

May 17, 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 16th, 5:00 pm
† Navzat Karatas
by Tonya Parisi

Sunday, May 17th, 8:00 am
† Gloria Cilvinita Forbes
by Melanie and Dennis Suszko

Sunday, May 17th, 10:00 am
† Richard Burpee
by Tonya Parisi

Sunday, May 17th, 1:00 pm
The People of the Parish

Monday, May 18th, 5:30 pm
† Gerald Klaras, Jr.
by St. Mary's Altar Society

Tuesday, May 19th, 8:00 am
† Donald J. Triana
by St. Mary's Altar Society

Wednesday, May 20th, 5:30 pm
† Brian Guay
by the Dreher, Bossack, Lambert, and
Hughes Families

Thursday, May 21st, 8:00 am
All the Souls of Purgatory
by Paul DiRuzzo

Friday, May 22nd
No Mass

Saturday, May 23rd, 5:00 pm
All Souls of Purgatory
by Paul DiRuzzo

Sunday, May 24th, 8:00 am
† Eunice Francis
By Melanie and Dennis Suszko

Sunday, May 24th, 10:00 am
† Edie Kelleher
by the Delahunt Family

Sunday, May 24th, 1:00 pm
The People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for May 9th and May 10th was \$4,073.22. **This includes \$1,058.00 from online giving.** This is \$1,326.78 under our weekly goal of 5,400.00.

A Promise to Protect, A Pledge to Heal

Our goal at St Mary remains that the Parish be aware of and support the Safe Environment we seek to foster.

Thank you for worshipping with us!
If we can help you in your walk with Christ in any way, please call the church office.



Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers:

Elizabeth Flaherty-Lovy, Tracey Green Wakeland, Bonnie Geitz, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Kristin Melfi Fournier, Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Frank Del Duca, Carolyn Hicks, Bill Saparito, Betty Barr.

Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Mattered, Sandy Hill, Jane Sementilli, Nancy Engel, "Bud" Williamson, Jack Myer, Jim Lauro, Addison Stringer, Lucille Jacobs, Sean Sheely, Irene Burks, Elijah Davis, Rachel Ecle, Wallace Moulton, Bill Jackson, Joe Larimore, Cynthia Dawson, George Nichols, Jennifer Gray, Nancy Harvath, Andrew Childers, Cameron Cook, Joanne Urso, Bryan Couture, Joan Kenny Marshall, Ellie Thomas, Donna Jones, Dr. Matt Stover, Carol Lusby, Brandie Barr, John Benford, Christi Sorokach Miller, John Belusz, Pat Teel, Shelly Rossi, Hal Ness, James DelGuidice, Dan South, Frankie Prox O'Donnell, Anthony Maslowski, Kim Howard, Winifred Poit, Mady Cavanaugh, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Rita Bonifati, William Bonifati, Chuck Vanover, Eugene Edwards, Arthur Cannon, Wayne Johnson, Sandra Garrett, Murrey Lord, Shelly Savage, Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Lorna Campagna, Konrad Zeiske, Krystina Millar, Theresa Michau, Savannah Marie Mincey, Paul Renault, Gregorio Viray, Barbara Dumm, Mark Mercer, Carol Zeiske, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt, George Chiha, Tammy Miychell, Elizabeth Del Duca, Brandy Barr, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francly Green, James Manford, Pasquale Manto, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saparito Leach.

Pray for those in our Military:

Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, Brian Eduardo Vazquez.



If you would like to add or delete a prayer request, or if you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish office at 843-546-7416.

If you want the Prayer Chain to pray for you, please call Faye Altman at 843-546-8301.



The Knights Corner "Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

It is GOOD TO BE BACK- even though we will still be finding our way through this Social Distancing thing for awhile!

Knights of Columbus Council and Assembly Business Meetings are still on hiatus as we wait out decisions which are expected in the coming weeks- perhaps as late as June! Meanwhile it is time for new officer elections, so expect direction by the time you read this by email from Council 3067 Grand Knight Brian Clark (843-527-7570) and Assembly 3272 Faithful Navigator Dr. Victor Diaz!

Two of our Council Projects have continued to function over the last 6-7 weeks: The winner of the **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest** was Journey Lynn Peters, a Junior at Georgetown High School; and she was awarded the \$100 1st Place Prize! The Food Pantry **Project**, that normally we have food drives the 3rd weekend of each month, actually collected 3 large cash and other food donations from parishioners during April totaling over \$560; and our Council added \$162 from our Council Charity Account, and we were able to purchase (with discounts) and deliver 714 pounds of food to a very thankful and depleted Georgetown Helping Hands- 3 times the normal month! We will commence delivery of food donations to St. Cyprian Outreach when they re-open- hopefully this month. At this point we will resume the Food Pantry Donations of food when St. Mary's opens the weekend of **May 16 - 17th**.

Please continue your social networking to help during these trying times dealing with the COVID 19 virus. If our K of C Council 3067 can be of any assistance, please contact GK Brian Clark at H- 843-527-7570.

The Council did make 2 donations of \$100 each for Palmetto Giving Day the first week of May: Birthright of Georgetown and Family Justice Center.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

PARISH EVENTS

St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets every third Tuesday at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome. **Due to the coronavirus, meetings are canceled until further notice.**



Mass Intentions for 2020 may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2020 please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.

Liturgical Roles

May 23rd Saturday 5:00 pm	May 24th Sunday 8:00 am	May 24th Sunday 10:00 am
Lectors: M Roberts	C Ramsey	T Howard
Ushers: L Lauro P Medved C Peterson	D/T Corvelli J Joseph T Clarke	S/M Edwards K/F Pieterse
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: N/A	N/A	N/A
Altar Servers: D/T Macedo	J & J Espinoza	M Carlton
Altar Care: M Roberts	M Boelke	L Ortiz
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

Gospel Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there! All are welcome. **Due to the coronavirus, meetings are canceled until further notice.**



Our community of faith extends their deepest sympathy to Yorky Burnas-Arnold whose mother, Rosa Gonzalez, passed away on March 9, 2020. Please keep Yorky and her family in your prayers. May Rosa's soul rest in peace.

A donation was made to St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom in memory of Brian Guay by Heather and Gary Dreher, Barbara and Fred Bossack, Peg and Jim Hughes, and Margie and Larry Lambert.



Our community of faith extends their deepest sympathy to the family of Jose Coss Martinez who passed away on May 8, 2020. Please keep Juana and her family in your prayers. May Jose's soul rest in peace.

New Crucifix in the Parish Hall!

St. Mary's just received the gift of a beautiful crucifix, which has been mounted in the dining hall of our parish hall. The crucifix is entitled "The Weight of Creation" and was crafted by Robert L. Withers in honor of his father, Walter H. Withers. Walter (Buzz) and Ardra Withers were parishioners here from 1978 to the late 1980's. We are most grateful to Ardra and Robert for their wonderful gift!

Religious Education

We would like to recognize the 2020 graduates. If anyone knows of a student that is graduating this year, please have them contact the office. Religious Education Classes will continue to be online through June. Some Catechists have been mailing worksheets to the children and will continue to do so as well.

A Word of Life

"There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those 'brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves'... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (The Gospel of Life 86).

Thanks so much!

We have so many parishioners who do so much for the parish on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. We could not begin to function without all of our wonderful volunteers! In particular, we owe a special thank you to Robbie Humphries who recently secured several of our pews, which were very loose. A sincere thank you also to Ruben Barrientos who mounted the new crucifix in our parish hall!

SISTER HOPE

Sister Hope is a FREE chat service providing encouragement and strategies on how to manage everyday stress and anxiety using Chatbot technology.

Text "Hi" to Sister Hope at 315.276.3157 to get instant support.

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To Report Abuse

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