

St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church

Women's Guild Bunco Game Night

The Women's Guild will hold a Bunco Night on October 5th immediately following the Saturday night Mass. Pizza and soft drinks will be available and prizes awarded. Other snacks and beverages would be welcomed. There will be a \$5 charge, per person, to cover expenses. All are welcome please join us for a fun evening.



Archdiocesan Mass for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Archbishop Wilton Gregory recently said that "Domestic violence occurs in affluent homes as well as in poor ones. It can be physical and verbal. It speaks every language and can be found in every cultural context. It deserves our attention, our prayers and our resolve to address it." The Archdiocesan Mass for Domestic Violence Awareness Month will be celebrated by Bishop Luis Zarama and hosted by Holy Cross Catholic Church on Saturday, October 25, at 5:00 pm. Holy Cross is located at 3175 Hathaway Court, NE, Atlanta 30341. Mass will be interpreted in American Sign Language. For information, contact justpeace@archatl.com or 404-920-7898.

50th and 60th Marriage Anniversary Mass

In 2006, Archbishop Gregory began the tradition of offering a Mass for couples celebrating their 50th and 60th Wedding Anniversary. This lovely tradition is highly anticipated by jubilee couples each year. Families come from far and wide to celebrate with these couples whose marriages stand as a magnificent statement of fidelity and sacramental strength.

Archbishop Gregory will celebrate the ninth annual 50th and 60th Marriage Anniversary Mass on October 4, 2014. The Anniversary Mass will begin at 12:00 noon at St. Brigid Catholic Church in Johns Creek, GA. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

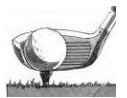


Please join the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Disabilities Ministry for a Faith and Sharing Mass on October 19 at 2:30 pm at St. Monica's Catholic Church in Duluth, GA. A Pot Luck dinner will follow in the St. Augustine Hall.

Please bring a dish to share. (Q-Z: Simple Main Dish / A-H: Sides / I-P: Deserts) Drinks will be provided. All are welcome. For more information please Maggie Rousseau mrousseau@archatl.com (*Disabilities Ministry*)



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!



Intercessions for Life

For those involved in post-abortion healing ministry:
That the Father of mercy would fill them with the necessary grace and
compassion to minister to those in need of healing;
We pray to the Lord:



Offertory \$ 2,590.00

Disaster Relief in the Middle East \$376.00

**Next weekend our second collection is for the
Maintenance Fund.**

Your donation to this collection stays here in our parish. It will be placed into a
fund to be used for meeting the costs of operating, maintaining, and repairing
our parish buildings.



The Flowers on the Altar this weekend

were generously donated in
Loving Memory of Tony Arduengo †

Mass Intentions:

Sept. 27 Saturday
Sept. 28 Sunday
Oct. 1 Wednesday
Oct. 2 Thursday
Oct. 3 Friday
Oct. 4 Saturday
Oct. 5 Sunday

Requested for:

Tony Arduengo †
Our Parishioners
Hugh and Marcella Glidewell †
Our Parishioners

Requested By:

Phil, Michele, Elena

Readings for the Week

Monday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or
Rv 12:7-12a
Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday:

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday:

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday:

Jb 19:21-27
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday:

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday:

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday:

Is 5:1-7
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43



Saturday, October 4, 5:00 PM

Lector: Patricia Tideswell

Extraordinary Ministers: Eva White and Richard McPhee

Ushers: Ron Sicina and Tom Matelski

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, October 5, 9:00 AM

Lector: Bob Elwell

Extraordinary Ministers: Bill Hunter, Bob Lipscomb Margarita Moreno, Kathy Abood, and **Bill Myles

Altar Servers: Lorette Edwards and KC Edwards

Crucifer: Jordon Fitz

Ushers: Jerry Holland and Dennis Ordyna

Gift Bearers: Mike and Erma Gozdick

Greeters: Mike and Erma Gozdick

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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, 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

"Our witness to life must address the pain and grieving experienced by those who have lost a child. Just as we recognize the humanity of the unborn child lost to abortion, we must acknowledge equally the unborn child lost to miscarriage. ... As members of the body of Christ, the Church, we are called to bear witness to the loss of every life, no matter how brief or small."

— "Life Issues Forum: Loving Parents After Miscarriage," (USCCB)

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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.

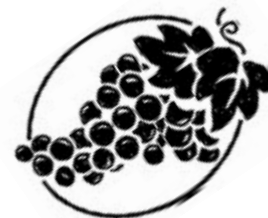
If you wish to have an item placed into the weekly church bulletin. It must be to the church office no later than 12 noon on Monday (**at least 2 weeks before your scheduled event**). It must be in writing, there are forms in the church office or you can email it to stmarysinjackson@bellsouth.net.

Thank you.



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The Parable of the Two Sons

“Which of the two did what his father wanted?” “The first,” they answered.

Matthew 21:31 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 20:28-32 (NIV)

MAN	GOD	JOHN	KINGDOM	BELIEVE
THINK	TODAY	WAY	WORK	VINEYARD
SONS	FATHER	TWO	TRUTH	SHOW

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is an old saying that the road to hell is paved with good intentions. Actually, quotes from four hundred years ago are cited as saying that hell itself is paved with good intentions. Perhaps both have an air of truth about them! Nothing is easier than failing to follow through on a promise and then expecting a free pass merely by saying "I intended to do that but just didn't get around to it!" Imagine those words coming from a pilot or a surgeon; in the eyes of God, every promise carries the same weight.

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew is a very short parable of two sons. These boys were the recipients of many gifts, including a loving father, a home, food, and a place to work-their father's vineyard. It was this vineyard and its crop that allowed these boys to have their gifts; yet when their father asked them to work in the vineyard, one said no (but later returned and did the work) and the other said yes (but never followed through on his promise). Such is how we live our lives-some eventually giving thanks for their gifts, others meaning to but never getting around to it.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that we are called upon to make promises to God frequently in our lives; in baptism, weddings, confirmation, holy orders, we make promises (CCC 2101). Just as Jesus Christ promised us everlasting peace in the arms of a loving God, our promise to "work in the vineyard"-to live our lives as a sign of gratitude for our many gifts-must be kept. This is a sign not only of love for God but respect. So too must we keep our promises to each other, because the love and respect we show to others we show to God too. The road to heaven is paved with promises fulfilled!



Every month Pope Francis announces his monthly prayer intentions, and requests that we include the intentions in our personal prayers. For the month of October please remember these:

Universal - Peace.

That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

For Evangelization - World Mission Day.

That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

- * You will see a display at the entrance "Pennies for Heaven". Proceeds go The Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers. Your loose change (or any amount) will be greatly appreciated.
- * Gentlemen: Perhaps you want to know more about the Knights of Columbus, maybe considering joining. There will be a table with representatives before and after Mass to discuss your inquires. Faith based fund raising and fellowship has something for everyone. Come talk to us.



Upcoming events here at St. Mary, Mother of God for the week of September 29 - October 5

Monday, September 29

Tuesday, September 30

Wednesday, October 1

Novena	6:15pm
Mass	6:30pm
Choir	7:00pm

Thursday, October 2

Reconciliation	11:00am
Rosary	11:35am
Mass	12:00 noon
Prayer Group	1:15pm
OCIA	7:00pm

Friday, October 3

First Friday Devotion	10:30-11:45am
Reconciliation	11:00am
Mass	12:00 noon

Saturday, October 4

Mass	5:00pm
Women's Guild Bunco Game Night	

Sunday, October 5

Choir	8:20-8:50am
Rosary	8:30-8:45am
Mass	9:00am
Knights of Columbus Breakfast	
Faith Formation classes	10:20-11:20am

