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Monday through Thursday  
10 AM - 2 PM  
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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
Saturday: 5 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8:30 AM; 11 AM  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat: 9 AM

**ADORATION & ROSARY**  
Monday through Thursday  
8:00AM—8:45AM

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**  
Saturday 8:30 AM  
Sunday 8:00 AM

**RECONCILIATION**  
Monday -Thursday after Mass  
Saturday: 10 AM & 4 PM  
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# St Mary Catholic Church

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 9, 2020*



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**Space is available to advertise your company or remember your loved one. Contact Christa for a space. Your support for our bulletin is greatly appreciated!**

### POST ABORTION TREATMENT AND HEALING

PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) in Atlanta is providing support and ministering to men and women who are in distress and in need of repentance and healing following abortions. Confession may be the beginning of the healing journey for many who struggle after abortion, but abortion can leave a devastating wake of isolation and a pattern of hiding from God and others. Self-destruction, addiction, and PTSD like symptoms often result from abortion as well. **Brochures are available in the Narthex with information for seeking assistance.** Please tell others there is help, healing and hope after abortion so that no person ever believes that abortion is a good or reasonable option for an unexpected pregnancy.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
**Tues:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wed:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20  
**Thurs:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
**Fri:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12  
**Sat:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
**Sun:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

### THE WAY FOR WOMEN

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 retreat will be held August 28-30, 2020 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, Georgia. Registration deadline is August 21, 2020.

\*\*\*Safety protocols for COVID-19 will be followed.\*\* Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

### Capital Campaign Update

The Capital Campaign will start up again this fall. Let's pray our St. Mary's Religious Education and Parish Life Center will be a reality in the near future. "Our Time is Now, Let's Grow Together". We plan two kick off meetings early fall, one after the Saturday Vigil and one between the Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 Masses, with refreshments provided. We will keep you posted on our plans. Please continue your charitable contributions for this most worthy cause.

### AUGUST 15

#### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Assumption of Mary is a dogma of the Catholic Church that "recognizes the Blessed Virgin Mary's singular participation in her Son's Resurrection by which she was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when the course of her earthly life was finished". "She was exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things". (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 966 on pp. 252). The Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated as weekday Mass on the coming Saturday August 15, 2020. Although it is not an holy day of obligation, we should come to honor the blessed Mother of Jesus. Through this celebration, we celebrate our own hope—the Resurrection through



### NOVENA

in honor of

### *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

(August 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>)

The Novena is celebrated by attending Mass, **praying the rosary** and the **following prayers each day during the Novena.** If you are not able to attend Mass, you can make a Spiritual Communion or watch Mass on EWTN.

### NOVENA PRAYER

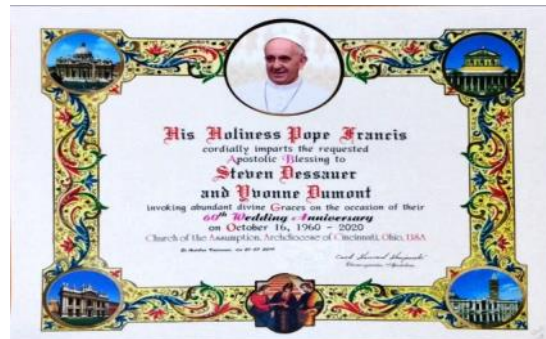
O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of men, we believe with all the fervor of our faith in your triumphal Assumption into Heaven, body and soul, where you are acclaimed as Queen of all the choirs of Angels, and the countless multitude of saints. We unite with them in thanking and praising God who has exalted you above all the heavenly hosts.

In your mercy, dearest Mother, look down upon our miseries and our sorrows, upon our struggles and our weaknesses. Help us to remain pure in mind and body, to bear the crosses of life, and to live and die in close union with your Divine Son, Intercede with Him on our behalf, and obtain the graces and favors we ask in this Novena.

(Mention Petitions)

### THE MEMORARE

Remember, o most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implore thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrow-



Special Wedding Anniversary Papal Blessing for the couples who are members of St. Mary's Toccoa, and who would like to celebrate their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th ... Wedding Anniversary— A Parchement certificate will be ordered from Rome as a gift to honor your Marriage. Please contact Christa for detail.

### THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. Like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession,

### Birthday/Anniversary



If you would like to have your birthday and/or anniversary announced on WNEG radio/ Connie Gaines, please use the signup sheet in the narthex. Questions? Contact Gary Cortellino (678) 360-2545

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

- SAT: 8/8 Vigil Mass, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:00 PM— Max Biester (D)**  
 ~given by Helen Biester
- SUN: 8/9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM - Thole Family (L) (By Eileen Helgeland)**  
 - Mrs. Nguyệt Nguyễn's Intention (L)
- 11:00 AM - Jean Brickell (D)**  
 ~given by Nancy Williamson
- MON: 8/10 Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr**  
**9:00 AM—Parents in-law Anna & Francisco (D)**  
 ~given by Mrs. Nguyệt Nguyễn
- TUES: 8/11 Saint Clare, Virgin**  
**9:00 AM— Mr. & Mrs. Donofry (D)**  
 ~given by June Webb
- WED: 8/12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**  
**9:00 AM— Parents Isavé & Phêrô (D)**  
 ~given by Mrs. Nguyệt Nguyễn
- THUR: 8/13 Saints Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest-Martyrs**  
**9:00 AM - Phêrô Tụ Văn Nguyễn (D)**  
 ~given by Mrs. Nguyệt Nguyễn
- SAT: 8/15 The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary [not a holy day of obligation (USA)]**  
**9:00 AM - Giuse Đăng (D)**  
 ~given by Mrs. Nguyệt Nguyễn

### Mass Intentions

Remember your loved ones, both living and deceased, by Mass Intention offerings. Please see Christa to schedule or complete the available envelopes in the Sacristy and place in the offertory baskets.

### Altar Flower Donations

Envelopes are available in the Narthex for parishioners to donate Altar flowers in memory or honor of their loved ones. Please place in the collection basket or give to an usher or Father.



### Offertory/Contributions

#### Weekend of Aug. 2nd, 2020



Weekly Budget	\$ 2,300.00
Offertory	\$ 2,691.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,842.00

*Thank-you for your contributions!*

The counters for this week are Gary Cortellino, Yvonne Des-sauer & William King



*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*

Carl Dowell, Joe Franzmathes, Laura Barnett, June Webb, Barbara Watson, Susan Alexander, Tony Argento, Bill Bisig & Barbara Bisig, Barbara Wetzel, Sharon Cook, G.K. Meier, Carla Watson, Carol Womack & Baby Leo

If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Christa (706-886-2819). Update Christa at least every four weeks if you wish to continue with community prayers.

## Parish Ministries

### Finance Committee:

Bob Defenbaugh, 706-244-0795

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### Religious Education Co-directors:

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### Vietnamese Ministry:

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### God's Housekeepers:

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### St. Mary's Capital Campaign:

Dave Slezcick, 706-779-1833

### Adult Faith Formation & Christian Initiation (RCIA):

Deacon Greg Ollick, (404) 918-7472

(Additional info on ALL ministries can be found on our website.)

### Pope Francis' prayer intention for August

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

## Vietnamese Corner

Mến Chào Quý Ông Bà Và Anh Chi Em trong Chúa Kitô,

Hiện nay có nhiều đồng hương Việt Nam của chúng ta đến tham dự Thánh Lễ 11am tại Giáo Xứ Thánh Mẫu Maria. Đây là điều đáng mừng cho Cộng Đoàn tại Giáo Xứ "Saint Mary's Toccoa" nói chung, và cũng là niềm vui của người Việt ở Toccoa cách riêng. Chúng ta hãy đón chào các Anh Chi Em đến tham dự Thánh Lễ từ các nơi xa ngoài thị trấn Toccoa.

Vì nhu cầu phụng vụ Thánh Lễ mà Con đã trình bày sau mỗi cuối Lễ cuối tuần, và cũng chia sẻ với một vài trường nhóm của các ban ngành trong Giáo Xứ, Con tha thiết mời gọi mọi người hãy hy sinh và đóng góp tích cực vào chương trình phụng vụ riêng cho tiếng Việt. Hiện Chúng ta cần các Em giúp lễ, người đọc sách, hướng dẫn viên, ca viên, nhạc công ... Đồng thời Cha Cũng khuyến khích các Thanh Thiếu Niên ghi danh giúp đọc Sách Thánh bằng Tiếng Anh và tiếng Việt. (bilingual). Mong rằng trong tương lai, chúng ta sẽ có Lễ cho giới trẻ và gia đình (family Mass, and Praise & Worship)

Con nghĩ rằng nếu chúng ta lập ra ban thường vụ cho người Việt, thì Chúng ta có thể làm việc dễ dàng hơn và cùng đồng hành với giáo dân Mỹ, mà họ luôn tha thiết mời gọi chúng ta cùng đồng hành với họ trong cánh đồng truyền giáo và trong các chương trình phụng vụ.

Con Sẽ nhờ Soeur Anna Nguyễn T. Ngọc Oanh, Sắp xếp và liên lạc với Quý Ông Bà và Anh Chi Em trong giáo xứ để ghi danh vào các chương trình mục vụ và phụng vụ.

Chúng ta hãy cầu nguyện và xin ơn Chúa Thánh Thần soi sáng và tăng thêm lòng yêu mến đối với Chúa, để rồi chúng ta có thể hy sinh mà phục vụ dân chúa với tinh thần sống đạo và hiệp nhất trong Chúa Giêsu Kitô.

Xin Thánh Cả Giuse và Mẹ Maria trợ giúp Chúng ta,

**Tôi tớ của Chúa Giêsu,**

**LM 'Henry' Phạm M Thắng Toccoa,**

Ngày 12 Tháng 7, năm 2020

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Father Henry will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday, August 16th at the 8:30 AM Mass. The following are candidates to receive this Sacrament: Sarah Nguyễn, Victor Perez Tina Vu.



**Please Pray for them!**

### A Reminder to all Liturgical Ministers and volunteers

Please, take an assignment Schedule home!  
 You may inform Mrs.Deanna, or look for someone else - to substitute you in case you cannot fulfill your assigned ministry: sacristans, Lectors, Altar servers, etc.

## FORMED

Be sure to sign-up for your subscription to FORMED, donated to St. Marys with grant funds from the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. Flyers with instructions for accessing the FORMED internet site are

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The following children will receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist Sunday, August 30th at the 8:30 AM Mass: Rachel Burger, Isaac Helgeland, Francis Nguyễn, Nathan Wood & Olivia Grace Pendergrast. Please contact Mrs. Jessica Burger for further information or questions.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are planning for Religious Education for the upcoming year please the complete the registration form at <https://forms.gle/VKuGJ6GP8e2LMDvo6>



The form is also available on the website. Please complete as soon as possible so that the correct amount of materials may be ordered. If you have questions please contact

Jessica Burger- 904-219-1129

[jnburger@gmail.com](mailto:jnburger@gmail.com)

## WAYS TO EXPERIENCE GOD

Are you looking for ways to experience God? It may be much easier than you think. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society invite you to experience God through serving those in need. Christ said, "What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me". We are reestablishing our St. Mary Toccoa Conference and personally invite you to help us assist those in our area in need of food, clothing, rent, assistance, utility assistance and other necessities. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you would like to know more about our Conference and ways you can help or contact Ethan Owenby (706) 599-6815 or Nancy Williamson (706) 886-9554.

## ATTENTION

There are many lovely gifts available for relatives and friends to purchase for the children receiving the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist and for teens receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Pat Defenbaugh at 706-244-1316. Buying gifts for these young ones in the coming weeks will also support The Ladies of St. Mary's with the proceeds.