

# St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 2015 INAUGURAL EVENT  
CHAMPAGNE BERRY & CHOCOLATE SOCIAL  
OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00-8:00PM  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE  
& BERRY OR CHOCOLATE DESSERT.

This event will be replacing the annual Wine and Cheese Recruitment event. It is an informative event intended to encourage new membership and support for the Women's Guild throughout the parish. At the event, we will be providing detailed information of our various committees. The invitation is extended to all parishioners - not just members. It is considered to be a recruitment event



where everyone can socialize and meet our committee leaders and board members. ALL are invited to attend. Donations are greatly appreciated. We do ask everyone to bring their favorite bottle of champagne and a berry or chocolate desert to share.

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.



*Please Join Us!*



*2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Night  
Chili/Soup & Movie*



*6:00-8:00pm*

*Oct. 9, Nov 13, & Dec 11*

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St Mary Mother of God Parish

I wanted to thank everyone for the incredible support you gave the Pregnancy Center at our banquet. Thursday night I could not have been any more proud to tell people that I am a member of Saint Mary Mother of God Parish! It was so wonderful to look into the crowd and see our church family so well represented. What a magnificent way to show the community how our church not only prays for LIFE but takes actions to support those lives that cannot speak for themselves, our unborn. I truly believe that our prayers and actions combined as God reached out and touched us all watching that little girl flip around inside her mom.

Thank you again for all you have done and all you will continue to do to support our Pregnancy Center and LIFE. God Bless

Sincerely,  
Rich McPhee

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Please welcome as the newest member of St. Mary, Mother of God.

## **Veronica Morris**

If you attend St. Mary, Mother of God on a regular basis and have not registered we ask you to complete the following and drop it in the offertory basket. A parish registration form will be mailed to you. Or if your information has simply changed let us know. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **RESOLUTIONS**

SHOW KINDNESS...

It's a choice. Please choose it.

SHOW PATIENCE...

Just remember, you're not perfect either.

SHOW ENCOURAGEMENT...

if you do, people will strive for more.

SHOW COMPASSION...

Put yourself in someone else's shoes.

SHOW WISDOM...

It's in short supply these days.

SHOW FAIRNESS...

Don't stack the deck in anyone's favor.

**Intercessions for Life**

For Catholics throughout the world: May the Holy Spirit help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living; We pray to the Lord:



**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:**  
Jon 1:1--2:2, 11  
Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:**  
Jon 3:1-10  
Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:**  
Jon 4:1-11  
Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:**  
Mal 3:13-20b  
Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:**  
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2  
Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:**  
Jl 4:12-21  
Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:**  
Wis 7:7-11  
Heb 4:12-13  
Mk 10:17-30 or  
10:17-27



Offertory	\$3,368.00
St. Vincent dePaul Society	\$ 627.00

**Mass Intentions:**

**Requested for:**

**Requested By:**

Oct. 3	Saturday	Jesse Petrella †	The Women's Guild
Oct. 4	Sunday	Our Parishioners	
Oct. 7	Wednesday	Living & Deceased Family and Friends of the Morris'	
Oct. 8	Thursday		
Oct. 9	Friday		
Oct. 10	Saturday	Robert Myles †	
Oct. 11	Sunday	Our Parishioners	

“Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say?” Learn more at [www.goo.gl/e60H2Z](http://www.goo.gl/e60H2Z).”

— USCCB 2015-16 Respect Life Program “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting”

[www.goo.gl/e60H2Z](http://www.goo.gl/e60H2Z)



**Saturday, October 10, 5:00 PM**

**Lectors:** Chris Hotchkiss  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Kathy Abood and LaDonna O’Byron  
**Altar Servers:** Any Available  
**Ushers:** Tom Matelski and Ron Sicina

**The Flowers on the Altar this weekend**

were generously donated in  
 Loving Memory of  
 Marcella Glidewell †



**Sunday, October 11 9:00 AM**

**Lector:** Rachael Weaver  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jesse Watson, Rita Zinner, Eva White, Carlton Turner, \*\*John Lueken  
**Altar Servers:** Lorette Edwards and Kaylee Pappa  
**Crucifer:** Evan Miller  
**Gift Bearers:** Any Available Youth  
**Ushers:** Andrew Chapko and KC Edwards  
**Greeters:** Melina Patterson and Adrianna Chapko

**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.



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

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](mailto:Brendampatterson@gmail.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 "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.

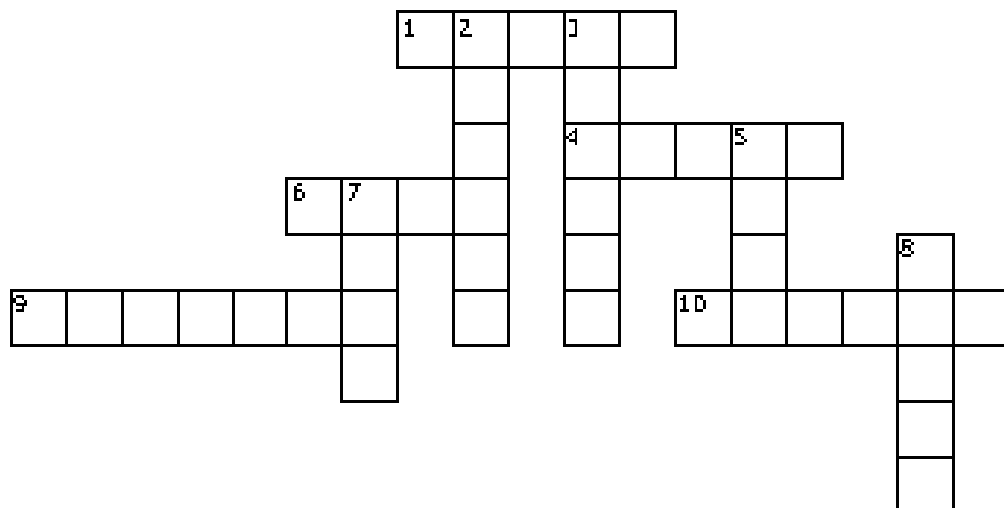
If you wish to have an item placed into the weekly church bulletin. It must be to the church office no later than 12 noon on Monday (**at least 2 weeks before your scheduled event**). It must be in writing, there are forms in the church office or you can email it to [stmarysinjackson@bellsouth.net](mailto:stmarysinjackson@bellsouth.net).

Thank you.



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They Are Precious in His Sight



### ACROSS

1. A person from the time of birth until he or she is grown
4. To put the fingers or hand on something
6. The part of the body at the end of the arm that includes the fingers
9. A country ruled by a king or queen
10. Men, women, and children as a group; human beings

### DOWN

2. To limit the ability of someone to do something
3. Small in size
5. To move or travel toward the speaker
7. The long parts of the body that are joined to the shoulders and have hands at the end
8. To ask for God's help and protection for someone

Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

Mark 3:16

KINGDOM	PEOPLE	BLESS	HINDER	HAND	TOUCH	ARMS	CHILD	LITTLE	COME
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## Twentieth-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female ..." In today's Gospel, Jesus sheds light on the nature of Christian marriage. The Pharisees were trying to trick him, but Jesus transformed their plot into a teachable moment. Speaking of the Mosaic law that allowed a man to divorce his wife, Jesus indicated that this man-made law was not the standard by which marriage should be understood. Instead, he referred back to "the beginning of creation." In the story of Adam and Eve, we see the first human couple living in a state of perfect harmony and bliss with each other and with God. As today's Old Testament reading reveals, Adam was thrilled with Eve. "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh," he declares with joy and relief. God's original plan for marriage was part of the joyful paradise in Eden. But sin entered the world, and with it came a rupture in the pristine unity of the man and the woman.

The tensions between husbands and wives have been problematic ever since. Thus Jesus explains divorce as the result of sin (i. e., "the hardness of your hearts"). But as always, Jesus calls us to transcend the slavery of sin. And more than that, he promises us his own divine help, his grace, and his Spirit to enable us to accomplish what we could not do on our own power. So when he replaces the Mosaic law with his commandment about marriage--"what God has joined together, no human being must separate"--he is calling us to a more beautiful understanding of marriage: one that is blessed by the true marital unity that can transcend the sadness of sin.

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)

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**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. 5 - Oct. 11**

Monday, October 5

Tuesday, October 6

Wednesday, October 7	Novena	6:15pm
	Mass	6:30pm

Thursday, October 8	Reconciliation	11:00am
	Rosary	11:35am
	Mass	12:00 noon
	Prayer Group	1:15pm

Friday, October 9	Rosary	10:45am
	Eucharistic Adoration	11:00am
	Reconciliation	11:00am
	Mass	12:00 noon
	Women's Guild Social	6:00pm

Saturday, October 10	Reconciliation	4:00-4:45pm
	Mass	5:00pm
	Anointing of the Sick	

Sunday, October 11	Choir	8:20-8:50am
	Rosary	8:30-8:45am
	Mass	9:00am
	Anointing of the Sick	
	Youth Breakfast	
Faith Formation	10:20-11:20am	