



Masses For The Week

SUNDAY, July 25, 2010

8:00 AM Soul of Margaret Kirven †
 9:30 AM Protection of the unborn
 11:30 AM Soul of Robert LeVierge †
 6:00 PM Intentions of the members of STM

MONDAY, July 26, 2010

5:30 PM Soul of Gerard Magri †

TUESDAY, July 27, 2010

5:30 PM Soul of Gerard Magri †

WEDNESDAY, July 28, 2010

5:30 PM Soul of Gerard Magri †

THURSDAY, July 29, 2010

5:30 PM Souls in Purgatory †

FRIDAY, July 30, 2010

5:30 PM Soul of Robert Weidel †

SATURDAY, July 31, 2010

5:30 PM Intentions of the members of STM

SUNDAY, August 1, 2010

8:00 AM Soul of Peggy Fraher †
 9:30 AM Soul of Dragan Divkovic †
 11:30 AM Protection of the unborn
 6:00 PM Soul of William McManamon †

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS
 July 26-31**

Mon	Jer 13:1-11; Ps 132; Mt 13:31-35
Tue	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79; Mt 13:36-43
Wed	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59; Mt 13:44-46
Thur	Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Fri	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69; Mt 13:54-58
Sat AM	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69; Mt 14:1-12

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS
 July 31 – August 1**

1st Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 21-23
 2nd Reading Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
 Gospel Luke 12:13-21

**DID YOU MARK YOUR
 CALENDARS YET?**

St Thomas More Church



**& School are
 planning a
 SPECIAL MASS
 & RECEPTION**

**TO CELEBRATE THEIR
 60TH ANNIVERSARY ON
 SAT, AUG 28TH. Watch
 the bulletin for additional
 information as plans are
 finalized.**

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

July 31 – August 1

5:30 PM MASS

VAN DRIVER

Cliff Martin

LECTORS

Bob Diebold

Marie Diebold

ALTAR SERVERS

Briana Pino

George Madathany

Sarah Mottram

8:00 AM MASS

LECTORS

Linda McDougal

Chris Kayser

ALTAR SERVERS

Andrew Rochefort

Steven Rochefort

Daniel Rochefort

9:30 AM MASS

LECTORS

Sandor Karpathy

Kathleen Link

ALTAR SERVERS

Ana Cvijetnovic

August Caspall

Morgan Dourron

11:30 AM MASS

LECTORS

Jennifer Alvillar

Jim Logan

ALTAR SERVERS

Claire Monsour

Noh Menigsteab

Merih Menigsteab

6:00 PM MASS

LECTORS

Mary Angela Whyte

Helen O'Leary

ALTAR SERVERS

Gabe Hosier

Corey Hosier

Patrick Welter

The altar server, cantor & lector schedules are available on the parish website

www.stmgaparish.org

August 1

No family or individual has signed up to receive the Elijah Cup at the 8:00 am mass

If a family or individual would like to receive the Elijah Cup the signup sheet is outside the vesting room

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Richard Benson, Sr	Michael Llop
Pat White Bryant	Mary Maher
Nelsen Comendador	Catherine McNally
Bob Edwards	Loren Parks
Agnes Ewing	Stacy Pieri
Roberta Gorey	Alfred Real
Jan Graf	Sr M Thomasine
Jody Harrison	Emmet Walsh, Jr
Cyrus Troy Horton	

To add the names of those who are seriously ill or remove names please contact Marie Diebold 404-378-4588 or mdiebold@stmga.org.

You are always most welcome to add names or special intentions in the book outside of the Adoration Chapel.

**STAND FOR THE
 RIGHT TO LIFE**

Please, join us during our public prayer vigils at the abortion facility located on Cliff Valley Way on Saturday mornings at 8:30 am. Contact Aileen Barreca (Stmcathforlife@aol.com) 404-558-3276 or Jayme Caspall (prolife@decatur-knights.org) 404-578-1623 for information.

**PRO-LIFE
 CORNER**

“...protect your children as a gift of God from the moment of conception...so that the abominable crime of abortion...does not condemn the unborn to the most unjust of executions...!”
(Pope John Paul II, 10/4/97 address in Rio de Janeiro)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

The STM conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their next monthly meeting on Sunday, August 1st at 9:30 am in the Youth room (located in the gym) The St. Vincent de Paul Society is a volunteer member organization devoted to serving those in need. Volunteers are always needed and anyone interested in the SVDP society is welcome to attend the meeting. Contact Jim O'Callahan at 404-377-5687 or email Jimoc@bellsouth.net for additional information

CELEBRATE CALM

Parents would you like to:

Create a calm home, eliminate yelling & arguing?

Improve focus, attention & behavior in school?

Create stress-free mornings and homework time?

Relieve anxiety, meltdowns and sensory issues?

Eliminate defiance and disrespect?

Join us for a humorous, practical workshop with nationally-recognized expert Kirk Martin. This event is sponsored by the STM PTO and will be held August 25th in Mulhern Hall.

Free babysitting available up to age 12. You must reserve a spot by August 18th. Please email susan@mpvanous.com with ages of children.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

All young adults in their 20's & 30's are invited to the "What Next? Finding Answers in Faith" Retreat on August 6-8 at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Drive, NW, Atlanta. Join Jesuit Father Mark Mossa on this weekend for young adults to explore and deepen their faith through prayer, small group discussions, reflections on transitions, and time for silent reflection and spiritual direction. Retreat includes private room & bath and all meals. To register: www.ignatiushouse.org, (404) 255-0503 or kpowell@ignatiushouse.org

BAPTISM CLASS



The next Baptism class will be held Sun, Aug 1st. If this is your first child is to be baptized at STM you must be registered at STM. After you have been registered two or more months you will need to

attend a Baptism class. The class begins promptly at 1:00 pm. Please try to arrive at least 10 minutes early to complete the paperwork. The class is held in the school Media Center (from the back parking lot enter through the double glass doors, then turn to the right, and the Media center will be on the left). We ask that you register for the class and that you do not bring children to the class. For more info or to register call Marie Diebold at 404-378-4588

JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Adults who wish to join the Catholic Church as fully initiated Christians are invited to participate in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is a community-involved program where participants learn about the Catholic Church's teachings, practices and traditions. The classes will begin in August. For registration or additional information please contact Marie Trujillo at 404-378-4588 X121 or mtrujillo@stmga.org

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

All Catholic women are invited to attend the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast to be held Saturday, August 14th from 9:30 am -12:30 pm at Killian Hall, 908 Killian Hill Rd., Lilburn, GA 30047. The speaker will be Juanita Altschuler, a lifelong Catholic wife and mother, who has been active in many faith-sharing ministries of the Church throughout the years, along with her husband Joe. She will speak about the joys she's experienced through God's blessings of marriage and family, and of God's unceasing comfort and protection during her new life as a widow. **Reservations are \$10. Please mail your check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Kathy Timony, 6170 Rachel Ridge, Norcross, GA 30092. Mail by Aug. 7th. No ticket will be mailed to you. Your name will be placed on a list after receiving your check. You will sign-in upon arrival at the meal. No reservations will be taken at the door. Please carpool if possible. For information call Kathy Timony, 770-263-6957.**

WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	TIME & PLACE
Perpetual Adoration	7 days/24 hours Chapel
Holy Hour (Tuesdays)	7:00 pm Adoration Chapel
Nursery	Sunday 9:30 & 11:30 am Mass
Baptism Class (1 st Sun monthly)	1:00 pm School Media Center

YOUTH DOINGS...

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH (9th to 12th Grade)

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15th Art Day- Decide on your favorite Bible verse or positive statement and paint them on the wall of the youth room

If you are interested in signing up for the above events please email cpalmer@stmga.org

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH (6th to 8th grade)

HOPEFULLY by the time you read this the STM bears will be available this weekend in the Narthex. Please stop by the table and give us your name & we'll send you on your way with our world-travelling bears. Thanks to everyone for being patient!

UPCOMING EVENTS

August – pool party. TBA

Questions about the Edge Middle School Youth group contact Mrs McP 404-378-4588 X119 or email Youth@stmga.org

For Youth activities check out the parish website www.stmgaparish.org

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pray for the soul of Deacon Mike O'Brien, father of Mary Beyer. May he rest in peace and may his family and all who love him be comforted during this difficult time.

INTERESTED IN BEING AN ALTAR SERVER?

If you would like to be an altar server, we will be conducting Altar Server training August 1st at 12:45 pm in the church. Please contact Cody Jackson (jackson_cody@bellsouth.net) or Tina Guyden (tpguyden@bellsouth.net) to be included in this training. You must be a rising 3rd grader or older to take the training."



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

Parish Offertory Goal	\$24,500.00
July10-11	\$27,334.78

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Your financial support of the parish is important during the summer months. Even though it is vacation time we still have our mortgage payment each month along with our salaries and other bills. If you are going to be out of town during the summer we still need your financial support to meet our offertory goal of \$24,500.000. Let your weekly or monthly offering be an expression of your gratitude to God for all that He has shared with you. Thank You. Msgr. Paul



HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT STM'S PARISH WEBSITE?

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin?
Or were out of town?

Don't worry! You can stay in touch with parish events by checking out the web site at www.stmgaparish.org. Bulletins, mass info and other happenings are at your fingertips.

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FIRST PILOT: How did you damage your plane?
SECOND PILOT: I flew into a cloud.
FIRST PILOT: But how could that scratch up your plane so badly?
SECOND PILOT: I forgot about the silver lining.

Stop by Mulhern Hall for donuts & coffee after the 8:00 & 9:30 am Masses

YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Archdiocese of Atlanta is offering a young adult leadership day of reflection at Lake Lanier Kayak Club. The gathering will be Aug 14th from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. The event is open to all young adults ages 18 to 40 and will include a variety of speakers and topics intended to deepen faith and sharpen leadership skills. The cost is \$10.00 per person (includes breakfast, lunch and training materials) with an additional optional kayaking package for \$15.00. RSVP by Aug 11th. For more info or to reserve your seat contact Dorothy Polchinski at 404-885-7413, www.yam.org or www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=132029060169451

GOT BOOKS?

Help us upgrade our parish library! STM will be having a library book drive during the month of August.

Those great reads that helped you grow in your faith, that you've been keeping around "just in case" but have never found the time to reread? Consider sharing them with the parish library, through a donation or a temporary loan, so others can enjoy them too! We are also accepting Christian-themed DVDs, CDs, and children's books.

There will be drop off boxes in the narthex throughout the month of August. For more information, contact Sofia Livorsi at slivorsi@gmail.com.



ATTENTION: COUPLES CELEBRATING 50TH & 60TH ANNIVERSARIES

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1960 and 1950 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, Oct 2nd at noon in St Brigid Catholic Church. A catered reception will follow for the honoree couples and their families. **Limited tickets are required for this special occasion, so please contact Juliana Barroso at 404-885-7222 or by email at jbarroso@archatl.com by Aug 2nd to place your name among the couples to receive an invitation to the Mass and reception.** Additional details will be provided after you contact the Office of Formation and Discipleship.

THE EMMAUS SOCIAL CLUB

Catholic singles (20's-30's) will be gathering on Friday, July 30th at Urban Grind Coffeehouse, 962 Marietta St NW Atlanta, near Howell Mill Rd. There will be live music. Guests welcome. RSVP at emmaussocialclub@yahoo.com. For directions or more information, call 404-844-8098.

PARENT WORK DAY

Yes, it's that time again - time to get the grounds/buildings ready for the upcoming school year. The first Parent Work Day of the current school year is Sat, Aug 7th, from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm; meet at Mulhern Hall for work assignments. No nursery, but lunch will be provided. As usual, please bring cleaning supplies (buckets/paper towels/glass cleaner), gardening implements, & small hand tools (hammers, drills, screwdrivers, etc.) Help make the school & church grounds look nice for the start of the new school year. Remember: (17) work hours is each family's commitment; come help make the facility sparkle, meet some new friends, & get a jump on fulfilling your "More Love Hours". Questions? Contact Conrad Rochefort @ conradpurchagt@gmail.com or 770-279-9747

ATLANTA BOY CHOIR

The Atlanta Boy Choir, directed by Fletcher Wolfe, will hold special auditions for boys ages 5-13 with unchanged voices. Auditions are being held Tue, Aug 3rd and Thur Aug 5th at 6:00 pm at the Atlanta Boy Choir House (1215 S Ponce de Leon Ave, Atlanta). To schedule an audition please call 404-378-0064 or email to info@atlantaboychoir.org. Please include boy's full name and phone number.



PILGRIMAGE TO ALABAMA

The Corpus Christi Gospel Choir invites you to join their first annual pilgrimage to Alabama on Sat, Sept 25th. We will visit the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament and EWTN Network. The bus will leave the church at 6:15 am for a day of prayer and reflection. Come and join us. The cost of the trip will be \$45.00. Secure your seat(s) early. For reservations or more information call Ms Judy at 404-299-5709



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Ms. Cindy Palmer, Senior High Youth Minister
Ms. Michele McHale Pickard, Edge Middle School Youth Minister

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Mon-Fri 5:30 pm
Saturday 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am, & 6:00 pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Seven days a week, 24 hours

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For information concerning Baptism, call the parish office at 404.378.4588.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements with the Church should be made at least 6 months in advance.

SPONSORS

Those wishing to act as sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation please note the requirements.

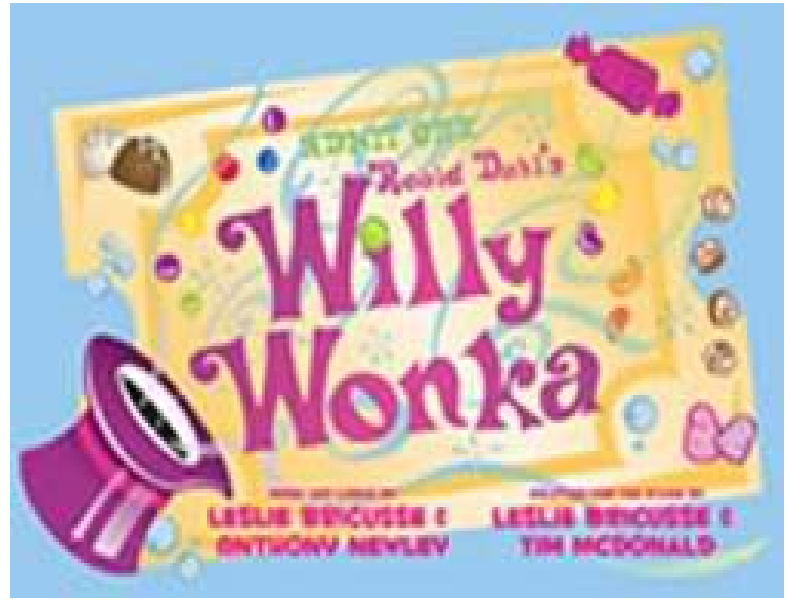
1. The person must be a registered parishioner for at least 3 months.
2. They must be active in the parish community by Mass attendance and by support of the church.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for bulletin notices is Monday by 9:00 a.m. in writing. Inserts must be scheduled with the parish secretary.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome new families and individuals to our parish. Registration packets are available in the parish office Mon-Fri, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, by asking a priest or usher after the weekend Masses, or in the Immaculata Gift Shop. Those who move away, change addresses, phone numbers, or family status are asked to notify the parish office.



**STM THEATRE
MINISTRY PRESENTS**

**WILLY WONKA
AND THE
CHOCOLATE
FACTORY**

**PERFORMANCE
DATES WILL BE**

**FRIDAY SEPT 24TH
SATURDAY SEPT 25TH
SUNDAY SEPT 26TH**