

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newnan, Georgia

January 2 & 3, 2010
Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Jan. 2 nd	5 PM	Anatoly Leonov (+)
Sunday, Jan. 3 rd	9 AM	Lawrence Schwartzlow Sr. (+)
Sunday, Jan. 3 rd	12 Noon	Parishioners of SMM (SI)
Wednesday, Jan 6 th	7 PM	Sherri Alexander Rudd (+), Daniel Donoghue (+) and Vincent Richardson (+)
Thursday, Jan 7 th	9 AM	Art Simmons (+)

Mass intentions are a standing custom of our Catholic Christian faith. A Mass can be requested as a means of extending prayerful support to a family whose loved one is deceased. Additionally, a Mass Intention can be an appropriate way of prayerfully celebrating the life-giving moments of an individual, couple or family – including such occasions as birthdays and anniversaries. To request a Mass Intention, please come by or contact Billie Duyka our receptionist during normal Parish office hours 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. M - F 770-253-1888.

Readings for the Week of January 3, 2010

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SMM Minister Schedule for January 9/10 2010

Saturday, January 9, 2010

<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Mary McCabe & Pat Nugent	TBD

Servers
Don Breyne
Elizabeth Nouryeh
Justin Blake

Eucharistic Ministers – Liz Forshee, Lloyd Forshee, Guy Millette, Lynn Millette, Joe Nault, Lillian Nault, Ray Prior, Jude Rasmuson

Sunday, January 10, 2010 9 AM

<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Paul Artzer	TBD

Servers
Zach Becker
Katie Kovacs
Joanna Rodgers

Eucharistic Ministers – Shirley Towle, Helen Passantino, Maria Claderon, Barbara Stevens, Dick Stevens, Cindy Garber, Tim Hennie-Roed, Mark Pirozzolo

Sunday, January 10, 2010 Noon

<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Susan Baker	TBD

Servers
Zach Kula
Abby Zelczak
Colin Clayton

Eucharistic Ministers – Midge BEals, Sharon Burke, Melissa Kawai, Dave Richard, Maureen Kuebler, Ken Kula, Clair Lundy, Sonya Kennedy

PRAYERLINE

The Private Prayerline Ministry is separate and requests are not printed in the bulletin. We have several dedicated volunteers that pray daily. Prayer requests will go under: Health and Healing, Spiritual and Physical, General (not stated) and Deceased (recent within 3 months for repose of the soul). In need of prayers or know someone who is? You may contact a minister wearing a badge at Mass or please call Karen at 770-502-8918. Please leave your phone number if leaving a message, to confirm the request.

Parish Religious Education Program-PREP Schedule for 2009-2010 School Year

Sunday	
Grades 1- 5	10:15 am – 11:30 am
RCIA/RCIC *	10:15 am – 11:30 am
Grades 9 - 12	6 pm – 8 pm
Monday	
Pre-K – 5	5:30 pm – 6:45 pm
Tuesday	
Pre-K – 5	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm
Grades 1-5	6:00 pm – 7:15 pm
Wednesday	
Grades 6-8	6:45 pm – 8 pm

SMM Staff's Extension Numbers

Susan Baker	Youth Minister	9987
Paul Bauer	Music	--
Billie Duyka	Receptionist	3813
Toni Egan	Middle School Coordinator	9988
Laura Grumbling	Elementary Coordinator	9989
Kathy Kelly-Huey	Dir. of Religious Education	5668
Diane Jones	Business Manager	9982
Mary Hennie-Roed	Nursery Coordinator	--
Barbara Stevens	Pastoral Associate	9984
Lisa Thamert	Pastoral Secretary	9981
Keith Collins	Maintenance Director	9985

PRAYER INTENTIONS

If you know of someone who needs to be added to our prayer list, please contact the Parish office. Please let us know if a name is to be removed Abby Allen, Maureen Beyor, Fr Paul Bolton, Rod Bond, Helen Carll, Mary Chamberlain, Noah Crowe, Matt D'Asis, Eleanor Doane, Ralph Fragapano, June and Mike Grasso, Jill Hancock, June Hamstra, Wendy Holloway, Stanley Hughes, Barbara Keller, Olivia Grace Kelsey, John Kroll, Deacon Mike and Carol Landaiche, Vicki Magis, Bonnie Maguire, Bill & Joan Martinel, Julio Martinez, James McCade, Charles and Marie Mulvenna, Gilbert Olsen, Mary Rolfé, LTC Russell Sears (US Army), Mary Swisher, Louis Talbot, Lynn Yeager

NEW Prayer List Guidelines. It has been our hope to keep our entire parish informed about the need for prayer -- for specific parishioners, family members and friends. In the last couple of years, this list has become more and more cumbersome and challenging to keep updated. As a reminder, next weekend (1/9 & 10) we will begin with a fresh listing of people in need of our prayers. Please submit or re-submit the name(s) you would like to appear on the list for the month of January. Please call the office at 770-253-1888 with your requests.

It is our hope that this will make the listing more readable, easier to follow and encourage more people to participate in praying for those in need of our prayers. Thank you.

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Parish Financial Report			
Weekly Operating Offertory <u>Weekend of December 19-20, 2009</u>		Year to Date Operating Offertory <u>Fiscal Year-July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010</u>	
Weekly Offertory Requirement	\$18,282	Fiscal Year Annual Budget	\$998,000
Offertory Donations-Envelopes	\$12,369	Negotiated Budget Savings	\$0
Offertory Donations-Cash	\$1,160	Resulting Annual Budget Total	\$998,000
Offertory Donation-Children	\$45	Requirement through 12/20/09	\$457,050
Offertory Donations-Electronic	\$645	Actual through 12/20/09	\$336,695
Capital Campaign/Building Fund	\$760		
Weekly Totals	<u>\$14,979</u>	YTD Operating (Shortage)/Surplus	<u>-\$120,355</u>
Week's (Shortage)/Surplus	<u>-\$3,303</u>		
Christmas Flowers	\$225		
Catholic Charities	\$340		
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$220		

Weekend of 12/19 through 12/20 Children's Offertory Time and Talent:

Helped Mom read, read to my little brother Ashton, helped decorate for Christmas, danced in my dance classes for the parents, helped clean, played with friends, gave up balloon to brother whose balloon popped, read to brother, shared with sister, helped watch Benjamin, helped Mom with baby, helped Aunt, played with baby sister, cleaning vanity, helping friends, helped clean the house, danced in the Nutcracker, clean my room, gave money to a hobo, making sister laugh, picked up chairs without being told, scored a basket, piano, was patient with my sister when she was frustrated, got several baskets at b-ball practice, play with my brother and sister, helped clear table, feed the dog, received a 100% for conduct for 2nd semester, I gave my teachers presents, I helped with my dog Peanut, cleaned the house with Mommy, picked up toys, feeding the dogs, made cookies, I brushed my own hair, played with younger brother, I help my sister get dressed, working hard on learning prayers, was Mary in the Live Nativity.

Christmas Flowers



in honor/memory of:

Robert E. Davis II, Sonny Hennie-Roed, Eddie Beals, Mom & Pop Beals, Rita Kondart, Frank Hart, Horace Merrell, Helen Ferrari, Luzmilla Perea Borrero, Vince & Helen Aversa, Rosa Aversa, Thomas Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith Sr., Marie Karrs, Jennie Aversa, Albert Miller Jr., Terri Miller, Porfirio Olea, Lourdes Nigos, George & Frances Morgenroth, August & Loretta Troccia, Ann Bohan, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Linder, Stephen Kenneth Brown, our children Bo, Jack & Gus.



ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL 2010

Where Your Annual Appeal Gifts are Spent:

The Office of Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Atlanta serves to assist parishes and the entire Archdiocese to worship God with rich and beautiful expressions of Catholic liturgy. It provides direct support to the parishes, as well as programs designed to aid parish clergy, volunteers, and staff; assists the Archbishop in his role as Chief liturgist of the Archdiocese; and provides organization and support for Archdiocesan liturgies. Visit www.archatl.com for more information.

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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Elementary School

No Elementary Prep:

January 3rd, 4th & 5th

Classes Resume on:

Sunday January 10th

No Prep January:

17th, 18th & 19th, due to the Martin Luther King Holiday

Sacramental News:

January 23rd Penance Workshop 9:30-12:30*

1 parent needs to attend, a nursery will be provided

**Jan. 30th Weather make-up date for Penance 9:30-12:30*

February 6th - 1st Reconciliation 10 am

If you have not turned in your Sacrament Registration Form, Baptismal Certificate (if your child was not baptized here at SMM), and a letter from your previous parish we must have this information no later than December 21st or your child will not be able to receive their sacraments in 2010. Nursery will be provided. Thank you, *Karen and Laura*

All Sacramental forms and Dates can be found on the SMM web site.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 2010

We in the planning process for VBS for June 2010. Yes, it is that time of year already.

When: June 7th-11th 9am - Noon

Who: Calling all Moms', Dad's, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncle's and most of all Middle and High School Kids.....

This week of fun is not possible without the help of all of you. Please contact Laura at 678-854-9989 for more information about helping out and getting screened.

Last year we were able to open up registration to 125 children because of all the wonderful volunteers who helped. Many people are needed to help put on this one week of fun filled Gospel Bible Story Telling, Friend Making, and Song Singing Week. Hope you can join us.

Youth Ministry

Keep up to date on youth information by going to

http://www.smmcatholic.org/newsmmmyouth/youth_NEW.html

Upcoming PREP Nights

- January 10th- Avoiding Temptations
- January 17th-Sexuality-Homo, Hetro, and Bi
- January 24th-Emotions
- January 31st-Love

Mark Your Calendar

- Hang out nights Wednesdays 6 to 8:00pm
- Soup Kitchen Trip Saturday January 16th

Help Needed:

Do you have an overwhelming desire to call yourself a Core Team Member? Well, you are in luck. The youth program is looking for new Core Team Members. You just need to be 23 years or older and willing to walk with teens to Christ. We also have nursery available on Sunday night for Core Team Members. Call or email Susan Baker for further information!

Adult Education

ADULT SPEAKER SERIES

Making health care decisions near the end-of-life.

What is the Catholic perspective? How do we approach making these moral decisions?

Presented by Dr. Carl Hug M.D. January 21, 2010 at 7:00pm. Carl C. Hug, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. serves as Professor of Anesthesiology Emeritus at Emory University School of Medicine. His service as a Faculty Associate on the Emory University Center for Ethics began in 1999. He is a member of numerous state and national organizations, including the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, American Society of Anesthesiologists, Committee on Ethics, and the Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists Ethics Committee. Hug is the recipient of the 2006 Distinguished Service Award from the American Society of Anesthesiologists. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Emory University Aquinas Center of Theology.

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY - The Book of Revelation

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

Tuesday Evenings January 5 – March 16 at 7pm
Thursday mornings January 14th – March 25 at 9:30am.

Please Register with Linda Barry at lindalbarry@starband.net or 770.253.6332. Registration is necessary for all participants to ensure we have the correct number of books available. Cost of books \$23.00

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome our Newest Parishioners

*Soon Bong, Kyung Ha, Moonpil and Yu Jin Choi
Steven and Jeralynn Scott*

Returning Catholics

Were you raised Catholic but seldom come to Church? Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church? Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is now? Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away or for what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 starting January 5 through February 16 at St. Mary Magdalene Church. For more information or to reserve a spot please call Barbara Stevens 678 854 9984.

St. Vincent DePaul help line:

770-458-9607



Knights News

Appreciation Breakfast

Our Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting a "Complimentary Breakfast" in our Parish Fellowship Hall on January 17th, after the 9:00 AM Mass and prior to the Noon Mass. We will be serving Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausages, and Juice. All parishioners and their families are invited.

For the Separated or Divorced...

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
is offering an 8-week program titled;

"Divorce and Beyond"

Meetings start: 01.26.10 – end: 03.16.10 from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm on Tuesdays in the Education Wing.

The goals of this program are to provide support within a caring faith community and guide the participants to find positive and healthy ways to deal with the many emotions they are experiencing during this time of transition and beyond. This program is open to all!

**\$10.00 for 8-week program. For questions or registration call Sharon Burke @ 770.317.7990
Childcare available –please request in advance.**

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church but never had the opportunity to explore those questions? There is a time and place for you to do that very thing. On the third Thursday of every month throughout the year from 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 106, Tami Vickers leads inquiry sessions for anyone with any kind of questions about the Catholic Church. If you are interested in attending the Inquiry sessions call Tami at 770-254-0542.

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ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE



We are pleased to present the current Archbishop's Annual Appeal numbers for 2009 and 2010 through December 8, 2009.

	<i>Year</i>	2009
\$ Goal		\$33,813.00
\$ Pledges		\$59,799.00
% of Goal Pledged		177%
Received		\$57,143.00
Overage/Shortage		\$23,330.00
# of Pledges		156
	<i>Year</i>	2010
\$ Goal		\$42,506.00
\$ Pledges		\$38,068.00
% of Goal Pledged		89%
Received		\$14,919.00
Overage/Shortage		\$27,587.00
Households		965
# of Pledges		116

Thank you for your support! Pledges for the 2010 Annual Appeal can be made with envelopes available in the Narthex or online at <http://www.archatl.com/giving/donate.html>.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry at Holy Trinity begins the New Year 2010, in praise and deep gratitude to our Lord God, the Holy Family, St. Stephen, Angels, Saints, & our Church for their continuing SPIRIT filled protection & intercession as our ministers compassionately care & walk side by side with our brothers and sisters in small or big crisis. Please call Lynne Nonni: 770-631-3915 or Jerome Greenwell: 770-487-2752, for care giving service or interest in becoming a Stephen Minister.

Hear Ye Hear Ye...

Your Liturgy Commission is in dire need of a secretary for our monthly meetings, a great chance to share your talents with us by recording the minutes of our meetings. If you can help out, please call Marie Mulvenna at 678.423.1757 or email gascots@att.net. Peace and thank you!

The faith community of St. Mary Magdalene will join our Church worldwide in celebration of the "Year for Priests" by encouraging our families to participate through the following suggestions:

Year for Priests prayer cards - USCCB prayer cards are available to us through our Knights of Columbus Chapter and the Atlanta Office of Divine Worship. Prayer cards with picture of our Archdiocesan priests will be available in the Narthex.

Spiritual Bouquet Postcards – are available to be sent to any priest as a sign of prayers offered on his behalf. These will be available in the Narthex.

31 Vocation Club Calendar – calendars prepared by our Atlanta Office of Vocations suggesting prayers each day of the month for designated seminarian, priest, deacon or special intentions are available in the Narthex.

Holy Hours of Adoration - offered for our priests, seminarians and vocations with Benediction by Deacon Dave Sandlin at a later date to follow. Watch the bulletin for details.

Watch USCCB Year for Priest Videos – seven short video presentations
<http://www.usccb.org/yearforpriests/video.shtml>

Year for Priests in Facebook – through USCCB website become a fan.

Health Precautions: The Archbishop's office has suggested that all of us "please exercise appropriate precautions at Mass, especially if you have been ill..." by refraining from personal contact during the Our Father and the Sign of Peace, as well by not receiving Communion from the cup or on the tongue. Anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms (fever, headache, tiredness, cough, sore throat, runny nose, etc.) should not attend Sunday mass or other parish activities..." The possibility of spreading infection of influenza represents a sufficient reason not to attend Sunday mass, and obviates the Sunday obligation. For more information please visit <http://usccb.org/liturgy/swineflu.shtml>.

Parish PAC Elections are approaching!

**Would you like to nominate yourself to be part of our
Pastoral Advisory Council election?
Would you like to nominate a family member or friend?**



Who can run: This is open to any registered Catholic member of the parish, 18 years of age or older, who is in full Communion with the church.

What: The Pastoral Advisory Council is made up of eight elected lay members of our parish, our Pastor and our Deacon. Their primary concern is the spiritual growth of our parish community.

When: They meet monthly and the office has a two year term.

**PAC is an important to the community growth of the church!
PAC is the pastoral planning body of the parish, planning ways for the parish to carry out the mission of the church.**

Please Contact John Michalewicz at 770-254-9661 or JMichalewicz@KCM-America.com to make a nomination or for more information.

Absentee Ballots will be available in the church office from 9:30 am – 3 pm Monday thru Friday from January 18th – 23rd if you won't be here on the election weekend, January 23rd and 24th. The elections will take place after all Masses.

Thank you! Please nominate and please vote!