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PARISH OFFICE

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

Or by appointment

BAPTISM & MATRIMONY

Contact Deacon Greg

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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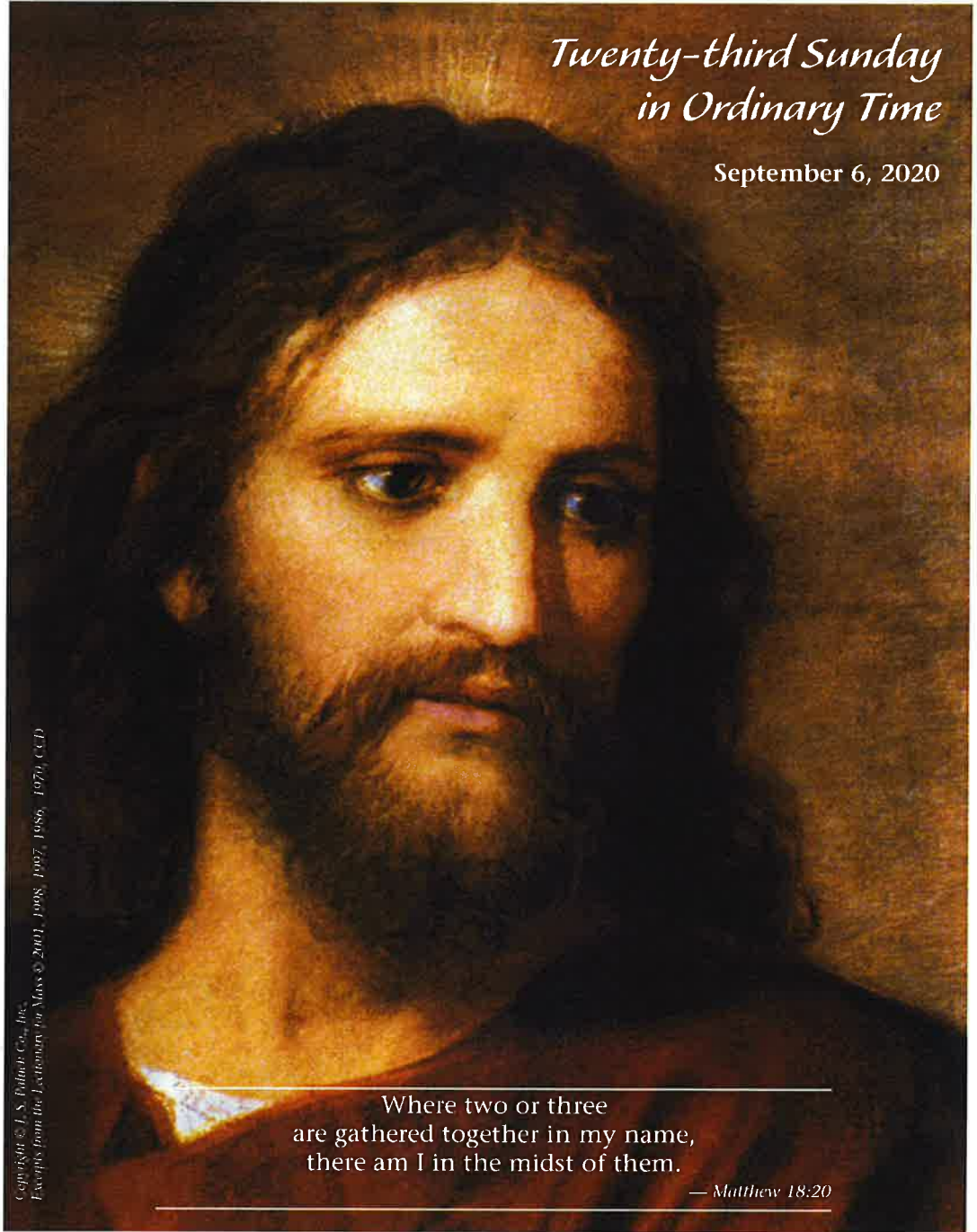
Jessica Burger (904) 219-1129

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Greg Ollick (404) 918-7472

*Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

September 6, 2020



Where two or three
are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.

— Matthew 18:20

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

- SAT: 9/5 Vigil Mass, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 PM– Michael Studley & Betty Harper (D)
~given by Sally Studley
- SUN: 9/6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 AM - Haywood Cochran Jr. (D)
11:00 AM - Ella Peay (L)
~given by Nancy Williamson
Giuse Chung Đình Phạm (D)
~given by Mrs. Hằng Nguyễn
- MON: 9/7 Labor Day**
9:00 AM- Ngón Thiện Nguyễn (L)
~given by Ngón Thiện Nguyễn family
- TUES: 9/8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:00 AM– Blessing & Peace
~given by Mr. Chan Kim & Mrs. Thủy-Tiên Trần
- WED: 9/9 Saint Peter Claver, Priest**
9:00 AM– Joseph (D)
~given by Mrs. Hồng & Mr. (Tony) Thủy Vũ
- THUR: 9/10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Weekday**
9:00 AM - John Baptist (D)
~given by Mr. Chan Kim & Mrs. Thủy-Tiên Trần
- SAT: 9/12 The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:00 AM - Blessing & Peace for family (L)
~given by Nrs. 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 Narthex and place in the offertory basket.

Offertory/Contributions

Weekend of Aug. 30th, 2020



Weekly Budget	\$ 2,300.00
Offertory	\$ 1,857.00
Building Fund	\$ 220.00

Thank-you for your contributions!

The counters for this week are: David Faucett, Nancy Williamson & Yvonne Dessauer.



*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 &
Nancy Cash White

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:

Paul Sobel, 770-313-1110

Parish Council:

Dave Slezcick, 706-779-1833

Ladies of St Mary's:

Open Position

Religious Education Co-directors:

Sharon Cook, 706 297-8344

Jessica Burger, 904-219-1129

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Offertory Tabulators (Counters):

Nancy Williamson

Vietnamese Ministry:

Tony Vu, 706-599-4278

God's Housekeepers:

LaVerne Tilley, 706-886-5691

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 September

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Saint Mary Parish First Communion



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the
Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"
nos. 907-911
- Tues:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Wed:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
Lk 6:20-26
- Thurs:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24; Lk 6:27-38
- Fri:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42
- Sat:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Lk 6:43-49
- Sun:** Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

SPECIAL PAPAL BLESSING

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 Parchment certificate will be ordered from Rome as a gift to honor your Marriage. Please contact Christa for details.

NOTICE

The suspension of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been extended until Monday, September 28th. Those who are healthy and not burdened with the fear of being exposed to the virus are encouraged to return to Mass and receive the graces of the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Eucharist. The archbishop states: "**Watching the celebration of the Mass on the computer or TV cannot become a substitute for receiving the sacraments.**" When ill or in a vulnerable category for being infected or infecting others, the sick person should always remain at home. We still need to be extremely cautious and practice proper protocol.

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 or garycortel@aol.com



Thank you

What a blessing it is to belong to such a gracious, fruitful parish family! Thank you to everyone who has helped support religious education, especially in these last few weeks as several students received the sacraments for the first time. Thank you to parents who first taught them and then entrusted them to us, to the catechists, especially Sharon Cook, who have taught them and helped foster their love of the Lord, to parish members who were witnesses and models of faith, and those that helped them celebrate their sacraments with gifts and special receptions.

Romans 12:4-5

Ladies of St Mary's



The September meeting of The Ladies of St. Mary will be Wednesday September 9, at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing our plans for the year. All ladies of the parish are invited. We will be social distancing and please wear a mask.



Our time is now! Let's Grow together!



The Capital Campaign will have an informational Kickoff Celebration Saturday, September 26th after the 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday, September 27th after the 8:30 AM Mass. All parishioners and their families are invited. Wine, soda, cheese, etc. will be available Saturday and coffee, tea, juice, and donuts on Sunday. The Kick-off celebration will bring you up to date on the costs, location, why we need to do this, how this can be done, and what you can do to help make this a successful campaign for the construction of our Religious education and Parish Life Center. Pledges or donations will NOT be solicited at this time— this is strictly informational. There will be a brief question and answer period following the presentation. Social distancing will be observed. Please plan to attend!

"If you fear the Lord, you will not fear anything else; but if you don't fear the Lord, you will live in fear of everything else." St. Bede the Venerable

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". Vì vậy, Con tha thiết mời gọi mọi người hãy hy sinh tích cực tham gia vào các tiết mục của chương trình phụng vụ riêng cho tiếng Việt. Hiện giờ Chúng ta cần **các em giúp lễ**, **thừa tác viên lời chúa, ca đoàn** ... Đồng thời Cha Cũng khuyến khích các Thanh Thiếu Niên ghi danh giúp **đọc Sách Thánh bằng Tiếng Anh và tiếng Việt**. (bilingual). Nhất là giúp khởi sự **chương trình "Praise & worship"**. 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 các nhân viên đại diện người Việt để sắp xếp và liên lạc** với Quý Ông Bà & A.C. E. trong giáo xứ để ghi danh vào các chương trình mục vụ và phụng vụ (**Sẽ Có danh sách tiếng Việt riêng**).

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,

(LM 'Henry' Phạm M Thắng)

PASTOR'S NOTE

Please, take home the **Vietnamese Missalette** in the Narthex. Mark your name on the cover. Thanks to Fr. Peter Vu, pastor of Our Lady of Vietnam parish, who donated Liturgical material with us.

Quý Ông Bà & Anh Chị Em hãy nhận lấy 1 quyển sách "**Cử Hành Thánh Lễ**" để tiện theo dõi lịch trình các thánh lễ và các bài đọc. Chúng ta Cảm ơn Cha Sở của Giáo Xứ Đức Mẹ Việt Nam, Cha Peter Vũ Ngọc Đức, đã

Welcome New Members

Please welcome the following new members to our St. Mary's community: Matthew Madder, Barbara Gelvin and Joe Rachel.



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 available in the Narthex.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Mary's Religious Education Program will begin in-person instruction on the weekend of **Sept. 19-20th**. In accordance with the guidelines from the Archdiocese, classes will meet every other weekend to allow for social distancing. PK-7th grade will meet on rotating Sundays from 9:40 am-10:45 am, Confirmation Prep, 8th grade and above who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation will meet on alternating Saturday nights from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. Specific schedules are available in the narthex and are posted on the website. If you have any questions please contact Jessica Burger. Students who have received Confirmation are encouraged to attend RICA led by Deacon Greg. There will also be information coming soon about a Youth Group for students in grades 6-12.



Monday, September 7th

Labor day marks the end of summer vacation and the beginning of school activities. It is also to pay tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. Please join our 9:00 AM Mass to pray for those unable to work at this difficult time. All are encouraged to participate actively in the spiritual and temporal works of our local faith community.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, September 8th

The birthday of The Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated to introduce the world to the one who was graced by a singular honor and vocation, with the preservation from the slightest taint of original sin from the moment of her conception. In celebrating her birthday, we celebrate the beginning of a life of total and yet ever deepening union with God—a union that allowed Mary to become God's own mother.



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St. Mary's**

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Parish breakfast on 1st or 2nd Sunday each month



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