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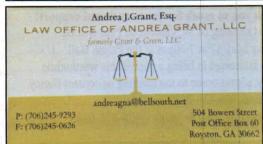
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In Memory of James H. Broussard "Bruce"

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Membership meeting - 4th Tuesday each month Parish breakfast on 1st or 2nd Sunday each month Space available

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Thank you for your support!



# St Mary **Catholic Church**

The Epiphany of The Lord ~ January 5, 2020



They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankencense, and myrrh.

Come. let us adore Him!

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Rev. Mr. Greg Ollick, MA

Deacon

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**PARISH OFFICE** 

Monday, Wednesday; Thursday:

10 AM - 2 PM

stmarystoccoa@gmail.com

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

First Friday of the Month: 9 AM

**ADORATION** 

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs:

6:30AM-8:45AM

**RECONCILIATION** 

Saturday: 10 AM & 4 PM

**BAPTISM & MATRIMONY** 

Contact Deacon Greg

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

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** 

Deacon Greg Ollick (404) 918-7472

## Rise up in splendor Oh Jerusalem! Christ is in our midst! Glorify Him!!

## **Schedule & Mass Intentions**

**SAT: 1/4** 

5:00 pm Vigil Mass- Marcia Osshinski (L)

**SUN: 1/5** 

8:30 am Mass – Maria Đoàn T.Thảo & J.B. Nguyễn Viết Thanh (L)

11:00 am Mass- Max Biester (D) ~ given by Gwen & Vic Cuvo

MON: 1/6

9:00 am Mass- Mr. Alexander's Florist & Gifts (L)

**TUES: 1/7** 

9:00 am Mass - Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Minis-

ters of St. Mary

WED: 1/8

9:00 am Mass- Téresa Trần T. Liên (L)

**THUR: 1/9** 

9:00 am Mass- Pro Populo

**SAT: 1/11** 

9:00 am Mass- Pro Populo

Mass for the 1st Friday of the month will be at 9:00 am\* Mass on 1st Saturday of the month is followed by

Anointing of the sick \*

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17; 23-25 Monday:

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Mt. 3:13-17



## Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Carl Dowell, Joe Franzmathes, Laura Barnett, June Webb, Barbara Watson, Brenda McKevlin, Annabeth Lewis, Marcia Oshinski, Annamarie Burtness, John Craton, James Greene, Kathy Hughes, Susan Alexander, Tony Argento, Jack Hallford, Bill Bisig & Barbara Bisig, Denis Burk.

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. Also please call Christa at the office to notify her regarding parishioners suddenly taken ill and/or hospitalized. We are looking for a parishioner to continue the "prayer intentions" email blasts, If you are interested in taking on that ministry please contact Stephanie Cortellino 404-353-0475 or steph.cortellino@gmail.com



## **Parish Ministries**

**Finance Committee:** 

Bob Defenbaugh, 706-244-0795

#### Ladies of St Mary's:

Stephanie Cortellino, 404 353-0475

#### **Religious Education Co-directors:**

Sharon Cook, 706 297-8344 Jessica Burger, 904-219-1129

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**Bulletin Editor:** 

Christa O'Barr, stmarystoccoa@gmail.com

## Multi-purpose Building Committee:

Steve Dessauer, 706 201-1185

### **Extraordinary Ministers/Lectors Coordinator:**

Deanna Holmer, 706 297-7493

Offertory Tabulators (Counters): Nancy Williamson

Vietnamese Ministry: Tony Vu, 706-779-7881

God's Housekeepers: LaVerne Tilley, 706-886-5691

St. Mary's Capital Campaign:

Dave Slezickey, 706-779-1833

## Adult Faith Formation & Christian Initiation (RCIA):

Deacon Greg Ollick, (404) 918-7472

(Additional info on ALL ministries can be found on our web-

#### **Vietnamese Corner**

Mến chào Quí Ông Bà & Anh Chi Em tai Giáo Xứ Đức Me Maria. Con Xin gởi vài thông báo liên quan đến chương trình phụng vụ & Thánh Lễ Tiếng Việt cho Mùa Vọng, Giáng Sinh, và Năm Mới.

Tại Giáo Đường Thánh Tâm, hartwell, cộng đoàn Đức Mẹ La-Vang:

- Lễ Tiếng Việt cho Tháng 01, 2020:
  - Chúa Nhật IV Ngày 12 Lễ Hiển Linh, (Lễ Trọng)
  - Chúa Nhật IV Ngày 29 Chúa Giêsu Chịu Phép Rửa (Lễ Kính)
- Lễ Tết Nguyên Đán 3:00PM chúa nhật ngày 26 tháng 1 năm 2020.
- + **Tiệc mừng Xuân** sẽ được diễn ra sau thánh lễ cho đến tối. Tất cả mọi người Việt không phân biệt tôn giáo đều được mời tham dự. Xin thành thật cám ơn quí Cộng Đoàn lưu ý, và nguyện xin Dức Maria và Thánh Giuse tiếp tục chuyển cầu cho Quí Vị. Mến Chào quí Ông Bà & Anh Chi Em

Henry Pham M Thắng,

(LM Quản Nhiêm)

## THE LADIES OF ST. MARY

The January meeting of The Ladies of St. Mary will be Wednesday, January 15th at 10:00 AM (instead of Wednesday, January 8th) in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing our upcoming St. Patrick's Day Dinner. All ladies of the parish are invited.

#### THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.



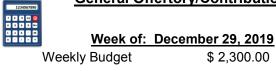
## **General Offertory/Contributions**

\$ 2,300.00

\$ 2,276.00

\$ 3,418.00

\$ 2,113.00



Weekly Offertory

**Building Fund** 

**Christmas Offertory** 

**Catholic Charities** \$ 1.013.00

No second collection next week

## Thank-you for your contributions!

This week's counters are: David Faucett, Mary Beverly & William King

#### THE WISE MEN COME TO BETHLEHEM

Today the Wise Men see the little child and Mary his mother. With them, Lord, we wish to discover you in the midst of our brothers and sisters.

Today they prostrate themselves before you and adore you. With them, Lord, we wish to adore your holy will for us.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



Would you like to have your birthday; anniversary or other celebratory event announced by WNEG radio/Connie Gaines on the day of your event? What a great way to start your special day and promote St Mary's. Your special day will be listed under 'St Mary's Catholic Church'. The signup sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Contact Gary Cortellino, 678 360-2545 or garycortel@aol.com

\*You can also contact Christa to request a Papal Blessing Certificate for your wedding anniversary with a small fee.