



ALTAR DE LOS MUERTOS. Como en los años pasados, durante el mes de noviembre, con la ayuda de algunos de nuestros feligreses hispanos, tendremos el “Altar de los Muertos”. Este Altar se localizará dentro de la iglesia y los feligreses podrán colocar encima una pequeña foto o recuerdos de sus seres queridos fallecidos. La idea teológica es recordarnos que el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo y nuestros “fieles difuntos” se unen a nosotros en todas las Misas, en todos Sacrificios Eucarísticos de Cristo Jesús. El Altar cumple una función unificadora en una parroquia multilingüe donde los seres queridos fallecidos disfrutaban de la más perfecta unión en Cristo, la cual no es tan accesible en esta tierra.

También, se podrá anotar los nombres de sus seres queridos que ya fallecieron en una manta que estará en este altar. Por favor, el próximo domingo, dejen los fotos en la mesa en el fondo de la iglesia, inclusive coloquen en alguna manera su nombre y número telefónico para que podamos devolvérselas

Todos invitados a la cena de K de C el



próximo viernes en el tarde, 27 de octubre, de las 6 a las 8, acá en el salón Sherlock. La cena es para recaudar fondos para la formación de seminaristas. El costo

es comida: \$15 cada uno, \$25 para pareja, \$40 cada familia (no importa el número de hijos). Después de la cena nos hablará Padre Rodolfo Casals, SJ. Él es de padres Cubanos, graduado de US Naval Academy y anteriormente era marinerero militar.

Recordatorio: Hora Santa Los Miércoles



A recordar los feligreses que hay una hora santa de adoración en silencio en el templo desde las 6:25 hasta las 7:25. Este es un horario muy conveniente por los padres de familia porque en la tarde de miércoles después de dejar sus niños con sus maestros en el salón Sherlock, se pueden pasar al templo.

Además, cada uno o cada familia está invitado, si quisiera, traer una vela del vidrio para poner delante del Santísimo mientras se queda rezando en silencio. Ahora durante esta Hora Santa hay himnos suaves en el fondo con cantadores monásticos.

¿Qué se hace durante una hora santa? Una hora santa delante del Santísimo es un tiempo de silencio cuando algunos les gustan a meditar, hablando y escuchando en sus corazones al señor Jesús; otros leen de una biblia que se traen; otros rezan el rosario; otros leen un librito devocional, etc.



¿Qué es la conciencia?

“Dios nos crea con la capacidad de conocerlo y amarlo, y tenemos un deseo natural de buscar la verdad sobre Él.

Afortunadamente, Dios nos llama y escribe su ley en nuestro corazón para ayudarnos a acercarnos a Él.

La conciencia nos ayuda a escuchar la voz de Dios, a reconocer Su verdad y a saber cómo debemos vivir. Es “un juicio de la razón” con el que dilucidamos si un acto es correcto o no.

Jesús dijo a los apóstoles: “Si me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos” (Juan 14,15). Si profundizamos nuestra relación con Dios nos hacemos más plenamente quien realmente somos.”

Fuente: USCCB: Los obispos de EE. UU.

CORESPONSIBILIDAD: 29 avo. del Tiempo



Ordinario
Cada año nosotros, en época de los impuestos, conscientemente “damos al César lo que es del César.” ¿Mi modo de administrar los bienes

de Dios indica que tengo la misma fidelidad para “dar a Dios lo que es de Dios?”



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“Knowing their malice, Jesus said,

Why are you testing me, you

hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax.

Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them,

Whose image is this and whose inscription?

They replied, "Caesar's.

At that he said to them,

Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar

and to God what belongs to God.” (Matt.22)



Nuestra Misión: Nosotros, los feligreses de la Iglesia Católica Santa María en Americus, Georgia, compartimos nuestra diversidad mientras abarcando nuestro Bautismo común adorando a Dios, celebrando la Eucaristía, honrando María, difundiendo la Palabra, y sirviendo a los demás.

Mission: We, the parishioners of St. Mary Catholic Church in Americus, Georgia, share our diversity while embracing our common Baptism by worshiping God, celebrating the Eucharist, honoring Mary, spreading the Word, and serving others.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Clases de Preparación Bautismal - Por favor llame la oficina parroquial para registrarse por las platicas pre-bautismales a menos un mes antes del Bautismo.

Clases de Preparación de Matrimonio - Las parejas necesitan comunicarse con el Padre por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

Sacramento de la Unción de un Enfermo - Si alguien está enfermo, llame el párroco para recibir este sacramento (favor, no esperar al ultimo momento).

Confesión/Reconciliación - Sábado 4:00 pm a 4:30 pm o llame el párroco por una cita particular.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptismal Preparation Class - Contact the pastor by phone /email to register for a pre-Baptism class at least a month ahead of a Baptismal date.

Marriage Preparation - Contact the pastor at least 6 months before expected wedding date.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick - Those quite ill, hospitalized, or facing surgery who wish the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the pastor sooner rather than later.

Confession/Reconciliation - Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm or call Fr. Fran for an appointment.

HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

Sábado: 5:30 PM (Ingles)

Domingo: 9:30 (Ingles); 11:30 (Español)

Martes a Viernes a las 12:00 (ingles) en la capilla

SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 pm - English

Sunday: 9:30 (English); 11:30 (Spanish)

Tuesday thru Friday, 12 Noon, in chapel (English)

Diocesan Office for Protection of Children & Youth (912-201-4074); toll free hotline is (888) 357-5330

Tableau Of Deceased in November

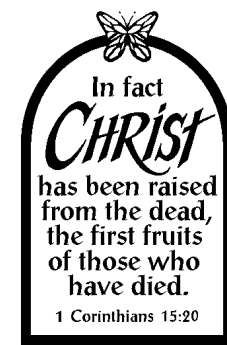


During the month of November, "All Souls Month", the Church commemorates her faithful departed. As we did in previous years, St. Mary's will ritualize this with a Tableau to the Deceased

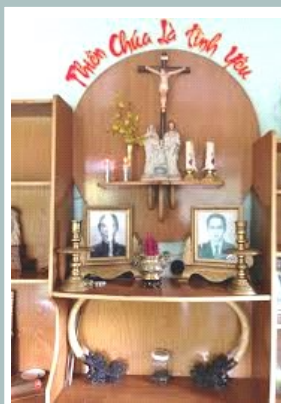
("Altar de los Muertos). This is a devotion having its origins in Mexico and involves a covered table on which photos of one's beloved deceased are placed, along with traditional items of an indigenous nature. Also, on the Tableau will be a fabric like a scroll where parishioners, coming up to it before Mass, make an act of remembrance by inscribing the names of their deceased loved ones. All parishioners are invited to participate.

The theological idea behind this November devotion is to prayerfully remind ourselves that in Christ's Mystical Body our "faithful departed" join us as we celebrate the Eucharist. The Tableau will also serve a unifying function in our multilingual parish, calling attention to our Catholic belief that our deceased loved ones enjoy the perfect union in Christ that was not as accessible or visible while they lived on earth. Next week parishioners may drop off in the vestibule of the Church photographs or holy cards of their loved ones to be placed on the Tableau. So they can be returned to you at the end of November, be sure to write your name and phone number on the back.

Fernando "Ferd" A. Hernandez R.I.P.



passed away last Sunday at home after a protracted illness. His Mass of Christian burial was here on Thursday followed by burial at Oak Grove Cemetery. Our condolences to his family, especially to his devoted wife Mary Helen and his beloved children Dr. Mary Catherine Thorstad, Robert, Michael and Richard, and to his nine grandchildren.



Trong tháng mười một

Tháng của tất cả các linh hồn", Giáo Hội tưởng niệm các tín hữu đã qua đời. Như chúng ta đã thực hiện năm ngoái, St. Mary sẽ làm nghi lễ này với một "bàn thờ cho người đã chết" ("hoạt cảnh cho người đã chết"). Sự tôn kính này có nguồn gốc từ Mexico thực hiện trên một cái bàn phủ vải mà hình ảnh của người thân yêu của chúng ta đã qua đời sẽ được đặt ở đó, cùng với các món đồ của họ. Ngoài ra, trên bàn thờ này sẽ có một cuộn vải, những người muốn có thể đi lên trước Thánh lễ và làm một hành động tưởng nhớ bằng cách ghi tên của những người thân yêu đã qua đời của họ. Tất cả Giáo dân từ cả ba thánh lễ cuối tuần của chúng ta được mời tham gia. Bàn thờ cũng sẽ phục vụ chức năng thống nhất trong giáo xứ đa ngôn ngữ của chúng ta, kêu gọi sự chú ý đến niềm tin Công giáo của chúng ta mà những người thân yêu đã chết của chúng ta tận hưởng những liên kết hoàn hảo trong Chúa Kitô, là điều có thể không tiếp nhận được, nhìn được trong khi họ sống trên trái đất. Bắt đầu từ tuần tới, giáo dân có thể để trong tiền sảnh các hình ảnh hoặc thẻ tang lễ của những người thân yêu đã qua đời của mình trên bàn thờ / hoạt cảnh. Để có thể được trả lại cho bạn vào cuối tháng mười một, xin vui lòng ghi rõ họ tên và số điện thoại vào mặt sau của hình hoặc thẻ."

NOV. 3-5: POST ABORTION RETREAT



For any person, mother, father, family member, or friend, who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion there is a special ministerial retreat just for you. It's the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and it offers an

opportunity to find healing, hope and forgiveness, It takes place the weekend of November 3rd-5th in a locale near Augusta, Ga. Come and experience the mercy and compassion of God through this healing ministry. For additional information contact Stephanie May at 912-306-0406 or by email at stephmay@bellsouth.net, or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.

Save The Date: K of C Seminarians Dinner



will be Friday, October 27 from 6 PM to 8 PM in Sherlock Hall. Tickets are \$15 for one person, \$25 for a couple, and \$40 for a family of three or more. The meal

will be chicken, rice, green beans, dessert and drinks. See any Knight to purchase tickets; you can also purchase tickets the night of the dinner. All proceeds go to support seminarians of our diocese.

Our post dinner speaker is Father Rodolfo Casals who was ordained a priest this past summer. He is a member of the same religious order as our Pope and our pastor. Before entering the seminary, he graduated from The US Naval Academy and went on to serve for several years as a Surface Warfare Officer. He decided to enter the Jesuit seminary program in 2006. He is the son of Cuban immigrants, was born in Yonkers, New York, and presently is assigned to St. Thomas More Church in Decatur, Ga.

As in past years, we will have door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and a silent auction items. We are still looking for items, so if you any, including services to donate for auction or prizes, please contact Ron



Mass Intentions Requests

Please contact the pastor by phone or email to arrange a Mass intention, either for a weekend or weekday.

October 21-27	Mass Intention	Requestor
Saturday	+Thao Ta	Bang Pham
Sunday 9:30	+Sylvia Ramirez	Licha Reyes
Sunday 11:30	Parishioners	Pastor
Tuesday	+Ireneo Bergonio	Ofelia Bergonio.
Wednesday	+ Maty Keegan	Betty Shenk
Thursday	+ Thao Ta	Bang Pham
Friday	+ Ferd Hernandez	Parishioner

Wednesday Eve Holy Hour in Church



A reminder to all that on Wednesday evenings there is the opportunity for silent devotion before the Blessed Sacrament from 6:25 until 7:25 in the church. Especially parents who,

after signing in their children for our faith formation classes, have found going into the Church for an interlude of prayerful solitude spiritually helpful. Those who can not come for the full hour are encouraged to come for whatever segment of an hour their work and/or schedule permits.

But what do I do at a holy hour? Briefly, be present to Jesus's Eucharistic presence. Some "adorers" make an examen of their day in the manner of St. Ignatius; some read from the Bible they brought; others read from a devotional booklet; some say the rosary. Finally, all are expected to observe a quiet reverence during the holy hour out of respect for others praying.

Stewardship Thought: 29th Sunday



Time is one leg of the stewardship tripod. Stewarding our time starts with giving some of it to God in private prayer as

well as to liturgical worship. It next extends to giving some of it to volunteer in one's parish, as well as to communities in which one forms a part, whether at the local, national, and always for Catholics, the international level.

Missed a parish bulletin?

Your parish bulletin is edited weekly by our pastor and contains items of pastoral relevance for parishioners. It is posted on our parish website usually by Sunday thanks to Louise Bosse. Our parish website is: www.stmaryamericus.com

Weekend	Offertory	Budget/Presupuesto	Surplus/(+Sobre)Deficit/(—Falta)	2nd Collection
October 1	\$3,095	\$2,925	+\$170	
October 8	\$3,156	\$2,925	+\$231	Southern Cross News \$698
October 15	\$2,432	\$2,925	-\$493	Mex. Earthquake Victims \$1,289