

Fr. Henry Thang M. Pham

PASTOR

frhenryofstmary@gmail.com

(706) 886 -2819 ext – 7202

Sacramental Emergency

706 - 716 - 7465

TBA

OCIA Director.

706-716-7465

Mrs. Jessica Burger

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

(904)-219-1129

Quyền Hà

VIETNAMESE CONNECTION

(918)-808 -2575

PARISH OFFICE

Monday 12PM – 4PM

Tuesday to Thursday

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

(706) 886-2819

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8:30 AM (English)

12: PM (Tiếng Việt)

Monday, Wednesday; 1st Friday

6:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

9:00 AM

HOLY HOUR

Monday; Wednesday; 1st Friday

4:30 PM

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

7:30 AM

WEEKEND HOLY HOUR

Saturday Evening: 4: 00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

After Mass

Monday - Thursday & Saturday

Or: by appointment

24 hour Abuse Reporting **Hotline** 1-888-437-



St Mary Catholic Church

Our time is now - Let's grow together

231 Rothell Rd Ext. Toccoa Ga 30577

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O Box 674, Toccoa, GA 30577

Email: stmarystoccoa@gmail.com

Office: (706) 886-2819

Website: www.stmarystoccoa.org

FaceBook: stmarystoccoa

LỄ HAI THÁNH
PHÊRÔ VÀ PHAOLÔ TỔNG ĐỒ

Thầy là Đức Kitô
CON THIÊN CHÚA HẰNG SỐNG
(Mt 16, 13-19)



SUNDAY FEAST OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL

06. 29. 2025

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

(Mt 16, 13-19)

The Pope Leo's Intention

In July 2025

For formation in discernment:

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Cầu cho việc đào luyện sự phân định:

Chúng ta hãy cầu nguyện để chúng ta có thể luôn học cách phân định, biết cách lựa chọn lối sống và từ chối mọi thứ khiến chúng ta xa rời Chúa Kitô và Tin Mừng.



Mass Intentions 06. 28 - 30; 07. 01 - 06. 2025

SAT: 06/28 (Vigil) SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES

Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20
Jn 21:15-19

5:00 PM Mougel family (L) By Fr. Henry

SUN: 06/29 SOLEMNITY OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES

Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

8:30 AM Lisa Morris Joyce Sigler

12:00 PM Cầu bình an Fr. Henry

MON: 06/30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22

6:00 PM Mateo & Matthew Madler (L)
By Grandfather (Pata)

JULY

TUE: 07/01 [USA: Saint Junípero Serra, Priest]

Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

9:00 AM Yvonne Galattz (L) Terminal Illness
By Fr. Henry

WED: 07/02 Weekday (13rd Week in OT)

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

6:00 PM

THU: 07/03 St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

9:00 AM

FRI: 07/04 First Friday of the month Independence Day

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67
Mt 9:9-13

6:00 PM

**SAT 07/05 Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
USA: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal;
BVM**

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

9:00 AM

5:00 PM Yvonne Galattz (L) By Fr. Henry

SUN: 07/06 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

8:30 AM Colonel James Hannigan

By James & Carol Donnelly

12:00 PM

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reaches its high point a month from now at the feast of the Apostle. By now, tens of thousands of pilgrims are already on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

Please keep the following People in your prayers

Yvonne Galattz, Mr. Ben White, Mr. Steve Dessauer, Mary Wheeler, Angela Hanh, Harold Alexander, Tom Snider, Bill Dineen Meg Guck, Laura Barnett, Pearline Smith and Doug Pickens, Sharon Cook, Dorothy Cook, Mary Ann Coughlan, Joan Rice, Ronny murphy Eddie Hallford, Jay McAtee, Melissa Grigg, James Meyn, Dan Dwyer, Calvin Isbell, Jerry Powell, Kim Kellams, Danny Carter, Lori Gasque, Tim McGlone Sr., Timothy McGlone Jr. Robert McGlone, Joe Franz Mathes, Christen Cook, Lindsey McDonald, Rebecca Gonzalez, Nancy Barbour, Connie Tirico, Tammie Tweedy, Nancy Sterling, Geneva Alexander, Alie Smith, Lisa Carothers, Randall Adams, Melissa Dillon, David Boston, Mildred & Hallie Edenfield, Kimberly Simmons, Charlotte Hazel McEvilly, Ray Brueland, Joseph Schork, Brenda, Wolfrey Isabelle Dixon, Teresa Jones, and for all others not mentioned. If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions,

Please call the office at: (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 Holy Communion and the Weekly Bulletin.

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN OT
FEAST OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL**

06. 29. 2025

**“You are the Christ, the Son of
the living God.” (Mt 16, 13-19)**

Meditation: Today we celebrate Sts. Peter and Paul. While these two apostles couldn't have been more different in personality and background, they have one essential trait in common. Both believed and proclaimed the message that Peter declares in today's Gospel: Jesus is “the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matthew 16:16).

We see it in our first reading, when Peter is imprisoned in a heavily guarded jail. Why? Because despite the threats of the authorities, he kept talking about Jesus. He was convinced of his power and authority. No doubt Peter's miraculous deliverance from sixteen guards that night only helped confirm his conviction!

We also see it in our second reading, when Paul speaks some of his last words to Timothy. He knows that he is being “poured out like a libation” (2 Timothy 4:6). And yet he is confident that he has “finished the race” and “kept the faith” (4:7). Why? Because as he looked over his life, he recalled all the ways that Jesus had stood by him, giving him strength and rescuing him from danger.

This truth that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, became the very foundation of Peter and Paul's lives. It was the reality that spurred them to keep following the Lord. It motivated them to testify to Jesus before massive crowds, to their closest friends, and in front of religious and secular authorities. And it strengthened them as they faced martyrdom for their faith.

As you consider these two holy men today, you can almost hear them saying, See how Jesus has changed our lives! Who do you say that he is? How does that make a difference in the way you live?

***“Jesus, I believe you are the Christ! Let this truth
become my foundation today and every day!”***

Chuyển ngữ: Sr. Maria Trần Thị Ngọc Hương
Theo the Word Among us

**CHÚA NHẬT XIII THƯỜNG NIÊN
LỄ KÍNH THÁNH PHÊRÔ-PHAOLÔ
ngày 29. 06. 2025**

**“Thầy là Đức Kitô, Con Thiên Chúa
Hằng Sống”. (Mt 16,13-19)**

Suy niệm: Hôm nay, chúng ta mừng Lễ Thánh Phêrô và Phaolô. Tuy hai vị tông đồ này rất khác biệt nhau cả về tính cách và trình độ nhưng hai vị cùng có một nét tiêu biểu cốt yếu. Cả hai đều tin và rao giảng sứ điệp mà Thánh Phêrô đã tuyên bố trong Tin Mừng ngày hôm nay: Đức Giêsu là “Đấng Kitô, Con Thiên Chúa hằng sống” (Mt 16,16).

Chúng ta thấy điều đó trong bài đọc thứ nhất, khi Phêrô bị tống giam trong một nhà tù được canh gác nghiêm ngặt. Tại sao? Bởi vì bất chấp những đe dọa của chính quyền, Phêrô vẫn tiếp tục nói về Chúa Giêsu. Ngài đã xác tín vào quyền năng và thẩm quyền của Người. Chắc chắn việc Thánh Phêrô được giải thoát cách kỳ lạ khỏi mười sáu tên lính canh đêm hôm đó đã giúp củng cố thêm niềm tin của ngài!

Chúng ta cũng thấy điều đó trong bài đọc thứ hai, khi Phaolô nói một vài lời cuối cùng với Timôthê. Phaolô biết rằng mình sắp “đổ máu ra làm lễ tế” (2 Tm 4,6). Và tuy vậy Phaolô tin rằng mình “đã chạy hết chặng đường” và “đã giữ vững đức tin” (2 Tm 4,7). Tại sao? Bởi vì khi nhìn lại cuộc đời của mình, Phaolô đã nhớ lại tất cả những cách mà Chúa Giêsu đã ở bên ngài, ban cho ngài sức mạnh và giải thoát ngài khỏi những nguy hiểm.

Sự thật Chúa Giêsu là Đấng Kitô, Con Thiên Chúa hằng sống, đã trở nên chính nền tảng của cuộc đời Thánh Phêrô và Phaolô. Đó chính là thực tại thúc đẩy cả hai vị tiếp tục đi theo Chúa. Nó thúc đẩy các ngài làm chứng cho Chúa Giêsu trước đám đông dân chúng, trước những người bạn thân thiết nhất, trước các nhà thẩm quyền tôn giáo và thế tục. Và nó tăng sức mạnh cho các ngài khi các ngài phải đối diện với việc tử đạo vì đức tin của mình.

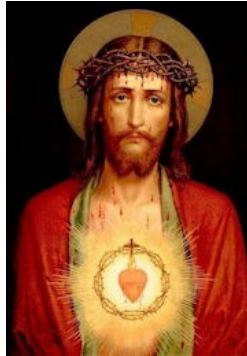
Hôm nay khi bạn suy nghĩ về hai con người thánh thiện này, bạn có thể gần như nghe các ngài đang nói: Hãy xem cách Chúa Giêsu biến đổi cuộc sống của chúng ta! Bạn nói Người là ai? Điều đó làm nên sự khác biệt như thế nào trong cách bạn sống?

***“Lạy Chúa Giêsu, con tin Chúa là Đấng Kitô! Xin hãy để
sự thật này trở nên nền tảng cho con hôm nay và
mỗi ngày!”***

**The month of June is dedicated
1to The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

2Twelve Promises of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary

3 In the apparitions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus gives these twelve promises for those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart.



1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

Excepted from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy

**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (June 29)
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the regular Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city,



Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts.

Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Offertory/Contribution
Weekend of June 21 & 22, 2025**

Weekly Budget	\$ 3,100.00
Offertory	\$ 3,508.00
HML (Debt Reduction Program)	\$ 330.00
Unscheduled	\$ 863.00
Total deposit	\$ 4,371.00

The counters for the week of 06/30 are:

Nancy Williamson , William King, and Jack Marcinek

Thank you for your generosity!

The 13th Marian Eucharistic Conference

The 13th Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held from Friday, October 24, to Saturday, October 25, at the Greenville Convention Center. Our featured speakers include:

Fr. Joseph Wolfe, EWTN; Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Fr. Donald Callaway, MIC; Daniel Cellucci, CEO, Catholic Leadership Institute; Russ Breault, Founder of Shroud Encounter;

John Martignoni, President, Bible Christian Society

General admission is \$135, and youth is \$90, which includes dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. Registered by October 11 by mail. Registration after Oct. 11: \$145

We offer gluten-free meals as you request. Parking is free.

For more information, call (864)354-7160 or go to <http://www.meconferencesc.net>

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 19th, from 10 am - 2 pm,

when the Ladies' Guild will be selling new and gently used Christmas decorations and gift items. If you wish to donate items for the sale, we will accept any new or gently used Christmas decorations and gifts (no clothing, please).

All are welcome to shop the sale; please invite your friends and families, too!

All proceeds will benefit the Ladies' Guild.

Gifts to the Parish Using Your Retirement Plan

All 401k and retirement plans have beneficiaries. Consider naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your retirement plan – even a small percentage. For information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia (404.497.9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org) or visit cfnga.org

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

13th Marian Eucharistic Conference

Featured Speakers

Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, EWTN
Very Reverend Chris Alar, MIC
Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, STB, STL
Russ Breault, President of the Shroud of Turin Education Project Inc.
Daniel Cellucci, CEO, Catholic Leadership Institute
John Martignoni, President, Bible Christian Society



Registration

General Admission: \$135, Youth: 90
Registration required by Oct. 11 by mail.
Registration after Oct. 11: \$145
Friday dinner and Saturday lunch are included. Friday dinner choice: chicken or Cod. Parking is free.
For more information, call
(864)354-7160 or visit
<http://www.meconferencesc.net>

Greenville Convention Center | 1 Exposition Dr. | Greenville, SC 29607

HML News – Update Activities - Financial News

As noted previously, we have made excellent progress in our debt reduction efforts. Each penny that goes toward reducing our debt bring us that much closer to achieving our goal of Honoring Mary's Legacy by becoming Debt-Free!

Sponsorships and Garden Update:

The "Good Shepherd" wing /of the Garden will be completed this weekend! The garden is comprised of the solid marble Good Shepherd statue, the stone pedestal, the cruciform flagstone path, 2 each. park-type heavy duty benches and a wrought-iron arched trellis with integral crosses built into the lattice work.

Note: The "Saint Michael" wing of the Graden will have all the same components as the Good Shepherd wing, but of course, the solid marble statue will depict St. Michael vanquishing the devil.

The sponsorships of both gardens are still available. Imagine the legacy you and your family could leave behind with a garden in your name or the names of loved ones! Remember, the pledge is all that is needed now for these, and the other available sponsorships. Actual payments can come later! It is not too early to do some tax planning for calendar year 2025! Charitable sponsorships, and donations can greatly easea tax burden! Check with your tax advisor to see if you can take advantage.

The HML/Debt Reduction Program The Debt Reduction Weekly Update			HML Sponsorship Report from 10/27/2024 to 06/29/2025. Please continue to support. Thank you for your generosity.			
10. 27. 2024	\$ 5,000.00	Total up to	Sponsored Items	Available	Taken	Sponsored Amt
10. 28. 2024	\$ 20,025.00	this weekend				
11. 04. 2024	\$ 5,060.00	June 29, 2025				
11. 12. 2024	\$ 1,610.00		PRAYER GARDEN			
11. 17. 2024	\$ 2,105.85		ARCH #1	1		\$18,000.00
11.25. 2024	\$ 50,020.00		ARCH #2	1		\$15,000.00
12.01. 2024	\$ 3,129.00		Parish Life Center	1	x	\$ 50,000.00
12. 08. 2024	\$ 810.00		Religious Education Building	1	x	\$ 50,000.00
12. 15. 2024	\$ 61, 670.00		Holy Family Statue w/base	1		\$ 25,000.00
12. 22. 2024	\$ 600.00		Jesus The Good Shepherd Garden	1		\$50,000.00
12. 29. 2024	\$ 12,867.00		St. Michael Garden	1		\$50,000.00
01. 05. 2025	\$10,514.96		Landscape Timber Planter	1	x	\$ 2,500.00
01. 12. 2025	\$ 1,060.00		Landscape Timber Planter	1	x	\$ 2,500.00
01. 26. 2025	\$ 100.00		Landscape Timber Planter	1	x	\$ 2,500.00
02. 02. 2025	\$3,587.00		Landscape Timber Planter	1		\$ 2,500.00
02. 09. 2025	\$16,520.00		Landscape Timber Planter	1		\$ 2,500.00
02. 16. 2025	\$6,700.00		Landscape Timber Planter	1		\$ 2,500.00
02. 23. 2025	\$ 1,500.00		Prayer Seat-St. Michael	1	x	\$ 7,500.00
03. 02. 2025	\$ 7,792.00		Prayer Seat-Holy Family	1	x	\$ 7,500.00
03. 09. 2025	\$3,435.00		Prayer Seat-Good Sheherd	1		\$ 7,500.00
03. 16. 2025	\$650.00		Terrace Bench	1	X	\$ 4,000.00
03. 23. 2025	\$410.00		Terrace Bench	1		\$ 4,000.00
03. 30. 2025	\$400.00		INTERIOR PARISH HALL			
04. 06. 2025	\$580.00		Donor Tree	1		\$ 20,000.00
04. 13. 2025	\$ 575.00		Large Last Supper	1	x	\$ 8,000.00
04. 20. 2025	\$ 1,610.00		INTERIOR EDUCATION BLD			
04. 27. 2025	\$ 200.00		Classrooms	1	x	\$ 25,000.00
05. 04. 2025	\$ 797.00		Classrooms	1	x	\$ 25,000.00
05. 25. 2025	\$ 650.00		Classrooms	1		\$ 25,000.00
06. 01. 2025	\$ 913.00		Classrooms	1		\$ 25,000.00
06. 08. 2025	\$ 520.00		Classrooms	1		\$ 25,000.00
06. 22. 2025	\$ 330.00		Primary Wall Art		x	\$7,500.00
		\$160,070.81	PAVER RECOGNITION	94	106	\$ 200.00 ea.