


ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newnan, Georgia

December 26 & 27 2009

Feast of the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph Parish Religious Education Program-PREP Schedule for 2009-2010 school year

Mass Intentions for the Week		
Sat., Dec. 26 th	5 PM	Parishioners of SMM (SI)
Sun., Dec. 27 th	9 AM	Dick Passantino (+)
Sun., Dec. 27 th	Noon	Cotton Edwards (+)
Wed., Dec. 30 th	7 PM	Communion Service
Thr. Dec. 31 st	5 PM	George Frederick (+)
Fri. Jan. 1 st	12 Noon	Filomena and Phil Vizzo (+)
Sat. Jan. 2 nd	5 PM	Anatoly Leonov (+)
Sun. Jan. 3 rd	9 AM	Lawrence Schwartzlow Sr. (+)
Sun. Jan. 3 rd	12 Noon	Parishioners of SMM (SI)



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.

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

Readings for the Week of December 27, 2009

Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5---2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

SMM Minister Schedule for January 2/3 2010

Saturday, January 2, 2010

<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Servers</u>
TBD	TBD	Mara McGurl Katie Jones Francie Hutcheson

Eucharistic Ministers – TBD

Sunday, January 3, 2010 9 AM

<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Servers</u>
TBD	TBD	Claire Lundy Delaney Wallace Keagan Jordan

Eucharistic Ministers – TBD

Sunday, January 3, 2010 Noon

<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Servers</u>
TBD	TBD	Sam Sowerbrower Tanner Brandner Roesha Nigos

Eucharistic Ministers – TBD

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, 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 Rolfe, LTC Russell Sears (US Army), Mary Swisher, Lynn Yeager.

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.

St. Vincent DePaul help line:

770-458-9607

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The Offertory for the weekend of December 19/20, 2009 will be in an upcoming bulletin, due to the Holiday deadlines. Thank you

Need Any Tax Deductions for the End of the Year?

A reminder that the end of the calendar year is rapidly approaching. If you would like your contributions credited in the 2009 year, please make sure all information is received in the office by Thursday, December 31st. We are capable of accepting donations in the form of cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa, or stock options. Payments dated January 1, 2010 will be applied to next year's statement. If you plan on selling stock, please call Diane Jones at (770) 253-1888 or email djones@smmcatholic.org by December 14.

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
<http://usccb.org/liturgy/swineflu.shtml>

Christmas Flowers



in honor/memory of: Evelyn Jackson, Ralph Jackson, Ralph Jackson, Jr., Elizabeth Sondey, Andrew Sondey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barry, George Dressel, Bill and Marie Long, Rev. Daniel F. Cummings, Joseph Ferrigno, Richard Adams, Lucille Hudson, Cecelia

S. Kroll, Mr and Mrs. Paul Salvatore, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wegmann, Luella Brockman, Paul Brockman, Nonnita Brockman, Eleanor Aiena Guliono and Alliene Cauley Utsey, Simco and Maurer Families, W. Robert Spencer and Dorothy Zimmer, Manna Lee, Meneus Sanon, Jean Gabriel Maccenat, Monique Sanon, Gabriel and Cherese Sanon, Robert J. Ricard, Sara Whalen, Kum dong Kim, OK Yea Kim, Mrs. Carter, Sus cha Kim,

*Holy Trinity is offering **Stephen Ministry** training in January 2010. Christ care is essential for helping God's people return to wholeness, and who need help to get in touch with their burdensome feelings, so they can once again actively engage in God's mission. Please, consider calling Lynne Nonni: 770-631-3915 or Jerome Greenwell: 770-487-2752, for information, caregiving assistance and guidance*

The Sacrament of Baptism

Parents desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for their child(ren) must be registered in the parish and are required to attend a mandatory Baptism seminar. All Godparents residing in the Metro Atlanta area are also expected to attend the seminar. Please contact Dennis and Cathy Carazza at 770-304-2480 or cdc11@numail.org to schedule your attendance at the next seminar. If it has been more than 3 years since you last attended a seminar you are required to attend a new seminar. Baptism seminars are held on the fourth Thursday every other month in the education wing at the church. Next one, Thursday January 28, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Baptisms are a communal celebration and as such, are conducted within the liturgy at all Masses.



Mass for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God will be celebrated on January 1st 2009 at 12 noon. There will be a vigil Mass offered at 5 pm on December 31st. Please plan on joining us. This is a Holy day of Obligation.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Elementary School

No Elementary Prep:

27th, 28th & 30
January 3rd, 4th & 5th

Classes Resume on:

Sunday January 10th

No Prep January:

17th, 18th & 19th

Due to the Martin Luther King Holiday

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Sacramental News

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

1 parent needs to attend a nursery will be provided

****January 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 with out 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/newsmyyouth/youth_NEW.html.

Mark Your Calendar

- **3rd Annual Holiday Lock-In** Friday January 1st starting at 7 pm and ending 8 am Saturday January 2nd
- Hang out nights Wednesdays 6 to 8:00 pm
- 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 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

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.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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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.

GRACIAS! We would like to thank all who supported our very 1st celebration of the **Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe** on December 12th. So many people helped us make the day special and we owe each of them our thanks. First and foremost were Father Fernando Molina-Restrepo, our principal celebrant, and Father Dan who served as con-celebrant. Musicians from Holy Trinity joined ours for authentic Hispanic music. Members of our Liturgical Ministries stepped up to the plate to assist at the Mass. The Knights of Columbus were generous supporters of the great food efforts. Our Welcoming Committee greeted all our guests. Members of the Guadalupe committee helped with decorations, flowers, setup, cleanup.

We had almost 190 people attend the Mass and luncheon and everyone was enthused about our having this special event to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of all the Americas. Gracias one and all.

Blessings.

Willie Guadalupe, Chairperson

Knights of Columbus 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 7:00pm - 8:00pm 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.

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.

The Fourth Anniversary
Of the
St. Mary Magdalene Conference



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Help us celebrate our Fourth Anniversary on January 2nd and 3rd 2009. We are currently serving the following locations in Coweta County:

**Turin
Senoia**

**Sharpsburg
Haralson
East Newnan**

**Grantville
Moreland**

MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Frederic Ozanam, and patron, Saint Vincent de Paul.

Please continue to give generously to our monthly collections and our food pantry during our third year of ministry to the less fortunate. Thank you.

