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Ladies of St. Mary's

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m.



In Loving Memory of
Matilde Saavedra

In Memory of
James H. Broussard
"Bruce"

In Loving Memory of **Herman Watson**
husband, father and grandfather of 23



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Joseph M. Malik - Council 9975

Membership meeting - 4th Tuesday each month
Parish breakfast on 1st or 2nd Sunday each month

The Most Holy Trinity

June 11, 2017

The Spirit of Truth will guide you to all truth



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St Mary's Catholic Church

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Baptism and Matrimony: Contact Fr. Sullivan
Sacrament of Penance: Wed. 5:30 - 6:30 pm or by appointment
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 678-892-6163

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Tues: 10 am - 2 pm
Wed: 1 pm - 5 pm
Fri: 10 am - 1 pm

Mass/Service Schedule/Intentions

Tue: 6/13 9:30 am

Wed: 6/14 6:45 pm

Sat: 6/17 6:30 pm

Sun: 6/18 8:30 am Elmer Burk (D)

~given by Denis Burk

CONTRIBUTIONS for June 4, 2017

Church Budget	\$ 2,100
General Offertory	\$ 3,012

COUNTERS for this week are: Flora Butler & Cathy Staley.

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Would you like to have your birthday, anniversary or other celebratory event announced by WNEG radio/Connie Gaines on the day of your event? What a great way to start your special day and promote St Mary's. Your special day will be listed under 'St Mary's Catholic Church'. The signup sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Contact Gary Cortellino, 678 360-2545 or garycortel@aol.com



Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Carl Dowell, Joe Franzmathes, Skip Studley, Max Biester Laura Barnett, Nan Lunn, Lore Schnell, Janice Sibley, Leon Womack, Roger Powell, June Webb, Barbara Watson, and Jimmy Gaines.

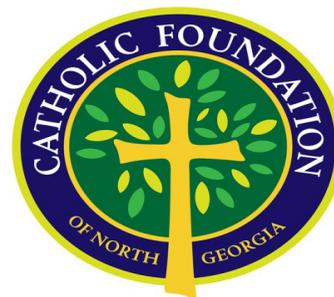
If you like to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Ruth Manna (678 327-4738). Update Ruth at least every four weeks if you wish to continue with community prayers.

Additionally, Rita Nash is continuing her 'prayer intentions' email blasts regarding parishioners suddenly taken ill and/or hospitalized. Contact Rita via email (gordie123@windstream.net) Or by phone (706 356-1247). Thank-you.

GLORY TO
GOD WHO
IS WHO
WAS AND
WHO IS TO
COME

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St. Vincent de Paul – St. Mary's Conference

If you are interested in being a part of this worthwhile ministry, please come to the meeting or contact Nancy Williamson 706-836-2617.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

St. Vincent de Paul helpline – 678-892-6163

Archdiocese of Atlanta Eucharistic Congress

June 16-17, 2017

On Friday- Opening Mass, Healing Service and Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On Saturday- Opening Procession, Adoration, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. congress.archatl.com

A BANANA AND THE TRINITY

My favorite religion teacher in grammar school would often use everyday items to explain a term particularly difficult for us to grasp. When it came to describing the reality of the Holy Trinity, we were all surprised to see her hold up a banana at the front of the room. She peeled back the skin of the banana and sliced a half-inch thick piece from the center of the banana. She began to slowly roll the slice back and forth between her fingers and our eyes nearly popped out of our heads when the one slice seemed to separate magically into three equal sections. She said, "Each section is still a banana, yet each is distinctly taken from the whole banana." There was something about this that made sense to each of us, as we struggled to figure out exactly how the Trinity "worked"—three persons in one God. I remember quite clearly running home that day and trying the exercise on a banana on our kitchen counter. I sliced that banana into about ten pieces and each time I rolled a slice back and forth in my fingers, behold, three distinct equal sections fell into my hand.

AWE IN GOD'S PRESENCE

This image has remained with me and reenters my consciousness each time the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Each year we stand before this mystery. Some of us try to wrap our brains around it. Others simply let the liturgical celebration pass us by. Perhaps this feast is calling us to do something that we normally don't do in this world of ours, which is so full of the practical. This day could simply be calling us to stand in awe at the presence and power of God. Today is the day to be reminded that ours is an awesome God, who, as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, created us, redeemed us, and continues to break into our lives in surprising and mysterious ways.

Today's Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8:4-9; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15