

CHRIST OUR KING AND SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mission Statement

*United in Christ,
All for the Glory of God*

*Unidos en Cristo,
Todo para la Gloria de Dios*

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

PARISH OFFICE

MON - FRI. 9 AM - 2 PM

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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

MAY 14, 2017

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917.

The message of Fatima highlights many central truths and devotions of the Catholic faith: the Trinity, the Eucharist, penance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. There is special emphasis on the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is a refuge of maternal love for us all and a sure path that leads us to God. In the end, Mary's Immaculate Heart will triumph because Mary is full of God's grace and is all pure. She has the heart of a mother who cares for her children and wishes them to be saved by her divine Son, Jesus.

Although 2017 marks the centenary year, the Fatima apparitions began with the three apparitions of the Angel of Peace (also called the Angel of Portugal) in 1916 and extended beyond 1917 with subsequent apparitions given to Sister Lucia dos Santos in Pontevedra, Spain (1925-1927) and Tuy, Spain (1929).

Fatima is one of the most significant of all Marian apparitions. Along with Guadalupe (Dec. 12) and Lourdes (Feb. 11), it is one of three Marian apparitions honored with a feast day. In 2002, Pope St. John Paul II added the May 13 feast of Our Lady of Fatima to the general Roman calendar. May 13 was the day of the first Fatima apparition of 1917, and May 13, 1981, was the day when St. John Paul II survived an attempt on his life in St. Peter's Square. John Paul II credited his survival to the intervention of Our Lady of Fatima. The assassin's bullet that narrowly missed killing the pope now is inserted in a crown of Our Lady housed at the Fatima shrine. Fatima is also linked with the collapse of Russian communism more than 25 years ago.

It is estimated that some 4-5 million people visit Fatima each year and more are expected for the centennial year, including a visit by Pope Francis, who is in Portugal to celebrate the 100-year anniversary. To learn more about Fatima, the messages and the children, please visit: www.ewtn.com/fatima.

100th
Anniversary
of
OUR LADY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS
Nuestra Señora de Fátima
100º Aniversario de Apariciones

"Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world."
Sister Lucia dos Santos, Fatima seer

"Reza el Rosario todos los días para alcanzar la paz del mundo y el fin de la guerra."
Sor Lucia dos Santos, vidente de Fátima

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 13

5PM JOHN FRICANO †

SUNDAY, MAY 14

9AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

11:45AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 15

No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 16

9AM IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

6PM PARKER TAYLOR

THURSDAY, MAY 18

9AM JERRY WILLIAMS

FRIDAY, MAY 19

9AM CHRIS SCHLEMMER

SATURDAY, MAY 20

5PM ALLAN SMITH †

SUNDAY, MAY 21

9AM DON WISSMAN †

11:45AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

PRAYER REQUESTS

Military Personnel	Harriet Thompson
Tarah Thompson	Vickie Abbott
Steve Piller	Sonya Stephenson
Nicholas Piller	Charlean Ferguson
Rod Piller	Jack Schuh
Barbara Koch	Jackie Scalzo
Deborah Stritt	Joe Scalzo
Linda Chelana	Fr. John Brown

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.*

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY



Prayer Blanket Ministry will have handcrafted blankets available after 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 20 and after 9 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Masses on Sunday, May 21. These blankets are blessed by Father Herrera and are a gift from Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church. The purpose of the ministry

is to provide comfort to any child or adult struggling with physical, emotional, or spiritual difficulties. Each recipient is prayed for by the blanket maker. If you, a friend, or loved one would find solace or benefit from a prayer blanket, please stop by the ministry's table after Mass and make a selection. You need not be a parishioner to receive this gift. Remember, blessed prayer blankets are available during COKAS office hours in the closet next to the office. Make your selection from the storage bin and enter the requested info in the log book.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Have you ever wondered what we do in CLOW? Please come and observe it some Sunday, and see how we present the liturgy

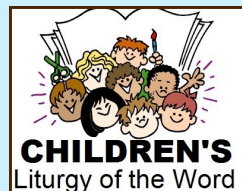
to the children. It may give you some ideas on how to share the Good News with your children and grandchildren or maybe you would like to **volunteer** to help us with this ministry. It really is very easy and simple and is only a once a month commitment while you are at Mass. Please come and observe CLOW. If you would like to volunteer, contact Gerrie Lambo at [404-642-0362](tel:404-642-0362) for more information.

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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



*Flowers adorning the Blessed Virgin Mary have been donated by **Jim Collins** for Mary's intercession for the cure of Breast Cancer.*

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY

14TH	No DONUTS	
16TH	TRIVIA	6:00PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL
18TH	KoFC BLOOD DRIVE	11:30AM-5:30PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL
20TH	CONFESSIONS	4:00-4:45PM IN THE SANCTUARY
20TH	PRAYER BLANKET DISTRIBUTION	AFTER 5PM MASS IN THE NARTHEX
21ST	PRAYER BLANKET DISTRIBUTION	AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE NARTHEX
21ST	GUADALUPE FOOD SALES	12:30PM IN THE PAVILION
23RD	ULTREYA	6:00PM-7:30PM IN THE LIBRARY IN THE PLC
26TH	ULTREYA (SPANISH)	7:00PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL



**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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*Do your decisions and actions
reflect the heart of God?*

Offertory

At Masses 5/6—5/7/17..... \$ 8,362.
Online Giving 5/1—5/7/17..... 4,663.
Total \$ 13,025.

MAY second collections:

5/7/17—St Vincent DePaul

5/14/17—Trinity Project

5/28/17—Catholic Communications

April second collections:

Souper Bowl.....\$ 1,571.

Holy Land.....\$ 961.

Catholic Home Mission.....\$ 863.

Archdiocesan Seminarians.....\$ 2,383.



Online Giving

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!



Blood Drive

**Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus**

**Thursday, May 18th
11:30am to 5:30pm
in the Social Hall**

To make an appointment, email Rich Macchia at richardmacchia@yahoo.com or call 706-467-9324

All Donors should eat well and drink plenty of caffeine free fluids before and after giving blood!

For the most up-to-date information, please check our website: www.cokas.org



Mothers
hold their child's hand for a moment
and their heart for a
lifetime

Middle and High School Summer Bible Study

Wednesdays in June: June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

6:30-8:00 PM in the Parish Life Center

Ever had questions about the Bible or been confused by the readings during Mass? Perhaps you'd like to learn more about how the Bible and our Catholic faith work together? Whether you're just starting to figure out the Bible or have studied it before, this Bible study will help take your understanding of God's Word to the next level. Join us as we dive deeper into the story of salvation this June! **Sign up on www.cokas.org or by emailing Kasey Lansford at cokas.youthministry@gmail.com by June 1st.**



Corrado Corrias generously provided the hamburgers and hotdogs for our cook out. Our Dynamic Knights handled the grilling, serving and clean-up. This was a fun evening for "kids" of all ages .

**THANK YOU
CORRADO CORRIAS
& THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOR MAKING OUR YEAR END COOK OUT
EXTRA SPECIAL!**





Pentecost Celebration Brunch

**Pentecost Sunday, June 4th
10:15 a.m. (after 9 a.m. Mass)
In the Social Hall**

Please consider sharing an international dish or dish that celebrates your heritage.

Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend and the weekends of May 20/21 and May 27/28.

ULTREYA

**"Make a friend, Be a friend,
Walk with that friend to Christ."**

If you are interested in joining our group or would like more information, please call Kathy Benson at 770-241-0374.

Calling all Cursillistas to:

ULTREYA

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 23, 2017
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Father Ryan Library in the PLC**

GUADALUPE FOOD SALES



**JOIN US FOR THE
GUADALUPE FOOD SALES
SUNDAY, MAY 21ST AT 12:30PM
IN THE PAVILION**

STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these", Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

CHILDREN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

We had a wonderful "Children's Celebration" on Sunday, April 30th, full of fellowship, thanks to all of the wonderful people from the parish that gave their time, talent, & treasure to make it happen. This parish event brought many smiles and laughter to 90+ children. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped & participated!



YO SOY EL CAMINO, LA VERDAD Y LA VIDA



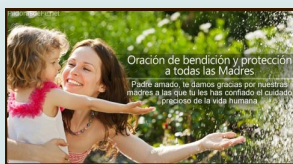
Cuando alguien ama a una persona y la ve en problemas, lo primero que le viene a la mente es: "no te preocupes, yo te ayudaré" ¿Cuánta alegría siente el corazón, al escuchar estas palabras? Mucha paz da que el hombre sienta el apoyo de aquel que ama, además porque se nos presenta como una ayuda querida.

Esto es lo mismo que Cristo ha visto en sus discípulos. "No se turbe vuestro corazón", les ha dicho y continúa a decírnoslo cada día. Él es la Paz, la Bondad, la Felicidad. Él nos dará los consuelos necesarios en los momentos de mayores dificultades en nuestra vida.

Cristo quiere que le pidamos la gracia de la paz del alma, de la tranquilidad de la vida, de la sencillez con la que viven los niños, despreocupados de todo, metidos sólo en lo que están haciendo en ese momento. Las dificultades se presentarán, pero si tenemos a Cristo, que es la Paz, será más fácil sobrellevarlas.

Vivamos con la sencillez de quien sabe que todo lo recibe de Aquél a quien ama, y le cuida en todo momento.
(Catholic.net)

ORACION POR LAS MADRES



Oración de bendición y protección a todas las Madres.
Padre amado, te damos gracias por haber creado a las madres y por haberlas puesto al cuidado de la vida humana, así como...

Padre Celestial: Te damos gracias por nuestras madres, a las que Tu les has confiado el cuidado precioso de la vida humana desde su inicio.

Tú has dado a la mujer la capacidad de participar contigo en la creación de nueva vida. Haz que cada mujer pueda llegar a comprender el pleno significado de esta bendición.

Mira a cada madre que está esperando un hijo, fortalece su fe en Tu paternal cuidado y amor para con ella y para su hijo en camino. Dale valentía en tiempos de miedo o dolor, comprensión en los momentos de incertidumbre y duda, y esperanza en tiempos de problemas. Concédele alegría en el nacimiento de su hijo.

Bendice a las madres a quienes les has dado el gran privilegio y la responsabilidad de ser formadoras de un niño o una niña.

Haz que todas ellas puedan fomentar la fe de sus hijos, siguiendo el ejemplo de María, la Madre de Tu Hijo.

Ayuda a todas las "madres espirituales", quienes están al cuidado de los hijos de otros y asumen su tarea con amor maternal, que puedan descubrir que engendrar vida es mucho más que dar a luz.

Te pedimos que envíes el Espíritu Santo Consolador a las madres que han perdido hijos, que están enfermos o separados de sus familias, que se encuentran en peligro o problemas de cualquier tipo. Muéstrales Tu misericordia y dales fortaleza y serenidad.

Colma de tu paz a las madres que ya no están con nosotros, que disfruten en Tu presencia del fruto de sus esfuerzos en la tierra.



El **Ministerio de Mantas de Oración** tendrá mantas hechas a mano disponibles después de la misa de 5 el sábado 20 de mayo y después de las misas de 9 y 11:45 el domingo 21 de mayo. Cada manta esta bendita por el Padre Herrera y es un regalo de Cristo Nuestro Rey y Salvador. El propósito de este ministerio es el de aliviar en parte, a niños y adultos depositarios en su lucha contra cualquier desafío físico, emocional o espiritual del momento. Las cobijas o mantas son hechas a mano por personas que a su vez oran por sus depositarios respectivos. Si usted, un ser querido o un amigo puede encontrar consuelo o alivio de una de estas mantas de oración, por favor pase por la mesa del ministerio después de la misa y escoja una de las mantas. No es necesario que usted sea un feligrés de COKAS para recibir este regalo. Recuerde, las mantas de oración benditas también están disponibles durante las horas hábiles de oficina de COKAS, en el armario junto a la oficina. Escoja una manta del recipiente que se encuentra ahí y llene la información solicitada en el libro de registro.

Tuvimos una maravillosa "Celebración Infantil" para el Día Del Niño el domingo pasado llena de compañerismo gracias a todas las personas maravillosas de la parroquia que dieron su tiempo, talento, y tesoro para que esto sucediera. Este evento parroquial trajo muchas sonrisas y risas a más de 90 niños. ¡Un enorme GRACIAS a todos los que ayudaron y participaron!

ULTREYA



Para Cursillistas
Viernes 26 de mayo a
las 7:00 pm en el
Salon Social