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**PARISH OFFICE**

Monday through Thursday  
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stmarystoccoa@gmail.com

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 5 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM; 11 AM

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat: 9 AM

**ADORATION & ROSARY**

Monday through Thursday  
8:00AM—8:45AM

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Saturday 8:30 AM

Sunday 8:00 AM

**RECONCILIATION**

Monday -Thursday after Mass

**Saturday:** 10 AM & 4 PM

Or by appointment

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Contact Deacon Greg

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# St Mary Catholic Church



*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

August 30, 2020

**THE SON OF MAN WILL COME  
WITH HIS ANGELS IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY,  
AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL  
ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.**

Matthew 16:27



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

**Tues:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wed:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;  
Lk 4:38-44

**Thurs:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 5:1-11

**Fri:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;  
Lk 5:33-39

**Sat:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

**Sun:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

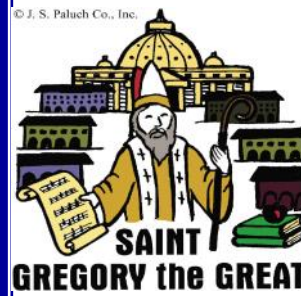
We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

### SPECIAL PAPAL BLESSING

Special Wedding Anniversary Papal Blessing for the couples who are members of St. Mary's Toccoa, and who would like to celebrate their 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th ... Wedding Anniversary— A Parchment certificate will be ordered from Rome as a gift to honor your Marriage. Please contact Christa for details.

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**SAINT GREGORY the GREAT**

Imagine, fourteen hundred years after death, boasting a best-selling CD! Yet outside the Church and within, Gregorian chant is enjoying a renaissance. Still, the timeless sacred music that bears his name is but part of Gregory's legacy. Renouncing civic service for monastic life, Gregory's administrative and diplomatic skills prompted continual summons from the cloister. Papal ambassador and advisor, he was eventually elected pope himself, renowned as a wise steward of the church's material possessions, generous benefactor of the poor, sponsor of missionaries, and promotor of monasticism. His liturgical enrichment of the Church endures not only in Gregorian chant, but in eloquent homilies still gracing the Liturgy of the Hours, the "Gregorian Canon" (Eucharistic Prayer I), and his spiritual classic, Pastoral Care, once presented to new bishops at ordination. Of countless impressive papal titles—Supreme Pontiff, Vicar of Christ, Successor of Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles—the title still so cherished that it heads official documents is the one Gregory coined to describe his papal ideal: Servant of the Servants of God. Together with being designated "the Great," a fitting epitaph.

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### MEMO

**Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.** has announced that the suspension of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been extended until Monday, September 28, and the suspension will be reviewed again at the end of September.

The archbishop encourages those who are healthy and are not burdened with the fear of being exposed to the virus to begin returning to Mass and receive the grace of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

The archbishop stated: **"Watching the celebration of the Mass on the computer or TV cannot become a substitute for receiving the sacraments."** When ill or in a vulnerable category for being infected or infecting others, the sick person should always remain at home.

This pandemic should not make us lazy regarding our spiritual life. Our children are back in school and many people have returned to work outside the home. We still need to be extremely cautious and practice proper protocol. I suspect more of us can return to Sunday or weekday Mass than are currently attending. I am grateful to all our priests and lay faithful for making it possible and safe to attend Mass. I appreciate the patience of our people during this unprecedented time. Please continue to be safe."

## Saint Mary Parish Clean up Day



St. Mary's Toccoa, August 26, 2020



## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**SAT: 8/29 Vigil Mass, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**5:00 PM– Man Kuen Li (D)**  
*~given by Cynthia & Derrick Li*

**SUN: 8/30 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 AM - Yuen Yung Li (D)**  
*~given by Cynthia & Derrick Li*

**11:00 AM - Thanksgiving (L)**  
*~given by Anh-Nguyet Nguyen*

**MON: 8/31 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Weekday**  
**9:00 AM- Poor Souls (D)**  
*~given by Mr. Chan Kim & Mrs. Thủy-Tiên Trần*

**TUES: 9/1 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Weekday**  
**9:00 AM– Joseph Donofry (D)**  
*~given by June Webb*

**WED: 9/2 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Weekday**  
**9:00 AM– Parents Anna & Franisco Xavier (D)**  
*~given by Nrs. Nguyệt Nguyễn*

**THUR: 9/3 Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**  
**9:00 AM - Phêrô Tự Văn Nguyễn (D)**  
*~given by Nrs. Nguyệt Nguyễn*

**SAT: 9/5 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Weekday**  
**9:00 AM - For the Sick (1st Saturday)**

### Mass Intentions

Remember your loved ones, both living and deceased, by Mass Intention offerings. Please see Christa to schedule or complete the available envelopes in the Sacristy and place in the offertory baskets.

### HELP MAKE OUR ALTAR BEAUTIFUL

Envelopes are available in the Narthex for parish-ioners to donate Altar flowers in memory or honor of their loved ones. Please place in the collection basket or give to an usher or Father.



### Offertory/Contributions

#### Weekend of Aug. 23rd, 2020



Weekly Budget	\$ 2,300.00
Offertory	\$ 2,428.88
Building Fund	\$ 450.00

*Thank-you for your contributions!*

**The counters for this week are:** Mrs. Nancy Williamson, Mrs. connie Trico, and Mr. William King.



*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*

Carl Dowell, Joe Franzmathes, Laura Barnett, June Webb, Barbara Watson, Susan Alexander, Tony Argento, Bill Bisig & Barbara Bisig, Barbara Wetzel, Sharon Cook, G.K. Meier, Carla Watson, Peggy Peay & Carol Womack.

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.

## Parish Ministries

### Finance Committee:

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

Deacon Greg Ollick, (404) 918-7472

(Additional info on ALL ministries can be found on our website.)

## Pope Francis' prayer intention for August

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

## Vietnamese Corner

Mến Chào Quý Ông Bà Và Anh Chi Em trong Chúa Kitô,

Hiện nay có nhiều đồng hương Việt Nam của chúng ta đến tham dự Thánh Lễ 11am tại Giáo Xứ Thánh Mẫu Maria. Đây là điều đáng mừng cho Cộng Đoàn tại Giáo Xứ "Saint Mary's Toccoa". Vì vậy, Con tha thiết mời gọi mọi người hãy hy sinh tích cực tham gia vào các tiết mục của chương trình phụng vụ riêng cho tiếng Việt. Hiện giờ Chúng ta cần **các em giúp lễ**, **thừa tác viên lời chúa, ca đoàn** ... Đồng thời Cha Cũng khuyến khích các Thanh Thiếu Niên ghi danh giúp **đọc Sách Thánh bằng Tiếng Anh và tiếng Việt**. (bilingual). Nhất là giúp khởi sự **chương trình "Praise & worship"**. Mong rằng trong tương lai, chúng ta sẽ có Lễ cho giới trẻ và gia đình (family Mass, and Praise & Worship).

Con nghĩ rằng nếu chúng ta **lập ra ban thường vụ cho người Việt**, thì Chúng ta có thể làm việc dễ dàng hơn và cùng đồng hành với giáo dân Mỹ, mà họ luôn tha thiết mời gọi chúng ta cùng đồng hành với họ trong cánh đồng truyền giáo và trong các chương trình phụng vụ. Con Sẽ **nhờ các nhân viên đại diện người Việt để sắp xếp và liên lạc** với Quý Ô.B. & A.C. E. trong giáo xứ để ghi danh vào các chương trình mục vụ và phụng vụ (**Sẽ Có danh sách tiếng Việt riêng**).

Chúng ta hãy cầu nguyện và xin ơn Chúa Thánh Thần soi sáng và tăng thêm lòng yêu mến đối với Chúa, để rồi chúng ta có thể hy sinh mà phục vụ dân Chúa với tinh thần sống đạo và hiệp nhất trong Chúa Giêsu Kitô.

Xin Thánh Cả Giuse và Mẹ Maria trợ giúp Chúng ta,

(LM 'Henry' Phạm M Thắng)

Toccoa, Ngày 30 Tháng 8, năm 2020

## PASTOR'S NOTE

Please, take home the **Vietnamese Missalette** in the Narthex. Mark your name on the cover. Thanks to Fr. Peter Vu, pastor of Our Lady of Vietnam parish, who donated Liturgical material with us.

Quý Ông Bà & Anh Chị Em hãy nhận lấy 1 quyển sách **"Cử Hành Thánh Lễ"** để tiện theo dõi lịch trình các thánh lễ và các bài đọc. Chúng ta Cảm ơn Cha Sở của Giáo Xứ Đức Mẹ Việt Nam, Cha Peter Vũ Ngọc Đức, đã chia sẻ phương tiện cho phụng vụ với chúng ta.

## Birthday/Anniversary

If you would like to have your birthday and/or anniversary announced on WNEG radio/Connie Gaines, please use the signup sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Contact Gary Cortellino (678) 360-2545 or [garycortel@aol.com](mailto:garycortel@aol.com)



## FORMED

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The following children will receive the **Sacrament of Holy Eucharist Sunday, August 30th at the 8:30 AM Mass: Rachel Burger, Isaac Helgeland, Francis Bui, Nathan Wood, Olivia Grace Pen-dergrast, Victoria Vu & Jesse Lovell.** Please contact Mrs. Jessica Burger for further information or questions.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are planning for Religious Education for the upcoming year please the complete the registration form at <https://forms.gle/VKuGJ6GP8e2LMDVo6>



The form is also available on the website. Please complete as soon as possible so that the correct amount of materials may be ordered. If you have questions please contact

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## THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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