

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA MARÍA

1291 E. MADISON AVE

ATHENS, TN 37303

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION — APRIL 12, 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.

Saturday: First Saturday of month 9am; Vigil Mass 5pm

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

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

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS TIMES 9AM AND 7PM**

**if Holy Day is on a Wednesday Mass will be at 6PM**

### Stewardship/Collection

April 4/5, 2020

Offertory (Envelopes/Check-Cash-On Line) \$ 2,670.00

Loose Offering \$ 414.00

Mass/Coffee/Candles/Rmbr/Rent/Flowers/etc. \$ 275.38

**TOTAL \$ 3,359.38**

Building Fund - April total to date— \$ 3,007.37

Second collections will be collected after Communion

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

4/10—Good Friday—the Holy Land \$ 40.00

4/12—Diocesan Seminarian Education \$ 20.00

4/19—Good Samaritan—1/2 Coordinated Charities \$ 90.00

4/26—Home Missions Appeal \$ 10.00

Rice Bowls \$ 21.50

AI Cans \$ 26.07

Ladies for Charity Parishioners food needs \$ 250.00

Deficit Reduction—As of July 2019 \$ 49,295.01

DEFICIT REDUCTION ENVELOPES (GOLD) AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH  
HOME CAMPAIGN (\$73,024.53)

For the month of—February 2020—\$327.00

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT—

February 29, 2020 is posted in Message Center

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

#### Daily Mass Readings

April 13, 2020—April 19, 2020

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

Monday, April 13—Acts 2:14, 22-33//Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 14—Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 15—Acts 3:1-10//Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 16—Acts 3:11-26//Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 17—Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 18—Acts 4:13-21//Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 19—Acts 2:42-47//1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

READINGS - YEAR A - Order of the Mass begins in

section with the gray edges #140

04/12/2020—Easter Sunday—Easter Vigil #901

Easter Sunday—#902

04/19/2020—Divine Mercy Sunday—#903

04/26/2020—Third Sunday of Easter—#904

05/03/2020—Fourth Sunday of Easter—#907

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 sixteenth invocation: **Mother of the Church, pray for us.**

What does it mean to call Saint Mary “Mother of the Church”? The Church is the mystical body of Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary is the Immaculate Mother of Jesus Christ, therefore she is not only the Mother of the Redeemer but Mother of the Redeemed, that is, of the Church (cf. Ephesians 1:22-23). Jesus Christ entrusted the nascent Church in the person of His beloved disciple to Mary at the foot of the Cross (cf. John 19:25-27). Our Lady was with the Apostles in the Upper Room at Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit descended as tongues of fire (Acts 1:14). Saints Augustine (+430), Leo the Great (+461) and Isaac of Stella (+1169) all wrote about the inseparability of Saint Mary and the Church, as mother and child.

Leo XIII (+1903) called Saint Mary “Mother of the Church” in article 6 of his Encyclical *Adiutricem papali* (5 September, 1895). Pope Saint Paul VI (+1978) at the conclusion of the third session of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) pronounced Saint Mary to be the Mother of the Church (21 November, 1964) as well as in his *Credo of the People of God* (30 June, 1968) article 15. Pope Saint John Paul II (+2005) invoked Our Lady with this title repeatedly, for example in his encyclical *Redemptoris Mater*, 47 (25 March, 1987); ” in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1992) articles 963 and 975; and in his *General Audience* of 17 September, 1997. The invocation “Mother of the Church” was introduced to the *Litany of Loreto* by Saint John Paul II in 1980. The second (1975) and third (2000) typical edition of the *Roman Missal* includes a votive Mass in honor of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, composed to encourage Marian devotion during the Holy Year of Reconciliation (1975). The special collection of Masses in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1992) includes two additional sets of Mass texts under the title of “Image and Mother of the Church.” As early as 22 April, 2005 Benedict XVI (b. 1927) invoked Our Lady’s intercession as Mother of the Church, *Mater Ecclesiae*, over the Cardinals and those entrusted to their care, and again on 8 November, 2009, over the people gathered in Brescia and the surrounding region before the Angelus. On 11 February, 2018 Pope Francis (b. 1936) established the Obligatory Memorial of *Mary, Mother of the Church* to be observed on the Monday after Pentecost each year.

Father John Arthur Orr

#### Contacts for :

CCD—Oneta Fioravanti— 865-712-6819—classes meet Sunday at 11:15-12:45 in the CCD Building and Youth Room.

Youth Ministries—Sue Granger— 423-506-7836. Meets in the Youth Room on Wednesday following mass.

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 UP-DATE YOUR INFORMATION (CHANGES) FILL OUT THE YELLOW COPY ONLY.**

**For Sacrament information call the office.**

### This Week in our Parish

"During these times that we are not physically attending Mass, Father John Orr is recording timely video messages and prayers for all of us. Links to these videos, along with messages from the Bishop, and televised Masses are available on our website. The website is updated routinely to facilitate communication within our Church. Other means to view Father John's messages is via St Mary's Facebook page and YouTube channel (links are on our website). Please subscribe/Like the page in order to get updates."

[www.stmaryathens.org](http://www.stmaryathens.org)

Sunday—April 12, 2020

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Monday—April 13, 2020— OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday—April 14, 2020

Wednesday—April 15, 2020— Thursday—April 16, 2020

Friday—April 17, 2020—

Saturday—April 18, 2020—

If anyone would like to volunteer to help clean the Church please stop by when the church is open.— Thank you

Sunday—April 19, 2020

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**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—

April 4/5, 2020—Total

5pm—00— //8am— 00 //10am—00 1pm—00

### ALTAR FLOWERS—



**Are in Loving Memory of  
Dick McCartney from  
Marie McCartney**

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**

April 11-19, 2020

**THE CHURCH WILL BE LOCKED DURING PRIVATE MASS TIMES**

April 11—8:30PM Saturday—HOLY SATURDAY  
Reparation for using the Lord's Name in Vain from Annette DuChemin

April 12—8AM Sunday—Latin/10AM English//1PM Spanish  
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
+Gary Klein from Judy Klein

St. Mary Parish

For all Non-Believers that they will believe

April 13—9AM Monday

Ken & Heather Mayse from Stephen and Toni Pacitti

April 14—9AM Tuesday

+Joe Endress from Anne Danowski

April 15—9AM and 6PM Wednesday

Christopher W Pacitti from Stephen and Toni Pacitti

St. Mary Parish

April 16—9AM

Daniel S Pacitti from Stephen and Toni Pacitti

April 17—9AM

James I Stokes from Stephen and Toni Pacitti

April 18—5PM

+William Barrett from Jim and Pat Barrett

April 19—8AM Sunday—Latin/10AM English//1PM Spanish

+Gary Klein from Judy Klein

+Rosemarie Weinzierl from Paul and Sally Kessler

St. Mary Parish

3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT  
FEBRUARY 29, 2020**

BUDGET CATEGORY	FY 2020 BUDGET	EXPENDITURES THROUGH 2/29/2020	% EXPENDED
PASTORAL-ADMIN/GENERAL	\$191,991	\$ 127,844	67%
LITURGY	22,400	14,701	66%
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	13,675	9,407	69%
MINISTRY OF YOUTH	7,573	2,378	31%
MINISTRY FAMILY/PARISH LIFE	2,505	1,053	42%
PARISH COUNCIL-GENERAL	320	215	67%
PLANT/PARISH OPER & MAINT	74,980	52,120	72%
TOTALS	\$310,444	\$207,718	67%

CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
MONTHLY REV. FEB. 2020	REV. JULY 2019 – FEB. 2020
MONTHLY EXP. FEB. 2020	EXP. JULY 2019 – FEB. 2020
OPER. SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	OPER. SURPLUS (DEFICIT)
\$ 20,418	\$ 193,597
25,521	207,718
\$(5,103)	(\$14,121)

**SUMMARY:**  
CURRENT FY 2020 DEFICIT (\$ 14,121)  
CARRY OVER DEFICIT PRIOR YEARS (\$ 30,583)  
FALL FESTIVAL FUNDS AS OF 2/29/2020 \$ 16,962  
ST. MARY CHURCH ACCUMULATED DEFICIT (\$ 27,742)

PARISH FAMILY LIFE CENTER DEBT:  
ORIGINAL NOTE (12/1/2012) \$625,000 \$111,954  
NOTE BALANCE AS OF (2/29/2020)

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

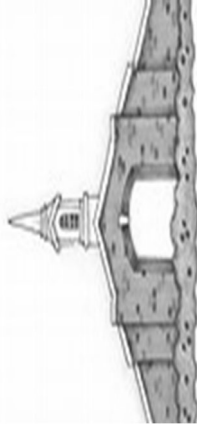
**ON LINE GIVING** - Visit our website at [www.stmaryathenstn.org](http://www.stmaryathenstn.org) to become a part of our "ON LINE GIVING," available to our parish.

For updates from the Diocese please go the DOK website at "dioknox.org" for the most recent update from the Bishop.

If you would like to receive the bulletin by e-mail please send me your name and e-mail to—  
[stmaryathenstn@att.net](mailto:stmaryathenstn@att.net)

If you know of an elderly or sick/homebound that has errand's that need to be run call the office at 745-4277 or Sissy's cell 423-462-5625 or text Paulette at 423-333-8674. If you would like to help with this call the office or Sissy. **If anyone in our parish is in need of food, please contact the Ladies for Charity at 745-9062.**

**Ladies for Charity.** Thank you Parishioners for your continued generosity of donating food for our Food Pantry. If you need food assistance, please call Diane Schwartz at 423-745-9062.



**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR YOU TO COME  
PRAY AND SPEND TIME WITH JESUS.  
OPEN 8AM—4:30PM**

Thank you all for continuing to support our parish during these hard times. Please continue to mail in your contribution or go to our web site and consider giving online. God Bless us all....



**Thank You to all of you who made donations for our Easter Flowers and those made them in memory of Loved ones.**

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF YOU**

\*\*\*\*\***EXTENDED THRU 4/30**\*\*\*\*\*

**ST. MARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - High School Seniors and College Students**

**Applications and all required submissions will be accepted from January 1st to APRIL 30TH of**

**2020.** Applications (along with the rules) can be picked up at the church office or at the St. Mary web site, [www.stmaryathenstn@att.org](http://www.stmaryathenstn@att.org). The annual program awards at least two scholarships per year with a maximum of \$20,000.00 per year. Application is open to any incoming freshman or returning college student as well as any incoming or returning technical school student from Meigs, McMinn, Monroe and Polk counties. The deadline for application to be accepted if complete and postmarked between Jan 1st and APRIL 30TH, of each year. All paper work must be completed and returned by APRIL 30, 2020 or postmarked by the 30TH. Funding for this program is provided through a private donation specifically for this program.



**PRAYER CHAIN**—Call Carol Webb at 744-7378 to be placed on the prayer chain, or if you would like to help. Keep in your prayers Jane Meyer, Tom and Mandy Nichols, Laura, Bill and Mary Nichols, James Winner, Levi and Sally Sanford, Karen Humphries, Phil Frye and all of our sick and homebound.



**High School and College Graduation Sunday**—Please, help us be aware of our St Mary's graduates! We are planning our Senior Blessing Mass and Reception in May. Please contact Sue Granger.

**.....DURING THESE TRYING TIMES PLEASE  
CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH BY MAILING IN YOUR  
CONTRIBUTION IN OR VISIT [www.stmaryathenstn@att.org](http://www.stmaryathenstn@att.org) to  
give on line.**

**If you have a Rice Bowl please get that turned in as soon as possible.**