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Ladies of St. Mary's

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m.

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday through Thursday
10 AM - 2 PM

stmarystoccoa@gmail.com
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:30 AM; 11 AM

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat: 9 AM
Monday; Wednesday: 6PM
1st Friday Only: 6PM

ADORATION & ROSARY

Monday to Thursday, & Saturday
7:00AM—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

Sharon Cook (706) 297-8344
Jessica Burger (904) 219-1129

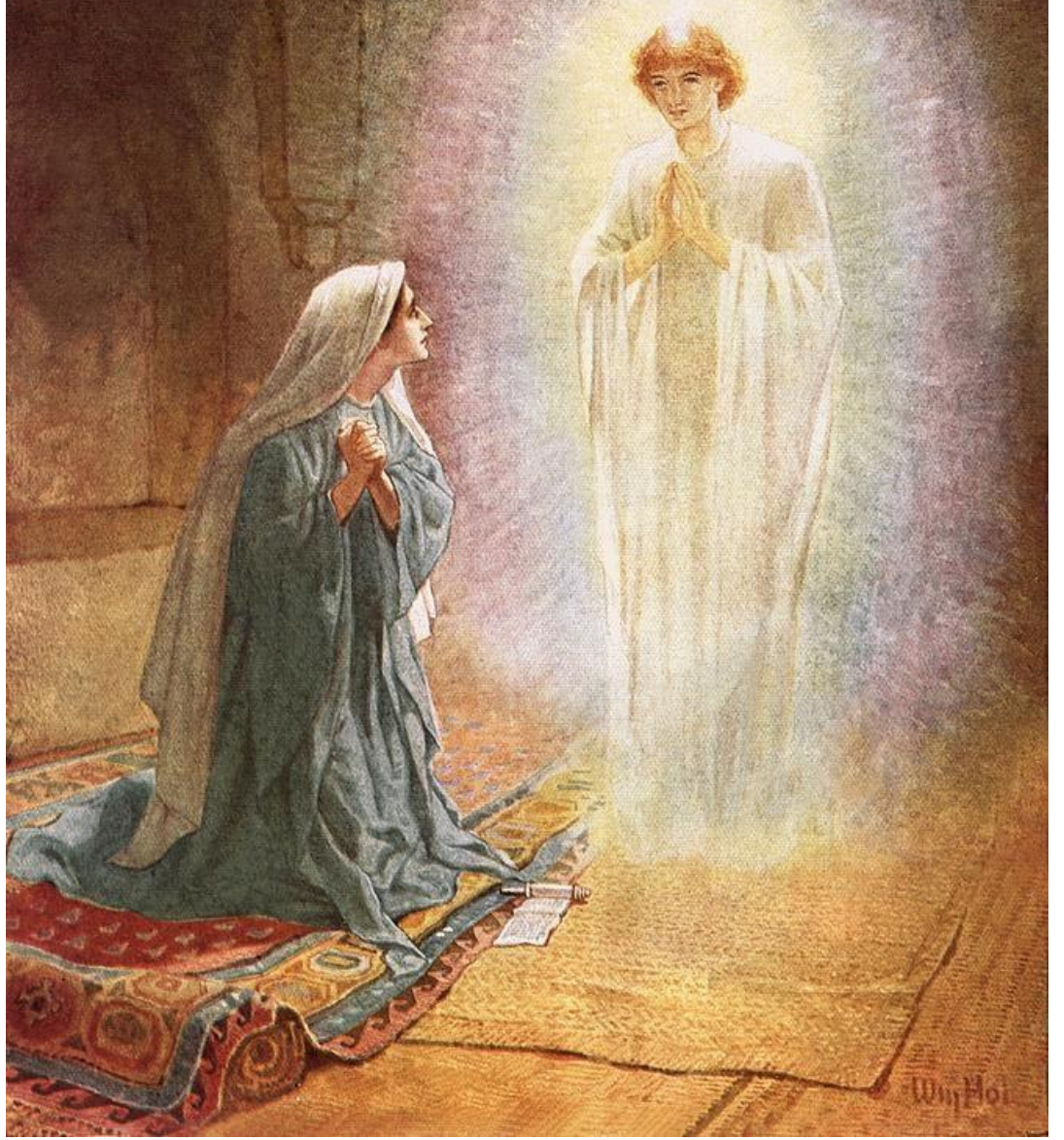
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA— Sundays at 9:45AM
Deacon Greg Ollick (404) 918-7472



St Mary Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2020



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Please, contact Christa for further information. Your support for our bulletin is greatly appreciated!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

- SAT: 12/19 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 5:00 PM— Carol Womack (L)
 ~given by Ken & Jan Dover
- SUN: 12/20 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 8:30 AM - Larry Holmer Sr. (D)
 ~given by Ken & Jan Dover
 11:00 AM - Giuse - Triều V. Nguyễn (D)
 ~given by Lan & Hùng Family
- MON: 12/21 Saint Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church**
 9:00 AM- Robby Rivers (D)
 ~given by Valeriani Family
 (New) 6:00 PM— Pro Populo
- TUES: 12/22 Advent Weekday**
 9:00 AM - Fred Defenbaugh (L)
 ~given by Ken & Jan Dover
- WED: 12/23 Advent Weekday**
 9:00 AM— Pro Populo
 (New) 6:00 PM - Đaminh - Kiên V. Nguyễn (D)
 ~given by Chị Hạnh
- THUR: 12/24 Vigil of Nativity of The Lord**
 5:00 PM— Pro Populo
 7:00 PM (Bilingual)- Maria (D)
 ~given by Thủy Vũ & Hồng
- FRI: 12/25 Nativity of The Lord**
 9:00 AM— Pro Populo
 11:00 AM (Bilingual)- John Williamson (D)
 ~given by Nancy Williamson
- SAT: 12/26 Saint Stephen, The First Martyr**
 9:00 AM - Maria - Thanh Vân Nguyễn (D)
 ~given by Diễm & Bính Phạm

Offertory/Contributions

Weekend of December 13th, 2020

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,300.00
Offertory	\$ 2,214.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,050.00

Thank-you for your contributions!

The counters for this week are: Gary Cortellino, Stephanie Cortellino & Yvonne Dessauer.

Please keep the following people in your



prayers:

Joe Franzmathes, Laura Barnett, June Webb, Sharon Cook, Carol Womack, Eddie Halford, Bill Dineen, Jay McAtee, Fred Defenbaugh, John Craton, Mary Beverly, Joan Akins and Rita & Gordie Nash

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.

Please notify the church office or Gerri Chalk at (706) 963-0050 of a sick loved one or homebound wanting/ needing Holy Communion

Parish Ministries

Finance Committee:

Paul Sobel, 770-313-1110

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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 December

For a Life of Prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No classes this weekend and next!



Remember to use the catholic resources website — **FORMED** — We subscribe to the service for all of you, especially for enriching your knowledge of the Catholic Faith and Catholic life in a world that is so distracted today.

God's Housekeeper's 2021

I will be creating the calendar for the upcoming year. If you are currently part of God's housekeeper's and you would like to continue or if you would like to be part of this ministry please let me know by email or phone. 706-886-5691 or 770-539-0460 lhillel@gmail.com

We work in pairs and if we have enough volunteers your commitment is 4 times per year. Cleaning the church takes about one hour and is such a blessing and peaceful ministry.

Also, information about the ministry and sign-up forms (if that is your preference) will be in the Narthex. Thanks to all of you who have continued the work during this challenging year. Please contact me with any questions.

SAINT VINCENT De PAUL SAINT MARY CONFERENCE

Our SVdP members will meet Tuesday, December 22nd at 5:00 PM in the social hall. Please try to attend—our poor need us.



CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART

Christmas! 'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart.

—Washington Irving

Resurrected Jesus Statue is back

On behalf of St. Mary's Toccoa Community, I would like to express my gratitude to our friends, Mrs. Susan and Mr. Larry Jordan from St. Catherine Laroure who helped us to repair the Statue of Resurrected Lord. I would like also thank you to their friend, Mrs. Mary Faraj, the Artist who did a marvelous work to created a lost hands of Jesus Resurrection statue.

Finally, we appreciate our friends Mr. Tuấn (Tommy) Vũ and Mr. Dương Phạm who helped to clean and repair the grotto before reinstalling the gorgeous Statue of Resurrected Lord back to its former glory.

It was an impressive team work

Live Jesus!

Fr. Henry Thang M Pham

THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome. Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).

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Building Campaign

Pledge Packets will be mailed to those parishioners that the Capital Campaign volunteers have unsuccessfully been able to get in touch with next week. If you do not receive one, please contact the office.

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses are at 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM (bilingual)

Christmas Masses are 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM (bilingual)

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

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



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For more information please contact Dave Slezcicky at (706) 779-1833

