

St. Mary, Mother of God Catholic Church



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP HOME AUXILIARY *75th Anniversary*

History of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home Auxiliary:

On March 3, 1939, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home opened its doors in what originally was a Jewish orphanage. In March 1940, the Auxiliary was established by a group of Catholic women to assist the sisters in their "Labor of Love." Priests in the Catholic Churches of the Diocese, as well as the various religious orders, were generous not only in giving their services, but in interesting their parishioners in the work.

Many people volunteer their time and talent both Catholic and those of other faiths to the Home. They formed sewing circles which made pads and dressings, some furnished clothing, gowns and pajamas. Both men and women visit the residents, bring them delicacies, read to them, write letters for them, performing all the little services which mean so much to the sick. There were groups that came to do the laundry, sewing, cleaning, cooking, ironing, sitting at the front desk, or whatever needed to be done. Today there are paid employees to take care of these needs.

What is needed of the Auxiliary today is the monetary support for the needs of the Home.

In October 1956, the Auxiliary began an annual Champagne Luncheon and Fashion show to raise money. Today, it is still a Champagne Luncheon, but a Silent Auction has replaced the Fashion Show. The major fundraising project of the Auxiliary is an annual raffle, held in conjunction with the Luncheon. A majority of the parishes of the Atlanta Archdiocese participate in the raffle. All funds raised go directly to the Home with a small percentage withheld for operating expenses of the Auxiliary.



History of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home (Home) was established by the Hawthorne Dominicans for the care of incurable cancer patients without discrimination as to race, creed or national origin. The Sisters of OLPH hope that their patients will feel welcome in an atmosphere of peace and warmth — where love, understanding and compassion prevail. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home accepts only patients with a diagnosis of incurable or terminal cancer who are unable to pay for adequate nursing care elsewhere.

The Home is supported entirely by the generosity of a sympathetic public. No remuneration is accepted from the patients or their families. The Our Lady of Perpetual help Home Auxiliary (OLPHA) sole purpose is to raise funds for the Home. We deeply appreciate the generosity of donors who ensure we're able to provide this care.

We couldn't do it without you. Thanks for all you do to support our mission.



If you would like to help support the OLPH Cancer Home please see **Bill Wagner or Rita St. John** to purchase your raffle tickets.

The donation is \$1.00 per ticket or book of 6 tickets \$5.00.

The possible prizes for this raffle are Samsung Galaxy Tablet, \$500.00 Cash, and \$600.00 Gift Card for Gas.

The drawing for this raffle is October 3, 2015 at the Luncheon.

Intercessions for Life

For the most vulnerable among us:
 May the Lord protect their lives and bring healing to hearts
 Wounded by disregard and disrespect;
 We pray to the Lord:



Readings for the Week

Monday:
 Col 1:24-2:3
 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
 Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday:
 Col 3:1-11
 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:
 Col 3:12-17
 Lk 6:27-38

Friday:
 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
 Lk 6:39-42

Saturday:
 1 Tm 1:15-17
 Lk 6:43-49

Sunday:
 Is 50:5-9a
 Jas 2:14-18
 Mk 8:27-35



Offertory	\$ 2,035.00
Alms Fund	\$ 688.00

<u>Mass Intentions:</u>	<u>Requested for:</u>	<u>Requested By:</u>
Sept. 5 Saturday	Raymond McPhee †	McPhee Family
Sept. 6 Sunday	Our Parishioners	
Sept. 9 Wednesday	Harry Myles †	
Sept. 10 Thursday		
Sept. 11 Friday		
Sept. 12 Saturday	Rocky Ferguson †	Carol Ferguson
Sept. 13 Sunday	Our Parishioners	

“Do not fear: I am with you;
 Do not be anxious: I am your God.
 I will strengthen you, I will help you,
 I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.”

-Isiah 41:10 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with Permission.)



Saturday, September 12, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Craig Breyne
Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Abood and LaDonna O'Bryon
Altar Servers: Any Available
Ushers: Tom Matelski and Howard Messing

Sunday, September 13, 9:00 AM

Lector: Rachael Weaver
Extraordinary Ministers: Dennis Ordyna, Rita Zinner, Eva White, Carlton Turner, and ** Justin Jewell
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

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend

were generously donated in

Loving Memory of
 Marcella Glidewell †



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, Tammy Hotchkiss, Robert Dube, Frank Fross, Gary Bennett, Tripp Kelly, Ron Sicina, Bill Nelson, and Darlene Vela-Lewis.



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 21, 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)



Now that the cool fresh days of autumn are approaching; consider a weekend in the refreshing company of your spouse in the energetic atmosphere of a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

Join us September 25th – 27th at the Atlanta Marriott Peachtree Corners. The experience is Romantic and Invigorating. It's the perfect atmosphere to shake-off the summer's heat.

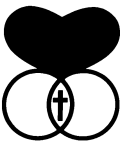
Applications for September and Future weekends are available at GATN-wwme.org

If you still have questions, call us at 678-242-WWME. For Spanish speaking weekends call 770-425-1328.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter -
Making Good Marriages Great!

WorldWide Marriage Encounter is the largest pro-Marriage movement in the world. It has received the Franciscan International Award recognizing its effectiveness in celebrating and supporting Marriage.

WWME is faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage our couple made by WWME is in this context.



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.

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.



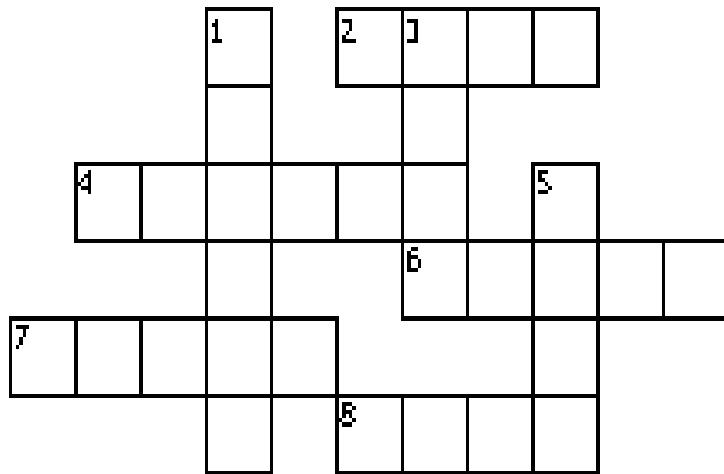
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He does all things well!



They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and [the] mute speak."

Mark 7:37



ACROSS

- 2. Unable to hear
- 4. One of the long, thin parts of the hand that bend and hold things
- 6. To use the voice to say words or converse with someone
- 7. The Son of God
- 8. To make healthy again

DOWN

- 1. The fleshy part inside the mouth used in tasting and in speech
- 3. The two organs in the head by which people or animals hear sounds
- 5. To say or to give information to someone; to report

EARS	TONGUE	FINGER	JESUS
TELL	SPEAK	DEAF	HEAL

Twentieth-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue." Jesus could have healed this deaf man another way. He could have spoken a powerful word or, for that matter, just silently willed that the man's health be restored. It wasn't uncommon for Jesus to cure people simply by a quick touch. But instead, Jesus chose to heal him in this unique way. He made it a private event, one that involved an unusual kind of physical ritual.

Clearly, this was not for Jesus' sake. And since it was away from the crowd, it wasn't for their sake either. This particular healing was for this particular man. For whatever reason, Jesus knew that this man needed these signs--touching his ears and putting saliva on his tongue--in order to be freed of his inability to hear and speak well.

Jesus knows what we need. His care for each and every one of us is not some standardized package of generic charity. He loves us all as unique individuals and understands us. He sees our weaknesses and knows our strengths. He offers himself to us as an intimate friend, not an unfamiliar acquaintance. When we come to him with our hopes, our fears, our desires and needs, he hears and answers us ... in the way he knows is best. It might seem odd. It might be unexpected or different from what we have seen him do for others. But we need to trust, even when we are desperate for "healing," that Jesus does care, that he does listen, and that he does act on our behalf.

Let us have confidence in today's Old Testament proclamation from Isaiah: "Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God ... he comes to save you."

Labor Day Blessing

O God,
 you asked St. Joseph to accept your will that his wife-to-be would have a Son.
 St. Joseph accepted your will and worked with Jesus as his father and teacher.
 We seek your blessing upon all the work of our hands,
 and we dedicate our work to your greater glory.
 We ask your blessing upon all workers,
 especially those who work to make our lives easier and more enjoyable.
 We ask all this through the intercession of St. Joseph,
 patron saint of workers, in the name of Jesus your Son, in the unity of Holy Spirit.
 Amen.

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

**The office of St. Mary, Mother of God will be closed
 Monday, September 7th
 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.**

If you have a sacramental emergency call 678-967-1376.
 Have a safe and wonderful day.



Upcoming events here at St. Mary, Mother of God for the week of Sept. 7 - Sept. 13

Monday, September 7	Office Closed	
Tuesday, September 8		
Wednesday, September 9	Novena Mass	6:15pm 6:30pm
Thursday, September 10	Reconciliation Rosary Mass Prayer Group	11:00am 11:35am 12:00 noon 1:15pm
Friday, September 11	Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Reconciliation Mass	10:45am 11:00am 11:00am 12:00 noon
Saturday, September 12	Reconciliation Mass Anointing of the Sick	4:00-4:45pm 5:00pm
Sunday, September 13	Choir Rosary Mass Faith Formation Classes Mass Youth Mtg.	8:20-8:50am 8:30-8:45am 9:00am 10:20-11:20am 11:30am 12:30-2:00pm

