





MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY: 4/2 5th Sunday of Lent**  
**VIGIL 5:00 PM Carol Womack (D)**  
*(Frances O'Neil)*

**SUNDAY: 4/3 5th Sunday of Lent**  
**8:30 AM Eleanor Thole (D)**  
*(Eileen Helgeland)*

**6:00 PM Phero Tu V. Nguyen (D)**  
*(Mai Tran)*

**MONDAY: 4/4 St. Isidore**  
**5:00 PM Adoration**  
**6:00 PM Grandparents (D)**  
*(Tien Tran & Chan Kim)*

**TUESDAY: 4/5 St. Vincent Ferrer**  
**7:00 AM Adoration**  
**9:00 AM Thanksgiving (L)**  
*(Hoa & Diep Bach)*

**WEDNESDAY: 4/6**  
**5:00 PM Adoration**  
**6:00 PM Luther Young (D)**  
*(Janice Ollick)*

**THURSDAY 4/7 St. John Baptist de la Salle**  
**7:00 AM Adoration**  
**9:00 AM Niceta Brown (L)**  
*(Salvation of the Soul)*  
*(Niceta Brown)*

**FRIDAY: 4/8**  
**5:00 PM Adoration**  
**6:00 PM Station of the Cross**

**SATURDAY: 4/9**  
**9:00 AM Phero Tu V. Nguyen (D)**  
*(Lan Nguyen)*

**VIGIL 5:00 PM Ayen Camilli & Family (L)**  
*(Thanksgiving) (L)*  
*(Ayen Camilli)*

**SUNDAY: 4/10 5th Sunday of Lent**  
**8:30 AM Thanksgiving (L)**  
*(Chau Nguyen)*

**6:00 PM Giuse Van Duc Nguyen (D)**  
*(Hoa Nguyen)*

Something new in Christ

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, we know more about the beginnings of Lent than our ancestors did. We know that Lent is first of all about baptism, and secondly that it is about the desire of all the baptized to renew the power and potential of that sacrament at Easter. For centuries, this deep truth was largely obscured, but today documents have come to light to reshape the Church's thinking and practice.

One source, discovered in the 1880s, is the pilgrim diary of a Spanish nun, Egeria, writing her sisters a detailed travelogue of a fourth-century sojourn in Jerusalem during Holy Week. She describes in vivid detail her participation in liturgies that are close cousins of our own Holy Week prayer, from a festive procession with palms to a procession to the cross. Her greatest delight is in the huge number of elect: men, women, and children who experience a time of deep retreat and identification with Christ's cross, guided by the bishop and supported by their godparents' constant nurture. The discovery of Egeria's diary proved to be a moment of grace for the Church; after a long period of "ecclesial amnesia," we know at last that baptism is really the work of a whole community of faith, convened by God.

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TRUE TEACHERS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

**HELPING YOUR NEIGHBOR**

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask God simply to fill you with charity . . . with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
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Membership meeting  
4th Tuesday of each month  
Parish breakfast on  
1st of 2nd Sunday each Month

Saint Vincent de Paul Society  
Saint Mary Toccoa Conference



Help Telephone #  
**(678) 892-6163**



Ladies of  
St. Mary's

We meet on the 2nd  
Wednesday of the  
month at 10:00 am &  
6:00 pm from Septem-  
ber to May

In Memory of  
Matilde Saavedra

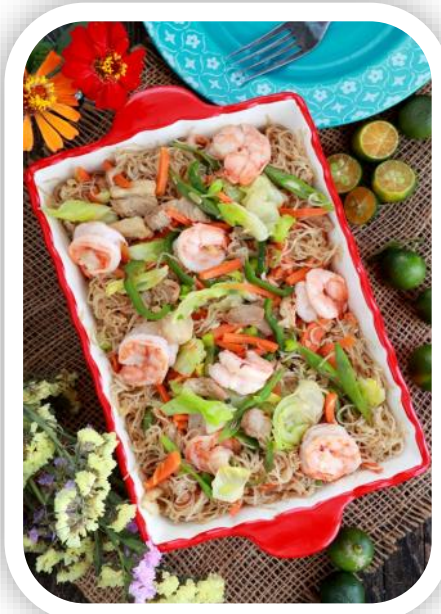


SPACE AVAILABLE

FISH FRY - APRIL 8<sup>ST</sup> MENU



Vegetable Egg Roll  
Vegetable Lumpia



Rice Noddle with Shrimp  
Pancil Guisado



Filipino Fruit Salad  
Buko Salad



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Bulletin Submission are to be sent to **Justin Bach** at [Justinbach.smt@gmail.com](mailto:Justinbach.smt@gmail.com) **NO LATER THAN** noon on **Wednesday** one week prior to the weekend requested for the bulletin. Late submissions may or may not be able to be placed.

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## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

### Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

### Ý Chi Cầu Nguyện Của Đức Giáo Hoàng Trong Tháng 4

#### Cho Nhân Viên Y Tế

Chúng ta cầu nguyện cho các nhân viên y tế phục vụ người bệnh và người già, đặc biệt là ở các nước nghèo đói nhất; nguyện cho họ được chính phủ và cộng đồng địa phương hỗ trợ đầy đủ.



## Parish School of Religion

Date	Classes
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Confirmation Class
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PSR Classes
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	No Confirmation Class
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	No PSR Classes

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE



Please remember to keep up with your Capital Campaign Pledge contribution. By doing this, it will help to keep us on track to make this a successful build. Please make your checks out to **St. Mary's Building Fund**. Thank you!

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**Transformed  
IN CHRIST**

"If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation. The old has passed away; all things have become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

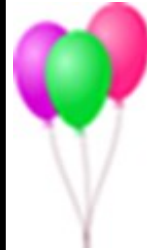
If you still have a pledge balance to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For IRS purposes, gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2022 in order to be included in your 2022 tax letter. Please consider completing your pledge online.

For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of Archbishop Hartmeyer, Fr. Henry, and our parish staff, thank you for supporting your neighbors in north and central Georgia. Every gift is important and appreciated.

If you wish to be part of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please visit our website at [www.archatl.com/appeal](http://www.archatl.com/appeal)

## 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](mailto:garycortel@aol.com)

### Please keep the following people in your prayers:



Joe Franzmathes, Laura Barnett, June Webb, Sharon Cook, Eddie Halford, Bill Dineen, Jay McAtee, Fred Defenbaugh, John Craton, Joan Akins, Rita & Gordie Nash, Connie Tirico, Denis Burk, Alice Marold, David James, Lucca Fiorillo, Gia-cô-bê Nguyễn Thanh, Yvonne Dessauer, Patrick Gergely, Antônio Phạm Minh Phú, Dan Dwyer (Brother-in-law of Michaelanne Pagon) and for all others not mentioned here. **If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Christa (706) 886-2819.**

## Easter Flower for Altar

If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar at Easter, please place your envelope in the second collection.



Please notify the church office or Mrs. Gerrie Chalk at (706) 963-0050 of a loved one who is sick. Our homebound Ministers are please to bring you Holy Communion.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Our monthly Council meeting will be held on Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM at Parish Social Hall.

The list of ministries and contact information is available in the Narthex of the Church and published on our church website: [www.stmarystoccoa.org](http://www.stmarystoccoa.org)



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;  
Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (procession);  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

## Support the Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.  
— [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## Successful Lenten Retreat

Many thanks to Deacon Greg for the wonderful and inspiring Lenten Retreat. We truly appreciate all you do for our Parish!



## Offertory/Contributions Weekend of March 20, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,800.00
Offertory	\$ 3,534.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 529.10
4 <sup>th</sup> Fish Fry	\$ 1,339.00
March Building Fund	\$26,621.78



The second collection for this week is  
**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The counters for this week are:  
Jan Ollick, William King, Tina Doan

If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, contact Nancy Williamson for training via Christa in the office.

**706-886-2819.**

The second collection for next week is for  
**Holy Land**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

**It is quick, easy, and anonymous**

For further info from the Archdiocese of Atlanta and the online survey, visit...  
<https://archatl.com/synod>

## Have you taken the survey yet?

## Successful Fish Fry Dinner, March 25

Thank you, Knights of Columbus for the Fish Fry dinner, March 25th, and everyone who helped out, It was a warm and successful dinner. Your generosity, not only helps the church with our capital campaign but also bring everyone in our parish together to share the love of God. Your efforts and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Xin chân thành cảm ơn hội Knight of Columbus đã giúp giáo xứ tổ chức bữa ăn hiệp thông vào ngày 25 tháng 3 vừa qua. Cùng với sự chuẩn bị chu đáo của mọi người đã mang lại sự ấm cúng và thành công cho bữa ăn. Lòng quảng đại đóng góp của KOC đã giúp rất nhiều cho quỹ xây dựng của giáo xứ và mọi người cũng có được cơ hội ngồi lại cùng nhau hàn huyên và chia sẻ tình yêu của thiên chúa. Giáo xứ xin chân thành cảm ơn công lao và sự hy sinh của mọi người nói chung và đặc biệt là KOC nói riêng, xin chúa luôn chúc phúc và đồng hành cùng giáo xứ chúng ta.

### Easter for Children

We will have an **Easter Egg Hunt** at 9:30 am right after the 8:30 am mass on Easter morning and at 5:00 pm before the 6:00 pm mass on Easter evening. All children are welcome to attend and participate. Please help support the Easter Egg Hunt by donating plastic eggs and/or individually wrapped candy or prizes by Sunday, April 10th. If you have any questions, contact Jessica Burger [jnburger4@gmail.com](mailto:jnburger4@gmail.com)

**COME TO ME**  
Eucharistic Renewal  
**HÃY ĐẾN CÙNG TA**  
CÁNH TÂN TRONG THÁNH THỂ

Mark Your Calendars,  
Plan Your Trips, The 25th Eucharistic Congress Is Coming On June 17-18, 2022 at Georgia International Convention Center. Please Visit [www.congress.archatl.com](http://www.congress.archatl.com) for more info.

Xin quý ông bà ACE xét lịch và lên kế hoạch cho Đại hội Thánh Thể lần thứ 25 sắp diễn ra vào ngày 17-18 tháng 6 năm 2022 tại trung tâm hội nghị quốc tế Georgia. Vui lòng truy cập [www.congress.archatl.com](http://www.congress.archatl.com) để biết thêm thông tin.