

St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church

Women's Guild Monthly Meeting

St. Mary's Women's Guild will resume their monthly meetings beginning Sunday, September 28th, following the 9 a.m. Mass. All women of the Parish are encouraged to participate. A registration form for the 2014-2015 year is available in the armoire (open cabinet) in the entry room. Please bring your completed form with your annual membership dues to the meeting next Sunday.



Saturday October 4, 2014, 10AM to 5PM

Come celebrate the season at the beautiful Monastery grounds with a day full of activities for the entire family! Admission is FREE!

A day of festivities for all ages, including:

- Hay rides, petting zoo, pony rides, wildlife, kids arts and crafts, face art, sand art, archery, tree climbing, much more.
- Marketplace, featuring various vendors of handmade goods.
- Organic farm produce to taste and sample • Sample monk-crafted fruitcake, fudge and biscotti
- Guided tour of our Gothic Abbey Church

Explore our Monastic Heritage Center, featuring:

- Interactive Museum (history of monasticism) • Abbey Gift Shop • Bonsai Garden • Café
- Bonsai Store and Bonsai Pottery Sales • Memorial Plaza and Prayer Walk
- **Explore the new Monastery Trailhead, which is part of the Arabia Mountain Heritage Area**
- *Classic cars on display*
- *Entertainment sponsored by CRCA featuring - soft jazz, puppeteer, parrot talk show, drum circle.*
- **Surplus Books Sale** - hundreds of surplus duplicates of spiritual, or out-of-print

Free Health Screenings!

(Screenings 10:00am - 2:00pm)

Free Screenings include:

Vision, Dental / Oral, Skin, Bone, Foot, Blood Pressure, Depression Screening, Body Mass Index (BMI), body position & posture(Chiropractor) Blood Work (Blood Draw) - Compliments of Rockdale Medical Center. Also includes massage therapy, and information about personal health and wellness.

See updated complete list on our website

Fall festival activities and concessions will offer treats such as hot dogs & hamburgers, Caribbean, Asian, and Mexican food!

For more information about the Festival, Vendors, Volunteers, Sponsors, please contact Brother Callistus via email cal@trappist.net

Visit our website: <http://www.trappist.net/events>

Intercessions for Life

For the unborn:
 May they be welcomed into the world with love, joy and the support
 they need to flourish;
 We pray to the Lord:



Offertory \$ 2,772.00

Catholic University of America \$404.00

**Next weekend our second collection is for the
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia.**

With more than 5,000 volunteers, the Society helped more than 155,000 people in need in 2013 and the request for assistance continues to increase. Our gifts to this collection go directly to provide emergency shelter, food, clothing and educational resources to those living in hardship with the ultimate goal of achieving self-sufficiency. We can, like Christ, serve the poorest of the poor among us through our wholehearted support of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia.



The Flowers on the Altar this weekend

were generously donated in Loving Memory of Marcella Glidewell †

Mass Intentions:

Requested for:

Requested By:

Sept. 20 Saturday	Kris Stark †	Emily Ryan
Sept. 21 Sunday	Our Parishioners	
Sept. 24 Wednesday	Donald Burns †	Lipscomb Family
Sept. 25 Thursday		
Sept. 26 Friday	Marie Dresher †	Barbara Hellinger
Sept. 27 Saturday	Tony Arduengo †	Phil, Michele, Elena
Sept. 28 Sunday	Our Parishioners	

Readings for the Week

Monday:

Prv 3:27-34
 Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday:

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13
 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday:

Prv 30:5-9
 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday:

Eccl 1:2-11
 Lk 9:7-9

Friday:

Eccl 3:1-11
 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday:

Eccl 11:9--12:8
 Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28
 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
 Mt 21:28-32



Saturday, September 27, 5:00 PM

Lector: Bill Hunter
Extraordinary Ministers: Jayne Holloway and Teresa Miller
Ushers: Ron Sicina

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, September 21, 9:00 AM

Lector: Becky Glidewell
Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Zinner, Bill Lewis, Margarita Moreno, Eva White, and **Mike Palka
Altar Servers: Dominick Villano and Logan Fitz
Crucifer: Jordan Fitz
Ushers: Dennis Ordyna and Jerry Holland
Gift Bearers: James and Dottie Lally
Greeters: James and Dottie Lally

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Please remember the following people in your prayers: Joe & Bevley Deptula, Jan Jost, Butch Corcoran, Patricia Tideswell, Loretta Zach, Pat Eldred, Mack Goins, Margarita Rodriguez, Joe Mausser, Jimmy Collins, Rick Hines, Jacob Owens, Bonny Boyd, Andrew Payne, Danny Foster, Tech Dipalma, Vanessa Atkinson, Jenn, Julian Myers, Bob Abood, Jesse Petrella, 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, Bob Lipscomb, and Teresa Giambalvo .



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.

Ingles Tools for Schools -- It's that time of year again, if you would like to link your Ingles card (which you must do every year) to the St. Mary's School of Religion program please fill out this form and we will do the rest. You may drop this form in the collection basket or give to Eva White. Monies earned will go toward purchasing equipment for the Faith Formation Programs. Thanks everyone!!!



Fill Out This Form To Link The Ingles Advantage™ Card To help St. Mary, Mother of God, Faith Formation Dept.

Mr. _____
Ms. _____
Mrs. _____

Last Name (PLEASE PRINT IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS)

First Name _____ M.I.

Ingles Advantage Card Number (PLEASE USE ALL 12 NUMBERS) | School Code: 10063

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Word of Life

“Abortion [...] cannot be a human right – it is the very opposite. It is ‘a deep wound in society’.”

~~Pope Benedict XVI, *Meeting With the Authorities and the Diplomatic Corps*, Hofberg, Vienna, 7 September 2007

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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'Bryon 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.

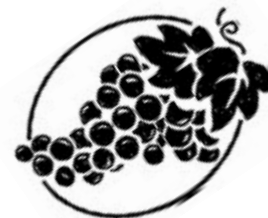
If you wish to have an item placed into the weekly church bulletin. It must be to the church office no later than 12 noon on Monday (**at least 2 weeks before your scheduled event**). It must be in writing, there are forms in the church office or you can email it to stmarysinjackson@bellsouth.net.

Thank you.



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The Workers in the Vineyard

"These men who were hired last worked only one hour," they said" and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day."

Matthew 20:12 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 20:1-16

MONEY	HOUR	EQUAL	WORKERS	VINEYARD
LANDOWNER	HEAVEN	GRUMBLE	KINGDOM	GENEROUS
WAGES	HIRED	UNFAIR	RIGHT	RECEIVED

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Are you envious because I am generous?" So often, we expect God to operate the way we do. We expect to be able to understand everything he does. When we don't, it's tempting to think that the problem is on God's end, not ours. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about God's mercy. And some of us may not understand it at first glance. Why should the "lazy" workers who showed up late in the day be given the same wage as the diligent ones? Doesn't this suggest a kind of fundamental disrespect for the efforts of the first group? Extending the principle spiritually, we might ask a similar question. Why should sinners who spend much of their lives doing wrong be allowed to "show up" suddenly and receive the mercy of God? What about those faithful Christians who have walked the road of virtue all along? Shouldn't they receive something more than these ne'er-do-wells?

As Jesus points out, there is nothing unjust about being generous (or merciful) to a certain group or individual. As long as no one is cheated out of what they were promised, there is no reason for envy or anger. Furthermore, and perhaps this is the real point of the parable, no one should be so quick to assume that he or she is a diligent worker. In fact, when we honestly assess our own weaknesses and sins, when we acknowledge the ways that we personally have fallen short of perfect virtue, the picture changes. It becomes clear that in fact we are the beneficiaries of God's generous mercy. We are the ones who showed up late in the day. Instead of calculating the degree of others' sins, let us call to mind and be sorry for our own. Then we can truly rejoice in God's forgiveness, no matter who is so fortunate as to receive it.

**12th Annual Pro-Life golf tournament will be held at
Hickory Hill Golf Course, Jackson, GA.**

SAVE THE DATE!

This year's event will be Oct 15th, 2013. Sign-in starts at 7:30am with a 9:00am "tee time".

Registration fee includes donuts, green fee, golf cart, lunch & much more!

All proceeds from this Charitable Event will go to support Georgia Right To Life. Last year we kept the 1-800-395-HELP number available to young ladies with the golf tournament proceeds of \$9612.00 after expenses.

If you would like to become a member of GRTL, go on website at www.grtl.org

Contact Mike Patterson at 770-294-0612 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support!



We have a standing offer at Atlanta South 75, Travel Center of a one dollar donation for each buffet purchased on Sunday with a church bulletin. All they request is that you turn in your church bulletin with the total of how many people are in your party.



Upcoming events here at St. Mary, Mother of God for the week of September 22 - September 28

Monday, September 22	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	7:00pm
Tuesday, September 23		
Wednesday, September 24	Novena	6:15pm
	Mass	6:30pm
	Choir	7:00pm
Thursday, September 25	Reconciliation	11:00am
	Rosary	11:35am
	Mass	12:00 noon
	Prayer Group	1:15pm
	OCIA	7:00pm
Friday, September 26	Reconciliation	11:00am
	Rosary	11:35am
	Mass	12:00 noon
Saturday, September 27	Reconciliation	4:00-4:45pm
	Mass	5:00pm
	Movie Night	
Sunday, September 28	Choir	8:20-8:50am
	Rosary	8:30-8:45am
	Mass	9:00am
	Women's Guild Meeting	
	Faith Formation classes	10:20-11:20am

