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**Saturday:** 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM (English)

12: PM (Tiếng Việt)

**Monday, Wednesday; 1<sup>st</sup> Friday**

6:00 PM

**Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday**

9:00 AM

**HOLY HOUR**

**Monday; Wednesday; 1<sup>st</sup> 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 30 Thường Niên - Năm C

*Con người thin thẻo*  
**THÌ ĐỪNG ĐĂNG XA**

(Lc 18:13)



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**October 26, 2025**

**“He didn’t hesitate to look to God and ask for it”.**

*(Luke 18, 13)*

**The Pope Leo's Intention In Nov 2025**

**For the prevention of suicide:** Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



**Cầu cho việc phòng chống vấn nạn tự tử :** Chúng ta hãy cầu nguyện để những người đang có ý định tự tử sẽ tìm được sự hỗ trợ, chăm sóc và tình yêu thương mà họ cần trong cộng đoàn và đồng thời cởi mở đón nhận vẻ đẹp của sự sống.

Mass Intentions Oct 25 – Nov 01. 2025		Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION	
<b>SAT: 10/25</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>(Vigil) THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN OT</b> Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18:9-14 <b>Charlie Kirk Anonymous</b>	<p>Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God’s people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler’s rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.</p> <p>One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, <i>The Mass of the Roman Rite</i>, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord’s knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.</p> <p>—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.</p>	
	<b>SUN: 10/26</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b>  <b>12:00 PM</b>		
	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN OT</b> Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18:9-14 <b>Elaine &amp; Gilbert Helgeland</b> <i>Eileen Helgeland</i> <b>Linh hồn tiên nhân và các linh hồn</b> <i>AC Hạnh &amp; Đức</i>		
<b>MON: 10/27</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Weekday - Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17</b> <b>Discernment Of Truth</b> <i>Eileen Helgeland</i>	<p><b>Please keep the following People in your prayers</b></p> <p>Teri Creighton, Diane Schubring, Carey Perriello, Martha Barrs, David Dessauer, Mr. Ben White, Mr. Steve Dessauer, Mary Wheeler, Angela Hanh, Nguyễn Lành, Harold Alexander, Tom Snider, Bill Dineen, Laura Barnett, Pearline Smith and Doug Pickens, Sharon 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, Connie Tirico, Tammie Tweedy, Nancy Sterling, Geneva Alexander, Alie Smith, Lisa Carothers, Randall Adams, Melissa Dillon, David Boston, Mildred &amp; Hallie Edenfield, Kimberly Simmons, Charlotte Hazel McEvilly, Joseph Schork, and for all others not mentioned. If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, <b>please call the office at: (706) - 886 - 2819</b> for a loved one who is sick. Our homebound Ministers are please to bring you Holy Communion and the Weekly Bulletin.</p>	
<b>TUE: 10/28</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Simon and Jude, Apostles Feast</b> Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 <b>Lh. Maria - Ấn danh Fr. Henry</b>		
<b>WED: 10/29</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Weekday - Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30</b> <b>Sr. Kathy Weber - 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b> <i>By Joyce Sigler</i>		
<b>THU: 10/30</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Weekday- Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35</b> <b>Lh. Giuse Tuấn Huỳnh - Fr. Henry</b>		
<b>FRI: 10/31</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Weekday- Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6</b> <b>No Mass</b>		
<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b>			
<b>SAT 11/01</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14</b> <b>1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a</b> <b>Lh. Maria By GD Tiên Trần</b> <b>All Souls &amp; All St. Mary’s parishioners who passed away</b> <i>By Fr. Henry</i>		
<b>SUN: 11/02</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b>  <b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls’ Day) Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead</b> <b>All Souls &amp; All St. Mary’s parishioners who passed away</b> <i>By Fr. Henry</i> <b>All Souls &amp; All St. Mary’s parishioners who passed away</b> <i>By Fr. Henry</i>		

**Sunday, October 26, 2025**

**“He didn’t hesitate to look to God and ask for it”. (Luke 18, 13)**

**Meditation:** It’s ironic, isn’t it? The tax collector in this parable, the man who kept his distance and wouldn’t even raise his eyes to heaven, connected with God far more deeply than the Pharisee did.

This tax collector, keenly aware of his sinfulness, focused his attention and his faith on God. He knew he was a sinner in need of grace, but that’s not where he directed his eyes. That’s because he was also keenly aware of who God is and what he dared hope to receive from God. Although he had done nothing to deserve forgiveness, he didn’t hesitate to look to God and ask for it (Luke 18:13).

By contrast, the Pharisee—although he was expressing thanks to God and busying himself with holy activities—was praying “to himself” rather than to God (Luke 18:11). He may have raised his eyes, but he was not looking at the Lord. Instead, he proudly listed his own accomplishments in the assurance that they entitled him to good standing with God. But to no avail. He did not go home justified (18:14).

When we come to pray, Jesus wants us neither to brag about our efforts and achievements nor to wallow in our failures and shortcomings. Both attitudes fix our attention on ourselves rather than on God, the One we approach in prayer. Instead, like that tax collector, we can simply acknowledge our sins and our profound need for God’s mercy and then move forward confidently, counting on his grace.

When you pray today, make sure you focus your attention on God rather than on yourself. It might help if you start off with some short declarations about him. Today’s responsorial psalm gives you a few to begin with: You, Lord, are merciful (51:3). You are compassionate (51:3). You are bountiful (51:20). You are kind (51:20). With your gaze fixed on the Lord, your prayer will always be on the right footing!

**“O God, thank you  
for your amazing love and mercy.”**

*Nguồn: The Word Among Us, October 2025  
Lm. Phaolô Vũ Đức Thành, SDD. chuyển ngữ*

**Chúa Nhật, ngày 26 tháng 10 năm 2025**

**“... Ông không ngần ngại hướng về Chúa và cầu xin ”.  
(Lc 18, 13)**

**Suy niệm:** Thật mỉa mai phải không? Người thu thuế trong dụ ngôn này, người giữ khoảng cách và thậm chí không dám ngước mắt lên trời, đã kết nối với Chúa sâu sắc hơn nhiều so với người Phariseu.

Người thu thuế này, nhận thức sâu sắc về tội lỗi của mình, nên đã tập trung sự chú ý và đức tin vào Chúa. Ông biết mình là một tội nhân cần ân sủng, nhưng đó không phải là nơi anh hướng mắt tới. Đó là bởi vì ông cũng nhận thức sâu sắc về Chúa là ai và ông dám hy vọng nhận được điều gì từ Chúa. Dù không làm gì để đáng được tha thứ, nhưng ông không ngần ngại hướng về Chúa và cầu xin điều đó (Lc 18,13).

Ngược lại, người Phariseu – mặc dù ông đang tạ ơn Chúa và bận rộn với các hoạt động thánh thiện – nhưng lại cầu nguyện “với chính mình” hơn là với Thiên Chúa (Lc 18,11). Có thể ông đã ngước mắt lên nhưng ông không nhìn vào Chúa. Thay vào đó, ông tự hào liệt kê những thành tích của mình với sự bảo đảm rằng chúng giúp ông có được vị thế tốt trước mặt Chúa. Nhưng không có kết quả. Ông không về nhà được xưng công chính (18,14).

Khi chúng ta đến cầu nguyện, Chúa Giêsu muốn chúng ta đừng khoe khoang về những nỗ lực và thành tựu của mình cũng như không đắm mình trong những thất bại và thiếu sót của mình. Cả hai thái độ đều hướng sự chú ý của chúng ta vào bản thân hơn là vào Thiên Chúa, Đấng mà chúng ta đến gần trong lời cầu nguyện. Thay vào đó, giống như người thu thuế đó, chúng ta có thể đơn giản thừa nhận tội lỗi của mình và nhu cầu sâu sắc của chúng ta đối với lòng thương xót của Chúa và sau đó tin tưởng tiến bước, trông cậy vào ân sủng của Ngài.

Khi bạn cầu nguyện hôm nay, hãy chắc chắn rằng bạn tập trung sự chú ý vào Chúa hơn là vào chính mình. Sẽ có ích nếu bạn bắt đầu bằng một số tuyên bố ngắn gọn về Ngài. Đáp ca thánh vịnh hôm nay cho bạn vài điều để bắt đầu: Lạy Chúa, Chúa là Đấng nhân từ (51,3). Chúa có lòng trắc ẩn (51,3). Chúa thật quảng đại (51,20). Chúa thật nhân hậu (51,20). Với cái nhìn hướng về Chúa, lời cầu nguyện của bạn sẽ luôn đứng vững!

**Lạy Chúa, con tạ ơn Chúa vì tình yêu  
và lòng thương xót tuyệt vời của Chúa.**

**Message of the Holy Father**  
**Leo XIV for the 40<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day 07.10.2025**

*(Continuing last week .... Third part)*

**Friends, therefore witnesses**



.... Let us consider the message the Apostle John gives us at the end of the fourth Gospel: “This is the disciple who is bearing witness to these things, and who has written these things; and we know that his testimony is true” (Jn 21:24). The entire preceding account is summarized as a “testimony,” full of gratitude and wonder, from a disciple who never reveals his name, but calls himself “the disciple whom Jesus loved.” This title reflects a relationship: it is not the name of an individual, but the testimony of a personal bond with Christ. That is what really matters to John: being a disciple of the Lord and feeling loved by him. We understand, then, that Christian witness is the fruit of a relationship of faith and love with Jesus, in whom we find the salvation of our lives. What the Apostle John writes also refers to you, dear young people. You are invited by Christ to follow him and sit beside him, to listen to his heart and share closely in his life! Each one of you is a “beloved disciple” for him, and from this love comes the joy of witness.

Another courageous witness to the Gospel is the Precursor of Jesus, John the Baptist, who came “to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him” (Jn 1:7). Although he enjoyed great fame among the people, he knew well that he was only a “voice” pointing to the Savior when he exclaimed, “Behold, the Lamb of God” (Jn 1:36). His example reminds us that true witnesses do not seek to occupy the center stage, nor to bind their followers to themselves. True witnesses are humble and inwardly free, above all from themselves, that is, from the pretense of being the center of attention. Therefore, they are free to listen, to understand, and also to speak the truth to everyone, even in the presence of those who are powerful. From John the Baptist, we learn that Christian witness is neither a proclamation of ourselves nor a celebration of our spiritual, intellectual or moral abilities. True witness is recognizing and pointing to Jesus when he appears, as he is the only one who saves us. John recognized him among sinners, immersed in common humanity. To that end, Pope Francis insisted so often that if we do not go beyond ourselves and our comfort zones, if we do not go to the poor and those who feel excluded from the Kingdom of God, we cannot encounter Christ and bear witness to him. We lose the sweet joy of being evangelized and of evangelizing.

Dear friends, I invite each of you to continue to individuate Jesus’ friends and witnesses in the Bible. As you read the Gospel, you will find that they all discovered the true meaning of life through their living relationship with Christ. Indeed, our deepest questions are not heard or answered by endlessly scrolling on our cell phones, which captures our attention but leaves us with tired minds and empty hearts. This search will not take us far if we keep it closed within ourselves or in narrow confinements. The fulfillment of our authentic desires always comes through going beyond ourselves. (*....Continuing next week*)

POPE XIV - From the Vatican, 7 October 2025,  
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Holy Rosary



## NOVEMBER



### The month of November is dedicated to pray for the Dying

November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls Day, a day set aside to pray for all the dead. All Souls Day shifts the Church's focus on praying for the Faithful Departed throughout November. The need and duty of prayer for the dead has been acknowledged by the Church. It is recommended in the Scriptures of the Old Testament: "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" (2 Macc. 12: 46). This duty is expressed in public and private prayers but especially in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of souls.

The prayers are particularly directed for the souls who are being purified in Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances. We can particularly help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them.

### Please Save the Dates for a Special Opportunity to Help the Holy Souls in Purgatory November 1-8

From Nov 1-8, you have a special opportunity to gain a plenary indulgence for a soul in purgatory each day by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead. This indulgence is a powerful act of mercy that helps release souls undergoing purification and bring them closer to Heaven. Here's what you need to do:

1. Visit a cemetery
2. Pray for the deceased, offering your prayers for the souls in purgatory.

To receive the plenary indulgence, the usual conditions must also be met:

- ♦ Be in the state of grace and free from all attachment to sin, even venial sins (make an act of the will for this).
- ♦ Receive Holy Communion
- ♦ Pray for the traditional intentions of the Holy Father (not just any intention). An Our Father and a Hail Mary are common prayers for this. The 6 objective intentions of the Holy Father are as follows:

- ⇒ The Exaltation of the Church.
- ⇒ The Propagation of the Faith.
- ⇒ The Extirpation of Heresy.
- ⇒ The Conversion of Sinners.
- ⇒ The Concord between Christian Princes.
- ⇒ The Further Welfare of the Christian People.

- ♦ Receive Sacramental Confession (within 20 days)

**Additionally, on All Souls' Day** (November 2), there's another way you can seek a plenary indulgence— visit any church and pray an Our Father and the Creed for the faithful departed.

Mark your calendars and make a plan to visit a cemetery each day from November 1-8!

**Offertory/Contribution**  
**Weekend of October 19, 2025**

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 3,100.00</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3,421.00</b>
<b>Unscheduled</b>	<b>\$ 2,948.00</b>
<b>Total deposit</b>	<b>\$ 6,369.00</b>

The counters for the week of 10/27 are:  
Jerry Bronikowski , William King and Michelle Wright

Second Collection for next weekend is

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**A Gift Anyone Can Make**



**November focus:** Donor Advised Funds (DAFs), Thanksgiving, and Advent Use this opportunity to plant the seed for parishioners to increase their charitable giving and make a gift to your parish endowment fund.

**Questions?** Visit [cfnga.org/resources/parish-resources](http://cfnga.org/resources/parish-resources) for more, or call us at 404.497.9440.

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**November 2:**

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed:**

**Individuals and couples can create donor advised funds** with the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia to coordinate your charitable giving to your parish and beyond. These funds provide tax benefits for you, reduce your administrative work, and allow for long term charitable giving. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404.497.9440.

## The Tribunal Advocate Program

Are you interested in becoming a Tribunal Advocate for St. Mary? Please, contact Fr. Henry for more information of how to join the Tribunal Advocate Training Program.

The Tribunal Advocate Program is a group of trained deacons and laypersons who provide canonical counsel to the lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Atlanta seeking a declaration of nullity in our Tribunal. Advocates have a formal role in the canonical trial and work to defend their party's rights and advance their interests in the marriage nullity process. Please, contact Fr. Henry

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## An Evening for Life Gala- Benefiting Pregnancy Aid Clinic

Join us **Sunday, November 2** at the **Georgia Aquarium** for **An Evening for Life** gala supporting **Pregnancy Aid Clinic**. Enjoy a gourmet dinner by Wolfgang Puck Catering and an inspiring keynote from **Lt. Col. Dan Rooney**—F-16 Fighter Pilot, two-time Top Gun recipient, PGA professional, Founder of **Folds of Honor**, and devout Catholic. The evening includes **silent and live auctions** in the beautiful Oceans Ballroom. [Reserve your tickets today!](#) Contact **Carolina Gomez** at **6785574637** or [cgomez@pregnancyaidclinic.org](mailto:cgomez@pregnancyaidclinic.org), or visit <http://www.pregnancyaidclinic.org>.

Are you struggling with the pain of a past abortion? Have you ever asked yourself, *"Can God really heal something this deep?"* Are you longing for peace but unsure how to find it? You are not alone. No heart is too broken to be healed.

PATH (Post Abortion Treatment & Healing) invites you to join us for our next virtual Bible studies specifically for those wounded by abortion, beginning this fall.

We are offering both day and evening classes, with separate groups for women and men. All contacts and classes are strictly confidential.

For more information or to register, please call **404-717-5557** or vi it [www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org). Thank you



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Two Benches	\$ 8,000.00
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**ST. MARY'S  
TRUNK  
OR  
TREAT**

Friday, October 31st 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm

**Trunk or Treat, Bouncy  
House, Hot Dog Supper**

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For more information or to RSVP  
contact Jessica Burger 904-219-1129  
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## Update The HML 10. 12. 2025 (Debt Reduction Program)

Dear St. Mary Parishioners,

Our beautiful Parish Life Center Building and the renovated Religious Education Building have been open for just about one year. This means that our ongoing debt reduction initiative, "Honoring Mary's Legacy" has been established also for about a year. The HML program has been very successful, and we have all of you generous St. Mary's parishioners to thank for this success.

We have a truly wonderful new garden area complete with stunning Catholic Sanctuary, pray seats, benches for prayer and contemplation and symbolic arches and paver stones. These are just a few of the physical additions to the St. Mary ground not to mention all the new plants and lawn!

Of course, the "main objective" of the HML effort is to reduce the debt of the parish resulting from the construction project. To that end, of the original \$400,000 funding shortfall that required our church to borrow necessary monies, has been reduced to approximately \$150,000. In other words, nearly 2/3 of the debt has been eliminated!

We want to thank each of you for helping to make this happen! Many sponsors and donors have been exceptionally generous. For anyone who has not yet participated as a donor or sponsor, there are still opportunities for either. Whether it's an engraved paver, a sponsored item, (such as an iron garden arch, a prayer seat, a garden bench) or a donation, we ask all to be a part of HML.

Please note that the two garden wings are now priced as pieces, or components, in lieu of being priced only as a "whole" at \$50,000. The church is also accepting payment plans (up to 3 years) for all components. See new pricing inside this bulletin.

Remember, all sponsorships include personalized bronze plaques and all donors, no matter the amount will be recognized on the Donor Tree.

Thanks to all again for being so very generous with the blessings you have been given!

In the name of Jesus, we honor Mary's Legacy!

Father Henry - Pastor  
Joe Creighton - HML Chair



## The Knights of Columbus Joseph M. Malik Council 9975



Grand Knight Leon Womack

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**St Vincent de Paul Needs you!**

**Are you looking for ways to experience Christ?**

Members of St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul conference invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing Christ by serving our neighbors in need. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me." To learn more: [www.svdpgorgia.org/join-svdp](http://www.svdpgorgia.org/join-svdp). For more information contact **Ethan Owen:** (706) - 599 - 6815.

## New and Existing Parishioners of St. Mary

**SIGN UP FOR THE FLOCKNOTE COMMUNICATION**

**Regarding: Prayer Request, Parish Activities, Reminders, Mass Changes, etc.... Please give us your name, email and cell phone. The form is in the Narthex. Thank you**

## Help us keep the Church Clean!

### 1/ God's Housekeepers:

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. 770 - 539 -0460 or email: [ltalley@gmail.com](mailto:ltalley@gmail.com).** Thanks and let me know if you need more information.



### 2/ Lawn Care Service:

If you are interested to help to care the garden or lawn care of the Church. Please contact Mr. Tony Duong Vu's team at:



♦ [vutony603@gmail.com](mailto:vutony603@gmail.com) or 706-599-4278

♦ [Vu12575@gmail.com](mailto:Vu12575@gmail.com) or 813-966-0688

### 3/ Volunteer to help take care St. Mary Church's Garden

If anyone wants to help to clean the garden around of St. Mary, especially the garden at the back yard of our Church. We would like to invite you to come to our Church on every Friday and Saturday, from 12:00 AM to 4:00PM. If you're interested or want more information, **Please call or text Mr. Jose Hose at 706 - 244 - 5089**

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

### 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/[garycortel@aol.com](mailto:garycortel@aol.com)**



**SIGN UP FOR ST MARY'S FLOCKNOTE COMMUNICATIONS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT AND WRITE LEGIBLY \* NO LAND LINE PHONE NUMBERS