

MARCH FOR LIFE 2020

Wednesday, January 22 at 12 noon
Government Center Plaza on 10th St.
Columbus, GA

Lunch to follow at St. Mary's Hall on corner of 12th St/
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OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday. We will resume our regular schedule Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

"Only in the darkness can you see the stars."

— Martin Luther King Jr.

COME MEET JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN!

Tuesdays: January 21 and 28
February: 04, 18, and 25
With Fr. Dave.

Answers to What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. c) St. Peregrine was an Italian Servite who was miraculously cured of cancer the night before he was scheduled to have his cancerous leg amputated. His feast is May 1.
2. a) Just as Eve's disobedience enabled sin to enter into the world, Mary allows salvation to enter into the world through her obedience.
3. c) Paragraph n. 1346 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us about the intimate unity between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
4. a) Temperance, one of the cardinal virtues (along with prudence, justice, and fortitude), enables us to overcome the deadly sin of gluttony.
5. d) The changes in liturgical language in the Third Edition of the Roman Missal—the Sacramentary—will be implemented in parishes in the United States beginning with Advent 2011.

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"Every Catholic an Apostle"

Pastor: Rev. David Hamm, S.T.

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Trinitarian Relationship



Gothic medieval art was trying to capture this spiritual relationship with the tools of popular religious imagination. To this day, older European churches display depictions of this Trinitarian mystery in what was once a conventional form. Jesus, the beloved, hangs on the cross. Above him is an Elder, "the Ancient of Days," his Abba, holding up the cross with wide-spread arms. In the space between the faces of the Abba and the Beloved is the Holy Spirit in the form of the dove resting on the head of Jesus, as at his baptism in the Jordan.

Unfortunately, literal minded contemporaries may miss the epiphany of the relationship "indivisibly manifest" that the Gothic art form aimed to depict, seeing nothing more than "two white men and a bird." A more successful modern presentation of the relationship of intimate Trinitarian communion is painted high above the monastic choir at St. Benedict's Abbey Church in Atchison, Kansas; the fresco is the work of Jean Charlot. For medieval or modern believers who let themselves engage with the distinctive liturgical art form, the relationship offered for their contemplation is the sacred relationship into which they have already been drawn through the mystery of baptism.

Good evangelization, catechesis, preaching and liturgical celebration are able to remove the film covering the eyes of the literal minded who desire to contemplate the mystery. Our God is an indivisible, life giving communion into which we have been welcomed. Jesus has shown us in his Person the mysterious presence to our humankind of his Abba and the Holy Spirit of Love. Jesus is God with us. He lives in the mystery of an unbroken relationship that is truly divine and truly human. More than that, he is our way into that relationship.

All who are baptized are baptized into Christ; we are "adopted" children beloved by his Abba. As beloved, we also receive a share in his Holy Spirit, an unmerited gift. So gifted, we are inextricably caught up in the mission and ministry of the Beloved as well as in his death and resurrection to new life. Baptized in the name of Abba, of the beloved son Jesus, and of the Holy Spirit, Christians are embraced within the mysterious relationship of divine human communion that is the world's salvation, and we are also sent like Jesus into the world to proclaim Good News and to be light and leaven.

From "Beginning with Baptism" by Mary Collins

OFFICE HOURS AND STAFF:

Monday thru Friday from 9a.m. to 3p.m.

Parish Secretary

Zuly Horner (334)298-9025

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Lisa Flatt (334)540-5329

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Mary Wilburn (334) 298-8552

MASS SCHEDULE (EST)

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am

Wed: 12:05pm Followed by Adoration

WEEKEND MASSES (EST)

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. English

Sunday: 8:30, 11:30 a.m., and 5p.m.

7:00 p.m. En Español

Holy Days—as announced

PARISH COUNCIL: Second Monday of the month in the Parish Hall, 5:30 pm.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Every other month on the Third Monday in the Parish Hall, at 5:30 pm

OUTREACH SCHEDULE: Wed. & Fridays 9 to 11:30am **THE THRIFT STORE** open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10a.m.—2p.m.

SACRAMENTS: For preparation and available dates for the sacraments: Baptisms, Matrimony, or a special Mass, please speak directly with Fr. David or call the office.

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http://stpatsphenixcity.org click the Register Now button and follow the instructions to create a new user account and register! Already register? go online! Create an account and you can update or make changes to your records.

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS:

Father David: (229) 205-8520

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Sunday, January 19, 2019
 Regular Collection: \$3,041.59
 Online giving: \$455.00
 Thank You!



PRO-LIFE ROSARY, Every Saturday 5p.m.

Mass Intentions for this week

Saturday, Jan 18 2020: 5:30p.m. For the Unborn

Sunday, Jan 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners

11:30am Special Intentions

5:00pm Special Intention

7:00 p.m. For the Homeless

Tue, Jan 21, 2020: 9am Isabel Salort; Raquel Silva; Rolando Marrero; Pedro Marrero; Manuel Marrero; Orlando Colón; Gregorio Colón; Hortensia Alfonzo; Andrea Silva; Jose Luis Silva; Carlos Juan Colón; Marcos Joel Rivera, Jim Courtney, Jim Lowery, Johnnie Dennis, Genovevo Perez; Carmencita Marrero; Charles K.; Hiram U. G.; Bill T.S.; Dionicio Marrero, Rigoberto Colon

Wed, Jan 22, 2020 : 12:05p.m In Honor of Claudette

Burque with Adoration till 2pm

Thur, Jan 23, 2020: 9:a.m. Special Intention

Friday, Jan 24, 2020: 9:00a.m Stephanie K. Ayinde (B)

Readings for the Week of Jan 19—26, 2020

Jan 19: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

IS 49:3, 5-6; 1 COR 1:1-3; JN 1:29-34

Jan 20: 1 Sm 15:16-23, Mk 2:18-22

Jan 21: Memorial of Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr

1 Sm 16:1-13, Mk 2:23-28

Jan 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children 1 Sm 17:32-33.37.40-51, Mk 3:1-6

Jan 23: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mk 3:7-12

Jan 24: Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, bishop

and doctor of the Church 1 SM 24:3-21; MK 3:13-19

Jan 25: Conversion of Paul Acts 22:3-16 or

Acts 9:1-22, Mk 16:15-18

Jan 26: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time IS 8:23—9:3;

1 COR 1:10-13, 17; MT 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17



Part of the Story

January 19, 2020 Jn 1:29-34

We are an information flooded society. With satellite communications and internet resources, the amount of data that we can access is staggering. We've gotten spoiled having all the facts at our fingertips. Before we buy a house or a stove, before we choose a career or a college, we want complete data, right now. Good for business, bad for faith.

When it comes to following God, we're never going to see all the sides. He only gives us part of the story. When God sent John the Baptist out to preach the Messiah God didn't provide many details. In fact, John didn't even know Jesus' name. God said, "when you see the Spirit come down like a dove," that's the guy. So here was poor John, dedicated to preaching the coming of... er... what's his name. It took a lot of faith to go out and proclaim a physical Savior on earth, when he'd never seen Jesus' face. But the lack of data didn't stop John from trusting God, and doing what he needed to do. Is it stopping you today?

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OLD BLESSED PALMS: Bring your old blessed palms back to church. We will burn these palms and use the ashes for the Ash Wednesday services. Since they have been blessed they are sacramental and you should not throw it in the trash.

ONE TIME PROMO DEAL TO HOLY LAND!

(Catholic) December 8 to 15, 2020!

For more information call Fr. Tom Weise

(334) 530 0031

Happy Birthday!

• **Jan. 12: Fisher Hamilton**

• **Jan. 14: Rafael Torres**

• **Jan. 17: Michael Lane**

• **Jan. 27: Claudette Burque**

• **Jan. 29: Nadia Mae Horner**

Earl Dawson



Congratulations on your Anniversary!

• **Jan. 15: Ron & Hannelore Davis 50 Years!**

• **Jan. 24: Ernesto & Tahnna Villamora 17 Years!**



Marriage Minute

"Marriage is a lifelong partnership of the whole of life." (USCCB, Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan) Partnership here means sharing in life together, helping each other, journeying together toward heaven. Does that describe your marriage?



PARISHIONERS DEPLOYED OVER-

SEAS: Greg Craig is deployed please keep him in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Benjamin Poelcer, Mary

Madison Niedhardt, Lavada Phillips, Frank Trivett,

Brian Girard, Paul Bourff, Katie Burchfield, Kathy

Oates, Bill Cytrynak, Gary Fortune, Harry Sellers,

Emerson Horner, Patrick Hudson, Jose Morales.

Your love one's name will appear on our list for at

least four consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of

time is needed, please renew your request by calling

the office. Thank you.

PRAYER CHAIN: We want to help you storm

heaven with special requests. Call Irene at (706) 888-

1684.

Giving thanks for God's gifts and blessings

Claudette Burque, who has been an active member of

St. Patrick parish for the past 18 years, is moving to

Baltimore, Maryland, for the next phase of her life.

While here in Phenix City, Claudette was instrumental

in developing and maintaining the parish website and co-

authored the Centennial History of St. Patrick Church.

In addition, she facilitated bible studies and various

programs which nurtured us spiritually and brought us

closer to one another as a family.

For years, she and her husband Renee were daily

communicants. In thanksgiving for the many gifts she

has shared with our community and to ask God's

continued blessings on her, we will come together in

celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Wed.,

January 22, 2020 at 12:05pm we will recite the Novena

in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and say

the Rosary after Mass. Following, there will be

refreshments and lunch in the parish hall.

All are welcome.

ULTREYA: February 2, 2020 at 1:30 PM ET in St.

Patrick's Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to join us for a

lite snack at 12:45 following the 11:30 AM Mass.

For information: Bob 706-304-4457 / Louie 706-464-5911.



Religious Education
Educación Religiosa

Religious Education: Excited to announce our 1st Essay Contest! Open for grade levels 3rd - 8th. The topic is: "Describe a moment when you felt close to God". Mrs. Flatt will explain more about it, but start putting your thinking caps on! You can win \$100, and a bible! Your class can win \$100 for a party! The 1st phase is through the RE program, and will be due by 18 January. This will determine who goes forward to win the \$100! Get me your entry!

Greetings from your RE teachers! We are back and going strong! Please remember to return your Mass Attendance sheets. Parents, please remember to check your students backpack for important information! The Mass Cards that go over each Sunday Mass will be in there! Your child receives a prize for returning them, filled out. It is a GREAT activity to do as a family!

Important Dates

1 February 2020 - 12:00 pm (noon) 1st Reconciliation

19 April 2020 - During all RE sessions - Whole Family

25 April 2020 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Confirmation Retreat

2 May 2020 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm 1st Holy Communion Retreat

23 May 2020 - 12:00 pm (noon) 1st Holy Communion

15-19 June 2020 - Catholic Vacation Bible School - Rocky Railway! Jesus Power Pulls us Through!

25 June 2020 - 6:00 pm Confirmation at Saint Joseph

13-17 July 2020 - Cooking Class for Kids! Come learn that food fills our bodies, and the Eucharist feeds our souls!

RCIA: Would you like to learn more about our Faith? Need to make your Confirmation? Have questions about our Faith? Interested in participating in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)? Please call 334-5405329, or stop by the RE office.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

1. The patron saint of cancer patients is Saint a) Perrier b) Pinot c) Peregrine d) Perugia

2. The Church sometimes refers to Mary, the Mother of Jesus, as the: a) new Eve b) old Christine c) new day d) new covenant

3. The Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist together form a) two distinct actions b) one deposit of faith c) one single act of worship d) one, holy, catholic, apostolic church

4. The virtue that moderates the attraction of the pleasures of the senses and provides balance in the use of created good is a) temperance b) fortitude c) gluttony d) prudence.

5. In March of 2010, the Vatican granted its recognition, or statement of acceptance, of the proposed U.S. version of the new edition of this important book used at Mass: a) the Bible b) the Lectionary c) the Book of Blessings d) the Roman Missal.

Answers are in the back!



ALTAR FLOWERS: Call the office to reserve a date for your floral offering to God in memory or honor of a love one (334) 298-9025.