



USTED ¿CÓMO SE SANTIGUA?

La pregunta viene a cuento, porque el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad que celebramos hoy es el que debemos recordar todos los días cuando al salir de casa, al pasar frente a un templo o al empezar algún trabajo, nos santiguamos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo.

+ ¿Nos santiguamos conscientes de que con este signo de la cruz sobre nuestro cuerpo, manifestamos nuestra fe en la obra redentora de Jesucristo?

+ ¿Nos santiguamos sabiendo que este acto de fe en la Santísima Trinidad nos compromete no sólo a creer en ella, sino a tratar de vivir de acuerdo con su voluntad? Usted, pues, ¿cómo se santigua? (Fuente: © Obra Nacional de la Buena Prensa, A.C.)

“Es necesario que también a otras ciudades anuncie el evangelio” (Lucas 4:43)

son las palabras de Jesús que nuestro párroco usó sobre su decisión a marchar a servir otros rebaños. Su turno termina el fin del próximo mes de junio como es el costumbre cuando hay un cambio de párrocos, Nuestro obispo Hartmayer ha nombrado Padre Samuel Aniekwe como Administrado Parroquial de Santa María comenzando el 1 de julio.

Padre Paco es muy agradecido por sus cinco años de server en este diócesis de Savannah, cuatro de los cuales acá en Santa María. Su decisión de marchar para pastorear otro rebaño en otro diócesis (lo cual se espera nombrar el próximo mes), es motivado por el hecho que P. Paco siente que ha logrado los retos principales parroquiales y también sus retos personales

Padre Sam Aniekwe es conocido a algunos acá desde que vino as veces a celebrar misa y ayudarnos con confesiones en Adviento y Cuaresma.

LA CAMPAÑA DEL OBISPO



está realizando por una serie de segunda colectas en la Misas. Ya tomamos nueve colectas y según las cifras diocesana de 24 de mayo ya logramos \$ 9,450 o 75 % de nuestro reto parroquial. Faltan todavía \$4,836.

Gracias a todos los feligreses que contribuyen a esta campana de nuestro obispo. El lema de la campana por este año es seamos Discípulos Misioneros.

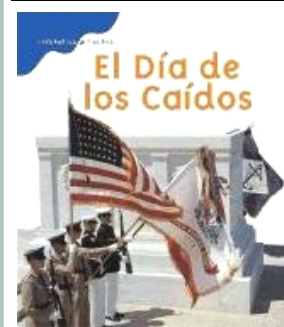


Pre-Cana: Preparación para Sacramento del Matrimonio:

Parejas interesado a casarse de la iglesia están invitados a un taller el próximo sábado en el social hall de la iglesia Sagrado Corazón en

Warner Robbins ubicado en 300 South Davis Drive. Se empieza a las 9:00 y termina a las 4:00; costo es \$25 por pareja (no hay guardería disponible). Hay que registrarse antemano y para hacerlo favor llame en el principio de esta semana Sra. Sandra Molina, al 478 923 0124 o por el correo electrónico al: hispanicministry@sacredheartwr.com.

EL DIA MEMORIAL EN EE.UU. se celebra en el



último lunes de mayo, o sea este lunes.

Oración: “Dios de poder y misericordia, se destruye la guerra y anote el orgullo terrenal. Destierre la violencia de nuestro medio y enjugar nuestras lágrimas, para que podamos todos merecer ser llamados sus

hijos e hijas. Tenga en tu misericordia a aquellos hombres y mujeres que han muerto en la causa de la libertad y llevarlos a salvo a su reino de justicia y paz. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo. Amén”



Corresponsabilidad

La 2da lectura de hoy nos recuerda que somos hijos e hijas adoptivos de Dios – sus herederos. Somos buenos administradores de nuestra herencia cuando compartimos nuestra fe y cumplimos con el mandamiento de Nuestro Señor “Ven y haz discípulos de todas las naciones.”



SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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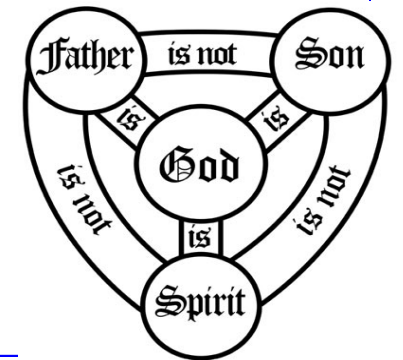
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Pastor: Father Fran Gillespie SJ (fgillespie@diosav.org)

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Bernie Bosse, M.A.

Bookkeeper: Randy Vanderwilt (stmaryamericus@gmail.com)

Bulletin: 5/2718 Holy Trinity Sunday



Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit... (Matt. 28)

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, honorando 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. This Sacrament can be received more than once, periodically during the year.

Confession/Reconciliation - Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:00 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

Results of Pastoral Council Nominations



As reported in the three previous parish bulletins, there were three openings this rotation for positions on our parish's Pastoral Council (PC). Only a handful of valid nomination ballots were cast, and only three eligible and interested candidates surfaced. Thus the need for a runoff election is not needed.

After conversing with each of three nominees, and after reviewing with them such published requisites for serving on the PC as availability for monthly PC meetings on Tuesdays, and being conversant in English, etc., one eligible candidate stood out: Mrs. Mireya Lopez. We congratulate her and thank her for her willingness to serve our parish as the newest member of our PC.

The two remaining openings for elected membership to our Pastoral Council will remain so until further notice.

Pastoral Council members are reminded that this month the monthly meeting had to be moved and thus it will be held this Wednesday in the usual room in Sherlock Hall at the usual time of 5:30.



Mass Intention Requests

Please contact the pastor by phoning the parish office to arrange a Mass intention, either for a weekend or weekday.

5/26 To 6/2	Intention	Requestor
Saturday	+Pauline Smith	Parishioner
Sunday 9:30	Parishioners	Pastor
Sunday 11:30		
Tuesday	Bernie, Louise Bosse	Reba Kirk
Wednesday	+Joseph Waltrich	Sherri Weil
Thursday	+Clara Stein	Sherri Weil
Friday	+Belinda Turner	Betty Shenk

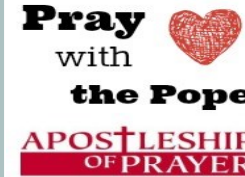
Trinitarian Dimension of the Eucharist



At every Eucharist (Mass) we pray to the Father in thanksgiving; call upon the Holy Spirit to sanctify the bread and wine and sanctify us; and we experience the real objective presence of Christ through the Eucharist, asking that the elements become his body and blood through the words of institution spoken by the priest.

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Pray with the Pope

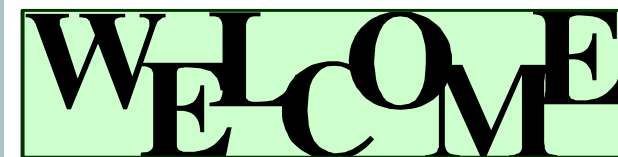


Pope's Prayer Intention

Pope Francis entrusts his monthly intentions to the Apostleship of Prayer, an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

Intention for June:

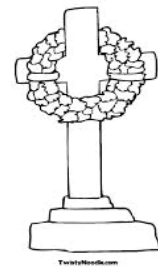
Social Networks. That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.



We welcome new members. If you consider Saint Mary Catholic Church to be your parish but have yet to register, please fill out a registration form located in the back of the church and either drop it in the "registration box", also located there, or else put it in the collection basket.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES: ANDERSONVILLE

Memorial Day



Under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, the annual Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated this Monday, May 29 at 11:00 AM at The National Historic Site, Andersonville. All are invited both to the Mass and the picnic following. In the event of inclement weather, that 11 AM Mass will be celebrated here at St.

Mary's Church and the picnic will be cancelled.

"I must preach also to the other towns"

(Luke 4:43) is our pastor's response, paraphrasing Jesus, to those who ask him about his moving on from St. Mary's. Feeling he has fulfilled major parish goals due to the generous collaboration of so many parishioners, as well as fulfilled his own personal goals, and declining the Bishop's invitation to stay another year here, Fr. Gillespie will move on from our parish the end of June.

By way of more context, Fr. Gillespie informed his Jesuit Provincial well over a year ago of his desire "to preach to the other towns" per the charism of mobility of his religious order. Father also informed our Bishop last September to expect that he would be serving his last year as pastor of St. Mary.

Bishop Hartmayer has appointed Reverend Samuel Aniekwe Parochial Administrator of St. Mary Parish effective July 1st. Father Sam is familiar with some of our parishioners. He has celebrated Mass here on occasion and also helped with Advent and Lenten Confessions when he served as Pastoral Administrator in Montezuma and Fort Valley.



Stewardship Thought

for Trinity Sunday. One might say the Father gives us life, the Son gives us salvation, the Holy Spirit gives us seven gifts. As the

Three Divine Persons give of themselves we ask ourselves what is their Triune life within us prompting us to give to others.

Pope Francis Speaking on the Holy Trinity

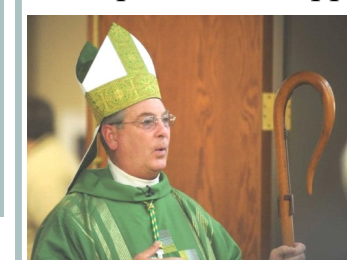


"Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity which reminds us of the mystery of the one God in three Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The Trinity is the communion of Divine Persons who are with one another, for one another, in one another... Therefore, today's liturgical solemnity... renews in us the mission of living in communion with God and to live in communion among ourselves on the model of that communion of God. We are called to live not without each other, over or against the other, but with one another, and in one another. This means...to live in love mutually and towards all, sharing in joy and sufferings, learning to ask and to grant forgiveness, valuing the various charisms under the guidance of the Bishops.

"...we are entrusted with the task of building ecclesial communities that (are) more and more a family, capable of reflecting the splendor of the Trinity... (Source: Zenit, Excerpts from Pope's homily Trinity Sunday, 2015)

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA): We are called



to be Missionary Disciples is this year's theme for the BAA. Our Bishop's annual appeal helps support such pastoral needs as: our 19 seminarians with the per man cost per year of c. \$40,000; spiritual formation of our children and youth; material help for the poor, etc. Contributions from our parish as of 5/ May 24:

St. Mary's BAA Goal	\$14,376
Contributed as of 5/24	\$ 9,540
Percent of Goal now:	75%
Amount yet to contribute	\$ 4,836
Outstanding Balance on Pledges	(\$1,720)

Weekend	Offertory	Budget/Presupuesto	Surplus/(+Sobre)Deficit/(—Falta)	2nd Collection
May 6	\$2,979	\$2,925	\$ 54	BAA 11:30 Mass \$281
May 13	\$3,438	\$2,925	\$ 513	BAA 11:30 Mass \$361
May 20	\$2,337	\$2,925	(\$ 588)	Camp. Human Devel. \$584