

JUNE 9, 2024 | 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# St. Mary of the Visitation

## Catholic Parish—Huntsville, Alabama

Oldest Catholic Parish in North Alabama—Established 1861



Parish Center  
220 Lincoln St.

### Mass Schedule

#### **Weekday Mass**

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

#### **Weekend Mass**

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 11:00am

Nursery provided next door in Treacy Hall for both Sunday Masses.

#### **Confession**

Tuesday - Friday 7:30am

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Or by appointment

#### **Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction**

1st Thursdays | 7:00pm

### Parish Staff

**Pastor: Rev. Joy Thomas Nellissery, PhD**

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**Deacon: Dn. Jeff Montgomery**

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**Ministries Coordinator**

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### Sacraments

**Matrimony** | Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

**Infant Baptism** | Class for parents, required only once; by appointment; before or after birth of baby.

**Anointing of the Sick** | First Friday after Mass or can be scheduled at anytime.

### Our Mission

As the oldest Catholic community in northern Alabama, we welcome all to be empowered by the Holy Spirit, to love God, and follow Jesus Christ through faith, worship, and witness.

### Office Hours

Mon-Thu 8:30am-3:30pm | Fri 8:30am-12:30pm

**After hours spiritual emergency: 256.384.3741**

### Contact Us

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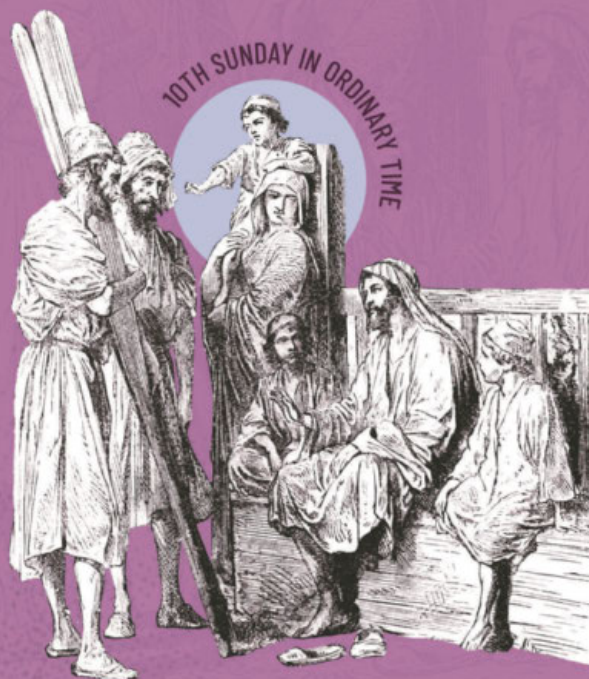
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**MK 3:35**



### Save the Date

**Jun 8:** Beach Potluck Dinner

Dance at the Parish Hall

**Jun 22:** Sunset Social in the

church parking lot

**Jun 28:** Parents' Night Out at

the Parish Hall

**Jul 27:** Sunset Social in the

church parking lot

**Aug 24:** Tailgate Tune-Up at

the Parish Hall

### Financial Contribution

Weekly Operating Expenses: **\$15,860**

**May 25/26 & June 1/2, 2024 Income**

Weekly Church Support.....\$ 34,059

Holy Family School.....\$ 105

JPII High School.....\$ 90

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# Prayer, Worship, Ministry

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## Leadership Team of Visitation

### Finance Council Chair

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## Formation Commission

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### Pray & Play Erin Townsend

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### Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

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### Women's Group Liz Montgomery

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### Young Professionals Ronan Lucey

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## Parish Registration

If you are 18 years of age or older, attend Visitation on a regular basis and have not registered, please register at the parish. The registration form is on our website or pick up a form on the buffet in the narthex. Any changes to your information can also be made on the form.

## Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp will burn each day for the intentions of one of our parish families. If possible, please stop by the church on your day and say a prayer.

**June 9–June 16** For the intentions of:

**Sun** Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Shelton

**Mon** Mr. Logan Shelton

**Tues** Mr. John Shelton

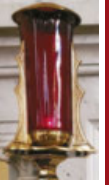
**Wed** Mr. & Mrs. Cameron Shull

**Thurs** Ms. Dorothy Sieja

**Fri** Mr. Thomas Sikora

**Sat** Mrs. Sondra Simon

**Sun** Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Simon



## Weekly Readings & Observances for the Week of June 9th

**Sunday:** Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35

### 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

### St. Barnabas, Apostle

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26 **St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32 **Flag Day**

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37



## Register Online for Faith Formation Classes!

Enroll Students in Pre-K – Confirmation Classes or Sign Teens Up for Our High School Apologetics Class for the 2024-25 School Year through the Parish Website: [www.smvparish.com](http://www.smvparish.com)

Send questions to: [Jennifer.Kilroy@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.Kilroy@gmail.com)

**Online Giving** Contributions can be made through our website: [smvparish.com](http://smvparish.com) by selecting the secure "Donate" button located at the top of the page. Please call the office if you have questions or for more information.



**Altar Flowers** may be donated in memory or honor of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Please contact the office for more information.

## Nursery

Our nursery for preschool-aged children is open during the 8 & 11am Masses. It is located next door to the church in Treacy Hall.



## Prayer Requests

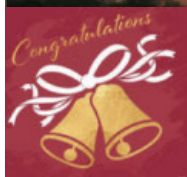
Claudia McCoy, Liam Cook, Viola Cucullu, Anna Fowler, Jeannie Calvarese, Skye Grant, Darrel & Diane Kaiser, Pat Hicks, Holly Cooney, Ben Geist, Marilyn Plonka, Jim Wall, Noah Hebert, Theresa Marlowe, Samantha Rice, Robert Rees, Kathy Rogers

Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?  
Contact us for a prayer request 256.536.6349



## Sunset Socials

The Saint Lawrence Social Ministry will be hosting Sunset Socials on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> in the lower Church parking lot after the 5:30pm Mass. Sunset Socials are casual tailgate get-togethers. Bring your favorite chairs, food, drinks, pop-ups and games and get to know your fellow parishioners. Music and a grill will be provided for those who would like to dance or cook food. All are welcome! Space is limited, so come early!



**Lindsey Renee Tynan  
and  
Dylan Michael Jedlovec  
Married on May 31, 2024**

**Vivienne Marie Jensen  
June 1, 2024**



## Women's Ministry

All ladies are invited to the Women's Ministry meeting on Tuesday, June 11th at 6:30 pm in Treacy Hall. Our theme for the evening is "Joy in Serving" and our guest speakers are Mary Frances Brosemer, Mary Davis, and Rita Segewitz. These wonderful ladies will share their faith story and how our Blessed Mother Mary and Saints have influenced their lives to serve the parish and the community. All ladies of the parish are invited to be a part of this parish community of faithful women who come together in prayer, friendship, and service through the love and guidance of our Blessed Mother Mary. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month. For more information, **please contact Liz Montgomery at 281-705-669 or elizabeth35758@gmail.com.**



**Pancake Breakfast** next Sunday, June 16th, at the Parish Hall after the 8:00am Mass.

**Dads eat free!**

## Parents Night Out

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a Parents' Night Out on June 28th from 5:30 to 9:30 PM in the Parish Hall for children up through 8th grade. It promises to be a fun evening with crafts, games, and socializing with Catholic friends, while giving parents a night out to enrich their marriage bond. We will have a jar for donations at the night of the event to support all of our ministry efforts.

**Call Janie Hoyt with questions @ 256-651-4367. To register, use the link or QR code below:**

<https://sugeni.us/VaH7>



## The Pray and Play ministry is

taking a break for the summer months and will resume meeting on August 14.

**Please contact Erin Townsend at Erin.townsend18@gmail.com with any questions.**

## Mary's Prayer Garden

Bricks are available. Suggested donation is \$100. Order forms are in the narthex, online, and in the office.

## Food Pantry Request

The Food Pantry needs the following items: Soups; instant mashed potatoes; instant rice mixes; canned fruit; jelly; canned vegetables; canned meat, tuna; ramen noodles; pork and beans (sm. cans); applesauce; and cereal (regular size or variety packs). Our needs change on a weekly basis so keep checking the bulletin. Thank you so much for your generous donations.



**Scan the QR code above to see our Food Pantry's Amazon Wish List.**

**Or type in:**

<https://linktr.ee/smvpantry>

## Weekly Schedule & Intentions

### Saturday, Jun 8

**5:30pm | † Cathy Fortin**

6:30pm | Beach Potluck Dinner Dance (PH)

### Sunday, Jun 9

**8:00am | For the Parish**

**11:00am | † Thomas Nelliserry**

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

### Tuesday, Jun 11

**8:00am | † Marguerite Leslie**

6:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

6:30pm | Women's Ministry (TH)

### Wednesday, Jun 12

**8:00am | Frank & Sandra Tomasella (I)**

11:00am | Scripture Conversations (VH)

6:00pm | RC Flying Group (PH)

6:00pm | Parish Pastoral Council (TH)

7:00pm | Scripture Conversations (HFR)

### Thursday, Jun 13

**8:00am | † Maria Elizabeth Reyes Andrade**

6:00pm | Men of St. Joseph (HFR)

6:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

### Friday, Jun 14

**8:00am | † Micky Jy Chambers**

8:30am | Coffee Social (VH)

6:00pm | The Light Ahead (TH)

### Saturday, Jun 15

10:00am | Food Pantry (TH)

**5:30pm | † Bea & Charles Albright**

### Sunday, Jun 16

**8:00am | † John Votovitch**

**11:00am | For the Parish**

9:00am | Pancake Breakfast (PH)

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

(O) Office, (TH) Treacy Hall, (PH) Parish Hall

(VH) Visitation Hall (at courtyard ramp), (C)

Church, (HFR) Holy Family Room

**The Saint Michael's Ministry** has coordinated with the Huntsville Police Department to present a Citizen Response to Active Shooter Event (CRASE) class on Saturday, June 29th, from 10AM to 1PM at the Parish Hall. HPD Community Liaison Officer Whitney Somerville will be the presenter. There is no cost to attend and all parishioners are invited. Saint Michael's ministry will furnish ice water, lemonade and light snacks.

**If you are interested in attending please contact Ed Poniatowski at Skibert@aol.com or 256-426-8874**

Active membership at the Visitation is usually determined by: registration at the parish for at least six months; attendance at Mass every weekend; use of your financial stewardship envelopes or enrollment in On-line Giving or active involvement in parish ministries. Active membership status is required to serve on Parish Councils, as Commission Chairs, or to have parishioner status at local Catholic Schools.

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