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- 5) Introduzca su correo electrónico y está dentro el sitio!

OCIA

OCIA (previously RCIA) has begun at Queen of Angels at 6:00 pm on Sundays. Email Fr Mark if you are interested.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for April

For the Use of the New Technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Support Group meets every last Tuesday of the month at 11:00 am for an hour in the main hall at Queen of Angels.

Light refreshments and coffee will be available.

Please contact Margaret Hill for additional information.

Phone: 706-465-9010

Email: hillmargaret54@gmail.com

St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and Queen of Angels Catholic Church is pleased to announce that we have received a grant award of \$1,000.00 at each church from the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. These funds will be used for Technology Upgrades.

Your Contributions

March 30

Queen of Angels: \$ 2,978.01

St. Joseph’s: \$ 1,600.00

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- 3) Select “Sign Up As A Parishioner”
- 4) Find Queen of Angels by parish name, address, or zip code (Saint Joseph’s parishioners also use the Queen of Angels info)
- 5) Enter your email and you’re in!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

If you have been trained in the past or are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Homebound, please email Fr. Mark at mwhite@archatl.com

Staff Directory

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Archdiocesan 24 - hour Abuse Reporting Hotline:

Linear directa arquidiocesana para denunciar
abusos disponible 24 - horas:
1-888-437-0764



Mass Schedule

Sunday.....8:30 am

Monday...12:00 noon Communion Service

Thursday.....12:00 noon

Adoration following Thursday Mass

Friday..... 12:00 noon—Communion service
or Mass

Holy Days of Obligation.....TBA

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

Father Mark White, Parish Priest



Mass Schedule

Sunday.....11:00 am

Monday.....9:00 am

Wednesday.....6:00 pm

Adoration following Wednesday Mass

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation.....TBA

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Catholic Church*

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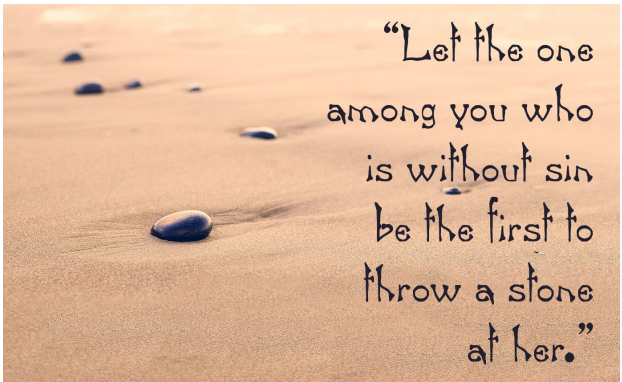
A Message From Father Mark

Brothers and Sisters, the Church asks everyone to go to confession at least once a year. If upon reflection you realize you committed a mortal sin, you need to go to confession as soon as possible. If you knowingly and deliberately commit one of the mortal sins listed below with full knowledge that it is indeed a mortal sin, you must go to confession before receiving Holy Communion. If you receive Holy Communion without going to confession you also commit the mortal sin of sacrilege. The Church teaches that if you willfully and knowingly die in a state of mortal sin, you will go to hell. While this is not an exhaustive list of common mortal sins, these are some of the most common.

- Failure to attend Mass on Sunday or Holy Days of Obligation without being sick, caring for the sick, or being absolutely required to work.
- Not fasting on Good Friday and Ash Wednesday if you are between the age of 18-59. Eating meat on Fridays in Lent if you are the age of 14 and over.
- Intentionally not fasting one hour before you receive communion at any Mass.
- Failure to get an annulment for a prior marriage or being married to someone who was married and did not get an annulment. This includes Catholics and non-Catholics.
- Catholics getting married outside the guidance of the Catholic Church.
- All sexual activity outside of a valid marriage recognized in the Catholic Church between one man and one woman. This includes sexual activity involving others or just yourself as well as willful entertainment of sexual fantasies.
- Supporting pro-abortion politicians and or organizations.
- Defrauding, neglecting, or failing to help the poor when it is in your power to help them.
- Participating in Abortion or Euthanasia.
- Supporting and or promoting or defending or participating in the performance of transgender surgical or medical procedures on children.
- Supporting, defending or promoting same sex marriage. Participating in homosexual activity.
- Refusing to forgive those who have hurt you and instead choosing to hate them and wish evil upon

- them.
- Openly discriminating against a person based on their race or sex and/or willfully holding or promoting racist views.
 - Practicing alternative religious and spiritual activities. For example, visiting palm readers or fortune tellers or using a Ouija board or tarot cards etc.
 - Using contraception or artificial birth control.
 - Using invitro fertilization to conceive a child.
 - Getting drunk or high on drugs or alcohol.

I will be offering confession after each Sunday after Mass the next two weeks. If you have not been to confession in a while, Lent is a great time to receive God’s merciful love. God Bless.



HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH!

Take the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey

St. Joseph's and Queen of Angels are participating in the **Disciple Maker Index Survey** to better understand how we serve our parish community. Your feedback will help guide future planning.

- **Opened: March 8th**
- **Takes 15-20 Minutes**
- **Completely Confidential**
- **Survey Link: Sent by Email on March 8th**
- **Survey Link: Can Also be Found on Church Website under the Faith Tab**

Ensure we have your correct email by using the form at the church entrance.

Thank you for being a vital part of our parish!

Upcoming Retreats at Heritage

“Hey Jesus, It’s Me” Weekend
With Ellen Skrmetti
May 2-4, 2025

Please visit heritagega.org to register or to get more information.

Confessions

4:00 – 4:30 before the Saturday evening Mass at Queen of Angels
After Mass on Wednesday evenings at Queen of Angels
After 12:00 Mass on Thursdays at St. Joseph’s

At Queen of Angels and at St. Joseph’s

Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten Soup Suppers

Each Friday during Lent beginning at 6:00 pm

Queen of Angels - CCW Bake Sale

Queen of Angels will be having our CCW Bake Sale Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th, 2025, after each Mass in the Endrizzi Hall. There will be cakes, pies, cookies, brownies and more...

Prayer List

Hilda Arthur	Joy Hermes	Eileen Pin
Jimmy Arthur	Lionel Holingsworth	Mary Anne Prosnak
Kim Bannister	Laura Houpt	Janis Pulliam
Dorothy Benike	John D. Hoverkamp	Helen PuVogel
Patrick Benike	Jonathan Hutton	Charlotte Rachels
Webb Bufford	Barbara Instasi	Shirley Radican
Betty Cook	Greg Jones	Hunter Reese
Floyd Cook	Maria Keenan	Marilyn Roberts
Jean Donaghy	Richard Lell	Clarence Turenne (D)
Virginia Drennan	Julia Mason	Rebecca Wall
Kim Evans	Marion McHugh	Ed White
Zara Fain	Gene McHugh	Linda White
The Foecke Family	Sharon McKee	Anita Young
Sandy Farrington	Jim Murphy	Walter Young
Joan Fleming	Craig Nameth	
Phil Fitzgerald	Patrick O'Brien	
Theresa Gerkist	Elizabeth Parks (D)	
Elizabeth Harlin	Christopher Pin	

In Our Churches

St. Joseph’s
First Sunday Breakfast

Please join us for breakfast after Mass today!

Bible Study

We have Bible Study every Thursday. We begin at 6:30.

Queen of Angels
Sunday Mass Preparation

Join us every Sunday at Queen of Angels before Mass from 10:00 to 10:30 am for our Sunday Mass Preparation Group.

Easter Candy Collection

We are collecting candy or other small treats for our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Queen of Angels. There will be a basket for the items in the vestibule. No plastic eggs are needed. We will need the candy/treats no later than Sunday April 13. Thank you.

Help Queen of Angels update our Parishioner Database

There are Family Registration Cards in each pew. Please take one with you and complete as much of the information on the form as you can. This will help us make sure we have your information up to date and accurate. Once it is completed, you can mail it back to us or simply place it in the collection basket. The ushers will place the cards in the safe so your information will be secured. Alternatively, you can complete the form then scan it and email it to gofa.admin@qofathomson.org.

Queen of Angels and St. Joseph’s
Notes from the Count Room!

Your donations to the church are always appreciated, big or small. We thank you for your generosity!
We’d like to ask for another gift that won’t cost you anything. Please **don’t** seal your envelope with tape or even a pretty sticker ... this slows down the counters and sometimes covers up the envelope number. AND ... One more gift for your dedicated counters ... please don’t fold the bills you place in the basket ... this too makes the counting process slower. Thank you for helping us out in these small ways!