

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA MARÍA

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ATHENS, TN 37303

PENTECOST SUNDAY — May 31, 2020

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday– Thursday 8am-4:30pm Friday 8:00–11am

WEEK DAY DAILY MASS: 9am plus Wednesday at 6pm.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS TIMES 9AM AND 7PM

Saturday: First Saturday of month 9am; Vigil Mass 5pm **If Holy Day is on a Wednesday Mass will be at 6PM**

Sunday: Mass 8am Latin, 10:00am English and 1pm Spanish

CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00-4:45pm Sunday 9-9:45am, 12-12:45pm

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDING MASS
AT 50% CAPACITY WITH A FACE MASK AND
6 FEET OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AND IN THE PEWS.
ALSO USE HAND SANITIZER BEFORE RECEIVING
COMMUNION AND USE THE DISTANCING WHEN
RECEIVING COMMUNION. SEE EXAMPLE IN NARTHEX.
REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY TRAVELED
OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTRY OR HAD A FEVER TO PLEASE STAY HOME.**

I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BRING THEIR OWN HAND SANITIZER AND OR BAGGIE OF WIPES DURING THIS TIME (PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR USED WIPES IN THE PEWS, PUT THEM IN THE TRASH WHEN YOU LEAVE).

WE WILL HAVE HAND SANITIZER AVAILABLE FOR ALL.

THE CHURCH WILL SANITIZE AFTER EACH MASS FOR THOSE THAT WILL HELP.

And then continue....

CLEANING—AFTER EACH WEEKEND MASS UNTILL FURTHER NOTICE—

We will need more than the cleaning teams for this as this is not the normal weekly cleaning duties. We will need your help in wiping the church down after each mass. There will be a check list of what is required and for you to sign off on what you have cleaned, next to the kitchen area. I will set up a table NEXT to table closet with all the supplies and instructions. We appreciate any and all the help you can help with this as this will be the new normal for all of us for awhile.

Congratulation to our 2020 High School Graduates-

Melena Amato, Dylan Ayala Reteria, Samuel Lauterbach, Cesar Mireles, and Manuel Zavala.



Congratulations to our University and Tech School Graduates

Dante Michaud—TWU
Raymond Trembley—TN College of Applied Technology

Congratulation to our St. Mary Scholarship Recipient's

Dylan Ayala Reteria, Madlen Conley, Noah Dahle, Makinley Fillyaw, Rylan Fugate, Haley Land, Addison Liner, Victor Medrano, Madison Miner, Stacy Mora, Connor O'Malley, Hailey Parente, Cabrina Pascarella, Katie Renolds, Evelyn Sandoval,

Miguel Silva, Manuel Zavala.

To receive the bulletin by e-mail please send me your name and e-mail to—stmaryathenstn@att.net. Once we go back to having Masses on Sunday, I will continue sending of the bulletin, by e-mail.

PARISH DIRECTORY— Printing has been placed on hold by the company till further notice.

Stewardship/Collection

May 23/24, 2020	
Offertory (Envelopes/Check-Cash-On Line)	\$ 2,550.00
Loose Offering	\$ 492.00
Holy Day	\$ 25.00
Mass/Coffee/Candles/Rmbr/Rent/Flowers/etc.	\$ 323.89
TOTAL	\$ 3,390.89

Building Fund - May total to date— \$ 1,906.00 \$ 120.00
Second collections will be collected after Communion

SECOND COLLECTIONS

5/24—Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 184.00	\$ 124.00
5/31— Good Samaritan—1/2 Full Circle	\$ 150.00	\$ 95.00
Campaign for Human Development		\$ 20.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 60.98	\$

Deficit Reduction—As of July 2019 \$ 56,010.01 \$ 1,032.00
And in Memory of Lisa Cudworth

DEFICIT REDUCTION ENVELOPES (GOLD) AVAILABE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

HOME CAMPAIGN (\$73,024.53)
For the month of—March 2020— \$581.40

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT—
April 30, 2020 is posted in Message Center

If you would like to receive collection envelopes please call the office.

Daily Mass Readings June 1, 2020—June 7, 2020

-Method for Prayerfully Reading the Scriptures
(Lectio Divina) 1. Read 2. Reflect (meditate) 3. Respond (pray) 4. Rest (contemplate)

Monday, June 1— Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14//Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday, June 2—2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18//Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday, June 3— 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12//Mk 12:18-27
Thursday, June 4— 2 Tim 2:8-15//Mk 12:28-34
Friday, June 5 —2 Tim 3:10-17//Mk 12:35-37
Saturday, June 6 —2 Tim 3:10-17//Mk 12:38-44

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY—SUNDAY

Sunday, June 7—Ex 34:4b-5, 8-9//2 Cor 13:11-13//Jn 3:16-18

READINGS - YEAR A – Order of the Mass begins in section with the gray edges #140

05/31/2020— Pentecost Sunday—Vigil # 920 Sunday # 921

06/07/2020—The Most Holy Trinity—Solemnities #922

06/14/2020—The Most Holy Body and Blood Christ—#925

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Monday—June 1, 2020

7PM—Ladies Night of Recollection

Tuesday—June 2, 2020

Wednesday—June 3, 2020

Thursday—June 4, 2020

Friday—June 5, 2020

9:30–12 noon— First Friday Adoration

Saturday—June 6, 2020

Cleaning Team 1 cleans this week

Sunday—June 7, 2020

For Sacrament information call the office.

CANDLE DONATIONS—We are asking for a donation of \$3.00 per candle to help defray the cost of the candles and Blue Globes

ATTENDANCE—

May 24/25, 2020—Total

5pm—00— //8am— 00 //10am—00 1pm—00

ALTAR FLOWERS—

PENTECOST
SUNDAY



Flowers are \$50.00 for the Altar flowers and \$25.00 for Sacred Heart flowers and must be paid for in advance. You can pay for and request larger arrangement if you wish.

Mass Intentions

May 30—June 7, 2020

- May 30—Saturday 5PM
+Eugene Barrett from Jim and Pat Barrett
- May 31—8AM Sunday—Latin/10AM English//1PM Spanish
St. Mary Parish
+Gloria Carrick from Bob and Carolee Gladish
For the needs in our Communities
- June 1—9AM Monday
+Josefa Jaremczuk from Karen Dickhut
- June 2—9AM Tuesday
+Helen Downs from Diane Schwartz
- June 3—9AM and 6PM Wednesday ADORATION
Meryl Kaleida from Steven and Toni Pacitti
St. Mary Parish
- June 4—9AM Thursday
Fr. Michael Cummins 25th Anniversary (June 3)
- June 5—9AM Friday—First Friday Adoration
+Frances Quinn from Jim and Pat Barrett
- June 6—9AM and 5PM Saturday
St. Mary Parish
+Herbert and Carolyn Kessler from
Paul and Sally Kessler
- June 7—8AM Sunday—Latin/10AM English//1PM Spanish
+Gary Klein from Judy Klein
St. Mary Parish
+Zully Vasquez from St. Mary Parish

Call the office to have a Mass Scheduled. Donation of \$5.00.

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT
APRIL 30, 2020**

BUDGET CATEGORY	FY 2020 BUDGET	EXPENDITURES THROUGH 4/30/2020	% EXPENDED
PASTORAL-ADMIN/GENERAL	\$191,991	\$ 155,316	81%
LITURGY	22,400	19,190	86%
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	13,675	11,192	82%
MINISTRY OF YOUTH	7,573	3,305	44%
MINISTRY FAMILY/PARISH LIFE	2,505	1,525	61%
PARISH COUNCIL-GENERAL	320	215	67%
PLANT/PARISH OPER & MAINT	71,980	58,976	82%
TOTALS	\$310,444	\$249,719	80%

CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
MONTHLY REV. APRIL 2020 \$ 20,646	REV. JULY 2019 - APRIL 2020 \$ 236,218
MONTHLY EXP. APRIL 2020 22,103	EXP. JULY 2019 - APRIL 2020 249,719
OPER. SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (\$ 1,457)	OPER. SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (\$ 13,501)

SUMMARY:

CURRENT FY 2020 DEFICIT	(\$ 13,501)
CARRY OVER DEFICIT PRIOR YEARS	(\$ 30,583)
FALL FESTIVAL FUNDS AS OF 4/30/2020	\$ 16,559
ST. MARY CHURCH ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	(\$ 27,525)

PARISH FAMILY LIFE CENTER DEBT:

ORIGINAL NOTE (12/1/2012)	\$625,000
NOTE BALANCE AS OF (4/30/2020)	\$103,203

(All Figures Rounded)
"Thank you for your stewardship generosity."

ON LINE GIVING - Visit our website at www.stmaryathenstn.org to become a part of our "ON LINE GIVING," available to our parish.

My dear parishioners,

Peace! On the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, 7 October, 2019, Pope Francis established the feast of Our Lady of Loreto, to be observed each year on the 10th of December. At the same time Pope Francis proclaimed a Laurentian Jubilee Holy Year to run from 8 December, 2019 through 10 December, 2020. There are fifty-one invocations in the *Litany of Loreto*. The following is a reflection on the twenty-third invocation: **Mirror of justice, pray for us.**

What does it mean to say that Saint Mary, the Blessed Virgin Mother of God is "Mirror of justice"? Inspired by the Holy Spirit Saint Paul (1 Corinthians 13:12) writes how we now see dimly, as in a mirror, but this was before his glorious martyrdom. Saint Mary always and clearly reflects the justice of God. Justice is a Cardinal Virtue, giving each their due. God has His due and so do each one of us. When we honor Our Lady she receives her due. As Daughter Zion (cf. Lamentations 2:13; Isaiah 37:22; 2 Kings 19:21), Saint Mary had long known the justice of God proclaimed Sabbath after Sabbath (cf. Deuteronomy 32:4; Isaiah 5:16; Psalm 50:6; 72:1). Although her Son was unjustly condemned (cf. Isaiah 53:8) He will return in glory to judge justly the living and the dead (cf. Acts 10:42; 2 Timothy 4:1; 1 Peter 4:5).

Further, Saint Paul writes (2 Corinthians 3:18) that with unveiled faces we will behold the glory of the Lord as in a mirror. Saint Mary, the Blessed Virgin, who has been assumed into Heaven actually now beholds the glory of God face to face. In the mystery of the Nativity and throughout the Lord's earthly life she also beheld the glory of the Lord in her Son. Saint Mary was not like the man described in Sacred Scripture who looks in a mirror and immediately forgets what he saw (cf. James 1:23). Our Lady knew and knows who she is, daughter of God, Mother of God and of the Church.

In olden times mirrors were but brightly polished metals like bronze (cf. Job 37:18) or copper or silver or even stone. We use mirrors in our homes when brushing our teeth or combing our hair. We use mirrors in driving automobiles to help us in knowing our surroundings. Cameras and telescopes also use mirrors to enhance vision and imagery. Carnivals and Fun Houses use convex and concave mirrors to distort our image large or small. To call Our Lady Mirror of justice is not because she was vain, far from it! Before the Lord she was and is very presentable. Our Lady was and is aware of her surroundings and where she was going. Saint Mary clearly saw the plan of God for her and mirrored His expectations of her. Saint Mary by the holiness of her life, corresponding to God's grace at work within her truly reflects the image of God in which we are made.

Father John Arthur Orr

Contacts for :

- CCD—Oneta Fioravanti— 865-712-6819—
- Youth Ministries—Sue Granger— 423-506-7836.
- RCIA—Jack Cox - 423-836-2979
- Hispanic Ministry—Alicia Mora—423-368-5310
- Parish Family Life Center (PFLC) - Kay Prevatt 423-453-2049. Contact her to schedule all use/rental of the PFLC by parish groups and the public.
- To schedule use of the Narthex call the office.

NEW TO OUR PARISH—If you are new to our parish see one of our ushers for a **BLUE PARISH CENSUS FORM**—They are also located on the Narthex Table or the slots in back of the church on the left as you leave. Also let the office know if you would like envelopes.
TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION (CHANGES) FILL OUT THE YELLOW COPY ONLY, and return to the office.
For Sacrament information call the office.

*****Summer Family Youth Ministry*****

♪♪ Getting to know you ♪♪

In these unusual times youth ministry has a new Mission - to visit you one family at a time this summer. If you are a family with a Middle Schooler or a High Schooler, I, Sue Granger, would like to get to know you better. We can visit with safe distances and at your comfort levels. I will practice healthy hygiene. Contact me at 423-506-7836 if you would like a visit ☺📞



First Communion!!

Attention all First Communicants and their parents! —Please call the church office to make an appointment with Fr John on an individual basis for your first reconciliation and your first communion. Father will do them all by individual appointments whenever parents feel their child is ready. Their CCD materials will be on a table in the Narthex available to help you do the final preparations for your child. Any questions please call Oneta Fioravanti at 865-712-6819.

CLEANING TEAMS WITH START BACK TO CLEANING THE CHURCH WITH TEAM ONE ON 6/6/2020. We can use more help with cleaning the church if you can step up to become part of one of our teams please call the office. Teams usually clean about every 6 weeks.



PRAYER CHAIN

—Call the office to be placed on the prayer chain, or if you would like to help. Keep in your prayers— Ed Bates, Bob Whitaker, George Krenner, James Winner, Levi and Sally Sanford, Karen Humphries, Phil Frye, Bob Abbott and all of our sick and homebound.

Ladies for Charity—Covid 19 is causing an additional need of food for parishioners being helped by this ministry. We are requesting bagged rice, canned chicken, spaghetti and pasta sauce. If you are in need of food, please call Diane Schwartz 423-745-9062.