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In Loving Memory of Matilde Saavedra



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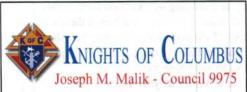








In Memory of James H. Broussard "Bruce"



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

Modern Mails Waxing & Tanning Complete Professional Nail Care for Ladies & Gentlemen 162 Walmart Way Eastanollee, GA 30538

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Active members of St. Mary's Toccoa

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Space available



TUE 12/1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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!

unexpected visit as well. While we know that the Christ is coming, we

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle St. Francis Xavier, Priest Thursday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr Saturday:

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Inspiration for the week

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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LIVE THE LITURGY

Saturday 8:30 AM Sunday 8:00 AM

Rev. Henry Thang M. Pham

Pastor

frhenryofstmary@gmail.com

(706) 886-2819 ext-5 Sacramental Emergency

(706) 886-2819 ext-1

Rev. Mr. Greg Ollick, MA

Deacon & Administrator

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday through Thursday

10 AM - 2 PM

stmarystoccoa@gmail.com

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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

RECONCILIATION

Monday -Thursday after Mass Saturday: 10 AM & 4 PM Or by appointment

BAPTISM & MATRIMONY

Contact Deacon Greg

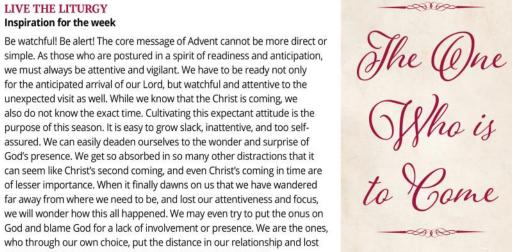
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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





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- Quyên T. Lê (D)

~given by Mr. Trường

SUN: 11/29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM - Toma-Chất V. Pham (D)

~given by Long Son Pham

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 Son Pham

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

~given by Tiên-Thủy Trần

TUES: 12/1 Advent Weekday

9:00 AM - Maria -To T. Nguyễn (D)

~given by Long Sơn Phạm

WED: 12/2 **Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM- Tôma_ Ngọc Sơn Phạm (D)

~given by Long Son Phạm

(New) 6:00 PM - Nghiên T. Nguyễn (D)

~given by Long Son Pham

THUR: 12/3 Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

9:00 AM - Gioan - Huấn 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

Parish Council:

Dave Slezickey, 706-779-1833

Ladies Guild of St Mary:

Maggie Rousseau, 770-982-0001

Religious Education Co-directors:

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

Knights of Columbus:

David DePaul, 706-963-8000

Maintenance Committee:

Larry Barbour, 706 244-1410

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, 706-599-4278

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 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 Slezickey** (412) 736-7646;
- Ethan Owenby (706) 599-6815;
- Todd Palmer (580) 514-9134;
- **Steve Dessauer** (706) 779-5643;
- **Tony Vũ** (706) 599-4278;
- Quyền Hà (918) 808-2575;
- 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 is in the narthex. Questions? Contact Gary Cortellino (678) 360-2545

or garycortel@aol.com

Remember to involve with catholic Resources Website FORMED — We subcribes the service for all of you, especially for enriching your knowledge of the Cahtlolic Faith and Catholic life in the midts of the world that is so distracted today.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No Classes this weekend!



PLEASE SUPPORT ST MARY'S CAPITAL CAM-PAIGN WITH YOUR CHARITY FITTING FOR GOD

For more information please contact Dave Slezickey at (706) 779-1833



NOVENA—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pray from November 30 to December 8



PARISH WINTER CLEAN-UP DAY COME ONE, COME ALL TO HELP

Our parish clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, **December 5** at 9:30 AM. Please bring your yard equipment to help Ms. Betty and Mrs. Cynthia clean our gar-





Report suspected abuse by Church employees and volunteers to the Archdiocesan 24-hours Abuse Reporting Hotline: 1-888-437-0764