

St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church



Halloween Party –

The annual Halloween party will be held on Sunday, November 1st. We will have tricks, treats, games, goodies and lots and lots of fun.



We do need your help. We will have our second annual Trunks or Treats contest this year. So gather your bats, ghouls, cauldrons and potions and start planning your décor and more so that you can win the prize of BEST MONSTER TRUNK.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up to participate in Trunk or Treats contact Brendampatterson@gmail.com.

The Way for Women is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program the weekend of December 11-13, 2015 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA. The Registration deadline is December 4, 2015. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information

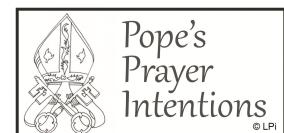
Next week's second collection is a combination of three second collections: World Missions, the Church in Latin America, and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

United with the Catholics of the world at the table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous "Good News" of Jesus. Our offerings will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and his Gospel — the local priests, religious, and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering.

Please be extra generous as this collection will be divided between three very important needs.

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:



Human trafficking. That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Mission in Asia. That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Just a reminder to move your clocks it is time to fall back on Sunday, November 1st.

Starting the weekend of November 7th & 8th the Saturday evening mass time will move to 4:00pm; the Reconciliation time on the second and fourth Saturday's of the month will also move to 3:00-3:45pm



Intercessions for Life

For those facing a terminal illness: May they be comforted by God's love through the support of family, friends, and the local community;

We pray to the Lord:

**Readings for the Week****Monday:**

Rom 1:1-7
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Rom 2:1-11
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45 or
10:42-45



Offertory

\$5,717.00

Mass Intentions:

Oct. 10 Saturday

Requested for:

Robert Myles †

Oct. 11 Sunday

Our Parishioners

Oct. 14 Wednesday

Oct. 15 Thursday

Oct. 16 Friday Living & Deceased Family and Friends of the Morris'

Oct. 17 Saturday Jami Stark Stark Family

Oct. 18 Sunday Our Parishioners

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"Whether it lasts for a brief moment or for a hundred years, each of our lives is a good and perfect gift. At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. ... God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living."

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2015-16 Respect Life Program Reflection Flyer

www.goo.gl/8He3OQ

**Saturday, October 17, 5:00 PM****Lectors:** Craig Breyne**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jayne Holloway and Rich McPhee**Altar Servers:** Any Available**Ushers:** Tom Matelski and Ron Sicina**Sunday, October 18, 11:30 AM****Lector:** Mickie Hofmann**Extraordinary Ministers:** Tammy Hotchkiss**Altar Servers:** Andrew Chapko and Adriana Chapko**Crucifer:** Melina Patterson**Gift Bearers:** Any available Youth**Ushers:** Any Available Ushers**Sunday, October 18, 9:00 AM****Lector:** Justin Jewell**Extraordinary Ministers:** James Watson, Carlton Turner, Bill Hunter, Adam Marlowe, and **Bill Myles**Altar Servers:** Ken White and Jim Lally**Crucifer:** Mike Palka**Thurifer:** Chris Hotchkiss**Gift Bearers:** Jorge Moreno Sr. and Jerry Holland**Ushers:** Dennis Ordyna and Mark Hofmann**Greeters:** John and Janice Lueken**Liturgical Schedule**

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Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Jan Jost, Sue Samp, Jeanel Wehner, John Potat III, Tommy Glidewell, Gage Van Dyck, Jon Peters, Patsy Burdette, Ashlynn Geringer, Barbara Lynch, Lu Davis-Moore, Vivian Hutton, Rebecca Geringer, Robert Dube, Frank Fross, Gary Bennett, Tripp Kelly, Ron Sicina, Bill Nelson, Darlene Vela-Lewis, Mark Cole, and Leony Natad.



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.



SAINT JOSEPH ABBEY + SEMINARY COLLEGE

Come and See...
Saint Joseph's Seminary College
Vocations Weekend Retreat

Thought about the priesthood lately?
Been on your mind a lot?
Come and see what God has to say about it.
This weekend is about how to discern God's call for our life.
No cost to you. Meals provided, beds provided
(bring bed linens, pillow, towels and personal items), prayer provided.

For all men 16 years and above

When:
November 13-15, 2015

Visit calledbychrist.com/come-see to register
If you have anymore questions after visiting the
website please contact
Office of Vocations, 404-920-7460

Please show your support.

October Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Pink Ribbon Scarf Raffle

October 1-31

Donations and Raffle
funds will be provided to the
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Cancer Home.



Prayer & Study Group

St. Mary, Mother of God, Catholic Church,
Thursdays, at 1:15pm. Come join us for fel-
lowship, knowledge, and prayer. During the
next session we will be studying "A Divine
Mercy" Author: Sheldon Vanauken. 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.

Archdiocesan Abuse Reporting Hotline
1-888-437-0764
(24 hours a day)

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 bul-
letin. 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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Are You Good Enough?



"Why do you call me good?" No one is good but God alone.

Mark 10:17-30

MOTHER	SAVED	POOR	MAN	ETERNAL
FELL	INHERIT	ADULTERY	KNEES	FATHER
GOOD	FALSE	LIFE	JESUS	GIVE
SELL	TEACHER	STEAL	MURDER	HONOR

Twentieth-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions." Jesus gave this man some challenging news. And sadly, the man turned away instead of taking up the challenge. When the fellow had first approached Jesus, he was excited, optimistic, and confident. We know this because he ran up to the Lord and "knelt down before him." He may have been quite proud of himself when he was able to say about the commandments, "all of these I have observed from my youth." The fellow probably thought his work was done. But Jesus knew this man better than he knew himself.

The Lord understood that even though this believer had followed the rules, his heart was not yet really filled with the love of God. Instead, his heart was filled with his possessions. When Jesus challenged him to become detached from his wealth--to sell his things and give to the poor--it was too much. The man left Jesus. His excitement and confidence were gone, and he was sad. Instead of following Jesus with wholehearted generosity, this rich man chose to keep his worldly comforts. But he gave up Jesus' invitation to "have treasure in heaven." Yes, he kept his stuff. But he was miserable.

What are we clinging to that prevents us from accepting Jesus' invitation? For some of us it may be wealth or possessions, for others the quest for success or the desire for popularity. Or it may be entirely different. God knows, and deep down we do too. Today, Jesus is calling us to love him with our whole heart, not just a comfortable percentage. It may seem too much to give, but this faithful surrender is the path to happiness, both now and in the life to come.

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	Last Name (PLEASE PRINT IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS) <input style="width: 400px; height: 20px; border: 1px dashed #ccc;" type="text"/>
First Name <input style="width: 400px; height: 20px; border: 1px dashed #ccc;" type="text"/>	M.I. <input type="checkbox"/>
Ingles Advantage Card Number (PLEASE USE ALL 12 NUMBERS)	
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School Code: <u>10063</u> 	

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!!!

Upcoming events here at St. Mary, Mother of God for the week of Oct. 12 - Oct. 18

Monday, October 12	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	7:00pm
Tuesday, October 13		
Wednesday, October 14	Novena Mass	6:15pm 6:30pm
Thursday, October 15	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Prayer Group	11:00am 11:35am 12:00 noon 1:15pm
Friday, October 16	Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Reconciliation Mass	10:45am 11:00am 11:00am 12:00 noon
Saturday, October 17	Mass	5:00pm
Sunday, October 18	Choir Rosary Mass Faith Formation Mass Youth Meeting	8:20-8:50am 8:30-8:45am 9:00am 10:20-11:20am 11:30am 12:30-2:00pm