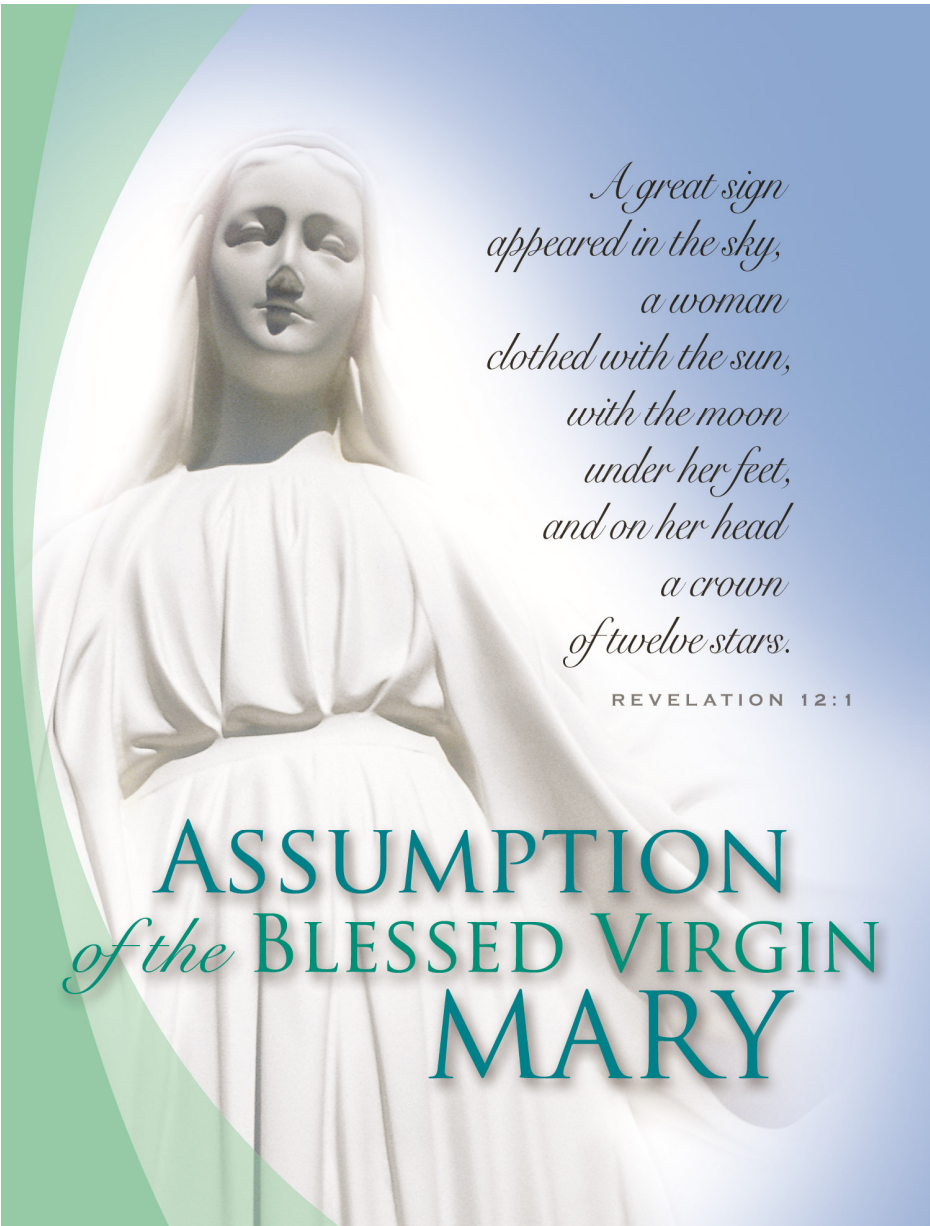


# St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church

THE MASS  
FOR  
THE ASSUMPTION  
OF MARY  
SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 15  
12:00 NOON



*A great sign  
appeared in the sky,  
a woman  
clothed with the sun,  
with the moon  
under her feet,  
and on her head  
a crown  
of twelve stars.*

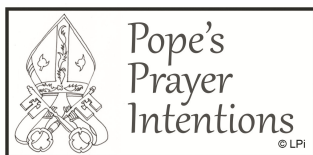
REVELATION 12:1

## ASSUMPTION *of the* BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### Explaining the assumption

In 1950, Pope Pius XII, in his encyclical *Munificentissimus Deus*, dogmatically defined the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In his teaching he states that "at the end of her earthly course, Mary was assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul." He also wrote that it was not new doctrine he was defining, but rather formalizing the revelation given us through the Apostles. Interesting to note is that the encyclical simply speaks of the end of her life and does not talk about her death. The Church leaves it to pious opinion and does not have a defined position on if or how Mary died.

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Every month Pope Francis announces his monthly prayer intentions, and requests that we include the intentions in our personal prayers.

For the month of August please remember these:

**Volunteers.** That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

**Outreach to the marginalized.** That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

**Intercessions for Life**

For those who struggle to find meaning in their lives:  
 May they find hope and reassurance in Christ  
 and be filled with the strength of the Holy Spirit;  
 We pray to the Lord:



**Readings for the Week**

Monday:  
 2 Cor 9:6-10  
 Jn 12:24-26  
 Tuesday:  
 Dt 31:1-8  
 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:  
 Dt 34:1-12  
 Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:  
 Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17  
 Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday:  
 Jos 24:1-13  
 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Assumption of Mary  
 Vigil:

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2  
 1 Cor 15:54b-57  
 Lk 11:27-28

Day:  
 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
 1 Cor 15:20-27  
 Lk 1:39-56

Sunday:  
 Prv 9:1-6  
 Eph 5:15-20  
 Jn 6:51-58



Offertory	\$ 5,214.00
Mission Cooperative Collection	\$ 419.00

<b><u>Mass Intentions:</u></b>	<b><u>Requested for:</u></b>	<b><u>Requested By:</u></b>
Aug. 8 Saturday	Grady DeLoach Sr. †	Emily Ryan
Aug. 9 Sunday	Our Parishioners	
Aug. 12 Wednesday		
Aug. 13 Thursday		
Aug. 14 Friday		
Aug. 15 Saturday	Philis Myles †	
Aug. 16 Sunday	Our Parishioners	
Aug. 16 Sunday	Harry Zimmerman †	Pat Zimmerman

“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

— John 10:10 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)



**Saturday, August 15, 5:00 PM**

**Lectors:** Rosey Glidewell  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Bob Lipscomb and Tod Stark  
**Altar Servers:** Any Available  
**Ushers:** Ron Sicina and Howard Messing

**Sunday, August 16, 9:00 AM**

**Lector:** Jorge Moreno Sr.  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** James Watson, John Lueken, Carlton Turner, Chris Hotchkiss, and \*\* Bill Myles  
**Altar Servers:** Ken White and Jim Lally  
**Crucifer:** Brian Leto                      **Thurifer:** Mike Palka  
**Gift Bearers:** Jack Herbert, Bill Dimsdale, and Pete Fullerton  
**Ushers:** Dennis Ordyna and Paul Jewell  
**Greeters:** Knights of Columbus

**The Flowers on the Altar this weekend**

were generously donated in  
 Loving Memory of  
 Marcella Glidewell †



**Sunday, August 16, 11:30 AM**

**Lector:** Chloe Patterson  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Emily Marlow  
**Altar Servers:** Andrew Chapko and Miranda Salina  
**Crucifer:** Kaylee Pappa  
**Gift Bearers:** Any available Youth  
**Ushers:** Any Available Ushers  
**Greeters:** Any available Youth

**Liturgical Schedule**

# St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church

## **Please remember the following people in your prayers:**

Jan Jost, Sue Samp, Jeanel Wehner, Ron Sicina, John Potat III, Tommy Glidewell, Gage Van Dyck, Jon Peters, Patsy Burdette, Ashlynn Geringer, Barbara Lynch, Lu Davis-Moore, Vivian Hutton, Tammy Hotchkiss, Robert Dube, Frank Fross, and Gary Bennett.



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.

Our 2014 tournament was a great success.

## SAVE THE DATE October 21st 2015

Place: Hickory Hills, Jackson

Sign-in time: 7:30 AM

Tee Off time: 9:00 AM

Free Range Balls til Tee Off

We'll all have a great time and saves lives too. Please Thank the Representatives for their Pro-Life stance, when you see them.



If you have any questions please contact Mike Patterson

[770-294-0612](tel:770-294-0612)



On behalf of Butts County DFACS and the children in the program the Knights of Columbus would like to thank you all for your generous support of this annual program. The children in this program benefit from the donated school supplies and backpacks provided by parishioners of St. Mary, Mother of God, and the Danny McMichael Council 12984.



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](mailto: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 "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](mailto:stmarysinjackson@bellsouth.net).

Thank you.



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V V T O H D I E T I I P U M J  
E V J J C E T O F E Q G A U N  
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P T G O M U H U W F A X P A V  
C O F L E S H W J P Z X T H N



*"I am  
the living  
bread."*

## Heavenly Bread

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

John 6:51

FOREVER	ATE	WORLD	DIED	BREAD
LIFE	FLESH	DESERT	LIVING	JESUS
EVERLASTING	HEAVEN	TRUTH	BELIEVE	MANNA

### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"I am the living bread come down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." Three astonishing claims in one sentence. First: Jesus announces that he came from heaven. Second: He says that he is bread for people to eat. Third: He promises eternal life to anyone who eats this bread. What a lineup! What tremendous faith he expected of these people to believe such radical statements.

First, he wants them to believe that he was sent by God the Father. He wants them to believe that he is one with God. If we ever struggle to believe this, just imagine how much harder it must have been for these folks who knew him as a normal guy: "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" We have the benefit of Scripture, the tradition of the church, thousands of years of Christian witness, and the sacraments to convince us of who Jesus is. They didn't.

Next, he does all this talking about bread. He refers to the miraculous manna--bread that fed the wandering Jews in the desert--and then claims that he is the new manna. He is the true bread; his flesh, in fact, is this bread. His body will become food. Again, we have the whole history of eucharistic faith, devotion, and miracles to rely on. They didn't.

Finally, he goes so far as to say that in receiving him as bread, we will live forever. He promises that this intimate union with him through Communion brings with it the gift of eternal life. Yes, these three claims work together: Jesus is God. The bread of Communion is God. And this God we receive is the source of eternal life.

On Monday, August 3, the U.S. Senate will hold a key vote on S. 1881, a bill to defund the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. We strongly urge you to contact your Senators and encourage them to support this bill.

Planned Parenthood is America’s largest abortion provider, performing well over 300,000 abortions annually. Over the past few weeks, video evidence has emerged suggesting that they are selling the organs of aborted unborn children for profit. These videos reveal the stark brutality of the abortion procedure and the callousness with which Planned Parenthood seeks to profit from the harvesting of the organs of unborn children. These revelations have shocked the conscience of our nation.

Planned Parenthood receives over \$500 million in taxpayer funding annually. S. 1881 removes taxpayer dollars from Planned Parenthood, while leaving funding levels for health care programs the same; the bill channels taxpayer dollars through other organizations.

Pope Francis has called abortion the product of a "widespread mentality of profit, the throwaway culture, which has today enslaved the hearts and minds of so many." S. 1881 ensures that our tax dollars and healthcare programs are not made part of this mentality.

Please email your Senator immediately. Encourage them to support S. 1881, the bill to Defund the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. Share this link and encourage your family, friends, and members of your community to do the same. Thank you for all you do to build a culture of life.

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**Upcoming events here at St. Mary, Mother of God for the week of Aug. 10 - Aug. 16**

Monday, August 10	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	7:00pm
Tuesday, August 11		
Wednesday, August 12	Novena Mass	6:15pm 6:30pm
Thursday, August 13	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Prayer Group	11:00am 11:35am 12:00 noon 1:15pm
Friday, August 14	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	11:00am 11:35am 12:00 noon
Saturday, August 15	Assumption of Mary Mass Mass	12:00 noon 5:00pm
Sunday, August 16	Choir Rosary Mass Mass	8:20-8:50am 8:30-8:45am 9:00am 11:30am

