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We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the
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PARISH OFFICE

Monday through Thursday
10 AM - 2 PM
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:30 AM; 11 AM
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat: 9 AM
Monday; Wednesday: 6PM
1st Friday Only: 6PM

ADORATION & ROSARY

Monday to Thursday, & Saturday
7:00AM—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

BAPTISM & MATRIMONY

Contact Deacon Greg

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA— Sundays at 9:45AM
Deacon Greg Ollick (404) 918-7472



St Mary Catholic Church

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

SUN 11/29 Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

MON 11/30 Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

TUE 12/1 Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

WED 12/2 Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

THR 12/3 Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

FRI 12/4 Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

SAT 12/5 Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

SUN 12/6 Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle

Thursday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Saturday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Be watchful! Be alert! The core message of Advent cannot be more direct or simple. As those who are postured in a spirit of readiness and anticipation, we must always be attentive and vigilant. We have to be ready not only for the anticipated arrival of our Lord, but watchful and attentive to the unexpected visit as well. While we know that the Christ is coming, we also do not know the exact time. Cultivating this expectant attitude is the purpose of this season. It is easy to grow slack, inattentive, and too self-assured. We can easily deaden ourselves to the wonder and surprise of God's presence. We get so absorbed in so many other distractions that it can seem like Christ's second coming, and even Christ's coming in time are of lesser importance. When it finally dawns on us that we have wandered far away from where we need to be, and lost our attentiveness and focus, we will wonder how this all happened. We may even try to put the onus on God and blame God for a lack of involvement or presence. We are the ones, who through our own choice, put the distance in our relationship and lost touch. Now it's time to come back and perk ourselves up a bit!

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

SAT: 11/28 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 PM– **Quỳnh T. Lê (D)**

~given by Mr. Trường

SUN: 11/29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM - **Toma-Chất V. Phạm (D)**

~given by Long Sơn Phạm

11:00 AM - **Maria & Đaminh**

~given by Tony Vũ

MON: 11/30 Saint Andrew, Apostle

9:00 AM- **Maria-Mười T. Lê (D)**

~given by Long Sơn Phạm

(New) 6:00 PM - **Vincenté - Cung V. Mai (D)**

~given by Tiên-Thủy Trần

TUES: 12/1 Advent Weekday

9:00 AM - **Maria -Tơ T. Nguyễn (D)**

~given by Long Sơn Phạm

WED: 12/2 Advent Weekday

9:00 AM– **Tôma_ Ngọc Sơn Phạm (D)**

~given by Long Sơn Phạm

(New) 6:00 PM - **Nghiên T. Nguyễn (D)**

~given by Long Sơn Phạm

THUR: 12/3 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

9:00 AM - **Gioan - Huân V. Trần (D)**

~ Fr. Henry

FRI: 12/4 1st Friday of Advent Weekday

6:00 PM - **Pro Populo**

SAT: 12/5 1st Saturday of Advent Weekday

9:00 AM - **For the sick**

Offertory/Contributions

Weekend of November 22nd, 2020

Weekly Budget \$ 2,300.00

Offertory **\$ 2,409.00**

Building Fund \$ 5,910.00

Thank-you for your contributions!

The counters for this week are: Gary Cortellino, Connie Tirico & Stephanie Cortellino.

Please keep the following people in your

prayers:



Joe Franzmathes, Laura Barnett, June Webb, Sharon Cook, Carol Womack, Nancy Cash White, The Mark Gearhart Family, Eddie Hallford, Bill Dineen & Jay McAtee.

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.

Please notify the church office or Gerri Chalk at (706) 963 – 0050 of a sick loved one or homebound wanting/ needing Holy Communion

Parish Ministries

Finance Committee:

Paul Sobel, 770-313-1110

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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 November

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



Please respond to the Capital Campaign volunteers that gave you your pledge packets. They are:

- **Dave Sleziekey** (412) 736-7646;
- **Ethan Owenby** (706) 599-6815;
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- **Steve Dessauer** (706) 779-5643;
- **Tony Vũ** (706) 599-4278;
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- **Richard Chalk** (706) 391-3501;

Thank you.

The Annual Advent Religious Articles Sale will be held in the narthex from November 23 - December 6th. Sales will be held at the 6p.m. mass on Monday and Wednesday and also at the 5p.m. mass on Saturday and the 8:30 a.m. and 11a.m. mass on Sunday. Checks should be made out to St. Mary's Ladies Guild. Call Pat Defenbaugh @ 706-244-1316, if any questions. Thanks for your participation.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The patronal Feast Day of the United States of America and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be Monday, December 7th at 6:00 PM and The Feast Day Mass will be Tuesday, December 8th at 9:00 AM.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council will meet Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00PM in the Social Hall. All registered parishioners are invited to attend.

Social distancing and masking will be observed.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Pray from November 30 to December 8



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