

ST. MARY ON THE HILL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 21, 2024

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Fr. Mark Ross, Pastor
Fr. Solomon Kaanan, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Nate Swann, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Thomas Healy, retired
Fr. John Markham, retired

Deacon Jason Lanham
Deacon John Leonard
Deacon Ken Maleck
Deacon Donald McArdle
Deacon Jesse Murga
Deacon Al Sullivan

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:45 am, 10:30 am,
12:15 pm, & 5:30 pm

Weekdays Monday through Friday 7:00 am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 am
Wednesday Miraculous Medal Novena &
Evening Mass 5:15 pm
Saturday Morning Mass 9:15 am
Sunday 10:30 am Mass will be livestreamed.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
Saturdays 3:45 - 4:45 pm

ROSARY

Monday 5:00 pm and Saturday 4:30 pm

PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm

SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL

1210 Monte Sano Avenue
Open 24 hours per day 7 days per week.
See inside bulletin for registration information.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays. Preparation classes are held usually each month. Please call the office to register. An official birth certificate is required.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance.

NURSERY

Available at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. To register your child (6 months - 4 years) for the nursery, contact the Church Office.

EMERGENCIES

Call the Office (706) 733-6627
After Hours (706) 833-4355

COLUMBARIUM

For more information,
email smoth@stmaryonthehill.org

PARISH MISSION

St. Mary on the Hill Parish, a Catholic community, is committed to caring for God's people through stewardship. We are bound together by the Eucharist, directed by the Gospel teachings and the teachings of the Church, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, and are committed to sharing in the ministry of Jesus Christ. As stewards, we will proclaim the Gospel, promote peace and justice, and use our time, talents, and treasure to advance God's Kingdom.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome new members!
Please stop by the church office
or call to register.

Active parishioner status is determined by the following: You are registered with the parish; You attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days regularly; You use parish envelopes weekly to indicate your mass attendance; You have a Stewardship Commitment Card on file every year; and You honor your pledges of time, talent, and treasure.

To receive the stewardship benefits of our parish supported school, a family must be active parishioners.

JULY 21, 2024 HYMNS

Entrance Hymn 712
Offertory Hymn 941
Recessional Hymn 707

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| Ray Johnson | David Waters |
| Valarie Kepner | Mary-Paige Whyte |
| Joey Martin | Paula Wood |
| Terese Platte | Paul Zielinski |

SCHOOLS

St. Mary on the Hill Catholic School
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Todd Shafer, Principal
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Deadline for bulletin is Monday at noon.
Send information by email
smbulletin@stmaryonthehill.org,
fax or phone.

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Parish Office: (706) 733-6627 • Fax: (706) 733-4887 • Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Weekly Schedule:

July 21, 2024

Sunday, July 21 *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

7:45 am (Fr. Kaanan) †Tommy Werrick - 34th Anniversary; †Beatrice Scheyer - 1st Anniversary Men's Basketball 5:30 pm G

10:30 am (Fr. Kaanan) ♥Elle Morris

12:15 pm (Fr. Kaanan) ♥Ron Rhodes; ♥William Neumann, Jr

5:30 pm (Fr. Kaanan) Pro Populo

*Most Rev. Bishop Emeritus J. Kevin Boland, DD / Gilbert Ofori Mensah**

Monday, July 22 *Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene*

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

7:00 am ♥Franklin & Vivian Nnorom

Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

9:15 am †Sara Leiden; †Louise Muir

Senior Center Closed

Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena 5:00 pm SJDC

*Rev. Steven Pavignano, OFM & Rev. Francois Pellissier, GHM / Stephen Owusu Dwamena**

Tuesday, July 23 *Optional Memorial of Saint Bridget, Religious*

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50 (Memorial: Gal 2:19-20; Jn 15:1-8)

7:00 am †Amy Lovering Roberts

Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

9:15 am †Tom Walters - 2nd Anniversary

Senior Center Closed

*Rev. Robert Schlageter, OFM Conv. & Rev. Thomas Peyton / Benjamin Aler**

Wednesday, July 24 *Optional Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest*

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9 (Memorial: Sir 3:17-24; Mt 19:27-29)

7:00 am †Carleton Vaughn

Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

YAM 7:00 pm FCH

5:15 pm †Jason Capito; †Joseph A. Armstrong

Senior Center Closed

Reconciliation 12:00 noon C

Pro-Life Holy Hour 6:00 pm C

*Rev. Gerald Ragan & Very Rev. J. Gerard Schreck, JCD, JV, VF / John Paul Brockman**

Thursday, July 25 *Feast of Saint James, Apostle*

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

7:00 am

Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

9:15 am ♥Kathy Bennett

Senior Center Closed

*Rev. Frank Ziemkiewicz, OSB & Rev. Nate Swann / Ben Harper**

Friday, July 26 *Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23 (Memorial: Sir 44:1, 10-15; Mt 13:16-17)

7:00 am †Mary Ann Bolek Haslem

Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

9:15 am †Kenneth & Diane Cone

*Rev. Jacob Almeter & Very Rev. Fredy Angel, VF / Ethan Huesel**

Saturday, July 27

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

9:15 am †Allen Christopher Hietala; ♥Franklin Nnorom

Reconciliation 3:45 - 4:45 pm C

5:00 pm (Fr. Swann) ♥Mike Mosner; †Betty Walter - 12th Anniversary

*Rev. Emmanuel Antiwi & Rev. David Arnoldt / Matthew Aondofa Nyikwagh**

Sunday, July 28 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

7:45 am (Fr. Kaanan) ♥Mike Mosner

Men's Basketball 5:30 pm G

10:30 am (Fr. Ross) ♥Brigid & George Pursley - 40th Wedding Anniversary

12:15 pm (Fr. Swann) †Carol & Tommy Casella; ♥Franklin Nnorom

5:30 pm (Fr. Ross) Pro Populo

*Our Holy Father, Pope Francis / Justin Motes**



A = SJC Atrium
AC = Adoration Chapel
BR = Bride Room
C = Church
CAF = SMCS Cafeteria

CL = SMCS Computer Lab
FCH = Fr. Charlie's House
G = School Gym
MC = SMCS Media Center
N = Nursery

NX = Narthex
O = Office
PH = Parish Hall
R = Rectory
SA = St. Anne's Hall

SC = Senior Center
SH = Scout Hut
SJDC = St. Joseph Day Chapel
SMCS = St. Marys Catholic School

* = Please pray daily for our
Priests & Seminarians.
† = Deceased
♥ = Living

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

Today's readings remind us of how our God is compassionate and passionately loves us.

“Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord.” Our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah addresses false prophets who had misled God's people away from the Lord. Jeremiah was outraged and fought against these prophets. The Lord declares that He will restore His people by bringing back those who have gone astray and providing for them new shepherds so that they will “no longer fear and tremble.”



This reading portrays God's infinite care and concern for our lives. We can see that God is the one who loved us first. He pursues us constantly. Oftentimes, we are like the people who are blind to His goodness and enticed by sin — something we think will make us happy but does not. God is the one who constantly pursues us and gives us opportunities to say “yes” to Him. He wants to win us back, and ultimately, He will make us happy.

So now we must ask ourselves, who or what is blinding us or leading us away from our ultimate happiness? Stop for a moment and name that thing — money, status, a person, career, laziness, addiction, self-image, health, etc. — that could be leading you away from a more full and happy relationship with God.

As Christian disciples, deep down we really know that our true happiness is God. So, what are we waiting for? Take the leap of faith and allow yourself to radically love God in return.

Our Gospel re-echoes what our First Reading proclaims as masses of people seek Jesus and the apostles. The apostles were exhausted from all the work they had done in Jesus' name — “they had no opportunity even to eat.”

Jesus tried to seek solitude for the apostles to recuperate from their work, yet the masses of people kept coming after them. Upon seeing this, it says, “his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like a sheep without a shepherd.”

Wherever we are at this point in our lives — following a false shepherd, like in our First Reading, or aimlessly going through life with no shepherd or direction — Jesus is ready to shepherd us. His compassionate heart is ready to guide us. He has been waiting.

So, let us learn from the masses of people in our Gospel today. If we are having trouble of letting go of that “thing” that we think will make us happy or we aren't sure where to even start in becoming an intentional disciple of Jesus Christ, simply seek Jesus. Seek Him in daily prayer, frequent reception of the sacraments, and through reading the Scriptures. If we can do that, surely, He will be “moved with pity” for us and teach us many things.

As we begin this new week, let us name the things in our lives that are robbing us of our ultimate happiness, work to let go of them, and let us strive to make Jesus our true shepherd by seeking Him in our daily lives.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

On the Way Home:

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” - Mark 6:31

When you take a vacation, you may not feel as busy as when you are working on homework deadlines and meeting an overabundance of requirements. But following Jesus is not a seasonal job. When we are not in school, we may have more opportunities for gathering with friends and can find ourselves having to choose between God's way and the world's way. That can be stressful. No doubt, Jesus' disciples could attest to this! After traveling to many villages preaching and healing they needed a break. So, they came back to be with Jesus. They need to rest and be close to him as they would have the strength to go on.

This is a good example for us. When we feel conflicted about what to do or challenged by people who think we are silly for standing up for what we believe, we need some quiet time away from the crowds to be with Jesus. He has the strength and refreshment we need to go on as his year-round disciples.

Thank you, Jesus, for always listening, guiding, and refreshing me.

As a family, look at your calendar and all the activities that are marked there. Have you built into your schedule the appropriate amount of time for rest and relaxation with the Lord.



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Rita Rienzi, sister of Mary Hennessy; James Donnelly; Trexel Bolick, IV, son of Patricia Bowles Bolick; Barbara Gemme; Carelton Vaughn, husband of Rhea Vaughn; Sara Leiden, wife of Terry Leiden; Patrick Barney, husband of Nancy Barney. Our prayers are with these families during this difficult time.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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| Patrick Armstrong | Fr. Dan Firmin | Dolores Kurtz | Knox Painter | Richard Slaby |
| Ann Bell | Brian Gilmartin | Jackie Le Clair | Nancy Perez | Julia K. Smith |
| Claudette Boskovich | Greg Gilmour | Mike Leonard | Walker Elizabeth Phibbs | Bennett Spoto |
| Susan Brinkley | Margaret Gordon | Tony Maniquis | Erin Pruett | Helen Kearns Spoto |
| Arlene Brittain | Robert Green | Barbara Marcotte | Josephine Rademan | Sal Spoto |
| Cathy Dorn Carter | Ami Gulliams | Janine Marcotte | Margaret Regan | Pat Scherer Thompson |
| Gerald Carter | William Hargrove | Hannah McKelvy | Aubrey Rhodes | Jim Thrash |
| Dr. Ok Hyung Chung | Jerry Hatch | Graham McNair | Dan Rich | Oreste Tropea |
| Theodore Chung | Carol Hayes | Haley Mills | Jordan Richardson | Patricia Tropea |
| Myra Corcoran | Roy Hebert | Anita Mitchell | Aileen Robinson | Kelli Tully |
| Jackie Cox | Eileen Hendrickson | Myrna Montalvo | John Sanders | Bob Turbyfill |
| Rich Dimenna | Angela Maietta Heslen | Elizabeth Moore | John Scherer | Helga Vonada |
| Blaise Dresser | Marian Scherer Inman | Michael Moran | Dennis Scheyer | Sydney Wagner |
| Amanda Duffie | Laurie Buchanan Jimenez | Patricia Morris | Owen Schweers | George Walker |
| Stevie Duffie | Elaine Jones | Wayne Morris | Patricia Scoggins | Vickie Walters |
| Charlotte Duffie | Joseph Kanaan | Joyce Mulherin | Martha Scott | David Waters |
| Margaret Dunstan | Lisa Kearns | Pat Mulherin, Jr. | MaeAnnie Screven | Dr. Bill Welsh |
| Tony Eubanks | Tim Kearns | Nancy Nooney | Louise Sheehan | Charles Patrick Wier, Jr. |
| Walter Eubanks | Helen Kim | Debra Neumann | Michael Sheehan | Genevieve Williams |
| Lotori-Lopez Felix | Al Kowalski | William Neumann | Lisa Shuford | Lisa Z |
| Donald Fendt | Richard Kulik | Robin Olson | Hamp Simkins | |

Please remember to call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list. If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the Parish Office (706-733-6627). Names of the sick will be listed for two weeks unless we are informed otherwise.

PRAY FOR THE MILITARY

2LT Austin Chambers
1st LT David Clark - Texas Border
LT Kyle A. Iasiello - USS Paul Ignatius

CPT Pamela Meyer - South Korea
SGT Shawin Ramey - Germany
CPT Chris Singletary

A1C Patrick Tyler Williamson



PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Sarah Elizabeth Abernathy
Sydney Coine
Molly Garren Douglas

Megan Snead Goldberg
Hannah Cundey Hix
Elisabeth Mellott

Margaret Myers
Joanna Whisenhunt
Abigail Van Alstine Wilby

Please pray for our expectant mothers and their babies. If you are a member of St. Mary's and expecting a baby, please call the Parish Office to add your name to the Elizabeth Ministry list.

Intercessory Prayer Team at St. Mary on the Hill is ready and willing to pray for the needs of our fellow parishioners. If you or someone you love has a prayer request, please call or send an email. This powerful team of more than 65 members can lift you and your needs in prayer. Contact Mary-Garner Merz, e-mail mgmerz123@gmail.com.



BAPTISMS

Baptism Preparation Classes typically are scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. **The next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for August 4, 2024, 1:30 pm in the Day Chapel.** Please call the office to register and to verify the date of the class, 706-733-6627.

Please call the office to register for a baptism.

ADORATION CHAPEL

You must be registered to access the Adoration Chapel. To register, please contact Paul or Mary Ellen Zielinski by email to adoration@stmaryonthehill.org, with your email address, phone number and local parish you attend or call 706-228-5115.

ENGAGED COUPLES - Mandatory Marriage Preparation Retreat



The next Augusta Deanery Marriage Preparation weekend is scheduled for **Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10** at St. Joseph Catholic Church (2607 Lumpkin Rd, Augusta, GA). This weekend is required to get married in the Catholic Church. For more information or to register, contact the St. Joseph Church Office at 706-798-1920 or email stjoesaug@aol.com. Advanced registration is required.

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, USHERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, & SACRISTANS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR SCHEDULES AND ARRANGE FOR A SUB BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR VACATION.



CCD News: 2024-2025 REGISTRATION

Registration is ongoing for CCD (religious education for children attending non-Catholic schools). CCD is for students entering grades kindergarten through eighth grade in the Fall. Registration fee is \$25/student or maximum of \$50/family. Registration forms are available online at <https://www.stmaryonthehill.org/ccd>. Registrations may be brought or mailed to the Church Office. Please bring a copy of your child(ren)'s baptismal certificate if not on file in the CCD Office. For additional information, please call the CCD Office at (706) 733-9908.

HOMEBOUND VISITATION

If there are parishioners who are homebound, in a nursing facility, or in the hospital and who wish pastoral visits and Holy Communion, please have a **family member** contact the Parish Office by calling (706) 733-6627. We rely on family members to notify us if there are patients to be visited. Please keep the office informed.

MASS ETIQUETTE

A Matter of Courtesy to your fellow parishioners...
We welcome all young families here at St. Mary on the Hill. If, however, your child does become disruptive, we ask that you please step out of Mass with your child.

SAVE THE DATE
September 3rd & 4th, 2024

Kari Kampakis
AUTHOR, PODCASTER AND NATIONAL SPEAKER



Presented by
SAINT MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC CHURCH


Presented by
TRINITY ON THE HILL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD | 7-9PM
TRINITY ON THE HILL SANCTUARY
For Mothers and Daughters (4th grade & Up)
Secrets of the Sisterhood: How to Find Real Friends, Stop Comparisons and Rise Above Girl Drama

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH | 9:30-11AM
TRINITY ON THE HILL WESLEY HALL
More Than A Mom - For Moms Only
Kari will cover why a mom's wellness matters and how seeing your core identity as a child of God helps you be a more effective parent and healthier human.

Registration opens on July 5th at trinityonthehill.net

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A STUDY OF
Sacred Art


Joachim and Anne
GIOTTO DI BONDONE



FORMEDNOW

Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  GRACIAM PRAXIS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET & GREET

The Knights of Columbus (Council 677) will be hosting a meet and greet
Wednesday July 24th at 7:00 pm
at 1501 Monte Sano Ave (Columbian House)
corner of Central and Monte Sano Ave.
Father Solomon Kaanan's home Bishop will be in town
and we invite you to come meet Bishop Isaac Duga,
Bishop of Katsina-Ala in Nigeria.
Light horderves will be available.
Look forward to seeing you.

CHURCH PICNIC

JOIN US ON
Sunday, August 18
from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm
 at PADGETT FARMS,
 WAYNESBORO
 for Mass (12:00 noon)
 followed
 by a picnic.
 Come enjoy a day filled
 with fun, food, and
 fellowship.

Tickets (at no cost) will
 be available at the Church
 office starting July 29, 2024.

If you'd like to volunteer, please
 contact Andi Kimbrough at
 andibkimbrough@gmail.com.
 Help is needed for food prep, serving,
 games, setup, and clean up.



SENIOR CENTER

**ALL REGISTERED ADULT PARISHIONERS
 ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

**THE SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED
 THIS WEEK - JULY 22ND - JULY 25TH
 DUE TO UPGRADES TO THE TILE FLOOR.**

We will re-open Monday, July 29th at 10:00 am
 for BRIDGE.

Please pick up a complete July schedule in the Narthex.

Leigh McCormack, Senior Center Director, 706-262-0340

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

BRAND NEW
 program at
 St. Teresa's

*So Much More
 Than a Bible Study*

at St. Teresa of Avila
 Thursdays, 9:15 - 11:15 am
 Starting Sept. 5
 in the Activity Center



Get together
 with other women
 to explore your faith.

See how the
 Scriptures apply to
 your everyday life.

*Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible
 study for women that aims to bring women
 to a deeper personal relationship with Christ.*

Cost: \$60

Register Online or St. Teresa's Parish Office



More Details on website
st-teresa.com/wbs



Through personal study and small group
 discussions, the group helps to link our
 everyday challenges with solutions given to
 us through the teachings of Christ and the
 Catholic Church.

ENCOUNTER

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
 AUGUSTA CAMPUS

SUMMER INTENSIVE

EXPERIENCE THE FIRST 4 QUARTERS IN 2 DAYS
 AUG 23 - 24

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC CHURCH
 PARISH HALL
 1420 MONTE SANO AVENUE | AUGUSTA, GA 30904

SPEAKER LINEUP

BERT FUNSCH

DAN ALMETER

MARIE HARTNEY

ANNE SEITH

CRAIG ALBERT

GERRY MARTINS

EXPERIENCE THE FIRST 4 QUARTERS OF THE
 ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY IN
 JUST 2 DAYS

Drawing from the richness of our Catholic heritage, we seek to
 teach, equip and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God
 through the power of the Holy Spirit in their sphere of influence.

1 IDENTITY & TRANSFORMATION

2 HEARING GOD'S VOICE & THE PROPHETIC GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

3 POWER & HEALING

4 INNER HEALING & FREEDOM

Honor
 Glory
 Power
 to the
 Holy Spirit

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PREGNANT CHOICES 2024 FALL Gala

A NIGHT TO IMPACT
 GENERATIONS.

**Wednesday
 November 6, 2024**

Keynote Speaker
 Former Georgia Bulldog and NE
 Patriots Superbowl Champ;
 Author, Speaker & Advocate

BENJAMIN WATSON

LoveForBabies.com/Gala

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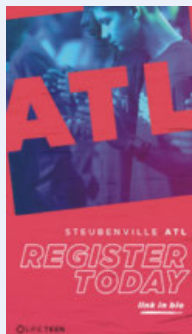
YOUTH EVENTS

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville Atlanta on **July 26-28** to be illuminated in the light of Christ.

All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat with our group. Learn more at <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/atl/>, and contact Michael Lammers at mlammers@aquinashigh.org if you are interested in attending.



AQUINAS SUMMER CAMP 2024

Soccer Camp with the Champs

July 23-25, 8:00 - 11:00 am

Rising 3rd - 8th graders

\$100 includes a t-shirt.

Register at aquinashigh.org



Join Catholic in Recovery at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church! - Saturdays at 9:30 am

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected.

For more information visit www.catholicinrecovery.com or Peter S. at cirincsa@gmail.com or (706) 231-1712

Spirit & Truth

Augusta Young Adult Ministry

Fr Charlie's house
2504 McDowell St

7:15 pm every Wednesday
unless otherwise specified

Snacks provided

This Catholic Ministry seeks to bring Christians 18 - 35 into contact with Christ and His Church through faith, fellowship and spiritual growth. YAM is affiliated with the Diocese of Savannah and is supported by Saint Mary on the Hill Church.

Augusta YAM Spirit & Truth
 AugustaYAM@gmail.com
 www.AugustaYAM.org

July 2024 Schedule

- July 3rd: No Meeting (Independence Day Week)
- July 10th: Game Night
- July 17th: Adoration and dinner
- July 24th: Watch *The Chosen*
- July 31st: Bible Study

JOIN THE YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC DINNER CLUB



Meet in small groups of 6-8 for three nights during August and September. Scan the QR to signup and get to know your Catholic peers. Married and singles welcome!

ENCOUNTER

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
AUGUSTA CAMPUS

ALLELUIA COMMUNITY SCHOOL
2819 PEACH ORCHARD ROAD
AUGUSTA, GA 30906

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QUARTER 1
IDENTITY & TRANSFORMATION

QUARTER 2
HEARING GOD'S VOICE & THE PROPHETIC GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

QUARTER 3
POWER & HEALING

QUARTER 4
INNER HEALING & FREEDOM

QUARTER 5
INTIMACY WITH GOD

QUARTER 6
ADVANCED MINISTRY TRAINING

QUARTER 7
EVANGELIZATION

QUARTER 8
LEADERSHIP & DEPLOYMENT

Classes meet weekly on Monday nights 6-7pm

FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF COWARDICE BUT RATHER OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL' (2 TIMOTHY 1:7)

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16th ANNUAL SOUTHERN EVENING FOR LIFE

Saturday, August 24, 2024, 6:00 PM

Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
Parish Life Center

Guest Speaker: Mark Houck

A Pro-Life Sidewalk Counselor from Philadelphia, PA that was raided by the FBI in September 2022 will talk about *"Saving Babies, FBI Raids, and God's Will"*

Southern Style Dinner by Roux Catering, Southern Music by Carroll Brown, Raffles and Door Prizes

Please join us for an uplifting evening of Pro-Life education, fun, and entertainment!

Tickets are \$75 each,

Table reservations including eight tickets are \$600,
Sponsorship Tables including eight tickets are \$700

Please contact

George Vozniak at 706-726-1269, GVozniak@aol.com,
Tom Harrington, 706-993-8798, tomhforlife@yahoo.com,
Maura Jabaley at 706-564-1743, Maurab@bellsouth.net,
or Paul Rowan, 706-414-7472, pj_rowan@msn.com

Sponsored by: *The Greater Augusta Chapter of Georgia Right to Life*

Proceeds will be used to support
Pro-life activities in the CSRA

WIDOWS, WIDOWERS & SENIOR SINGLES

We will meet at Two Boys Pizza & Grill,
3851 Evans to Lock Rd in Martinez
on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 5:00 pm.
Please call by **Tuesday, July 23, 2024**
Mary-Madeline Harrison 706-869-2066

ST. MARY SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

The Summer Office hours for the school are
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays,
9:00 am - 12:00 noon or by appointment.

The first day of school is on Monday, August 12.

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



FACULTY POSITION - 6TH GRADE MATH & SCIENCE

St. Mary on the Hill Catholic School has one faculty position, a sixth grade math/science teacher, available for the 2024-2025 school year.

We are looking for a faith-filled educator who is team-oriented, energetic, innovative, current on educational trends, and who utilizes a variety of teaching methods. The candidate must possess a Bachelor's degree and Georgia certification or other state certification with eligibility to become Georgia certified. Please send cover letter and resume to Todd Shafer, principal, at todd.shafer@smcsaug.org.

LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

St. Mary on the Hill Catholic School has a long term substitute position available in 4th grade for the upcoming school year. The long term substitute will be teaching most 4th grade subject areas and will work closely with a team of two other teachers to formulate lesson plans. The substitute will be responsible for teaching standards, grading, and classroom management. The candidate does not have to be a certified teacher, though it is preferred. The months needed are August, September, and some of October. Email todd.shafer@smcsaug.org if interested.

MDO/PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration is now open to the public for St. Mary on the Hill MDO/ Preschool for the 2024-2025 School Year. Please email or call Gina Crow at gina.craw@stmaryonthehill.org or 706-262-2659 to reserve your child's spot.

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Every Wednesday: 7:00 - 8:00 am Crosswalk (Multidenominational), Tom and Judy Hartney, 706-627-7560 or 706-951-2860

Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the Month: 5:00 - 6:00 pm Crosswalk (Multidenominational), Louis Hymel, 706-993-6360 or 706-793-5342

Every 1st Tuesday of the Month: 11:30 am Rosary, Maura Jabley, 706-564-1743

Pro-Life Holy Hour (at Saint Mary on the Hill Catholic Church):
Every Wednesday: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Free Pregnancy Care Services -
<https://diosav.org/catholiccharities>

Abortion Alternatives:

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Care Net/Heartbeat Hotline: 800-395-HELP

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| | July 7, 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2024 |
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| Online Giving | \$ 42,181 | \$ 42,181 | \$ 45,761 |
| Children's | \$ 42 | \$ 42 | \$ 41 |
| Stock Tithe Donations | \$ 5,015 | \$ 5,015 | \$ - |
| Total | \$ 90,488 | \$ 90,488 | \$ 92,548 |
| Budget | \$ 88,008 | \$ 88,008 | \$ 86,303 |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$ 2,480 | \$ 2,480 | \$ 6,245 |
| Bequest | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Memorials/Donations | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Southern Cross | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Special Collections | \$ 30 | \$ 30 | \$ - |

547 (234 thru online giving) of 2602 registered families and 88 children gave the weekend of June 30, 2024.

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Church in Africa

This week is the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa. Part of our tithe will be for this collection.

VIRTUS TRAINING

The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. This training addresses the effects of child sexual abuse, the mind set of predators, and our ability as volunteers and employees to keep both children and vulnerable adults safe in our parishes, schools, and social service agencies.

The following sessions are scheduled in our Deanery:

Saturday, August 24, 2024, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
at St. Mary on the Hill Catholic School

Thursday, August 29, 2024, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
at St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church, Parish Hall

Seating is limited and pre-registration is required online. Registration Instructions can be found at <https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>. A LAPTOP or DESKTOP is recommended for registration. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be present. Child care is not provided.



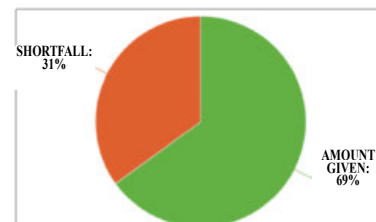
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all who have already contributed/pledged to the Diocese of Savannah's 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

We are currently at 69% of our goal. This year any parish that does not meet their goal will be invoiced for 60% of the shortfall or \$39,000 based on our current level of giving.

ST MARY ON THE HILL GOAL: \$288,530

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- email at bfortune@augustahabitat.org
- calling Fred Kruckow (706-830-0840) or Rich Dimenna (706-831-5598)
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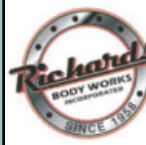
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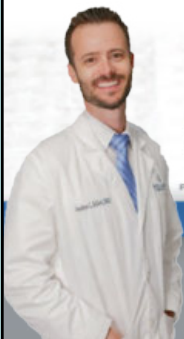


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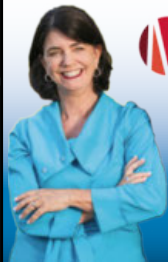
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