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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8:30 AM (English)

12 PM (Tiếng Việt)

Tue, Thur, Saturday: 9:00 AM

Mon, Wed, **1st Friday:** 6:00 PM

HOLY HOUR / HOLY ROSARY

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

7:00 AM - 8:45 AM

Monday; Wednesday; 1st Friday:

4:00 PM - 5:45 PM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Sunday: 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Monday - Thursday: After Mass

Saturday: 9:45 AM;

6:00 PM (after Mass)

Or: by appointment



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THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW

25:31-46



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

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TODAY'S READINGS: - First reading: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17;

- Second reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;

- Psalm: 23

- Mt 25:31-46

Mass Intentions 11/ 18 – 25/ 2023

SAT: 11/25 (Vigil)	SUNDAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Terry Gelvin (D) <i>by Barbara Gelvin</i>
5:00 PM	
SUN: 11/26	SUNDAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Johnny Hornick (D) <i>(Death Anniverssary - Rita Hornick)</i>
8:30 AM	
12:00 PM	Linh hồn Đaminh <i>by Gia đình Mrs. Linh Phạm</i>
MON: 11/27	Weekday Cầu bình an <i>Gđ Lan Đoàn</i>
6:00 PM	
TUE: 11/28	Weekday Memorial Mass - Rev. Eduardo Rodreguez,OCSO (D) <i>Fr. Henry</i>
9:00 AM	
WED: 11/29	Weekday Michael Getsey (D) <i>Zack Zelwak</i>
6:00 PM	
THUR: 11/30	Saint Andrew, Apostle red Feast Lh. Gioan Baotixita Trần Ngọc Thiện <i>by Alex Trần</i>
9:00 AM	
FRI: 12/01	Weekday
SAT: 12/02	Weekday Lh. Phêrô Hòa Nguyễn <i>by Alex Trần</i>
9:00 AM	
5:00 PM	Lh. Vicente và Lh. Maria <i>By Mrs. Lành Nguyễn</i>
SUN: 12/03	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Elmer Burk (D) <i>Nancy Williamson</i>
8:30 AM	
12:00 PM	Cầu cho các linh hồn <i>By Thuần & Nhàn</i>

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday on December 07th, at the Social Hall, at 6:00 PM. Everyone that can help our Parish be invited. Thank you

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention on 12/2023

For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.



Hope
Peace
Joy
Love

Cầu Cho Người Khuyết Tật

Chúng ta hãy cầu nguyện cho những người khuyết tật được xã hội quan tâm cách đặc biệt, và được các tổ chức giáo dục cung cấp những chương trình hòa nhập nhằm tăng cường sự tham gia tích cực của họ.

Please keep the following people in your prayers

Joe Franzmathes, Laura Barnett, June Webb, Sharon Cook, Eddie Hallford, Jay McAtee, John Craton, Melissa Grigg, James Meyn, Dan Dwyer, Calvin Isbell, Jerry Powell, Kim Kellams, Danny Carter, Joachim Phạm M.Tường, Tim McGlone Sr., Timothy McGlone Jr., Robert McGlone, Christen Cook, Lindsey McDonald, Rebecca Gonzalez, Joy Powell, Nancy Barbour, Mr Joaquin Fejeran & NH—Madeline Mary Singer, Connie Tirico, Tammy Tweedy, Nancy Sterling, Geneva Alexander, Alie Smith, Mr. Dundee Andrew, Anne Kuter and for all others not mentioned here.



If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Mrs. Ayen Camilli ((706) 886-2819 ext – 1 or Mrs. Gerrie Chalk at: 706 -963-0050 for a loved one who is sick. Our homebound Ministers are please to bring you the Holy Communion and Weekly Bulletin.

READINGS FORTHE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-1
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**SUNDAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Meditation: (Matthew 25,31 –46)

Do you allow the love of Christ, who is your Lord and King, to rule in your heart?

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 A.D.) said, “Essentially, there are two kinds of people, because there are two kinds of love. One is holy, the other is selfish. One is subject to God; the other endeavors to equal Him.” Jesus came not only to fulfill the law of righteousness (Leviticus 19), but to transform it through his unconditional love and mercy towards us.

The Lord Jesus proved his love for us by offering up his life on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins. His death brings freedom and life for us – freedom from fear, selfishness, and greed – and new abundant life in the Holy Spirit who fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:5). Do you allow God’s love to purify your heart and transform your mind to think, act, and love others as *the Lord Jesus has taught through word and example?*

On the day of judgment Jesus will ask “whom did you love”?

When the Lord Jesus comes again as Judge and Ruler over all, he will call each one of us to stand before his seat of judgment to answer the question – who did you love and put first in this life? Inordinate love of self crowds out love of God and love of neighbor. Those who put their faith in Jesus Christ and follow his way of love and righteousness will not be disappointed. They will receive the just reward – life and peace with God in his everlasting kingdom.

If we entrust our lives to the Lord Jesus today, and allow his Holy Spirit to purify our hearts and minds, then he will give us the grace, strength, and freedom to walk and live each day in the power of his merciful love and goodness. Let us entrust our lives into the hands of the merciful Savior who gave his life for us. And let us ask the Lord Jesus to increase our faith, strengthen our hope, and enkindle in us the fire of his merciful love and compassion for all.

“Lord Jesus, be the Master and Ruler of my life. May your love rule in my heart that I may only think, act, and speak with charity and good will for all.”

Tác giả: Don Schwager (<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/>)
Bro. Paul Thanh Vũ – chuyển ngữ

CHÚA NHẬT- LỄ CHÚA KITÔ VUA VŨ TRỤ

Suy Niệm: (Mt 25,31-46)

*** Bạn có cho phép tình yêu của Thiên Chúa cai quản trong tâm hồn bạn không?**

Thánh Augustine Hippo (354-430 AD) nói rằng: “Về cơ bản, có hai loại người, bởi vì có hai loại tình yêu. Một loại người thì thánh thiện, còn loại kia thì ích kỷ. Một loại thuộc về Thiên Chúa; còn loại kia cố gắng đề bâng Thiên Chúa”. Đức Giêsu không chỉ đến để chu toàn luật công chính (Lv 19), nhưng còn để biến đổi nó ngang qua tình yêu và lòng thương xót vô điều kiện dành cho chúng ta.

Chúa Giêsu minh chứng tình yêu của Người dành cho chúng ta qua việc hiến mình trên thập giá làm của lễ đền tội thay cho chúng ta. Cái chết của Người đem lại tự do và sự sống cho chúng ta – thoát khỏi sợ hãi, ích kỷ, và tham lam – và sự sống mới sung mãn trong Chúa Thánh Thần, Đấng đổ đầy lòng chúng ta với tình yêu Thiên Chúa (Rm 5,5). Bạn có cho phép tình yêu của Thiên Chúa thanh tẩy tâm hồn bạn, tư tưởng bạn, và hành động của bạn như Chúa Giêsu đã dạy qua lời nói và gương sáng không?

*** Vào ngày phán xét Đức Giêsu sẽ hỏi: “ngươi đã yêu mến ai?”**

Khi Chúa Giêsu trở lại với tư cách là Thẩm Phán và Vua trên mọi người, Người sẽ gọi mỗi người chúng ta đứng trước tòa phán xét của Người để trả lời câu hỏi – Ai là người bạn yêu mến và coi trọng nhất trong cuộc sống này? Sự yêu mến bản thân mình quá mức sẽ che lấp tình yêu Thiên Chúa và tha nhân. Những ai đặt niềm tin của mình vào Đức Giêsu Kitô và đi theo đường lối yêu thương và công chính của Người sẽ không bị thất vọng. Họ sẽ nhận được phần thưởng xứng đáng – sự sống và bình an với Thiên Chúa trong vương quốc vĩnh cửu.

Nếu chúng ta phó thác cuộc đời mình cho Chúa Giêsu hôm nay và đi theo Thánh Thần của Người, thì Người sẽ ban cho chúng ta ơn sủng, sức mạnh, và tự do bước đi và sống mỗi ngày trong sức mạnh tình yêu và tốt lành thương xót của Người. Chúng ta hãy trao phó cuộc đời mình trong tay Đấng cứu độ đầy thương xót, Đấng đã hiến mình vì chúng ta. Và hãy cầu xin Người củng cố đức tin thêm mạnh mẽ, đức cậy thêm vững vàng, đức mến và lòng trắc ẩn tràn đầy niềm vui.

Lạy Chúa Giêsu, xin làm Chủ và là Đấng cai trị đời con. Chớ gì tình yêu của Chúa cai trị trong lòng con để con có thể chỉ suy nghĩ, hành động, và nói năng với lòng bác ái và thiện chí đối với mọi người.

Thank You Father Henry Pham on Thanksgiving Event



With praise and thanksgiving to God, we would like to say thank you to Father Henry for serving faithfully the People at St. Mary since 2019. Most importantly you make the Sacraments and the Holy Hours available with devotion, serenity and the beauty of the Liturgy. Through which, we God continues to bless and inspires our children, and sanctify our families every day in the unity with Christ and through the loving services to each other.



Proverbs 31:28-31

28 *Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:*

29 *"Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all."*

30 *Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the LORD is to
be praised.*

31 *Give her the reward she has earned,
and let her works bring her praise at the
city gate.*

Thank you for St. Mary's Ladies Guild



Thank you so much for all your helps in almost the events at Saint Mary Parish, such as: visiting the sick and elderly, carrying out the charitable services to people in our local area ..., especially serving the Coffee, the Snacks during the parish events; the refreshments for parish mission and other events during the Holy Seasons, etc. Then, I am so grateful for the recent assistance to prepare THE RECEPTION and the FAREWELL to Mrs. June Elizabeth Webb. May God bless you all for what you have done and co so that your lives will be a witness of God's love in daily life.

*"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me,
even if he dies, will live". (Jn. 11:25)*

A Legacy Celebration of

Mrs. June Elizabeth Webb
July 18, 1928 - November 17, 2023

By Fr. Henry Thang M Pham



Save
the
Date

ADVENT SEASON

DECEMBER 03, 2023

DECEMBER 8, 2023

DECEMBER 10, 2023

DECEMBER 12, 2023

DECEMBER 17, 2023

CHRISTMAS PARTY

ADVENT SCHEDULE

8:30 AM: YOUTH MASS - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

12:00 PM: VIETNAMESE RETREAT IN MASS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)
9:00 AM ENGLISH & 6:00 PM BILINGUAL

8:30 AM & 12:00 PM - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 PM: ADVENT PARISH RETREAT
6:30 PM: PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

8:30 AM & 12:00 PM - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CHRISTMAS PARTY

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION ON
NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023
9:30 AM —11:30 AM**

Class	Date	Breakfast schedule
PSR	12/ 03	Knights of Columbus
PSR	12/10	Vietnamese
PSR	12/17	Ladies Guild
No Clesses	12/24 & 12/31	No Breakfast

It is getting that time of year, where we start thinking about Christmas and decorating the Church. If you would like to contribute a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, please fill out a Christmas Flower Offering Envelope and put into the offertory plate. We are suggesting \$10.00 per plant. Thank you so much for your help in this beautification project.



**Please continue
to pray, to support
for our
Building Project**



**Offertory/Contribution Weekend
Nov 18 & 19, 2023**

Weekly Budget	\$ 3,100.00
Offertory	\$ 2,227.00
Building Fund	\$ 800.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 495.00

The counters for this week are:
Jerry Bronikowski , Yvonne Dessauer & Bill Mercure

**Next week, second collection is for
BUILDING FUND**

Thank you for your generosity!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

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!

Salvation Army Christmas Angels



The Ladies Guild is sponsoring Salvation Army Christmas Angels this year. Simply select a tag from the tree and follow the directions on the tag. The tag gives you the name, age and sex of the child and needs and wants. Purchase what you can from the list and return the gift **UNWRAPPED** in bag with the tag attached to St. Mary's on or before Dec. 10th The Ladies Guild will deliver them to the Salvation Army. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Questions: Contact Stephanie Cortellino 404-353-0475

Parish's Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus of St. Mary's Church will serve the Breakfast

on December 03/2023

Please come to enjoy with us!



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Bulletin Submission are to be sent to: **stmarystoccoa@gmail.com** **NO LATER THAN** noon on **Wednesday** for the bulletin. Late submissions may not be able to be placed.

PARISH MINISTRIES: Please check parish's website for detail information for each role in the Committee/ Subcommittee and take part in our family church! The list of ministries and contact information is available in the Narthex of the Church and published on our church **website: www.stmarystoccoa.org/parish-council**

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

If you would like to have your birthday and/ anniversary announced on WNEG radio/ Connie Gaines, please use the signup sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Contact

**Gary Cortellino: 678) 360-2545
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"Do not forget to do charity work, help one another, for God loves such sacrifices." (Heb 13:16)

"Anh em chớ quên làm việc từ thiện, giúp đỡ lẫn nhau, vì Thiên Chúa ưa thích những hy lễ như thế". (Dt 13, 16)

The Knights of Columbus

Joseph M. Malik Council 9975

Grand Knight Mike Staley:

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A Catholic Men's organization whose principles are charity, unity and fraternity: all activities that the council involves itself in are based upon these tenets. We work closely with our Pastor and members are involved in a wide range of church functions in support of the parish family.

- * Members are required to be practicing Catholics and a Minimum of eighteen years old.
- * Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month @6PM in
- * The Parish Social Hall.
- * Monthly parish breakfast is sponsored on the first or second Sunday after the morning Mass.

For more info please visit: www.kofc.org

St. Mary's Ladies



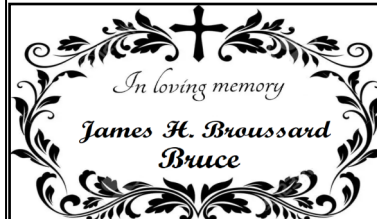
The Ladies of St. Mary serve to provide a community of fellowship and growth in faith, reaching out to serve and support our pastor, parish families and the community. We serve God through a commitment and uniting our members through prayer, work and service.

Meet: 2nd Wednesday of the month

- 10 AM: Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov
- 7pm: Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct & Dec

Co-Presidents:

- Donna: (678) - 851 - 7170
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