call the facilitator LaDonna O'Bryon at (706)468-8905 or Rita Zinner at (770)775-1888.



Archdiocesan Abuse Reporting Hotline
1-888-437-0764
(24 hours a day)

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.

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.

Thank you.



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A L J E L A M T I O V A G N B
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A "Rock Concert"



QUIET	ROAD	MIRACLES	HEAVEN	VILLAGE
VOICES	STONES	CLOAKS	GLORY	LORD
NAME	JESUS	PRAISE	KING	BLESSED
TIED	COLT	PEACE	CROWD	SPREAD

Palm Sunday

"Pilate addressed them a third time, 'What evil has this man done? I found him guilty of no capital crime.'" The Palm Sunday Gospel readings present a sad picture of grown-ups who succumb to peer pressure. Three times, Pilate proclaimed that Jesus was not guilty. But yet, he gave in to the mounting pressure from the crowd, whose "voices prevailed... and he handed Jesus over to them." Also, during the opening Gospel at the procession of palms, we see the adoring crowds hailing Jesus as "the king who comes in

the name of the Lord," but only too soon the chorus changes as the voice of the crowd cries out, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" What happened to Jesus' loyal supporters? How did the mob mentality overtake them all? Then too, we have Peter, who in comfortable company with Jesus and his friends promised eternal faithfulness. But when others began asking uncomfortable questions, he caved: "Woman, I do not know him."

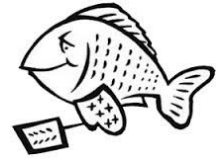
These three scenarios give us a chance to reflect on our own faithfulness as we journey into Holy Week. Like Pilate, do we know the truth but abandon it when it becomes unpopular? Public opinion these days declares much Church teaching to have fallen out of favor--will we renege like Pilate or stand fast to the faith? The fickle crowds demonstrate another kind of weakness, where instead of thinking for themselves, people just followed those around them. Are we guilty of this kind of passive intellectual laziness? How about Peter's problem: do we change our story based on current company, or do we live as consistent Christian witnesses in the world? This week, may we have the courage to accompany Jesus all the way to the cross, no matter what anyone else may do.



The Danny McMichael Council of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their annual Lenten Fish Fry beginning on February 12th here at church. Everyone is invited to join us for a dinner of Tilapia fish, fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, and a refreshment.

Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12.

To honor our emergency services, all uniformed fire fighters, police officers, sheriff deputies and EMS personnel will only pay \$3.00 per plate. Come and join us on Friday evenings between 4:30 - 6:30PM. The Fish Fry will be followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM.



Women’s Guild upcoming events:

On the Friday's during LENT, The Women's Guild will be providing desserts for a donation at the KOC FISH FRY!



Live Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday, March 25th, the middle and high school students will be presenting their annual live Stations of the Cross here at St Mary’s. We will begin at 6 pm. Everyone is invited.

Upcoming events here at St. Mary, Mother of God for the week of March 21 – March 27

Monday, March 21	Movie Mass	6:00pm 7:00pm
Tuesday, March 22	Movie Communion Service	6:00pm 7:00pm
Wednesday, March 23	Movie Mass	6:00pm 7:00pm
Thursday, March 24	Holy Thursday Mass	7:00pm
Friday, March 25	Good Friday Movie Stations of the Cross Liturgy	3:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm
Saturday, March 26	The Easter Vigil of the Holy Night Decorate Church Mass	9:00am 8:30pm
Sunday, March 27	Easter Choir Rosary Mass Mass	8:20-8:50am 8:30-8:45am 9:00am 11:00am