



**Planificación: La Fiesta Guadalupana** Este año la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 12 de diciembre, cae en el martes, unas tres semanas de esta fin de semana. Hay una junta este jueves, 30 de noviembre, a las 7 PM en el salón, para planificar el horario con las tareas y coordinadores para celebrar esta fiesta. Todos nuestras feligreses están invitados para ayudar con la planificación, trayendo sus ideas creativas y factibles. La agenda de la junta incluye: la novena Guadalupana de 3 a 11 de diciembre, la organización del peregrinaje saliendo a las 7 PM a caminar alrededor del barrio, inclusive alguien a conseguir el permiso de la policía para hacerlo, músicos, una bocina (sistema del sonido en la calle), la misa con un acto breve con la virgen, frailes, obispo y una pareja que habla el dialecto de Chiapas, danzantes, la comida, y la limpieza después. Que vengan no solamente a planificar, sino a aceptar una o otra tarea para el éxito de esta fiesta importante religiosa y cultural. Para mas información, favor póngase en contacto con un miembro de la junta por ejemplo, Rocio, Martin, Raúl y Sara, Juan y Angélica, Karina, Licha, o René.

### Evento

Novena Guadalupana, Cintas  
Permiso policial por procesión  
La procesión por las calles  
Distribución de las velas  
Líder del Rosario  
Música y Coro  
Bocina y Fotografía  
Los Danzantes  
Rol de N.S. De Guadalupe  
Rol de Juan Diego  
Rol del Obispo y frailes  
Rol de la pareja (dialecto)  
Portador estatua de N.S. de G.  
Misa de Las Rosas  
Manquillos  
Lectores  
Procesión de las Rosas  
Ministros Eucarísticos  
Acomodadores, Parqueo  
Comida y bebidas  
Limpieza y Despedida  
Supervisión Normas de Virtus

### Coordinador

Angélica  
Héctor  
Juan A., Chris  
Enrique y sus hijos  
Licha  
Martín  
Atza Nailea  
Rocio  
Jackie  
Miguel Sánchez  
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Raúl, Chris  
Párroco  
Litzzy, Bernie,  
Sara, Karina  
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Miguel A, Licha, Raúl  
René, María,  
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Todos  
Sara, Angélica



### Los Danzantes

Los danzantes aprobados a participar en la procesión y en la Misa Guadalupana tendrán ensayos a las 5:30 este tarde de domingo en el salón y este jueves 11/30 en la tarde a las 6:00. Todos que pertenecen a nuestra parroquia están invitados a participar. Para más información, llame Sra. Rocio que es nuestra Coordinadora de los danzantes guadalupanas.

**Corresponsabilidad:** 26 de noviembre, domingo de Cristo Rey



Quando el Hijo del Hombre venga glorificado, que seamos

nosotros los que hayamos dado de comer al hambriento, hayamos dado la bienvenida al extranjero y vestido al desnudo. Porque Jesús nos dice claramente que son aquellos que han demostrado una buena administración de los bienes de Dios compartiendo sus dones con los menos afortunados los que recibirán la bendición de Dios y heredarán el reino.

**La Pagina Web** de nuestra parroquia, donde se puede encontrar las boletines semanales, es lo siguiente:



[www.stmaryamericus.com](http://www.stmaryamericus.com)

Leer su boletín semanalmente es la manera de informarse sobre los acontecimientos de su parroquia de Santa María.



## St. Mary Catholic Church

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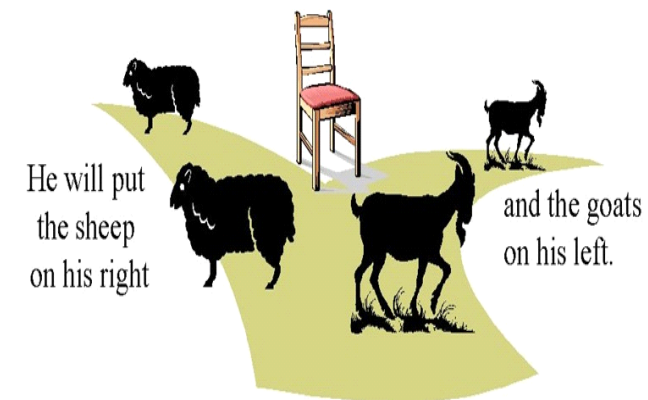
Parish Web Page: www.stmaryamericus.com

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

November 26, 2017; Feast of Christ the King

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory...he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him.

And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.” (Matthew: 25)



**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

**SPIRITUALITY OF STEWARDSHIP**

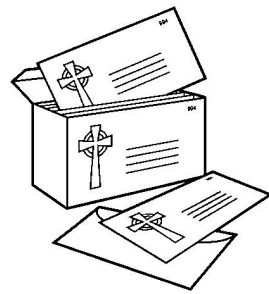
Who is a Christian steward? “A Christian steward is one who receives God’s gifts gratefully and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord...”

The Book of Genesis tells us that God placed the first human beings in a garden to practice stewardship — ‘to cultivate and care for it.’ The world remains a kind of garden entrusted to the care of men and women for God’s glory and the service of humankind.” (From the American Bishops booklet “Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response”)

**Stewardship of Time** involves allotting time daily for prayer and for the weekend Mass, sharing love with family and friends, and volunteering our time in church and community activities that help others and promote justice.

**Stewardship of Talents** arises from a humble awareness God has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well, and we are to develop those talents for the good of others. Many individuals so aware share a certain number of hours each week to church and/or community outreach.

**Stewardship of Treasure** is equally as important as giving of our time and talent. Since God does not hold back in any area of His giving, so we are not to hold back in any area of our giving, especially in the area of supporting our parish, our diocese, Catholic agencies, community organizations.



**Offertory Envelopes**

Thanks to all who regularly use their offertory envelopes throughout the calendar year. Envelopes serve as a reminder that when we leave our house to come to Mass, whether Saturday evening or Sunday morning, we also bring our contribution to the Offertory Collection. Use of weekly envelopes bespeaks a giving that is prayerful, planned and proportionate to our current income. **Proportionate** means that some years we are blessed and able to contribute more, some years this is not so and thus we give a lesser amount. **Prayerful** means that before deciding an amount to contribute regularly we first spend some time placing our self before God to recall the blessings God has bestowed on us. Having done that, we then respond gratefully, and cheerfully for God loves that, with an amount we feel called to contribute. And **planned**, in that it is not a giving that is capricious, but one mindful that the members of our parish’s Finance Committee develop a budget for our parish yearly relying on what parishioners place in the Offertory Collections.

The mailed envelopes with their individual numbers enable the quickest means of recording contributions in the diocesan recommended system we use. By contrast, loose checks entail our needing to record them by looking up the family name in the computer to post them properly. And with cash, we have no way of knowing which parishioner made the donation (unless it is placed in a plain envelope with at least their first and last name and address. To ensure the correct posting of information, our mailed envelopes are the preferred way of proceeding (along with, we hasten to add, “auto bill pay” which thankfully some parishioners prefer to use). By January 31st every year, we send out contribution statements for tax purposes.

Our numbered offertory envelopes are sent out bi-monthly. They are sent to those who have signed up for them and mailed to the address provided to our parish office. If you have moved kindly notify the office of your change of address. Again, thanks to all who regularly use them and please continue to do so. For those who have yet to receive envelopes please contact our parish bookkeeper Randy Vanderwelt: 229-924-3495 or by the email he uses : stmaryamericus@gmail.com. Likewise for those whose envelope subscription has ceased for some reason, please contact Randy to resume receiving them.

Have you gone to the web page below yet?  
[www.livingtheeucharist.org](http://www.livingtheeucharist.org)



Bishop, Gregory Hartmayer has directed all parishes of our Savannah Diocese to participate in a 3 year program called “Living the Eucharist” (LTE).

LTE is a spiritual renewal program providing us with opportunities to grow in our faith through learning more about the Eucharist, participating more actively in Sunday Mass, and living the Eucharist each day as disciples of Jesus. It involves small group of parishioners sharing together and will begin in a few months.

Though LTE begins not until Lent, it involves much planning starting now, and it is important that parishioners educate themselves little by little about LTE by going to [www.livingtheeucharist.org](http://www.livingtheeucharist.org). The Coordinator of LTE for our parish’s English speaking segment is Lynn Ingles, who is also the Chair of our Pastoral Council. She is available to answer your questions about LTE and can be reached at [lynn.ingle@mga.edu](mailto:lynn.ingle@mga.edu).

**Mass Intentions Requests?**



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

Nov. 25-Dec. 2	Mass Intention	Requestor
Saturday	+Rose Ozimek	Sherri Weil
Sunday 9:30	+Ed Pryzby	Sherri Weil
Sunday 11:30	Parishioners	Pastor
Tuesday	+Frank Lelonek	Parishioners
Wednesday	+Stanley Stand	Betty Shenk
Thursday	+John Gema	Betty Shenk
Friday		

**Bernard Bosse to be installed as Acolyte**



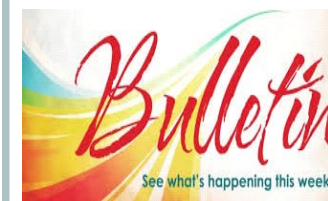
Bishop Hartmayer will install deaconate candidates, including our own Bernard Bosse, to the order of acolyte next Saturday, December 2nd at 9:30 am at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dublin. The church address is 1559 US-441, Dublin, GA. The order of acolyte is one of the traditional minor orders a candidate for the deaconate receives before his ordination which in Bernie’s case is scheduled for next May. Parishioners are invited.

**Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)**



The next PCCW Meeting is Monday, December 4, 2017 at 6:00 pm in classroom #3. The agenda will consist of planning for decorating the church for Christmas, our parish’s International Dinner in January, and the program “Living The Eucharist”. All ladies of the parish are invited. For further information please contact Carolyn Campbell at 229-942-2801 or by email: [carolynrdc@att.net](mailto:carolynrdc@att.net)

**Bulletin Submissions:**



Those having an item to be considered for publication in the parish bulletin are asked to submit it in writing either by post mail or email to: [fgillespie@diosav.org](mailto:fgillespie@diosav.org), including your name and contact information, no later than Wednesday noon.

Weekend	Offertory	Budget/Presupuesto	Surplus/(+Sobre)Deficit/(—Falta)	2nd Collection
October 29	\$2,819	\$2,925	-\$106	
November 5	\$3,262	\$2,925	\$337	SAMA \$638
November 12	\$2,326	\$2,925	-\$599	
November 26	\$2,624	\$2,925	-\$301	CHD \$531