

St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church

The Women's Guild

I would like to thank all of the ladies who have helped me make my time as Women's Guild Coordinator such a great success. I hope that everyone extends the same support to our new Coordinator Tammy Hotchkiss and our new Co-Coordinator Emily Marlowe.

I would also like to welcome our new or returning Women's Guild Leadership committee.

- Teresa Miller – Secretary
- Barbara Sicina – Financial Secretary

See you all in September. Thank you Erma Gozdick

SONRISE NATIONAL PARK VBS

JUNE 1ST – 5TH.

Get ready for exciting wilderness thrills as you head out to beautiful SonRise National Park June 1st – 5th, 9am until Noon daily.

Your Kids will be awestruck by snow-capped mountains, thundering waterfalls, wildflower meadows bursting with color and amazing animals like soaring eagles, friendly huskies and herds of caribou.

As kids explore SonRise National Park, they'll learn the most important survival skill of all: they can always depend on Jesus and His promises of true peace, true riches, true power, true love and true hope!

We will have crafts, snacks, bible stories, music, fun in the sun and lots, lots more. So put it on your calendar NOW! Bring your friends. Bring your family. Bring your neighbors. Everyone is invited to SonRise.

At SonRise National Park, kids will learn to trust Jesus as their all-powerful guide and Savior!.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in several languages at the 2015 Eucharistic Congress on Friday, June 5, from 7:30pm-9:30pm and Saturday, June 6, from 12:00pm-4:00pm. However, the lines and wait-time may be long. Please take advantage of your parish reconciliation times to avoid the long lines and use the extra time to enjoy the Eucharistic Congress.



GUARDIANS NEEDED for the Eucharistic Congress 2015:

"I will be with you always" which comes this year to the Georgia International Convention Center Friday, June 5th – Saturday, June 6th.

Anyone coming to the Congress, who would like to be a guardian between 9:00 p.m. Friday night and 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning, is welcome.

Location: Marriott Gateway Hotel (Piper room). Please contact Maureen Alexander to register and for additional information at (678) 3864974 or maureenalexander@bellsouth.net.

Intercessions for Life

For married couples:

May their love for each other reflect the love of God and inspire those around them to love selflessly;

We pray to the Lord:



Offertory	\$ 2,593.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 522.00

Mass Intentions:

Requested for:

Requested By:

May 30	Saturday	William K. White †	White Family
May 31	Sunday	Our Parishioner	
June 3	Wednesday		
June 4	Thursday		
June 5	Friday	Hugh and Marcella Glidewell †	
June 6	Saturday	Harry Myles †	
June 7	Sunday	Our Parishioners	

Jesus didn't come to bring death, but rather, the death of hatred, the death of fighting, the death of calumny, that is, killing with the tongue. Jesus did not come to bring death, the death that He suffered for defending life. Jesus came to bring life and to bring abundant life, and he sends us out, carrying that life, but he tells us: "Care for it!" Because there are people who ... aren't involved in the Gospel: [who are part of] the culture of death. ... life interests them insofar as it is useful, insofar as it has some kind of utility and if not, it doesn't interest them. And throughout the world, this weed has been planted, of the culture of death.

~ Most Rev. Jorge Bergoglio, former Cardinal Archbishop of Buenos Aires, now Pope Francis, homily at Mass on August 31, 2005



Readings for the Week

Monday:

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday:

Tb 2:9-14
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday:

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday:

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a
Mk 12:28-34

Friday:

Tb 11:5-17
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday:

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday:

Ex 24:3-8
Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend

were generously donated in Loving memory of William K. White †



Saturday, June 6 5:00 PM

Lectors: Becky Glidewell

Extraordinary Ministers: Eva White and Tod Stark

Altar Servers: Any Available

Ushers: Tom Matelski and Ron Sicina

Sunday, June 7 9:00 AM

Lector: Jorge Moreno Sr.

Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Abood, Rita Zinner, Bill Hunter, Carlton Turner, and **John Lueken

Altar Servers: KC Edwards and Chloe Patterson

Crucifer: Rachel Weaver

Gift Bearers: Usher choose a family

Ushers: Tim Chapko and Mark Hofmann

Greeters: Jerry Holland and Erma Gozdick

Liturgical Schedule

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Please remember the following people in your prayers:

LaDonna O'Bryon, George Hofmann, Ginny Markham, Jan Jost, Tom O'Bryon, David Haistens, Sue Samp, Jeanel Wehner, and Ron Sicina.



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.

Please pray for the efforts of our parish. Those desiring to participate in any way, especially through prayer, as we discern a plan, should contact Turner Duffey: 770-305-9032 or turnerduffey@hotmail.com

COUPLES CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th ANNIVERSARY IN 2015

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1965 and 1955 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday October 3rd, 2015 at 12:00 Noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.



If you have additional questions please contact, Daniel West at dwest@archatl.com or 404.920.7631.



Mass of Healing for Anyone Impacted by Addiction

Every Second Saturday, 10:00AM, for all those struggling with any addiction, as well as anyone who is impacted by the addiction of someone else.

Mass is celebrated in Our Lady of the Assumption's Daily Chapel
Coffee social after Mass. All are welcome!

Upcoming Masses: June 13, July 11, Aug 8, 10:00 AM
Info: mdannenfelser@olachurch.org



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.



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God So Loved the World



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (NIV)

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The Most Holy Trinity

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It's easy to take this formula for granted. Every time we attend Mass, we make the sign of the cross and say "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Many of us also make the sign of the cross before meals or to begin our personal prayers. Because we are so used to hearing this Trinitarian reference to the one God in three Persons, we might tend to gloss over its significance. But today, on the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we stop to remind ourselves what this really means.

We might begin by remembering that Christianity is absolutely unique in its belief in the Trinity. No other religion claims such a remarkable doctrine--that God is one in three. And it's important to understand that Christians didn't make this up; it was revealed to us directly from Christ himself. As we hear in today's Gospel, and elsewhere throughout the four Gospels, Jesus taught about this mysterious union of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Christians, we follow what he taught.

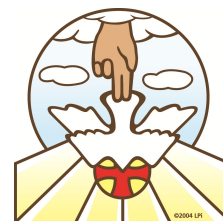
Perhaps the most beautiful part of this great mystery of God's nature is what it means for us. We believe in a God whose very essence is made up of loving relationships between three divine Persons. It follows that, as people made in God's image (cf. Gn 1:27), we are to live in loving relationships. We are made to love: to love God, to love one another, and to love ourselves. Our God is not a force, a power, or an idea. Our God is a personal God who loves each of us and calls us to do the same.

The Most Holy Trinity

The worship center is dark; each parishioner holds an unlit candle. The pastor enters with a single lighted candle and begins lighting the candles of those at the ends of the pews. In turn, they light the candles of the people next to them, and so on. Slowly, the room is aglow in the light of a thousand candles, all lit from a single flame. As the pastor approaches the altar, we are careful to take notice that the candle he carried in has not changed in the least, and could light even another thousand candles. It is that way when we speak of God's love; no matter how often we share it, our own love grows brighter and stronger.

Through the example of one candle lighting a thousand we are able to better appreciate the Gospel. After the Resurrection, Jesus summons the eleven disciples to a mountain in Galilee. There, he gives them the Great Commission, to go out into the world and baptize all in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Jesus could have appeared to thousands, yet he knew these eleven "candles" would be capable of following his commandments and spreading his promise of eternal life.

Today is the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, a remembrance of Christ's directive of a new mission for his followers to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that this mandate is our invitation to join in the one family of God, fully united and complete (CCC 959). Two thousand years ago, eleven men set out, tasked with beginning the fulfillment of the New Covenant by bringing all who would believe into the loving arms of God. Today, turn to others and offer them the light of life.



Upcoming events here at St. Mary, Mother of God for the week of June 1 - June 7

Monday, June 1	VBS	9:00-12:00 noon
Tuesday, June 2	VBS	9:00-12:00 noon
Wednesday, June 3	VBS Novena Mass	9:00-12:00 noon 6:15pm 6:30pm
Thursday, June 4	VBS Reconciliation Rosary Mass Prayer Group	9:00-12:00 noon 11:00am 11:35am 12:00 noon 1:15pm
Friday, June 5	VBS Reconciliation Rosary Mass	9:00-12:00 noon 11:00am 11:35am 12:00 noon
Saturday, June 6	Mass	5:00pm
Sunday, June 7	Choir Rosary Mass Knights of Columbus Breakfast	8:20-8:50am 8:30-8:45am 9:00am