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May 30, 2021

MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed on Monday May, 31 for Memorial Day. We will celebrate Mass at noon. Confessions are cancelled that day.

La oficina estará cerrada el lunes 31 de mayo por Memorial Day. Celebraremos la misa al mediodía. Las confesiones se cancelan por el resto del día.

GENERAL DISPENSATION LIFTED

Starting Saturday, May 22, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will expire in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. See our website for more details.

A partir del sábado 22 de mayo, la dispensa general de la obligación de asistir a la misa dominical expirará en la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta. Visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más detalles.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

St. Thomas Aquinas has multiple job openings for immediate hire. Please see our website under the "Job Opportunities" tab for more information.

Santo Tomás de Aquino tiene múltiples vacantes de trabajo para contratación inmediata. Consulte nuestro sitio web en la pestaña "Job Opportunities" para obtener más información.

CLERGY

Msgr. Daniel Stack
Pastor

Fr. Roberto Herrera
Parochial Vicar

Fr. Paul W. Berny
In Residence

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MASS SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

- 12:00 p.m. - English*

Wednesday:

- 12:00 p.m. - English - Senior Mass (62 and older) *

Jueves

- 7:00 p.m. - Misa en español*

Saturday Vigil / Vigilia:

- 5:00 p.m. - **Indoors** - English*
- 7:30 p.m. - **Templo** - Español*

Sunday / Domingo:

- 8:00 a.m. - **Indoors** - English
- 11:00 a.m. - **Outdoors** - English
- 2:00 p.m. - **Afuera** - Español
- 5:00 p.m. - **Indoors** - English

Mass is livestreamed through our Facebook page and posted on our website and YouTube following each Mass.

**** La misa se transmite en vivo a través de nuestro pagina de Facebook y se publica en nuestro sitio web y en YouTube después de cada misa.***

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Monday - Friday
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Faith Formation: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Oficina Parroquial: 9 a.m. a 4 p.m. Lunes a viernes.

Formación de fe: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Martes a viernes

La Oficina de atención al público en español:
3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Lunes a jueves

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

You were baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Which member of the Holy Trinity do you address in prayer?

Each week, members of the staff gather to study and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, and from that study and reflection they prepare the Question of the Week. Refer back to today's Gospel to reflect on your personal response. Matthew 28:16-20

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Fuiste bautizado en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. A cuál de las tres personas de la Santísima Trinidad te diriges cuando oras?

Cada semana, miembros del personal se reúnen para estudiar y reflexionar en el próximo evangelio del domingo y en base de ese estudio y reflexión ellos preparan la Pregunta de la Semana. Usa el evangelio y las lecturas para encontrar tu respuesta personal a la pregunta. Mateo 28:16-20

UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Effective May 19, for existing indoor Masses (daily, Saturday, Sunday 8:00 a.m., Sunday 5:00 p.m.)
For the use of masks inside STA property, we will be using the honor system. If you are fully vaccinated (two weeks after your final COVID-19 vaccination), you have the option to wear mask inside the building. If you are not fully vaccinated or unvaccinated, you must wear a mask at all times inside the buildings.
Social Distancing - All pews will be available for seating. We ask that everyone use their discretion as to social distancing. The recommendation is two - three feet between family units.

Effective June 20, for existing outdoor Masses in the tents (Sunday 11 a.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m.)
Through June 20, the 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Masses will continue to be outside in the tents due to minor construction in the Parish Hall and gathering area during the first two weeks of June. Starting June 27, those Sunday masses will move indoors and follow the mask and social distancing protocols outlined in this announcement. We will provide multiple options to celebrate Mass during those times.

After June 20, those attending Mass at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. will have various options to celebrate mass based on your own personal level of comfort. Those options will include the following:

- Sanctuary (maximum seating at 400)
- Narthex (maximum seating 24),
- Chapel (maximum seating 30),
- Three video-streaming areas in Parish Hall (maximum seating 120), gathering area (maximum seating 40), and smaller tents in social circle and near sanctuary entrance (maximum seating 60)
- The last option will be an audio option for those in the prayer garden or in their vehicle.

The May 19, mask and social distancing protocols will be in effect. Please note, if the sanctuary is at full capacity, standing overflow will not be permitted. You will be asked to move to another area to celebrate Mass.

Communion will be available to all those attending the Mass. The video streaming will also be broadcast as we do today through Facebook live and posted to the STA.org website for viewing.

PROTOCOLOS COVID-19 ACTUALIZADOS

Nuevos lineamientos para las Misas en el Templo
Misas diarias (12pm), de sábado (5pm & 7:30pm) y de domingo (8am & 5pm)

A parir del 19 de mayo, durante estas misas el uso de tapa boca será bajo el "Sistema de Honor". Es decir, vamos a confiar que usted va a cumplir con los lineamientos que se mencionan a continuación:
Si usted ya recibió sus dos vacunas y ya pasaron las dos semanas después de que recibió la segunda dosis; usted está "full vaccinated". Entonces, usted podrá entrar a la Parroquia sin necesidad de usar tapa boca.
Si usted aún no tiene sus 2 vacunas completas o no está vacunado, usted deberá usar tapa boca para entrar a cualquier área de nuestras instalaciones (Templo, Oficinas, Baños, etc.)
Todas las bancas estarán disponibles para sentarse, le pedimos use su discreción en cuanto al distanciamiento social. La recomendación es de 2 a 3 pies entre cada grupo familiar.
No estará permitido permanecer de pie dentro del Templo. Si no hay espacio disponible en las bancas, se le pedirá se ubique en alguna de las otras áreas (Capilla, Vestíbulo, Salón Parroquial, etc.) para celebrar la misa.

Nuevos lineamientos para las Misas al Aire Libre a partir del 20 de junio
Misas de domingo (11am y 2pm)

Las misas en el exterior se mantendrán hasta el día 19 de junio. A partir del domingo 20 de junio las carpas ya no estarán disponibles y las opciones para celebrar la misa son las siguientes:
- **Dentro del templo – 400 asientos. No estará permitido permanecer de pie dentro del Templo.**
- **Capilla – 30 asientos**
- **Vestíbulo – 24 asientos**

Adicionalmente, la misa se transmitirá por video en:
- **Salón Parroquial – 120 asientos**
- **Area frente a la cocina – 40 asientos**
- **Carpas pequeñas en el Circulo Social y junto a la entrada de la Iglesia - 60 asientos**

Los lineamientos de uso de tapa bocas y distanciamiento aplicarán para todos estos lugares.
Transmisión de la Misa por Audio
- **Escuchar la misa desde el Jardín de Oración**
- **Escuchar la misa en el interior de su auto**

La comunión será ofrecida en todos estos lugares.

Las misas se continuarán transmitiendo como hasta ahora por Facebook y estarán disponibles posteriormente en nuestro sitio de la red y YouTube.

Contamos con la comprensión y el apoyo de todos ustedes para mantener a nuestros Sacerdotes, Voluntarios y a toda nuestra Comunidad libre de COVID.

FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022

We are excited for our 2021-2022 Faith Formation year for our families! Our staff has been working diligently to provide an array of programs for our families, children, and teens to grow in their faith and fall deeper in love with God and His Church.

Last year, because of COVID protocols, we implemented a new family faith formation program centered around parents as the "primary educators" of their children in the faith. Our parishes and schools exist to support parents in fulfilling this duty, not to replace them. And the beauty of the family catechesis model is that it supports parents in their central role in the religious formation of their children with the support of the whole church: clergy, catechists, and other families.

This family catechesis program was a new model for us and one that we adapted as the main pillar of Faith Formation. However, this year it will include monthly in person gatherings with dynamic speakers with new and exciting content.

Below you will find a brief overview of our 2021-2022 Faith Formation programs. We hope to add more. You will find more details on our website including registration information which we hope to open the first week of June. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Family Centered Programs

Like other parishes around us, we are adapting the Archdiocesan family program, Families Forming Disciples (FFD). FFD will serve as the primary faith formation program for children of all ages, but specifically directed toward families with children 4 to 12 years old. It will be available in English and in Spanish. Groups of families with children of similar ages will meet with catechists online and in person to encounter the Lord together and encourage one another.
In addition, we are pleased to bring back the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Families. This program has been so popular that space is limited. This program thrives on parental participation.

Youth Centered Programs

STA YDisciple - Open to all youth in 7th-9th grade. This program will foster a strong Catholic identity for 7th-9th graders and provide a Christ-centered community to support their growth in faith and fellowship to foster their relationship with Jesus. This two-year program enables our youth to best understand the sacrament of Confirmation. It will serve as foundation years for Confirmation preparation. After completion, teens will transition to STA TEEN Ministry.

STA Teen Ministry - Open to all teens in 9th grade and above. Our Teen ministry will offer relational and spiritual youth ministry programs for our high schoolers. It will foster an active faith-based community where teens can engage in social, spiritual, and service opportunities to deepen their relationship with Christ and each other.

FORMACIÓN EN LA FE 2021-2022

¡Estamos emocionados por nuestro año de formación en la fe 2021-2022 para nuestras familias! Nuestro personal ha estado trabajando diligentemente para proporcionar una variedad de programas para que nuestras familias, niños y adolescentes crezcan en su fe y se enamoren de Dios y Su Iglesia.

El año pasado, debido a los protocolos de COVID, implementamos un nuevo programa de formación en la fe familiar centrado en los padres como los "educadores primarios" de sus hijos en la fe. Nuestras parroquias y escuelas existen para apoyar a los padres en cumplir este deber, no para reemplazarlos. Y la belleza del modelo de catequesis familiar es que permite a los padres jugar un papel central en la formación religiosa de sus hijos con el apoyo de toda la iglesia: clero, catequistas y otras familias.

Este programa de catequesis familiar fue un modelo nuevo para nosotros y uno que hemos adaptado como el pilar principal de la formación en la fe. Sin embargo, este año incluirá reuniones mensuales en persona con oradores dinámicos y con contenido nuevo y acogedor.

A continuación, encontrará una breve descripción de nuestros programas de formación en la fe. Esperamos agregar más. Encontrará más detalles en nuestro sitio web, incluyendo información de registro, que esperamos abrir la primera semana de junio. Gracias de antemano por su paciencia y comprensión.

Programas centrados en la familia

Al igual que otras parroquias que nos rodean, estamos adaptando el programa familiar arquidiocesano, Familias Formando Discípulos (FFD). FFD servirá como el programa principal de formación en la fe para niños de todas las edades, pero dirigido específicamente a familias con niños de 4 a 12 años. Estará disponible en inglés y en español. Grupos de familias con niños de edades similares se reunirán con catequistas en línea y en persona para encontrar al Señor juntos y animarse unos a otros.

Además, nos complace traer de vuelta la Catequesis del Buen Pastor para las Familias. Este programa ha sido tan popular que el espacio es limitado. Este programa prospera con la participación de los padres.

Programas centrados en la juventud

STA YDisciple - Abierto a todos los jóvenes de 7º a 9º grado. Este programa fomentará una fuerte identidad católica para los estudiantes del séptimo al noveno grado y proporcionará una comunidad centrada en Cristo para apoyar su crecimiento en la fe y el compañerismo para fomentar su relación con Jesús. Este programa de dos años permite a nuestros jóvenes comprender mejor el sacramento de la Confirmación. Servirá como años de base para la preparación de la Confirmación. Una vez completado, los adolescentes pasarán al Ministerio STA TEEN.

STA Teen Ministry - Abierto a todos los adolescentes de 9º grado en adelante. Nuestro ministerio de adolescentes ofrecerá programas de ministerio juvenil relacional y espiritual para nuestros estudiantes de secundaria. Fomentará una comunidad activa basada en la fe donde los adolescentes pueden participar en oportunidades sociales, espirituales y de servicio para profundizar su relación con Cristo y entre ellos.

THANK YOU FATHER ROBERTO

St Thomas Aquinas will be losing Father Roberto Herrera in June to be the Parochial Vicar at St John Paul II Roman Catholic Mission starting June 21. Please reach out to Father Roberto and thank him for all his service and pray for him as continues his journey. Father Jaime Rivera will be returning to St. Thomas as the Parochial Vicar on the same timeline. We are again blessed to have another Priest that can help us grow the community as we near our 50th anniversary. Please reach out to Father Jaime and welcome him officially back to STA.

A Message from Father Roberto:
Thanks for everything!

I want to thank God, Our Lord, Monsignor Stack, Fr. Paul, the Parish staff, and the entire STA community. You have made me grow spiritually and pastorally. As our Lord says in his Gospel of Saint John: "The Holy Spirit will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have told you, says the Lord" (John 14, 26).

May God, our Redeemer, give us the strength to continue praising Him and serving all His People.

Fr. Roberto Herrera

GRACIAS PADRE ROBERTO

Con pesar anunciamos que la estancia del Padre Roberto Herrera como Vicario en Santo Tomás de Aquino llega a su término en el mes de junio. El ha sido asignado como Vicario de la Misión Católica Romana San Juan Pablo II en Gainesville, GA a partir del 21 de junio de 2021. Por favor, comuníquese con el Padre Roberto y agradézcale por todo su servicio y ore por él mientras continúa su camino pastoral. Con alegría recibimos al padre Jaime Rivera que regresa a Santo Tomás como vicario parroquial en esa misma fecha. Nuevamente tenemos la bendición de tener otro sacerdote que puede ayudarnos a hacer crecer la comunidad a medida que nos acercamos a la celebración de nuestro 50 aniversario. Comuníquese con el Padre Jaime y déle la bienvenida oficialmente de regreso a la Parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino.

Mensaje del Padre Roberto:
¡Gracias Por Todo!

Quiero darle las gracias a Dios, Nuestro Señor; a Monseñor Stack, nuestro párroco; a P. Paul, a todo el equipo parroquial, y a toda la comunidad de STA. Me han hecho crecer en lo espiritual y lo pastoral. Como dice nuestro Señor en su evangelio de San Juan: "El Espíritu Santo les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo cuanto yo les he dicho, dice el Señor." (Juan 14, 26)

Que Dios, nuestro Redentor, nos de las fuerzas para seguir alabándolo y sirviéndole a todo Su Pueblo.

P. Roberto Herrera

LIFE TEEN

We are inviting all high schoolers (including rising ninth graders) to our summer bible study! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to grow in faith and community!

LIFE TEEN

Invitamos a todos los adolescentes de high school (incluyendo los estudiantes entrando al noveno grado) a nuestro estudio de biblia! ¡No se pierdan de esta gran oportunidad de crecer en fe y en comunidad!

VETERANS BRUNCH

The Blue Star Military Group would like to invite all Veterans to a Memorial Day brunch on Monday, May 31 after the noon Mass. Please meet us in the Social Circle under the tent. We thank you for your service!

WHITESVILLE MISSION TRIP

DOT Ministries and the Whitesville Mission Trip has a long history with St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Over the course of the last 27 years, we have had hundreds of high school teens from STA make this trip and have been able to directly help over 130 families.

For those new to STA as well as families with high school teens, the Whitesville Mission Trip is an 8-day trip designed specifically to give high school teens a week-long experience in discipleship. Under the chaperoning of adult leaders, the teens bring the compassion of Christ to the people they encounter during the trip as they give of themselves and undertake all sorts of home repairs and small construction projects. Check out www.dotministries.org to learn about DOT Ministries and the trip.

Unfortunately, due to COVID, we have been unable to offer the trip for the last two years. Rest assured though, with God's grace and blessing, we plan to resume offering the trip next summer. In the meantime, the needs of the community we serve in Whitesville as well as the elementary school we call home during our stays are many and their resources are limited, so we are planning summer outreach projects to help fill some of those needs and would like to ask the parish community at STA for their support.

To get more information on the summer outreach projects, a list of items we are trying to collect for both the community and school, the dates and times to drop off donations as well as options to financially support the outreach projects (we'll buy items for you), please visit www.dotministries.org/outreach/

SUMMER CHOIR CAMP
Tuesday, July 20 - Thursday, July 22
6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

All singers ages 9-15 are invited to a summer chior camp at St. Thomas Aquinas! This three-day camp will be in preparation for singing at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on July 24. If you have any questions, please call Eric Alexander at 770-475-4501 ext. 119.

CAMPAMENTO DE CORO DE VERANO
Martes 20 de julio - Jueves 22 de julio
6:30 pm. - 8:15 p.m.

¡Todos los cantantes de 9 a 15 años están invitados a un campamento de verano en St. Thomas Aquinas! Este campamento de tres días estará en preparación para cantar a las 5:00 p.m. Misa de vigilia el 24 de julio. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Eric Alexander al 770-475-4501 ext. 119.

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGES DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 30
The Most Holy Trinity

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

30 de mayo
La Santísima Trinidad

Gracias Señor, por estar con nosotros siempre. Aunque por nuestra ceguera no nos demos cuenta que tú siempre has estado ahí. Presente en cada acontecimiento de la historia, guerras, pandemias, y catástrofes. Tú, siempre presente como nos lo prometiste. "Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta el fin del mundo" (Mateo 28:20). Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. Presencia de Dios Trino desde la creación del mundo, hasta nuestros días. Gracias Padre, por revelarnos tu amor por medio de Tu Hijo Jesucristo, gracias por tener vida en ti a través del Espíritu Santo.

En la Liturgia de cada Domingo, celebramos lo que creemos, y la Iglesia hoy nos recuerda lo fundamental: Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Fuimos bautizados en su nombre, nos santiguamos cada día al comenzar las actividades en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. La gran mayoría de nuestras oraciones comienzan o terminan en nombre de la Trinidad. ¡Misterio de unidad y armonía! Somos Trinitarios, somos uno en Dios. Es decir, relación, comunión y comunicación. Somos una comunidad de creyentes, siguiendo el legado de comunión y amor que Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos. "Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos. Bautícenlos en el Nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enséñenles a cumplir todo lo que yo les he encomendado a ustedes" (Mateo 28:19). Cumplir con el amor y la justicia es urgencia de la sociedad actual. ¿Crees esto? El reto es empezar ahora mismo a relacionarnos en comunidad, aceptándonos con caridad unos a otros.

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Amen Corner
Kathy Kuczka

This weekend, we celebrate the Rite of Anointing of the Sick following all Masses. Those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age, or those facing impending surgery are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament.

Anointing of the sick has its origins in the person of Jesus, who healed the sick. The early Church carried on this healing ministry as seen in the Letter of James:

"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up." James 14-15

This passage illustrates the rite of anointing as we know it today. When someone is ill, they call a priest—the only person permitted to anoint the sick. The priest prays over them for healing and strength, and anoints their forehead and their hands with the oil of the sick, one of the three oils blessed by the bishop during Holy Week.

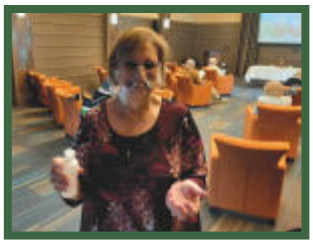
Many of us were formed to reserve the anointing of the sick until just before death. In fact, the anointing was part of what we used to call "the last rites." That is no longer the case. When a person becomes ill, there is no need to wait until they are near death to request an anointing. The anointing is appropriate at the onset of serious illness as a petition for healing and strength. The human touch, the prayers, and the soothing oil bring great peace to the sick. This sacrament may be repeated when there is a further need for healing and strength.

While the priest alone can anoint the sick and forgive sins, anyone can visit the sick and pray for their healing. Visiting the sick is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. The U.S. Bishops offer several ways to reach out to those who are ill:

- Give blood
- Spend time volunteering at a nursing home – Get creative and make use of your talents (e.g. sing, read, paint, call Bingo, etc.)!
- Take time on a Saturday to stop and visit with an elderly neighbor.
- Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members on a one-time or periodic basis. Give caregivers time off from their caregiving responsibilities so they can rest, complete personal chores, or enjoy a relaxing break.
- Next time you make a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one.

Lay persons can also offer Viaticum, the Eucharist given to someone who is near death. Viaticum is a Latin word that means "provision for a journey." It is food to carry a person on the journey from this life to the next. Viaticum may be given with or without the anointing of the sick. Thanks to the development of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Viaticum can be brought by a deacon, a family member, or by a lay minister of Holy Communion.

Visiting the sick and praying for their healing and comfort, praying for the strength of caregivers, celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum are many ways the community of believers continue the care and compassion of Jesus for those who suffer.



Claire Dravis leads a communion service at Village Park Senior Community.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Chuck Clement
Husband of Pat

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Amen.

BAPTISMS / BAUTISMOS

Baptism is a special step in your child's faith journey, and we are honored to be part of it. The Catholic Church teaches us that parents are the primary educators in the faith of their children. Our Baptismal preparation is designed to assist you, parents and godparents, in raising these children in the faith. To allow ample time to complete planning, expectant mothers are encouraged to contact us before their baby is born. Please review our Baptism Preparation Class schedule. For more information on this class and how to register, please contact Maria Yactayo at 770-475-4501 ext. 102 or Andrea Garcia at ext. 215.

Baptism Prep Class in English is held in room 204 at 1:00 p.m. on:

- July 17
- September 18
- November 20

La clase de preparación para el bautismo en español se lleva a cabo virtualmente por Zoom a las 7:00 p.m. él:

- 15 de Junio

El bautizo es un paso especial en la vida de fe de su hijo y nos sentimos honrados de ser parte de él. La Iglesia Católica nos enseña que los padres son los principales educadores en la fe de sus hijos. Nuestra preparación bautismal está diseñada para ayudarlos a ustedes, padres y padrinos, a criar a estos niños en la fe. Para permitir suficiente tiempo para completar la planificación, se recomienda a las mujeres embarazadas que se comuniquen con nosotros antes de que nazca su bebé. Por favor revise nuestro horario de clases de preparación para el bautismo, para obtener más información sobre esta clase y cómo registrarse, comuníquese con Maria Yactayo al ext. 102 o Andrea García a la ext. 215.

Mass INTENTIONS

Monday, May 31
12 Noon (+) Jennifer Horst Sanders by Tom & Karin Horst

Tuesday, June 1
12 Noon (+) Tierney O'Connell by Cailin Marie
(+) Andy Hepburn by STA Staff, Priests & Deacons
(+) Jon & Lidia Steinvoort by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Opalski

Wednesday, June 2
12 Noon (L) Staci Clenney by Nadeau Family

Thursday, June 3
12 Noon (+) Meredith Leckie by Dravis family
(L) Jonathan Baxter by Lorena Perez
7:00 p.m. (L) Familia Esparza by Martha Zamorano

Friday, June 4
12 Noon (+) Robyn Cochran by O'Connell family

Saturday, June 5
5:00 p.m. (L) Sherri Nadeau by Nadeau Family
7:30 p.m. (+) Inocenta Gonzalez by Martha Zamorano

Sunday, June 6
8:00 a.m. (+) Joe Wagner by FOM & The Bereavement Ministry
11:00 a.m. For the Intentions of the Parish Family
2:00 p.m. (+) Jesus Maria Landinez by Diana Landinez
5:00 p.m. (+) Pauline Gagne by Maureen Rutherford

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Stacy Benson
Lynn Brady
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Monica Bustamante
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Stacie
Deacon John Strachan
Dick Stubblefield
Khya Tabor
Magdalena Vera

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 6 | Maintenance Fund

June 13 | Father's Day

June 20 | St. Vincent de Paul - STA

June 27 | Holy Father / Peter's Pence

July 11 | Mission Coorperative Program

July 18 | St. Vincent de Paul - STA

July 25 | Drake House

Aug. 8 | Parish Life/Life Teen Mission Trip

Aug. 15 | St. Vincent de Paul - STA

MASS ATTENDANCE

May 17 - May 23

Wednesday Mass for Seniors| 84

Thursday Spanish | 120

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English) | 194

Saturday 7:30 p.m. (Spanish) |150

Sunday 8:00 a.m. (English) |185

Sunday 11:00 a.m. (English)| 405

Sunday 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)| 450

Sunday 5:00 p.m. (English) | 129

TOTAL |1,717

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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

We had a great time at our first summer concert last week! Thank you to the Atlanta Blue Notes for joining us and all those that attended. Our next concert will be June 18 at 7:30 p.m. with all three of our awesome Hispanic Ensembles in concert.

SERIE DE CONCIERTOS DE VERANO

¡La pasamos muy bien en nuestro primer concierto de verano el viernes pasado! Gracias a los Atlanta Blue Notes por acompañarnos y a todos los que asistieron. Nuestro próximo concierto será el viernes 18 de junio a las 7:30 PM con nuestros tres increíbles conjuntos hispanos en concierto. Aparta la fecha.

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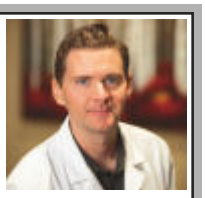
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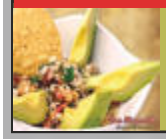

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