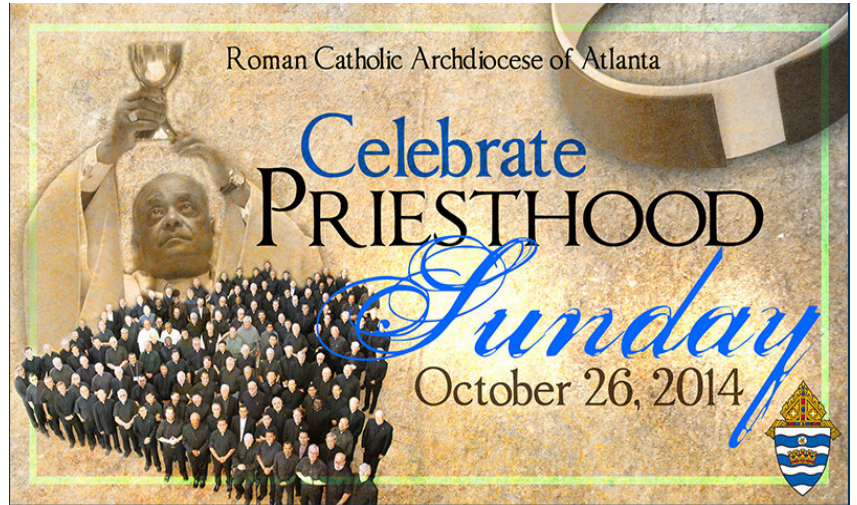


St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church



The Chancery's Annual Fair Trade Sale is scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 2014 from 9:00am-2:00pm. We will have a range of unique gift ideas including our largest ever selection of nativities from artisans across the globe as well as *Café Campesino* fair trade coffee and fair trade *Divine Chocolate!* The Chancery is located at 2401 Lake Park Drive, SW, Smyrna, 30080. All are welcome.



**It is the time a year for pumpkins, scarecrows, ghost, and goblins.
St Mary's Annual Halloween Festival hosted by the teens.
This year we will gather for a scare on
Sunday, October 26th, from 6:00 - 8:30 pm.**



During the party we will have a Trunks for Treats contest. Everyone from the church is invited to decorate their trunk and enter the contest. You can enter as an individual or enter as a group. So decorate your trunk and fill it with lots of candy. There will be a prize for the trunk with the most Halloween Spirit."

If you would like to volunteer to help set up or clean up after the party just contact Brenda. We will also be collecting candy in the gathering hall, just bring your candy in and drop it in the bin.

We will have prizes, costume contest, thrills, chills, games, candy, tricks and lots of treats for all. So bring your entire family and all your friends and wear your best costume to win prizes.



If you have any questions please contact Brenda Patterson at 404-358-3805

Mass schedule for All Saints Day

Saturday, November 1st

Mass 10:00am

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

Mass schedule for All Souls Day

Saturday, November 1st

Mass 1:00pm (at Church)

Monday, **November 2nd (revised)**

Mass 12:30 noon (Jackson City Cemetery)

All Souls

Mass celebrated 5:00pm or later on Saturday evening fulfills the Sunday obligation.

NOVEMBER 2

If you would like to have a family member or a dear friend remembered on All Souls day please fill out one of the envelopes you can find in the gathering hall and return by November 1, 2014. You can either place your envelope in the basket in the gathering hall or turn it into the office. Thank you and God Bless.

Intercessions for Life

For children awaiting adoption:
 May the Lord inspire loving families to welcome and nurture them;
 We pray to the Lord:

Readings for the Week

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

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

Wednesday:
 Eph 6:1-9
 Lk 13:22-30

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

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

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

Sunday:
 Wis 3:1-9
 Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9
 Jn 6:37-40



Offeratory \$5,176.00

Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern
 Europe, and World Mission \$462.00

Thank you everyone for your wonderful generosity at the
 Youth Fundraiser Breakfast we collected \$328.00.

Mass Intentions:

Oct. 25 Saturday
 Oct. 26 Sunday
 Oct. 29 Wednesday
 Oct. 30 Thursday
 Oct. 31 Friday
 Nov. 1 Saturday
 Nov. 2 Sunday 9:00am
 Nov. 2 Sunday 12:30pm

Requested for:

Ron Mitchell †
 Our Parishioners
 Magdalena Suchan
 Kris Stark †
 Our Parishioners

Requested By:

Marie Mitchell
 Jean Thomas
 Emily Ryan



The Flowers on the Altar this weekend

were generously donated in
 Loving Memory of Ron Mitchell †

Saturday, November 1, 10:00AM All Saints Day

Lector: Becky Glidewell
Extraordinary Ministers: John Lueken, Margarita Moreno, and Eva White
Ushers: Any Available



Saturday, November 1, 5:00 PM

Lector: Ben Montedonico
Extraordinary Ministers: Eva White and Marilyn Potat
Ushers: Ron Sicina and Tom Matelski

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, November 2, 9:00 AM

Lector: Bill Myles
Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Abood, Mike Palka, James Watson, Margarita Moreno, and **Bill Hunter
Altar Servers: Andrew Chapko and Chloe Patterson
Crucifer: Jordan Fitz
Gift Bearers: Tim and Tammy Chapko
Ushers: Dennis Ordyna and Jerry Holland
Greeters: Tim and Tammy Chapko

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Please remember the following people in your prayers: Joe Deptula, Jan Jost, Butch Corcoran, Patricia Tideswell, Loretta Zach, Pat Eldred, Mack Goins, Margarita Rodriguez, Rick Hines, Andrew Payne, Danny Foster, Tech Dipalma, Vanessa Atkinson, Jenn, Julian Myers, Bob Abood, Lucile Gardner, Marianne Beating, Bill Wagner, Pat Zimmerman, Lisa Steele, Alvin Crusan, Edna Kelley Daniels, Christine Horton, Tony Davison, Tommy Glidewell, Margaret Gates, Sue Samp, Yvonne Truett, Diane Davis, Leony Natad, Lucas Holland, Lidia Lower, Ashlynn Geringer, Patsy Burdette, Jeanel Wehner, Teresa Giambalvo, Cameron Taylor, Strickland Family, Carolyn Wright, and Bob Deer.



If you know of a person whose name should be added or deleted from this prayer list, please let someone in the church office know. If you or a loved one is in need of prayers and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the office at 770-775-4162. If you are unable to reach Fr. Natad, and you are in Griffin/Spalding please call the office of Sacred Heart 770-227-2378. If you are in Henry Co. please call the office of St. James 770-957-5441.

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.

Word of Life

“God’s infinite love for each one of us helps us to grasp our identity and our worth. The recognition of this dignity leads us to respect and protect each person’s life...”

— 2014 Respect Life Program pamphlet, *Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future*, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness.”

— 2014 Respect Life Program flyer, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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EMPTY INK CARTRIDGE?

We will take it! Please recycle your used computer ink cartridges to the church. The church receives credit for every cartridge that is donated. That money is used for church supplies and materials. There are donation baskets in the armoire in the gathering hall. Thank you everyone who have donated their used cartridges.

Jackson-Butts Co. Lions Club

They need your help in collecting used eye glasses, hearing aids, regular sunglasses, old cell phones. A collection bucket is in the armoire in the gathering hall of the church. Thank you all for your continued support.



Around the Parish Recognize Someone Special by Sponsoring the Altar Flowers

St. Mary, Mother of God is accepting sponsors for the weekly altar flowers. Both the sponsor’s name and the person being honored will be printed in the Sunday bulletin on the weekend the flowers appear on the altar.

The cost of sponsorship is \$48.15. You can give suggestions for the color of the arrangement. The arrangements will remain on the Altar for the following week. If you are interested in placing flowers please call the church office. 770-775-4162

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.

Prayer & Study Group

St. Mary, Mother of God, Catholic Church, Thursdays, at 1:15pm. Come join us for fellowship, knowledge, and prayer. For more information please call the facilitator LaDonna O’Byron at (706)468-8905 or Rita Zinner at (770)775-1888.



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.



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Paying Taxes to Caesar

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

Matthew 22:37 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 22:34-46(NIV)

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LAW	GREATEST	COMMANDMENT	YOURSELF
EXPERT	HEART	NEIGHBOR	LOVE
SOUL	LORD	HEARING	SECOND

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." The law of love. That's what Jesus came to establish. In a religious milieu that was often marked by legalism and scrupulosity, Jesus brought a kind of freedom. He reminded us that the laws of religion are made to serve the ultimate goal of love: love for God and love for neighbor.

Think about the Ten Commandments. This classical summary of God's rules for us can be divided into two types of laws. First come the laws about loving God: have no strange gods; don't take the Lord's name in vain; honor the Sabbath. Then come the laws about loving our neighbor: honor your parents; don't kill; don't commit adultery; don't steal; be honest; and don't covet your neighbor's spouse or property. When we follow the law of love that Jesus preaches today, all of this is taken care of.

If we loved God with our whole heart, mind, and soul, for example, there would be no room left for false gods. There would be no bitterness or apathy leading us to disrespect God's name or to fail to worship him as he has asked. Similarly, if we loved our neighbors as ourselves by following the Golden Rule, then we would naturally respect them instead of lying, killing, coveting, or the like.

Ultimately, all the dos and don'ts of the law are just specific guidelines describing what love looks like. This is very helpful for those times when love doesn't come so easily to us. When we struggle with having our heart in the right place, the Ten Commandments give us direction. But as Jesus instructs us today, the goal is to grow in the kind of love that naturally leads us to want to do what's best.

Our Lady of the Rosary

The Battle of Lepanto was a five-hour naval battle between the main fleet of the Ottoman Empire and the fleet of the Holy League, a group of maritime states of southern European Catholic countries. It was fought on October 7, 1571, in the northern waters off the coast of Greece. The Ottoman Empire fleet was defeated by the Holy League.

Pope Pius V knew that the forces of the Holy League were much smaller than the fleet of the Ottoman Empire. Consequently, the pope called on all of Christian Europe to pray the rosary for success against the Ottomans. He led a rosary procession in Rome for this success. After the defeat of the Ottomans at Lepanto on October 7, he called for a feast day in honor of the defeat and called the day Our Lady of Victory. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of the feast to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Then two centuries later Pope Clement XI extended the feast to all the Latin Rite, laid it in the Roman Catholic Calendar of Saints in 1716, and placed it on the first Sunday in October.

When we celebrate Our Lady of the Holy Rosary this fall, remember all the fallen soldiers of all the wars. Pray for peace and for the reign of Christ to bring all people into right relationships.



The annual Mass for the deceased bishops, priests, and deacons will take place on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 10:30AM in the priest section at Arlington Memorial Park. The Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Atlanta.

Upcoming events here at St. Mary, Mother of God for the week of October 27 - November 2

Monday, October 27	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	7:00pm
Tuesday, October 28		
Wednesday, October 29	Novena Mass Choir	6:15pm 6:30pm 7:00pm
Thursday, October 30	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Prayer Group OCIA	11:00am 11:35am 12:00 noon 1:15pm 7:00pm
Friday, October 31	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	11:00am 11:35am 12:00 noon
Saturday, November 1	Reconciliation Mass	4:00-4:45pm 5:00pm
Sunday, November 2	Choir Rosary Mass Faith Formation classes Women's Guild Mtg. following Mass Halloween Party	8:20-8:50am 8:30-8:45am 9:00am 10:20-11:20am 6:00-8:30pm

