

# Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Mary's Mission

**March 14, 2021**

*(Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday)*



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# Weekly Offertory

## Fruit of Your Labor

### Offertory 3/7//21

Online Giving: \$1,090.00

Offertory: \$3,058.00

Thank you for your generosity!

## Second Collection 3/7/21

Masterplan: \$2,119.29

Online SVdP: \$645.00

Online Building Fund: \$50.00

Online Annual Appeal: \$100.00

## 2nd Collection: 3/14/21

Catholic Relief Services:

Thank you.

## Online Giving

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/sacr1009275>

## Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 13:	5:30 PM	<b>+Ruth Ann Bee</b>
Sunday, March 14:	9:00 AM	<b>+Olga Maciag</b>
	1:00 PM	<b>Spanish</b>
	5:30 PM	<b>Vietnamese +Khien Vit Tran</b>
Monday, March 15:	Noon	<b>Deceased Aranas family members</b>
Wednesday, March 17:	6:00 PM	<b>Deceased Esco family members</b>
Thursday, March 18:	9:00 AM	<b>The Doan Nguyen family</b>
Friday, March 19:	9:00 AM	<b>Feast of St. Joseph, Parish Ministries</b>
	5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 20:	5:30 PM	<b>+Joe Ford</b>
Sunday, March 21:	9:00 AM	<b>+Shirley Drescher</b>
	1:00 PM	<b>Spanish</b>

**Confessions:** Saturdays at 4:00—4:45 PM through March 27th.

For your St. Patrick's Dinner, cooked Corned Beef Briskets will be for sale at \$25.00 each with all proceeds going to support CRHP. A CRHP team member will be selling at the 9:00 AM Mass Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 5:30 Mass March 13<sup>th</sup>. Corned Beefs can be picked up Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup> between 3 -5 PM outside of Founders Hall.

*March 14, 2021*

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14, 19-23 (32B)**

**Responsorial: Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6**

**2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10**

**Gospel: John 3:16**

**Online Mass from Sacred Heart**

We will broadcast **LIVE** from Sacred Heart at 9:00 am each Sunday.

We also broadcast **LIVE** the Rosary at 12:30 pm every Monday.

Please visit the church **website at [www.sacredheartofhartwell.com](http://www.sacredheartofhartwell.com)** and click the Facebook link to watch online.

**A Message from Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.**

"I wish to reiterate and affirm my earlier statement in support of COVID-19 vaccines. In keeping with a recent statement from the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, I urge Catholics to get whatever vaccine is available to them.

The Vatican makes clear that "all vaccinations recognized as clinically safe and effective can be used in good conscience with the certain knowledge that the use of such vaccines does not constitute formal cooperation with the abortion from which the cells used in production of the vaccines derive."

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops outlines some of the current concerns in a statement released March 2. This statement says, in part, "Pfizer and Moderna's vaccines raised concerns because an abortion-derived cell line was used for testing them, but not in their production. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine, however, was developed, tested and is produced with abortion-derived cell lines raising additional moral concerns." The memo goes on to quote from the Vatican statement that "it is morally acceptable to receive COVID-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research and production process."

I have received both doses of a vaccine and have encouraged our priests to get theirs as soon as their age or risk group is able to do so. You should not delay getting your vaccine. Moderna or Pfizer vaccines are preferable. When there is no choice, you may receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Getting vaccinated is about more than just getting back to our churches. It is about protecting our vulnerable neighbors and supporting our communities as we recover from this devastating pandemic. So, please, wear a mask, keep your distance and get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you are eligible."

## Liturgy Schedule for Lent, Holy Week and Easter

### LENT

**Fridays during Lent:** Stations of the Cross at 5:00PM (we need volunteers to lead them). This year the congregation will remain in their pews, keeping social distance. The leader will walk through all the Stations leading the prayers.

**6:30PM—8:30PM** Spanish Prayer Group

### HOLY WEEK

**March 27/28:** Palm Sunday: Saturday: 5:30PM. Sunday: 9:00AM, **11:00AM at St. Mary's**; 1:00PM. *(Palm branches will be distributed at the end of Mass.*

### PASCHAL TRIDUUM

**Thursday, April 1:** **4:00PM at St. Mary's**; 6:00PM at Sacred Heart. *(No washing of the feet. The Holy Sacrament will be kept in the Sanctuary).*

**Good Friday, April 2:** **4:00PM at St. Mary's**; 5:30PM at Sacred Heart, 7:00PM Spanish *(No live viacrucis this year). The Adoration of the Cross by kissing is not permitted. Only bowing or genuflecting.*

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3:** 8:00PM (Candidates please be in Church at 7:00PM).

**Easter Sunday, April 4:** 7:30AM, 9:00AM, **11:00AM (SM)**, 1:00PM  
*There will be no 5:30PM Vietnamese Mass.*

### Miscellaneous

All Holy Week services will be broadcast live on the church Facebook page.

No Lenten Penance Service, however, Confessions are offered on Saturdays from 4:00PM—4:45PM. through March 27 (except March 20).

No Lenten Mission this 2021 due to the Pandemic. However let us be thankful to Our Lord that this year we can celebrate Lent, Holy Week and Easter. You may like to participate in a weekday Mass. We pray the Rosary after Monday's Noon Mass. Please consider participating.

Lectors participating in the liturgies of Holy Week can get a Missal from the sacristy or church office before March 27. Thank you.

# Saint Mary Mission Page

155 Forest Ave. Elberton, GA

**Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM**

**Wednesday: Adoration at 5:00 PM followed by Mass or CS**

**Thursday: Spanish Prayer Group 6:30 PM**

**Misa este Jueves a las 7:00PM. Segundo Aniversario Grupo de Oracion.**

**Fruit of your labor:**

**Total Offering 3/7//21**

**Online giving:**

**Offertory: \$445.00**

**Thank you!**

**2nd Collection 3/7/21**

**St. Mary's Building Fund: \$40.00**

**Candle Money: \$26.00**

**2nd Collection: 3/14//21**

**Catholic Relief Services:**

Lectors:                      March 14—Diane  
   March 21—Carolyn

Eucharistic Minister:    March 14—Bobby  
   March 21—Carolyn

Sacristans:                    March 14—Bobby  
   March 21—Lydia

**Mass intention: 3-14-21 +Collette Betz**

## Thermostat Coordinator Needed

We need a volunteer to monitor our thermostats at St. Mary's. It is important that our heating and air conditioning not be running at non-essential times. The thermostats are programmable at the units, but not wirelessly. Therefore, it is necessary to have a person who can manually adjust the thermostats according to seasonal changes and when there are special events outside of normal Wednesday and Sunday services. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to volunteer for this much needed service. Training will be provided.

## **Online Giving for St. Mary's Is Still Available!**

Please click the following link to give online:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpob118>

## Georgia House Bill 485 Would Repeal Death Penalty in Georgia

“Both the Georgia Catholic Conference and Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty (GACADP) are on the record in support of this bill. We are asking for your help in getting the message out to our parish communities.

We have three targeted actions that we are asking Catholics to take: (1) Contact their Georgia House member to get a hearing on the bill. (2) Sign the online petition publicly signaling support of HB 485. (3) Connect with Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty via their Facebook page or newsletter to stay up to date on legislation and advocacy alerts.

GACADP has put together a web page with resources for both taking these actions and for spreading the message. Please visit <https://gacadp.org/repeal/> for sample letters, a call script, social media posts and graphics as well as a homiletic guide should you wish to mention this issue in your Masses. They have also posted this information on their Facebook page and we ask you to share that post on your parish social media pages.

Time is running short to take action during this legislative session so please act quickly to support this bill. For more information, please visit <http://www.gacadp.org> or contact Deacon Erik Wilkinson at [ewilkinson@ihmatlanta.org](mailto:ewilkinson@ihmatlanta.org).”

Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship Selection Committee is currently accepting applications for our **\$1,500 “Private Art McKay Memorial Scholarship”**, that will be awarded June 20, 2021. Interested High School Seniors graduating this year and are an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Saint Mary’s Mission with plans of continuing their education may receive an application from the church office. It must be returned before May 3rd, 2021.



## Ministry Schedule

### **Saturday, March 13**

Lector — Diane Nguyen

### **Sunday, March 14**

Lector — Rose Pitts

### **Saturday, March 20**

Lector — Marilyn Bowman

### **Sunday, March 21**

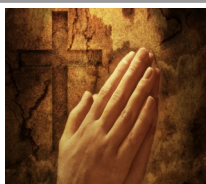
Lector — Mark Kolkovich

### **Prayer List**

Amanda Kolkovich Calvo

Charles Moon

Kristine Bussure



*Please help us update the prayer list by contacting the office. Names will be removed from the list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.*

### **Safety Protocols**

As vaccines are being administered and warm weather is upon us, attendance at Mass is growing. This is great! However, we must remember that safety protocols are still in effect at the church until otherwise announced. Masks are still required, even if one has received the vaccines. To respect social distancing, pews remain separated in the sanctuary. Please do not remove the blue ropes that designate which pews must remain unoccupied. Also, we are still exiting through the emergency doors in the sanctuary after services. As we receive guidance from Archbishop Hartmayer concerning the lifting of safety protocols and dispensations we will let you know. Until then, let us please continue to follow the guidelines from the Archdiocese of Atlanta concerning in-person worship. Thank you for your cooperation. Also, thank you to our ushers who have been instrumental in our success for the past several months.

*Susan Wall*

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A Message from Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv

**RE: St. Joseph Dispensation**

Official Decree

The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence obligates one to abstain from all meats and meat products. It applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

This year, the Solemnity of St. Joseph falls on Friday, March 19. The Holy Father, Pope Francis has declared this to be the Year of St. Joseph and so a dispensation is hereby granted to all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Atlanta from the Discipline of Abstinence on March 19, 2021.

The Archdiocese will celebrate this special year in several ways. For more details on the celebrations, including our Mass and consecration to the intercession of St. Joseph, visit the archdiocesan [website](#).

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Locate the closest church and a schedule for masses. It is a great way to see various beautiful Catholic churches around the nation.