



# St. Mary's Catholic Church Parroquia Católica Sta. María

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Established as Mission in 1874 ~ Present Church founded in 1930

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January 16, 2022

**Día de oración  
por la protección legal  
de los niños por nacer**

**Day of Prayer  
for the Legal Protection  
of Unborn Children**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL TESORO

### Weekend of January 8th-9th, 2022

Offertory weekend collection (135) .....	\$ 7,864
OLG Offertory (40).....	6,750
Poor collection.....	427
Building Maintenance Fund 2nd coll.....	1,963
<b>TOTAL INCOME.....</b>	<b>\$ 17,004</b>

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

En la primera lectura de hoy, escuchamos a Samuel responder entusiastamente, "Aquí estoy" cada vez que el Señor lo llama. Que nosotros, también, estemos escuchando en nuestras vidas el llamado del Señor y estemos listos para decir como el Salmista, "Aquí estoy, Señor; vengo a hacer tu voluntad."



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### APOYE A NUESTROS ANUNCIANTES LOCALES

¡Nuestros anunciantes necesitan su ayuda durante estos tiempos difíciles! Muestre su apoyo a su parroquia apoyando también a nuestros anunciantes. No podríamos brindarle nuestro boletín todas las semanas sin ellos, y en este momento necesitan su ayuda más que nunca. ¡Aliente y recuerde a otros que muestren su apoyo y compren localmente durante estos tiempos difíciles!



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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME/SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS  
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA E INTENCIONES  
DE LAS MISAS**

Mon/Lun, January 17, 2022  
1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
Mk 2:18-22  
12:00 pm

**No Mass or Communion Service**

Tues/Mar, January 18, 2022  
1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/  
Mk 2:23-28  
12:00 pm

**Communion Service**

Wed/Mie, January 19, 2022  
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/  
Mk 3:1-6  
12:00 pm

**†Ray Brierley - By Betty Collins**

Thur/Jue, January 20, 2022  
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,  
12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
12:00 pm

**Communion Service**

**†Mary & Edward Walker  
By Maureen Alley**

Fri/Vie, January 21, 2022  
1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/  
Mk 3:13-19  
9:00 am

**Fr. Juan Areiza - Birthday**

Saturday/Sábado January 22, 2022  
4:00 pm  
**†Mr. & Mrs. John O Lam &  
Jonathan Fowler - By Betty Collins**  
5:45 pm

**Trion Mission**

7:30 pm

**Comunidad Parroquial de Santa María**

Sunday/Domingo January 23, 2022  
**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor  
12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

8:00 am

**†Marie Corning - By Greg Armstrong**  
9:30 am

**†Edmund Cescutti  
By Ed & Barbara Smith**  
11:00 am

**†Harry Loveless  
By James & Carol Black**  
12:30 pm

**†Luis Alfredo Tzun  
By Irene Black**  
2:00 pm

**†Catalina Almaraz  
By Belem Santos**

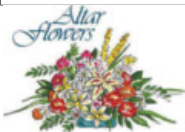
**OUR PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING THIS WEEK  
NUESTRA ORACIONES POR LOS ENFERMOS Y LOS QUE SUFREN**

A. Cook  
Amber McDaniel  
Anne Fillman  
April Coomer  
Bella & Milo Trivette  
Bonnie Strickland  
Camilla Robbins  
Christopher Frazier  
Denny Krueger  
Dianne Smith  
Don Barry, Jr.  
Eve Clifton  
Harry Janes  
Jim Williams  
José Tan  
June Sanspree  
Kathy Fulton  
Lissa Escutia

Mae Bryant  
Mark Nelson  
P. Jones  
Patricia Coddling  
Scott Tarpley  
Sheila Barker  
Shirley Merritt  
Thiago Cruz  
Tom Covington  
Tommy Pinkard



**Please continue to pray for our men and women serving in the U.S. Military and their families:** Major Matthew Perry, Edgar Salzier, Ariel Flores, Lt. Col., Jose M. Rivera, TSgt Jose L. Garza, Lt. Andrew Lawrence, Major Terrance Deuel, Michael Williams USAF, 2LT Sean Dudley USMC, Juan Martinez, Lt. Col. John David Childs, Josue O. Veliz-Zetino, Jose Martinez, Raul Martinez, Logan Brown, SGT Cory Turner (USMC), AJ Saye (USN), MSgt Zachary D Mathis, Cpt Julie Goode, Nick Mullen, HM2 Robert (Joe) Sturwold (Navy), Danny Castille, Zachary Cole (Army), Sgt. Ethan Sullivan, (USMC ) Grant Abney USAF, LCpl. Austin Guidry, (USMC), LCpl. Trey D. Boynton, (USMC), Andrew Hackett (Army), Frank Curti, Jr. (Navy), Captain Sean D'Antonio (Army) Denny Sontay (USMC), Brenda Sontay (USMC), Jovanny Santillan (USMC)



The beautiful altar flowers are in honor of Esperanza Cortez' 15th Birthday.

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Las hermosas flores del altar son en honor la Quinceañera de Esperanza Cortez.

**Observances for the week of January 16, 2022**

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot  
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
Wednesday:  
Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr  
Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

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**Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 16 de enero de 2022**

Domingo: 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Lunes: Día de Martin Luther King; San Antonio, abad  
Martes: Semana de oración por la unidad de los cristianos  
Miércoles:  
Jueves: San Fabián, papa y mártir; San Sebastián, mártir  
Viernes: Santa Inés, virgen y mártir  
Sábado: Día de oración por la protección legal de los niños por nacer  
Domingo siguiente: 3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; San Vicente, diácono y mártir; Santa Mariana Cope, virgen

This week in our Parish

MON/LUN 17

TUES/MAR 18

WED/MIE 19



6:30 pm Bienvenidos (JP11)

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**Oficina Parroquial Cerrada**

6:30 pm Men's Bible Study (CR)

5:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)  
 6:30 pm LIFT A (SMS)  
 RCIA SMS Library

### Pope Francis words

Last Sunday, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we began the journey in the liturgical time called "Ordinary"; the time to follow Jesus in his public life, in the mission for which the Father sent him into the world. In today's Gospel (cf. Jn 2:1-11) we find the narrative of Jesus' first miracle. The first of these prodigious signs takes place in the village of Cana, in Galilee, during a marriage celebration. It is not by chance that there is a wedding at the beginning of Jesus' public life, because in him, God espoused humanity: this is the Good News, even though those who invited him do not yet know that the Son of God is seated at their table and that he is the true bridegroom. Indeed all the mystery of the sign of Cana is based on the presence of this divine bridegroom, Jesus, who begins to reveal himself. Jesus manifests himself as the bridegroom of the People of God, announced by the prophets, and he reveals to us the depth of the relationship which unites us to him: it is a New Covenant of love.

In the context of the Covenant, the symbol of wine, which is at the heart of this miracle, is fully understood. Just as the feast is culminating, the wine runs out. Our Lady notices this and says to Jesus: "They have no wine" (v. 3). Because it would have been bad to continue the feast with water! An embarrassment for those people. Our Lady notices and, as she is a mother, she immediately turns to Jesus. The Scriptures, especially Prophets, point to wine as a typical element of the messianic banquet (Am 9:13-14; Joel 2:24; Is 25:6). Water is necessary to live but wine expresses the abundance of the banquet and the joy of the celebration. A feast without wine? I don't know.... By transforming into wine the water from the stone jars used "for the Jewish rites of purification" (v. 6) — it was customary: to purify oneself before entering a home — Jesus effects an eloquent sign. He transforms the Law of Moses into Gospel, bearer of joy.

And then, let us turn to Mary. The words that Mary addresses to the servants crown the spousal picture of Cana: "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2:6). Today too, Our Lady tells all of us to "Do whatever he tells you". These words are a precious legacy that our Mother left us. And indeed, the servants in Cana obey: "Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the steward of the feast.' So they took it" (vv. 7-8). Truly, a New Covenant is pledged at this wedding. And a new mission is entrusted to the servants of the Lord, namely, the entire Church: "Do whatever he tells you". To serve the Lord means to listen and to put his Word into practice. It is the simple, essential recommendation of Jesus' Mother. It is the program for a Christian's life.

I would like to highlight an experience which many of us have certainly had in life. When we are in difficult situations, when problems arise that we do not know how to resolve, when we feel a lot of anxiety and distress, when we lack joy, go to Our Lady and say: "We have no wine. The wine has run out. Look at the state I am in, look at my heart, look at my soul". Say it to the Mother. And she will go to Jesus to say: Look at this one: he or she has no wine. And then, she will come back to us and say: "Do whatever he tells you".

For each of us, drawing from the jar is tantamount to entrusting ourselves to the Word and to the Sacraments in order to experience God's grace in our lives. Then we too, as the steward who tasted the water that had become wine, can say: "you have kept the good wine until now" (v. 10). Jesus always surprises us. Let us speak to the Mother so that she may speak to her Son and he will surprise us.

May she, the Holy Virgin, help us to follow his invitation: "Do whatever he tells you", so that we can fully open up to Jesus, recognizing in everyday life the signs of his vitalizing presence.

### El Papa Francisco nos habla

El pasado domingo, con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, comenzamos el camino del tiempo litúrgico llamado «ordinario»: el tiempo en el que seguir a Jesús en su vida pública, en la misión por la cual el Padre lo envió al mundo. En el Evangelio de hoy (cf. Juan 2, 1-11) encontramos el relato del primero de los milagros de Jesús. El primero de estos signos milagrosos tiene lugar en la aldea de Caná, en Galilea, durante la fiesta de una boda. No es casual que al comienzo de la vida pública de Jesús haya una ceremonia nupcial, porque en él, Dios se ha desposado con la humanidad: esta es la buena noticia, aunque los que lo han invitado todavía no saben que a su mesa está sentado el Hijo de Dios y que el verdadero novio es él. De hecho, todo el misterio del símbolo de Caná se basa en la presencia de este esposo divino, Jesús, que comienza a revelarse. Jesús se manifiesta como el esposo del pueblo de Dios, anunciado por los profetas, y nos revela la profundidad de la relación que nos une a él: es una nueva Alianza de amor.

En el contexto de la Alianza, se comprende plenamente el significado del símbolo del vino, que está en el centro de este milagro. Justo cuando la fiesta está en su apogeo, el vino se termina; la Virgen se da cuenta y le dice a Jesús: «No tienen vino» (v. 3). ¡Porque hubiera sido feo seguir la fiesta con agua! Un papelón para esa gente. La Virgen se da cuenta y como es madre, va inmediatamente donde Jesús. Las escrituras, especialmente los Profetas, indicaban el vino como un elemento típico del banquete mesiánico (cf. Amós 9, 13-14; Joel 2, 24; Isaías 25, 6). El agua es necesaria para vivir, pero el vino expresa la abundancia del banquete y la alegría de la fiesta. ¿Una fiesta sin vino? No sé... Transformando en vino el agua de la ánfora que se usa «para las purificaciones de los judíos» (v. 6) —era la costumbre: antes de entrar en la casa, purificarse—, Jesús ofrece un símbolo elocuente: transforma la Ley de Moisés en Evangelio, portador de alegría.

Y luego, veamos a María: las palabras que María dirige a los sirvientes vienen a coronar el marco conyugal de Caná: «Haced lo que él os diga» (v. 5). También hoy la Virgen nos dice a todos: «Haced lo que os él os diga». Estas palabras son una valiosa herencia que nuestra Madre nos ha dejado. Y los siervos obedecen en Caná. «Les dice Jesús: "Llenad las tinajas de agua". Y las llenaron hasta arriba. "Sacadlo ahora, les dice, y llevadlo al maestresala". Ellos lo llevaron» (vv. 7-8). En este matrimonio, realmente se estipula una Nueva Alianza y la nueva misión se confía a los siervos del Señor, es decir, a toda la Iglesia: «Haced lo que él os diga». Servir al Señor significa escuchar y poner en práctica su palabra. Es la recomendación simple y esencial de la Madre de Jesús, es el programa de vida del cristiano.

Me gustaría destacar una experiencia que seguramente muchos de nosotros hemos tenido en la vida. Cuando estamos en situaciones difíciles, cuando ocurren problemas que no sabemos cómo resolver, cuando a menudo sentimos ansiedad y angustia, cuando nos falta la alegría, id a la Virgen y decid: «No tenemos vino. El vino se ha terminado: mira cómo estoy, mira mi corazón, mira mi alma». Decídselo a la madre. E irá a Jesús para decir: «Mira a este, mira a esta: no tiene vino».

Y luego, volverá a nosotros y nos dirá: «Haz lo que él diga». Para cada uno de nosotros, extraer de la tinaja es equivalente a confiar en la Palabra y los Sacramentos para experimentar la gracia de Dios en nuestra vida. Entonces nosotros también, como el maestro de mesa que probó el agua convertida en vino, podemos exclamar: «Has guardado el vino bueno hasta ahora» (v. 10). Jesús siempre nos sorprende. Hablemos con la Madre para que hable con el Hijo, y Él nos sorprenderá.

Que ella, la Virgen Santa nos ayude a seguir su invitación: «Haced lo que él os diga», para que podamos abrirnos plenamente a Jesús, reconociendo en la vida de todos los días las señales de su presencia vivificante.



THUR/JUE 20	FRIDAY/VIERNES 21	SAT/SAB 22	SUN/DOM 23
6:30 pm Confessions	<b>3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> (Zoom) Meeting ID: 819 8122 0068 Password: 431570 <b>7:00 pm Grupo de Oración</b> (Zoom) ID de la reunión 892 28468301 Contraseña: rccsm	8:00 am LIFT B (SMS) 9:30 am LIFT C (SMS) 9:30 RICA PH 3:00 pm Confessions	9:00 am Bienvenidos (JP11)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

LIFT Family Sessions meet this week on Wednesday and Saturday. We will continue discussion about God's covenant with Abraham and his descendants, reflecting on our mission in the world through Jesus.



*Religious Education*

LIFT Confirmation sessions will not be meeting this week. Your Purpose Challenge will be sent out on Remind. On January 26, Confirmation Year 1 will meet for a normal session. Confirmation Year 2 will meet at the church for confirmation rehearsal.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, January 29 at 11 am. There will be attendance restrictions. Please contact Michele Eickman with questions.



RCIA Wednesday Session will explore prayer and the liturgical calendar. Join us to learn more. This group meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30 in

the SMS library.

**ANUNCIOS**

Las clases de catecismo se reúnen esta semana el miércoles y sábado. Continuaremos la discusión sobre el pacto de Dios con Abraham y su descendencia, reflexionando sobre nuestra misión en el mundo a través de Jesús.

Las clases de Confirmación no se reunirán esta semana. Su desafío de propósito se enviará en Remind. El 26 de enero, Confirmación 1 se reunirá para una sesión normal. Confirmación 2 se reunirá en la iglesia para el ensayo de confirmación.

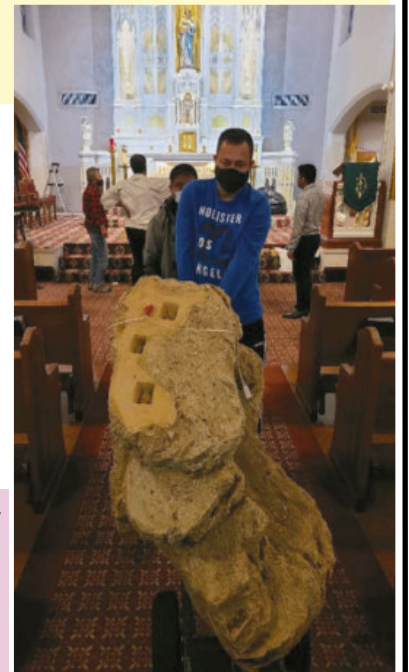
El Sacramento de la Confirmación se celebrará el sábado 29 de enero a las 11 am. El ensayo obligatorio será el miércoles 26 de enero. Habrá restricciones de asistencia. Comuníquese con Michele Eickman si tiene preguntas.



La próxima clase de RICA será sobre la **Tiempos Liturgicos** sábado 22 de enero 9:30 am en el Salón Parroquial.

The Altar Society is known for tea lights, seven day candles, washing linens, cleaning and setting up the Altar for Mass. We are also responsible for decorating the church for Christmas and Easter. We want to thank two groups of people for their help. Teens preparing for Confirmation helped us decorate for Christmas. Our other group is our Hispanic friends from the last Sunday Mass. The Altar society sincerely wants to thanks our Confirmation Teens and our Hispanic friends for all their help.

Judy Harris, St. Mary's Altar Society



La Sociedad del Altar desea sinceramente agradecer a nuestros Adolescentes de Confirmación ya nuestros amigos hispanos por toda su ayuda en poner y quitar las decoraciones navideñas

Judy Harris, Sociedad del Altar de Santa María

**MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS**

SATURDAY/SABADO	4:00 pm (English) 5:45 pm (Trion, GA - Español) 7:30 pm (Español)
SUNDAY/DOMINGO	8:00 am (English) 9:30 am (English) 11:00am (English) 12:30 pm (Español) 2:00 pm (Español)
MONDAY/LUNES	12:00 pm (English)
TUESDAY/MARTES	12:00 pm (Communion Service)
WEDNESDAY/MIER	12:00 pm (English)
THURSDAY/JUEVES	12:00 pm (English) 7:30 pm (Español)
FRIDAY/VIERNES	9:00 am (English)

**Drive-Thru Communion (St. Mary's School)**

WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES 1:00 & 7:00 pm

**CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES**

THURS/JUEVES 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm  
SATURDAY/SABADO 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Or By Appointment through the church office  
O llamando a la oficina parroquial para para hacer una cita.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Friday of every month from 9:30 am to 11:00 pm

**ADORACION AL SANTISIMO:**

Todos los viernes primeros de cada mes, 9:30 am a 11:00pm.



**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**January 16, 2022**



**Domingo:** Is 62, 1-5/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 9-10 [3]/1 Co 12, 4-11/Jn 2, 1-11

**Lunes:** 1 Sm 15, 16-23/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mc 2, 18-22

**Martes:** 1 Sm 16, 1-13/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 27-28/Mc 2, 23-28

**Miércoles:** 1 Sm 17, 32-33. 37. 40-51/Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10/Mc 3, 1-6

**Jueves:** 1 Sm 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7/Sal 55, 2-3. 9-10. 10-11. 12-13/Mc 3, 7-12

**Viernes:** 1 Sm 24, 3-21/Sal 56, 2. 3-4. 6 y 11/Mc 3, 13-19

**Sábado:** 2 Sm 1, 1-4. 11-12. 17. 19. 23-27/Sal 79, 2-3. 5-7/Mc 3, 20-21

**Domingo siguiente:** Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/1 Co 12, 12-30 o 12, 12-14. 27/ Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21



**PRESENTS FOR LIFE** To celebrate life and in memory of the anniversary of Roe vs Wade, each January our Ladies Prayer Group supplies a crib to place in the vestibule. We ask parishioners to fill the crib with new baby items from now until February 10th. The crib is then donated to a young mother who has chosen life for her baby. The Ladies Prayer Group coordinates this project and also has a mass said for the unborn.



Di sí a la Vida. El grupo de Oración de mujeres ha donado una cuna, como cada año en memoria del aniversario de Roe vs Wade y estará en el vestibulo el próximo fin de semana. Les pedimos a los parroquianos nos ayuden a llenarla con cosas nuevas para un bebe. La fecha límite para traer cosas es el 13 de febrero. Esta cuna con todo lo que donen será donada a una mamá que haya decidido dar vida a su bebe.

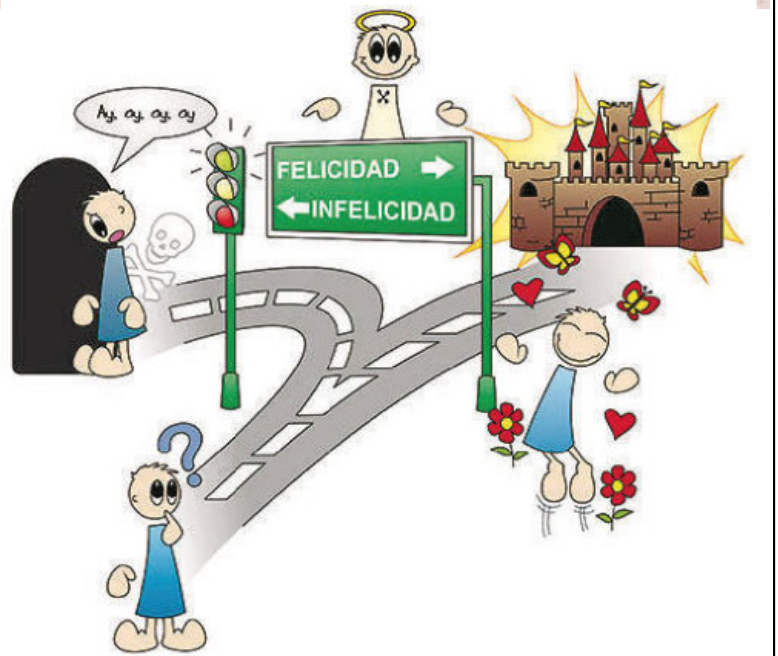


**The rosary is spiritual medicine.**

*Pope Francis*

**El rosario es medicina espiritual.**

*Papa Francisco*



Todos buscamos la felicidad, PERO, ¿como encontrarla? El mundo nos ofrece caminos falsos.

Te invitamos a vivir el curso **Dichosos Ustedes**, para descubrir el verdadero camino de la felicidad que nos dejó Jesús.

Empezamos este domingo 16 de enero a las 7:00pm por la plataforma de zoom.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus  
We stand before You, Holy Spirit*

Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit for an ecclesial assembly of governance or discernment (thus synodal)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.



SYNOD OF BISHOPS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th, in observance of Rev. Martin Luther King holiday. We will not have Mass nor Communion Service on Monday.

ANUNCIOS

*Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus  
Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo*

Oración de invocación al Espíritu Santo para una asamblea eclesial de gobierno o discernimiento (es decir, sinodal)

Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo, reunidos en tu nombre.  
Tú que eres nuestro verdadero consejero:  
ven a nosotros, apóyanos, entra en nuestros corazones.  
Enséñanos el camino, muéstranos cómo alcanzar la meta.  
Impide que perdamos el rumbo como personas débiles y pecadoras.  
No permitas que la ignorancia nos lleve por falsos caminos.  
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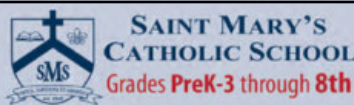
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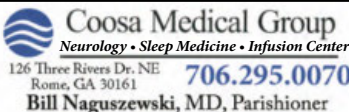


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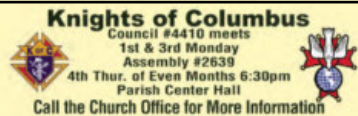
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