



ALTAR DE LOS MUERTOS

Durante el mes de noviembre, con la ayuda de algunos de nuestros feligreses hispanos, tenemos el “Altar de los Muertos”. Los feligreses están invitados a colocar encima el altar una pequeña foto o recuerdo de sus seres queridos fallecidos. La idea teológica es recordarnos a nosotros mismos al orar que a través del Cuerpo Místico de Cristo, nuestros “fieles difuntos” se unen a nosotros en la Sacrificio Eucarístico de Cristo Jesús. También, el Altar cumple una función unificadora en una parroquia bilingüe 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. Favor, antes de dejar un foto en el altar, coloque en alguna manera su nombre y número telefónico para que podamos devolvérselas al final del mes de noviembre.

¿Por Qué El Culto A Los Santos?

A contestar, primero decimos que sólo hay un mediador entre Dios y los hombres, Jesucristo. Segundo, los santos que la Iglesia católica venera; venerar es honrar como que ser buena cristiana, debe honrar a sus padres y abuelos no son considerados como mediadores alternativos o independientes de Jesucristo. Ellos son como buenos amigos y por tanto se les pide que intercedan ante él.

En cuanto de sus imagines, los santos a quienes verdaderamente rezamos y honramos, sus imágenes son un simple recordatorio como las fotos de nuestros abuelos –no creo que alguien crea tener a su abuelo encerrado en un álbum.

Las imagines de nuestros santos no cumplen otra función que recordarnos que esas personas fueron capaces de imitar a Jesús y que nos vamos a salvar si hacemos lo que hicieron ellos y imitar a Jesús (Fuente: <http://es.catholic.net>).

Hora Santa delante de La Santísima:



Este jueves es el primero del mes, y por lo tanto todos están invitados a venir a la iglesia de las 6:55 hasta a las 8:00 para adorar, rezar, y cantar delante del Santísimo durante una Hora Santa.

Miércoles es feriado con Misa obligatoria



Este miércoles, el 1 de noviembre, nuestra iglesia a través del mundo celebra la fiesta de todos los santos. La iglesia requiere asistencia en esta misa como si fuera un domingo. Tendremos dos misas: una a las 7 en la tarde (bilingüe) and la otra al mediodía (las 12) en ingles en la iglesia.

Es importante de darnos cuenta que aunque no hay clases normales este miércoles, que la clase religiosa es la misma santa misa de todos los santos. Por eso que asisten los padres y sus niños a esta Misa.

CORESPONSABILIDAD: 30avo. del Tiempo Ordinario



Cumplimos con el mandamiento de amar a nuestro prójimo cuando ejercitamos una buena administración de

Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios – compartiendo alegremente nuestros regalos de la vida, habilidades y recursos para satisfacer las necesidades de nuestro prójimo.



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October 29, 2017; 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’” (Matthew 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.

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

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.

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

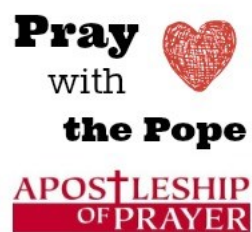


During the month of November, "All Souls Month", the Church commemorates her faithful departed. As we did in previous years, St. Mary's will ritualize this with a Tableau to the Deceased

("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 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. Starting next week parishioners may bring to Mass photographs or holy cards of their loved ones and place them 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.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for November



As part of our Church's world wide Apostleship of Prayer in union with our Pope, please remember the papal intention in your prayer this month.

Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



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

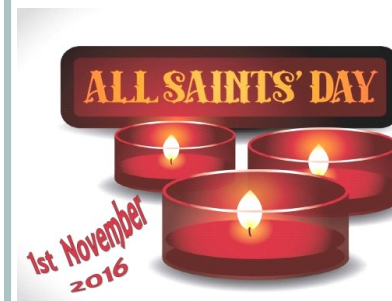


For any person, mother, father, family member, or friend, who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion there is a special ministerial retreat just for you. It's the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and it offers an

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.

Masses This Wednesday On All Saints Day



This annual feast is a holy day of obligation and there will be two Masses this Wednesday, the 1st of November. The first is at 12 Noon in the church and it is in

English; the second is in the evening at 7:00 PM and it is bi-lingual (English and Spanish).

Parents with children in our religious education classes are advised that the Mass of All Saints itself serves as religious formation in lieu of the usual classes and thus families should attend it.

This feast commemorates all the Saints enjoying now the Beatific Vision in heaven. These include those known only to God as well as those known to the Church ("canonized"). Surely among the saints in heaven are some with whom we have been contemporaries. All the saints lived faith heroically in their own way, ever faithful to Christ Jesus and his gospel. Their commemoration is to inspire us and give us hope for our own pursuit of sanctity.

Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)



Our next PCCW meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 6, 2017 at 6:00 PM in classroom #1. All ladies of the parish are invited.

Discussions will center on planning for the upcoming Advent Morning of Reflection on Saturday, Nov 16, 2017 as well as setting up committees for the church Christmas Decoration Day. For further information please contact Carolyn Campbell at 229-942-2801 or by email: carolynrdc@att.net

Morning of Reflection By Bernie Bosse

Saturday, November 18

Continental Breakfast: 8:30-9:15 AM

Lecture: 9:15 to 12:15

Sponsored by: PCCW



Topic: Angels We Have Heard On High.

Synopsis of Presentation: Angels have captured the imagination of many through movies, television programs and art. Who are these beings? Do we become angels after death? Is there a hierarchy of angelic beings? What is their role in God's plan for our salvation? During this morning of reflection we will deepen our understanding of angels and debunk some popular myths, by drawing upon scripture and Catholic tradition. All corporeal beings invited.

Stewardship Thought: 30th Sunday



Sharing our talents arises from the fact that God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well, and we are to develop those talents for our own good as well as to place them in some way in the service of others.

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 web site is: www.stmaryamericus.com

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Budget/Presupuesto</u>	<u>Surplus/(+Sobre)Deficit/(—Falta)</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>
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
October 22	\$2,566	\$2,925	-\$359	World Missions \$ 904