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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mission Statement

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All for the Glory of God

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Todo para la Gloria de Dios

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SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS 9:00 AM

SPANISH MASS 11:45 AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

NO MONDAY MASS

TUESDAY 9:00AM

WEDNESDAY 6:00PM

THURSDAY 9:00AM

FRIDAY 9:00AM

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Alleluia Aleluya

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"
Luke 24:34

"Es verdad: el Señor ha resucitado y se ha aparecido a Simón."
Lucas 24, 34

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SUNDAY

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CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY - 4:00 - 4:45PM
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1ST FRIDAY 9 AM - 6 PM

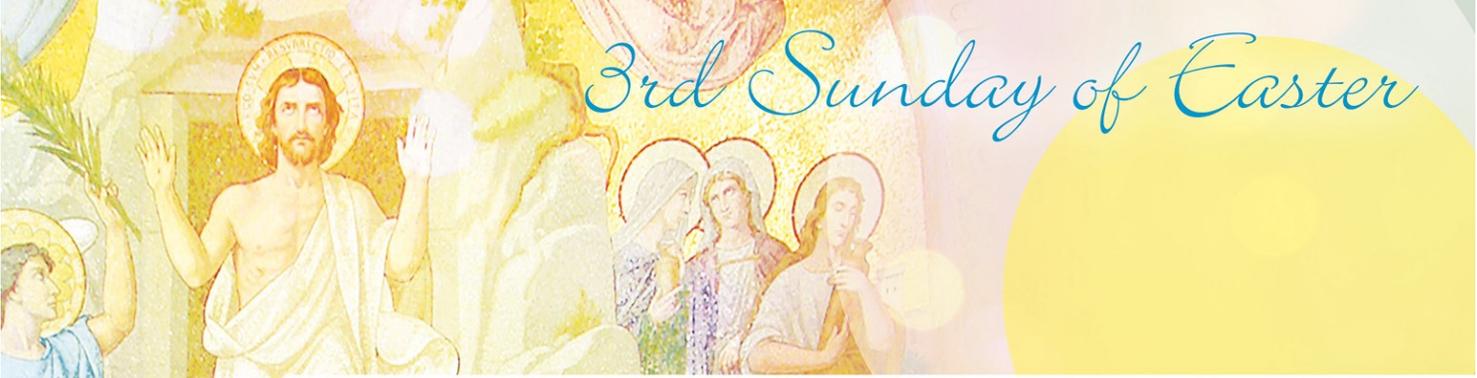
SVDP HOTLINE

706-453-4744

ROSARY

BEFORE MASS 8:40AM

APRIL 30, 2017



3rd Sunday of Easter

EASTER IS THE SEASON OF PEACE

The risen Christ appears to the Apostles with a presence other than what he was in his mortal life. The apostles are surprised at Jesus' sudden appearance, his brief and substantial messages, and his goodbye. The light of the Resurrection helps them to understand the scriptures - the bread at Emmaus and the fish in Jerusalem make their presence tangible, and especially given the gift of peace as the fruit of the Redemption.

Easter has real consequences in our lives: It leads us to accept that Christ is risen and has dramatically defeated the evil in this world. It's true that Easter is joy and poetry, but also commitment. Sin is always going to be there, inside and outside us. To celebrate Easter means that we believe in the risen Christ and will sin no more. We must choose to live the law of the commandments and lead a new life of justice and charity.

The question is whether this experience of the encounter with the risen Christ is clearly lived in our daily lives. Easter is not an anniversary. It is a grace, a path that we are committed to.

Peace is the great ideal of men and women and the great absence from our world. We can barely live in peace. We are constantly agitated, disappointed, tired of everything. We are not satisfied with ourselves, do not live happy lives, do not enjoy the little things that mark the existence that brings light and color to the world. But we can embark on the great adventure that can transform our lives into something great.

Why then do we decide not to accept the peace of the Passover of Christ? It's the mystery of sin. The greeting of the risen Christ, "PEACE BE WITH YOU", brought hope to the disciples after they had suffered so much anxiety, been so afraid, and doubted. These words should illuminate our hearts with hope too.

When we experience Passover, we are encouraged to bring the Good News to others. Evangelization should be the answer to a question. The reaction is a surprise. It should be OK for us to have admiration because someone is cured or that someone has more than we do. We all live together in a selfish world and understand each other no matter how different our languages may be. Evangelization always ends with an invitation to conversion, God is always willing to forgive. We must have peace in our souls, our families, and society, because the Church is built on forgiveness and service.

"Blessed are the peacemakers."

This is one of the Beatitudes that jeopardize us most in our time. Do you reconcile with yourself? What about with others? What about with God? What are you doing to promote peace and to defend it in your community? Remember that there is an equation that does not fail: When God is in our soul peace reigns, but when we do not have peace in our hearts and souls, this is a sign that God is not there. If every Christian living promoted the peace of Christ, the world would soon change.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

5PM BARBARA AND TOM RICHARDSON

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9AM LEONA O'CONNELL †

11:45AM NOVENA

MONDAY, MAY 1

No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 2

9AM NOVENA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

6PM FEAST OF ST. PEREGRINE

THURSDAY, MAY 4

9AM PAT PATTERSON †

FRIDAY, MAY 5

9AM NOVENA

SATURDAY, MAY 6

5PM PAT PATTERSON †

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9AM NOVENA

11:45AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military Personnel	Pete Ward
Tarah Thompson	Rosemary Sheedy
Steve Piller	Timothy Sweeny
Nicholas Piller	Linda Chelana
Rod Piller	Harriet Thompson
Barbara Koch	Vickie Abbott
Deborah Stritt	Sonya Stephenson
Donnan Oyler	Charlean Ferguson
Lani Dwyer	Jack Schuh
Faith Rose Esker	Jackie Scalzo
John Faerber	Joe Scalzo
Sassy Ames	

For those in critical need of daily prayers.

*Note: Names will stay on the Prayer list for **6 weeks** and then they will be removed. Call 706-453-7292 x 4 or email cokas.media@gmail.com with updates.*



Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated at the **9:00 and 11:45 a.m.** masses for children **Pre-K through 3rd grade.**

NO SIGN-UP REQUIRED

NO CLOW ON MAY 7th

ADORATION



Jesus asked, "Could you not spend one hour with me?" The Eucharistic Adoration Ministry offers each member of the parish an opportunity for an hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, the Living God. We are blessed to have Adoration the first Friday of every month. Come when you can and leave when you must.

Friday, May 5 from 9am–6pm

FAMILY MILITARY MINISTRY

Do you have a family member who is presently serving our country in the military?

Do you have a family member who made the ultimate sacrifice or was wounded while serving our country?

Please help us create three lists. One list will include our active military family members. A second list will include our family members who made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their life for our country. A third list will include family members who were wounded while serving our country. We would like to recognize, thank and pray for these military members by placing their names in our church bulletin Memorial Day weekend, May 27-28.

Please email your information to Margie Cash and MJ Popp at military2.cokas@gmail.com or drop off your information at the parish office. An envelope will be placed there for you.

Please include in the email your family member's name, rank and military branch. Please let us know if they are presently active, wounded or deceased.

We need to have all information by May 16th.

Thank You.

God Bless America!

*Flowers adorning the pedestals have been donated by **Tom and Barbara Richardson** In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.*



LOOKING AHEAD

APRIL

30TH	DONUTS	
30TH	FAITH FORMATION (K-5TH)	10:30AM-11:30AM IN THE PLC
30TH	CHILDREN'S MONTH RECEPTION	12:30PM IN THE PAVILION

MAY

3RD	THREADS OF LOVE	1:00PM-3:00PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL
3RD	ST. PEREGRINE MASS	6:00PM
3RD	EDGE/LIFE NIGHT	6:30PM- 8:00PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL
4TH	WOMEN'S SPRING BRUNCH (FOR ALL TICKET HOLDERS)	9:00AM-12:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY
5TH	ADORATION	9:00AM-6:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY
6TH	CONFESSIONS	4:00-4:45PM IN THE SANCTUARY
7TH	FIRST COMMUNION MASS	9:00AM
7TH	FIRST COMMUNION MASS (SPANISH)	11:45AM



Please join us for coffee and donuts in the Social Hall following the 9am Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

What I possess God owns.

Offertory

At Masses 4/22—4/23/17.....	\$12,035.
Online Giving 4/17—4/23/17.....	<u>3,510.</u>
Total	\$ <u>15,545.</u>

APRIL second collections:

4/2/17—St Vincent DePaul
4/9/17—Holy Land
4/16/17—Archdiocesan Seminarians
4/30/17—Catholic Home Missions

MAY second collections:

5/7/17—St Vincent DePaul
5/14/17—Trinity Project
5/28/17—Catholic Communications



Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Go to: www.cokas.org. Call or email Millie Browning with any questions 706-453-7292, ext. 9, cokas.finance@gmail.com

Thank You For Your Support!

We are so grateful for all of your support and dedication to the work we are doing for our parish and in the community. If you haven't signed up for Online Giving yet, now is a great time to set up your weekly offertory gift!

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. **The Catholic Home Missions Appeal** will take place this weekend in the second collection, and supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

Sunday, April 30th
Celebrating Children's Month
at 11:45 Mass, followed by
Reception in the Pavilion
at 12:30
Food and Games!



ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO THE

25th Anniversary
MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Sat., May 6, 2017, from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. Join in this special celebration with chapter founders Olga Myers, Elyse O'Kane and Jan Nerone. Breakfast **reservations are \$15 and must be made in advance. Please mail check, payable to: Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by April 30 to Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court, SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check-in is at the door for those with reservations only. For information call Debbie DuPont at 770-696-6216.**



Feast of St. Peregrine will be **Wednesday, May 3rd** at the **6pm mass**. If you have a friend or family member suffering from cancer, please consider adding their name on our website, or on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. You can also email the name to our office at cokas.office@gmail.com. The mass intentions will be for all those listed on the St. Peregrine sheet.

STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving-kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

FUNERAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

The Funeral Ministry is looking for two additional Funeral Coordinators to assist Clyde and Cathy Heath. Information about this ministry can be viewed on the COKAS website under "Ministries", which is under the "Stewardship" tab or by contacting Clyde/Cathy Heath at 706-467-9537 or funerals.cokas@gmail.com.



Join us for Trivia on
Tuesday, May 16
Doors open at 6:00 p.m

All are invited to participate in the fun!

If you would like to register for Trivia, email Jim Collins at jimcollins61@plantationcable.net Mail your check for \$20 per person or an entire table of 8 for \$160. All checks should be made out to:

Knights of Columbus. Your check will be your **guaranteed** reservation and should be mailed to: **Jim Collins, 118 Millpond Trace, Eatonton, GA, 31024.**

Questions? Jim Collins @ 706-999-1405 or 404-247-1147.

Trivia Sweet Treats: If you can bake a couple of batches of cookies for trivia, please call Rita Nelson at (706) 923-4091. You will need to have them at the church on Tuesday, May 16.

Cooking for Trivia Night: Anyone interested in having a good time while helping with Trivia, please plan to attend both days of making hors d'oeuvres, Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16 at 10:00 am in the church kitchen. Call Rita Nelson at (706) 923-4091, to sign up or for further information.

Beer and wine will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. The cost of the beer and wine are included in the price of the ticket. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

UNDER POLICY, NO OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED AT THE EVENT.



TERMINAL CANCER WILL NOT GET HER DOWN!

We'd like to share with you the story of one of our clients, who, at age 47, is battling Stage 4 cancer. This courageous woman has been fighting bone and breast cancer for over three years. In the midst of her fight, her husband walked out on her. Her treatments left her too ill to work, so she soon lost her home. She then moved in with her daughter, who is helping her in every way she can, but is going through tough times of her own. Her sons are also helping her with whatever she needs to just survive.

Our client recently found out that her cancer has spread to her lymph nodes, and is now faced with the fact that she may not have much time left. She told us that she would like to spend her remaining time in a comfortable place of her own. An organization called Cancer Care helped her find a rental home with a caring landlord in Eatonton, and has given her a grant of \$1,000 to help her with her 1st two rent payments. The new home will allow close proximity to chemo treatments and her oncologist at Cowles Clinic. Then, SVdP paid the deposits for her electric and water service so that she was able to move right in. She cried and thanked us profusely after our meeting with her and her daughter. She wants to continue her battle to live, but will need ongoing assistance, more than our Society can give. We hope that someone in our parish will open their hearts to mentor this wonderful woman, and help relieve her financial worries so that she can find peace in her final months. Bless you all of you for your continued support.



Women of COKAS
Spring Brunch



Thursday, May 4 9 a.m.—Noon

This invites ALL WOMEN in the parish to join us for Mass at 9:00, followed by brunch, social time & learning.

An expert from Pike's Nursery will teach us about herbs, how to plant herbs, how to use plants to attract ladybugs, how to deter mosquitos, etc. A beautiful hanging basket will be given to one lucky lady!



Please register and pay online by May 1st at www.cokas.org. The fee for the morning is \$10.00.

EL CAMINO A EMAÚS



El último capítulo del "Evangelio de la misericordia" nos narra un acontecimiento que se ha repetido en prosa y en cantos, que ha inspirado a las obras de arte más conocidas, que ha suscitado conversiones e inspirado a los cristianos en el camino a la santidad.

Comienza con dos discípulos desencantados, que están abandonando la causa por la cual, tres años antes, habían dejado todo. Pero ahora, después de tres días de esperar al Maestro en el que habían creído, se habían convencido de su tontería, y partían para tratar de reconstruir las vidas que habían dejado atrás. En un fin de semana se les había escapado el único ideal que había llenado sus corazones jóvenes.

En su camino se les aparece Cristo, pero aunque lo veían, algo les impedía reconocerle. Aquí nos tenemos que preguntar, ¿por qué? ¿Por qué no reconocen su rostro después de haberlo seguido por tres años? ¿Por qué no reconocen su voz después de haber dejado todo el día que escucharon su llamada? ¿Por qué no reconocen sus palabras después de haberlo oído predicar?

Tal vez es porque, como ellos mismos admiten, Él ha desilusionado las esperanzas que tenían, de que Él fuera el libertador de la nación de Israel. El obstáculo no es que no tengan a Jesús al lado, caminando con ellos, es que ellos esperan ver a alguien diferente. Así nunca verán a Jesús, por más claro que se les aparezca. ¡La esperanza que ellos habían tenido, pequeña y a su medida, no les deja aceptar la gloria y el gozo de la resurrección!

Pero Jesús no los deja alejarse. Quiere conquistárselos para siempre. Hace la finta de seguir adelante para que lo inviten a cenar. Y ahí, en la intimidad de un pequeño cuarto, se les revela al entregarse en la Eucaristía. Eufóricos, corren hasta Jerusalén bajo la luz de las estrellas. ¡Ha resucitado, y vive con ellos para siempre! Se dejaron conquistar por la esperanza que les ofrece Jesús, y en la Eucaristía lo llevan consigo para siempre. (Catholi.net)



Celebración de San Peregrino será el Miércoles, 3 de Mayo a las 6pm.

Si usted tiene un amigo o miembro de la familia que sufre de cáncer, por favor considere colocar su nombre en la hoja de inscripción en el vestíbulo or

enviemos el nombre a nuestro correo electrónico cokas.office@gmail.com. o anote el nombre en nuestra pagina web COKAS.org.

ADORACION



Viernes, 5 de mayo 2017

9am–6pm

Vengan a mí “es la invitación de Jesús a todos nosotros para atraernos hacia El. Jesús anhela ser una parte íntima de nuestras vidas para renovarnos, sostenernos y darnos la plenitud que buscamos. En esta invitación, Jesús describe la actitud perfecta para hacer una hora de adoración: soltar nuestras cargas para escuchar y ser transformados por El. Estas palabras pueden ser vistas como una invitación directa a cada uno de nosotros para visitar a Jesús en la Eucaristía.



El Sacramento de la Confesión es todos los Sábados de 4:00 pm a 4:45 pm



**Ministerio de Jovenes
Edge y LifeTeen
Miercoles, 3 de mayo**

Ensayos para Primera Comunión - Sábado, 6 de mayo de 2017

10:00am - Si el niño/a recibe la primera Comunión el domingo 7 de mayo a las 9:00am

11:00am - Si el niño/a recibe la primera Comunión el domingo 7 de mayo a las 11:45am



¡Me enseñarás el camino de la vida, Señor!