

August 15, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 14, 2021 5:00 PM
Bonnie Sorensen
by Suzanne and Frank Brecka

Sunday, August 15, 2021 8:00 AM
William Hadden
by Tonya Parisi

Sunday, August 15, 2021 10:00 AM
† Helen Walsh
by Cheryl and Joe Isaac

Sunday, August 15, 2021 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, August 16, 2021
No Mass

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 8:00 AM
† Edward Boone
by Ann Boone

Wednesday, August 18, 2021 5:30 PM
† Ella and Scott Henderson
by Howard Frank

Thursday, August 19, 2021 8:00 AM
† Bernardina Capparella
by Claire Moomjian

Friday, August 20, 2021 8:00 AM
† Chester J. Nitkowski
by Claire Moomjian

Saturday, August 21, 2021 5:00 PM
† Sonny Lindvall
by David Duval

Sunday, August 22, 2021 8:00 AM
† Debbie L. Cohen
by Walt Roberts

Sunday, August 22, 2021 10:00 AM
† Amelia J. Isaac
by The Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, August 22, 2021 1:00 PM
People of the Parish



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

Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr, Rosemary Darrow, and Angel Khoury.

Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

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, Pat Teel, Shelly Rossi, Hal Ness, James DelGuidice, Dan South, Frankie Prox O'Donnell, Anthony Maslowski, Kim Howard, Winifred Poit, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Chuck Vanover, Arthur Cannon, Sandra Garrett, 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, Linda DiPettillo, Maureen Delahunt, George Chiha, Tammy Miychell, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Franci Green, James Manford, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saparito Leach, Mandy Moore, Nick Nicoletti, Joanne Lechwar, Martin Altman, Mike VanLandingham, Rosemary DelGuidice, Jimmy Howard, Claudia Sanchez Campos, Wesley Lewis, David Barr, Angelica Bridges, Humberto Olivares Martinez, Fred Fisher, Jennifer Vaughn, Amy Spagnuolo, Sue Canna, Julie Sharp, Sandy Sheely, Journey Peters, David Kiley, Elaine Benson, John Yaniga, Natalie Wozniak and Ed Wozniak.

Pray for those in our Military:

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



The names on our prayer lists will be printed for three months or less if the prayers are answered. Names on our military list will remain until we are notified by a family member. Please help keep our lists current.

The flowers on the altar last weekend were in memory of Joseph T. Isaac, III and Amelia J. Isaac by the Joe Isaac, Jr. Family.



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

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be hosted by our Council 3067 next TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021 from 1:00 to 6:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish Hall at 317 Broad Street in Georgetown. Pre-registrations are still available at www.redcrossblood.org; or if you would like to volunteer to help that day, contact chair Brother Jim Lauro at (610)513-2869. CDC updated guidance on pandemic safety protocols will be adhered to. Please remember that blood donations remain in high demand and yours can make a difference!

The 7th Annual Georgetown/Pawleys Island Knights of Columbus Assembly 3272 GEORGETOWN VETERANS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT to raise funds for the ongoing maintenance of the Georgetown County Veterans Memorial will be Thursday, August 19th starting at 1:00 PM at The Heritage Club. Lunch will be available. This nine hole two flight Captain's Choice Tournament is open to everyone who would like to play and/or make a contribution. Reservations are limited, but early bird reservations are available on the assembly's website www.kofc3272.org/golf. Individual reservations are \$60 and you will be placed on a team; and teams of 4 will be \$240. Suggest you also see the WMBF TV great interview on this: www.wmbfnews.com/2021/08/03/georgetown-county-veterans-memorial-golf-tournament-hosted-by-knights-columbus/.

The next Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Food Pantry Drive will be the weekend of August 21 - 22, 2021. Please leave your dry and can good donations in the boxes located in the narthex before the Masses that weekend.

A Long Term Care Webinar, open to everyone in our parish, will be on Thursday, August 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM. It will be presented by Tim Wozniak and his specialist team from our home office. This will help you understand how it works and clarify any questions you may have. One must REGISTER TODAY to save a spot: robert.boni@kofc.org.

Your Knights of Columbus Joseph M. Ros Sr. Council 3067 meets the 2nd Thursday of each month, starting at 6:00 PM at the Maryville Social Hall, located at 2009 South Fraser St. in Maryville. Membership cards are required. There will be a light dinner starting at 6:00 PM including a short program by our Council Lecturer, followed by a one hour business meeting starting at 7:00 PM. If you would like to join our Georgetown Council, please contact Grand Knight Bob McMahan at (843) 729-6463.

Shane Goheen, Knights of Columbus Insurance and Investment Agent, remains on call as needed at (843) 457-5757.

Parish Support

The offertory collection for August 7th and 8th was \$6,357.00. **This includes \$2,201.00 from online giving.** This is \$1,158.00 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

Summer Office Hours

The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

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

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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-10 Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-5 Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-21 Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69

PARISH EVENTS



Mass Intentions for 2021 may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2021 please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.



St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 3 PM in our parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to become active members. For more information call Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).

Liturgical Roles

August 21 Saturday 5:00 pm	August 22 Sunday 8:00 am	August 22 Sunday 10:00 am
Lector: J Strenk	W Roberts	B Renault
Ushers: D Smith C Peterson	P Karre N Giesler T Clarke W Hoppe	M/S Edwards
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
Deacon Mike Deacon Mike	Deacon Mike	Deacon Mike
Altar Servers: D Macedo	G Baker	D/I Mesquite Reyes
Altar Care: D Macedo	C Humphries	L Ortiz

If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Gospel Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 1st! All are welcome. If you have any questions or know someone who is interested in joining our group, please call Mary Boelke at (843)543-3537.



Donation were made to St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom in memory of Scott Henderson by Anne and Zach Fowler and in memory of Ella and Scott Henderson by Marilyn Maury.

Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education and RCIA will begin on August 22nd. Religious Education classes will begin on September 12th. The start date of RCIA classes will be announced at a later date.

There will be a Catechist meeting on August 21st at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in being a Catechist or an assistant, please contact the office. According to Safe Environment regulations, TWO prescreened adults must be present in the classrooms.

Cross Catholic Outreach

Last weekend we were blessed to have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries are depending on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the efforts of these vital international missions. To participate, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach or text BLESSINGS to 474747. There are also envelopes available in the narthex.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gospel Meditation

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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