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PARISH OFFICE

Monday 12PM – 4PM

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10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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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



St Mary Catholic Church

Our time is now - Let's grow together

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Chúa Nhật 16 Thường Niên, năm C

Chị lo lắng quá,
CHỈ CÓ MỘT ĐIỀU CẦN THIẾT

(Lc 10, 38-42)



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
07. 20. 2025

“You are anxious – one thing is needful”.

(Luke 10: 38 – 42)

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.



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Mass Intentions 07. 19 - 27. 2025

SAT: 07/19	(Vigil) SIXEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM	Cầu cho đôi tân hôn Tuyết Vi & Minh Kỳ <i>By Fr. Henry</i>
SUN: 07/20	SIXEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42
8:30 AM	Sharon Sullivan & family (L) <i>By Eileen Helgeland</i>
12:00 PM	Lh. Maria & Lh. Vicente <i>By Cô Lành</i>
MON: 07/21	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
	Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
6:00 PM	Michael Nathaiel Le mới qua đời (D) <i>By A/C Dương Huyền</i>
TUE: 07/22	St. Mary Magdalene
	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2, 11-
9:00 AM	Linda Roseboro (L) <i>Joyce Sigler</i>
WED: 07/23	St. Bridget, Religious
	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
6:00 PM	Michael Nathaiel Le mới qua đời (D) <i>By A/C Dương Huyền</i>
THU: 07/24	St. Sharbel Makhuf, Priest
	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17
9:00 AM	Sharon Sullivan & family (L) <i>By Eileen Helgeland</i>
FRI: 07/25	St. James, Apostle
	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
6:00 PM	NO MASS
SAT 07/26	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
9:00 AM	Gioakim Tường Phạm <i>Fr. Henry</i>
5:00 PM	
SUN: 07/27	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13
8:30 AM	
12:00 PM	

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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Please keep the following People in your prayers

David Dessauer, Mr. Ben White, Mr. Steve Dessauer, Mary Wheeler, Angela Hanh, Nguyễn Lành, Harold Alexander, Tom Snider, Bill Dineen Meg Guck, Laura Barnett, Pearline Smith and Doug Pickens, Sharon Cook, Dorothy Cook, Mary Ann Coughlan, 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, 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.

Sixteen Sunday In Ordinary Time

07. 20. 2025

Meditation: “You are anxious – one thing is needful” .

(Luke 10: 38 – 42)

Does the peace of Christ reign in your home and in your personal life? Jesus loved to visit the home of Martha and Mary and enjoyed their gracious hospitality. In this brief encounter we see two very different temperaments in Martha and Mary. Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. She instinctively knew that what the Lord and Teacher most wanted at that moment was her attentive presence.

Give your concerns and pre-occupations to the Lord

Anxiety and preoccupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord our undivided attention. The Lord bids us to give him our concerns and anxieties because he is trustworthy and able to meet any need we have. His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation. Do you seek the Lord attentively? And does the Lord find a welcomed and honored place in your home?

Always welcome the Lord into your home and heart

The Lord Jesus desires that we make a place for him, not only in our hearts, but in our homes and in the daily circumstances of our lives as well. We honor the Lord when we offer to him everything we have and everything we do. After all, everything we have is an outright gift from God (1 Chronicles 29:14). Paul the Apostle urges us to give God glory in everything: “Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (Colossians 3:17).

When you sit, eat, sleep and when you entertain your friends and guests, remember that the Lord Jesus is also the guest of your home. Scripture tells us that when Abraham opened his home and welcomed three unknown travelers, he welcomed the Lord who blessed him favorably for his gracious hospitality (Genesis 18:1-10; Hebrews 13:2). The Lord wants us to bring him glory in the way we treat others and use the gifts he has graciously given to us. God, in turn, blesses us with his gracious presence and fills us with joy.

“Lord Jesus, to be in your presence is life and joy for me. Free me from needless concerns and pre-occupations that I may give you my undivided love and attention.”

- Tác giả: Don Schwager—Nguồn: www.dailyscripture.net - Lm. Phaolô Vũ Đức Thành, SDD. chuyển ngữ

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Event: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a cookout and pool party for our youth this upcoming Saturday, July 26th, at the home of one of their members. Please let Jessica Burger know if you plan to attend, so we can ensure we have enough food. Once you contact Jessica, she will make sure you have the address.

Religious Education: Please complete an updated registration form for the 25-26 school year. A registration link has been sent via FlockNote, you can complete a paper form in the narthex or scan the QR code for the registration.

We need teachers for the 25-26 school year, if you can help please contact Jessica Burger.

Chúa Nhật 16 Thường Niên, ngày 20.07.2025

Suy niệm: “Chị lo lắng quá, chỉ có một điều cần thiết ”. (Lc 10, 38 - 42)

Bình an của Đức Kitô có ngự trị trong gia đình và trong cuộc đời của bạn không? Đức Giêsu thích viếng thăm gia đình của Máttá và Maria và vui hưởng lòng hiếu khách quảng đại của họ. Trong câu chuyện ngắn ngủi này, chúng ta thấy có hai tính tình khác biệt giữa Maria và Máttá. Máttá thích phục vụ, nhưng với tính tình lo lắng phục vụ Đức Giêsu, đã khiến cô lằng xằng. Maria, với tính tình đơn sơ và tin tưởng, phục vụ Đức Giêsu bằng cách ngồi chăm chú dưới chân Người. Theo bản năng, cô biết rằng điều mà Chúa và Thầy muốn nhất lúc này là sự hiện diện ân cần của cô.

Hãy có những sự quan tâm và lo lắng về Chúa

Lo lắng và bối rối ngăn cản chúng ta không chịu lắng nghe và không cho chúng ta dâng cho Chúa sự chăm chú say sưa của chúng ta. Thiên Chúa mời gọi chúng ta hãy dâng cho Người những ưu tư lo lắng, bởi vì Người đáng tin cậy và có thể đáp ứng bất cứ những gì chúng ta thiếu thốn. Ôn sủng của Người giải thoát chúng ta khỏi những lo lắng và bận tâm không cần thiết. Bạn có tìm kiếm Chúa một cách tha thiết không? Thiên Chúa có được đón tiếp nồng hậu và được kính trọng trong gia đình của bạn không?

Luôn chào mừng Chúa đến nhà và tâm hồn bạn

Chúa Giêsu muốn rằng chúng ta dành một chỗ cho Ngài, không chỉ trong tâm hồn, nhưng trong gia đình và trong mọi tình huống hằng ngày của đời sống chúng ta nữa. Chúng ta tôn kính Chúa khi chúng ta dâng cho Người mọi sự chúng ta có và mọi việc chúng ta làm. Bởi chưng, mọi thứ chúng ta có đều là ơn ban của Thiên Chúa (1Sb 29,14). Thánh Phaolô Tông đồ thúc giục chúng ta đem lại cho Người vinh quang trong mọi sự: “Bất cứ việc gì anh em làm, trong lời nói hay trong việc làm, hãy làm mọi sự vì danh Đức Giêsu. Nhờ Người mà chúng ta tạ ơn Chúa Cha” (Col 3,17).

Khi bạn ngồi, ăn uống, ngủ nghỉ, và khi bạn tiếp đón bạn bè và khách, hãy nhớ rằng Đức Giêsu cũng là vị khách của gia đình bạn. Kinh thánh kể rằng khi ông Abraham mở cửa nhà và đón tiếp 3 vị khách vô danh, ông đã tiếp đón Thiên Chúa, Đấng đã chúc lành cho ông cách quảng đại về sự tiếp đón nồng hậu của ông (St 18,1-10; Hr 13,2). Thiên Chúa muốn chúng ta đem lại cho Người vinh quang trong cách chúng ta đối xử với người khác và sử dụng các ơn huệ Người đã ban cho chúng ta cách quảng đại. Về phần Thiên Chúa, Người chúc lành cho chúng ta với sự hiện diện khoan dung và lấp đầy lòng chúng ta niềm vui khôn tả.

Lạy Chúa Giêsu, sự hiện diện của Chúa là sự sống và niềm vui của con. Xin Chúa giải thoát con khỏi những lo lắng bận khoăn không cần thiết, để con có thể dâng hiến Chúa tình yêu và sự chăm chú của con.

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**Offertory/Contribution
Weekend of July 12 & 13, 2025**

Weekly Budget	\$ 3,100.00
Offertory	\$ 3,450.00
HML (Debt Reduction Program)	\$ 2,200.00
Catholic Mission Outreach	\$ 401.00
Unscheduled	\$ 159.00
Total deposit	\$ 6,210.00

The counters for the week of 07/21 are:
Cathy Staley , Bill Mercure and Yvonne Dessauer
The Second Collection of next weekend is for
ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVI

Thank you for your generosity!

HML /DEBT REDUCTION

HML /DEBT REDUCTION GOAL	\$ 400,000.00
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DONATE TO DATE	\$ 228,897.81
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REMAIN DEBT AMOUNT	\$ 171,102.19
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**Thank you to our sponsors
and benefactors.**

**Additional Sponsor Opportunities
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HML UPDATE ARTICLE WEEKEND OF 7/19, 7/20 HML NEWS

In our ongoing mission to reduce/eliminate the parish debt resulting from the construction of the PLC Building and the renovation at the refurbished Religious Education Building, we have great news to report!

The third and final timber planter has been Sponsored. A big "thank you" to the Aisa House ownership for their financial support of HML!

We very much appreciate those who have chosen to participate in the lasting legacy we call, HML. These physical items will last for decades, but what's being done on behalf of future generations at St. Mary is by our faith, truly eternal.

What's in a Name?

On May 8, 2025, Cardinal Robert Prevost was elected as the 266th successor to St. Peter. Certainly, a surprise to many that an American would be chosen to lead the Catholic Church. Another aspect of that "surprise" was the name that he took, Leo XIV. It is said that the good Cardinal took that name as a tribute to the previous Leos that occupied the Chair of Peter. One of those "Leos" stands out among the others and looking into his Pontificate we might gain insight as to how the current Pope may lead the Church.

Cardinal Vincenzo Giachino Pecci was elected Pope on February 20, 1878. He served until his death in July of 1903. Among his many achievements was his composition of the Prayer to St. Michael as well as 86 encyclicals. To put that in perspective the beloved St. John Paul wrote 14 encyclicals, and his Pontificate was one year longer than Leo's.

Leo XIII came into office at a turning point for the Church. His predecessor Pius IX was Pope for the 32 years prior to Leo's election. Pius was the last temporal ruler of the Papal States. Through a movement in Italy called the Risorgimento, Rome "feel" to Italian troops in 1871, and the Papal States ceased to exist. From 1871 until 1929 the Pope was a "prisoner" in the Vatican. He would remain as such until Mussolini paid reparations and gave the Vatican 109 acres to become its own city-state in 1929.

The effect of the loss of the Papal States had a positive outcome for the Church. The Church became an institution unto itself, since it no longer had to exercise temporal responsibilities that come from governing a country. She could now perform Her divine role as instituted by Christ. Although politics can never be completely removed from any bureaucracy, and political relationships are a necessity in this world, never-the-less the Church could now focus on spirituality, social justice and the salvation of man. Leo XIII would set the tone...

(to be continued).

The Knights of Columbus
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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

The Knights of Columbus Council 9975 has elected a new slate of Officers for the Fraternal Year beginning July 1, 2025. For the purposes of contacting the Council Officers for activities with our Council please contact any of the members listed below:

- ♦ **Grand Knight:** Leon Womack 706-491-7110
- ♦ **Deputy Grand Knight:** Jake Guck 407-870-3799
- ♦ **Financial Secretary:** Jack Marcinick 724-612-4280
- ♦ **Chancellor:** Dave Slezieky 412-736-7646
- ♦ **Advocate:** Douglas DeAngelis 610-745-4444
- ♦ **Treasurer:** Richard Chalk 706-391-3501
- ♦ **Warden:** Bill King 352-212-1639
- ♦ **Inside Guard:** Richard Chalow 678-593-8600
- ♦ **Outside Guard:** Sam Vesper 678-327-9141
- ♦ **Trustee 1:** Bob Defenbaugh 706-244-0795
- ♦ **Trustee 2:** Steve Dressauer 706-201-1185
- ♦ **Trustee 3:** Mike Staley 770-241-8544

Thank you for your cooperation in this announcement.

Leon Womack - Council 9975

A big thank you to Mike Staley for his leadership in the Knights of Columbus! Thank you for your dedication and service.

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 every month

- 10 AM; at the Social Hall

Co-Presidents: - **Connie Tirico:** (678) - 464 - 3214
 - **Michelle Wright:** (404) -375 - 5958



Saint Vincent de Paul Society
St. Mary Toccoa Conference

Help Telephone
678 - 892 - 6163

Help us keep the Church Clean!

We are looking for more parishioners to help clean the church. The ministry is called God's Housekeepers and each week 2 people clean the church, narthex, and restrooms. Your commitment would be four times during the year. We have all of the supplies for you.



If you're interested or want more information, **please call, text or email LaVerne Tilley.**

Phone: 770 - 539 -0460;

Email: ltalley@gmail.com.

Thanks and let me know if you need more information.

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:

- ♦ **Phone:** 678) 360-2545
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