

December 29th, 2019 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 28th 5:00 pm
† Mr. and Mrs. Burg and Family
by Pat Burg

Sunday, December 29th, 8:00 am
Healing of Ralph Burg and Bob Burg
by Pat Burg

Sunday, Dec. 29th, 10:00 am
The People of the Parish

Sunday, December 29th, 1:00 pm
Peter Burg
by Pat Burg

Monday, December 30th, 5:30 pm
† All Souls of Purgatory
by Paul DiRuzzo

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
New Year's Eve**

Tuesday, December 31st, 5:00 pm
Special Intentions for Helen Walsh
by St. Mary's Altar Society

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
New Year's Day**

Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 12:00 noon
Special Intentions for Barbara Dumm
by St. Mary's Altar Society

Wed, Jan. 1st, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Special Intentions for Mary Tuttle
by St. Mary's Altar Society

Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 8:00 am
Special Intentions for Mary Triana
by St. Mary's Altar Society

Friday, January 3rd
No Mass

Saturday, Jan. 4th 5:00 pm
Special Intentions for Angel Khoury
by St. Mary's Altar Society

Sunday, January 5th, 8:00 am
The People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 5th, 10:00 am
† Thomas Delahunt
The Delahunt Children

Sunday, January 5th, 1:00 pm
All Souls of Purgatory
by Paul DiRuzzo

Parish Support

The offertory collection for December 14th and December 15th was \$6,119.00. This includes \$602.00 from online giving. This is \$719.00 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

The office will be closed Monday, December 30th – Wednesday, January 1st. We will reopen on January 2nd.



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, Father George Kloster, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Elizabeth Del Duca, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr.

Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Mattero, Sandy Hill, Jane Sementilli, Joseph Pelliccio, 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, Cristen Lebel, Mady Cavanaugh, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Rita Bonifati, William Bonifati, Chuck Vanover, Eugene Edwards, Arthur Cannon, Wayne Johnson, Sandra Garrett, Murrey Lord, Lu Hanley, Shelly Savage, Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Terry Kelly, 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, Mark Sheehan, Tammy Miychell, Frank Del Duca, Mary Hopper Richardson, Brandy Barr, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francy Green, James Manfred, Pasquale Manto, Thomas Lusby.

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.



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

Congratulations to our December Knight of the Month, Michael P. Macedo. Mike shared with us that he first joined the Knights of Columbus in April of 2000 in Vicksburg, MS and with his wife, Karen transferred to Georgetown (heading-up International Paper Woodlands Division) quickly stepped up to join our Council 3067. With his love of music, Mike also quickly joined our St. Mary's Choir and with his love of cooking readily stepped-up to work with us in the St. Mary's Kitchen for the Seminarian Breakfast and in recent years heading up the kitchen team for serving of our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. He and his daughter, Allison have especially provided the key leadership and hard work of getting a team together to successfully serve our 550+ Thanksgiving Day meals each of the past several years!

Knight Family of the Month is Jerry and Duke Tupacz and sons J and T and Jerry's sister from Tennessee, Beth Imes. A Georgetown Knight over the past 37 years, Jerry and his family have again joined our Thanksgiving overnight cooking team that starts at 11:00 pm, Wednesday night and works till 4:00 am Thanksgiving Day in St. Mary's kitchen so that we can serve fresh warm meals Thanksgiving Day! Congratulations to this family and THANK YOU to the Tupacz Family for stepping-up and providing key support for this very successful community program over the past several years!

Youth of the Quarter is Isabel Sanchez. While Isabel continues in her efforts toward a degree in Nursing, she again volunteered for our overnight cooking team for Thanksgiving that successfully prepared 556 meals that were given out Thanksgiving Day! Project co-chair Jim Harrelson gives her much praise and credit in joining this especially important team the past several years, so that we can provide fresh and warm food to give out Thanksgiving Day! Thank you Isabel!

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-13 Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1-6 Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Jn 1:35-42
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

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.



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

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Dec. 31st Tuesday 5:00 pm	Jan. 1st Wednesday 12:00 noon
Lectors: C Ramsey	L Altman
Ushers: S Salamon P Wolfe C Walker	J Joseph D/T Corvelli M/T Clarke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	
C Walker T Howard A Vega	B Pittman M/J Clark
Altar Servers: Ja Duncan	B Mathis
Altar Care: N Wozniak	M Roberts

Jan. 4th Saturday 5:00 pm	Jan. 5th Sunday 8:00 am	Jan. 5th Sunday 10:00 am
Lectors: P Ness	J Dumm	P Lazzari
Ushers: J Lauro P Medved C Peterson	D/T Corvelli J Joseph T Clarke	S/M Edwards K/F Pieterse
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
F Hanson M Lazzari A Starnes	Je/P Duncan F Altman	L/M Walsh C Walker
Altar Servers: D/T Macedo	J & J Espinoza	Ja Duncan
Altar Care: D Macedo	C Humphries	L Hernandez
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

There will not be any Religious Education classes today, December 29th and January 5th. Classes will resume on January 12th as normal. Enjoy your time off!

Hospitality Committee

Father Wilson and the Hospitality Committee request your assistance to prepare and serve brunch for Religious Education students and fellowship following the 10 am Mass on Sundays. If interested in joining this ministry, please contact Barbara Mathis at 404-791-4944.

**Bicentennial Campaign Update
Thank you!!**

We are pleased to report that through the generosity of the parishioners of St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom, our parish exceeded the Diocesan target by 136%, giving us a total of \$709,350 in pledges!

Thanks so much to all parishioners who have participated in this important campaign, even if all you could offer was your prayers. Your commitment to our parish will ensure that the future generations of parishioners will have a vibrant and sustainable St. Mary's for many more years!

The Buildings and Grounds Task Force will be communicating our plans for the funds we have raised in the coming weeks.

All glory to God!

Jim Lauro and Pamela Ness, Campaign Committee Co-Chairs
Father Wilson

Cry Room

Increasingly, the Cry Room is being occupied by those who arrive late at Mass. This room is obviously intended for mothers and fathers who wish to take their crying children there so that they can tend to them and still hear the Mass. All of us should be arriving at Mass at least five to ten minutes early to prepare our hearts to worship the Lord and receive Him in the Holy Eucharist. If however, you unavoidably arrive late for Mass, please take a seat in one of the pews. Thank you.

Intinction of the Sacred Host

Over the past couple of weeks, you may have seen Father Wilson and Deacon Brescia receiving communion through intinction (dipping the Body of Christ into the Blood of Christ). They did that since both of them colds at the time and did not want to share their illness.

Please remember that in receiving the host, one receives the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ. Due to the danger for profanation of the sacred species, only bishops, priests and deacons are allowed to communicate by intinction.