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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday : 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. or
by appointment.

MARRIAGES:

Must be scheduled with the Priest
at least 6 months in advance.

MORNING ROSARY:

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

MONDAYS:

Miraculous Medal Novena following Mass.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:

Novena To The Sacred Heart
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through
High School.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

*Saturday, December 14, 2019
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, December 15, 2019
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Third Sunday
of Advent*

December 15, 2019



*Those whom the Lord has ransomed
will return and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.*

Isaiah 35:10



Dec. 16 - Dec. 22

Monday: Larry Martens by Jerry & Brenda Kern †
Tuesday: Bernice Gonzalas by Joe Caterinichia †
Wednesday: Anita Woods by Serge & Sarah Brazzolotto †
Thursday: Ann Marie Friend Davidson
by Madelyn Williams
Friday: Larry & Rita Martens by The Brazzoltos †
Saturday: Betty Brennan by Serge & Sarah Brazzolotto †
Sunday: Bernice Gonzalas by Joe Caterinichia †

****Sunday's Mass Intentions are
offered at the 11:15 am Mass****

Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:

Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Tom Michaels, Daniel Centilli, Teresa Wolf, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Glenda Marston, Robin Becnel, Toni James, Bob Walsh.

Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot Line call Sharon Stice at 205-338-0207, or email: sharonstice46@gmail.com.

Weekly Readings ~ Dec. 16—Dec. 22

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72: 1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Today's Readings



First Reading — First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10)

Psalm — Lord, come and save us. (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain. (James 5:7-10)

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing. (Matthew 11:2-11)

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Advent Message

The word "Advent" means "coming". There are two coming we reflect upon during Advent: The first coming of Christ in the Incarnation (December 17-24) and the second coming of Christ at the end of time. (December 1-16)

Advent is a time of preparation. We prepare spiritually to receive Christ when He comes to us. That is partly why Advent is a penitential season. (Notice the violet-colored vestments.) Part of our preparation is to remove from our lives whatever prevents us from receiving Christ with joy. Many of us clean our houses in preparation for guests arriving at Christmas. Advent is an opportunity to "clean" our spiritual "houses" to prepare to receive Christ the guest when He comes.

Advent is a time of repentance and conversion. It is a time to stop doing whatever is displeasing to God. That way our minds and hearts will be clear to recognize the presence of Christ when He reveals Himself to us.

The Communal Penance Service for our parish will be Wed. Dec. 18th at 7pm.

Fr. Bill

Glenda Marston will be in the hospital for approximately 15 days and then will have to spend up to a week close to the hospital. She would appreciate our prayers and cards, but no flowers.

**Emory University Hospital 9th Floor
Glenda Marston
BMT Transplant Room T918
1364 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30322**

December 15~ December 22

Sunday - December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

RE 9:45am—11:00am

Little Ones & Jr. Youth 12:30-2:30pm

Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

Youth Music Rehearsal 6:00-7:00pm

Holy Hour 7:00-8:00pm



Monday- December 16

Mass 9:00am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday- December 17

Mass 9:00am

RCIA 7:00pm

Wednesday- December 18

Mass 7:00 pm

Surfsiders 10:00am

**Communal Penance Service
7:00 pm**



Thursday- December 19

Mass 9:00 am

Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm

Friday- December 20

Mass 9:00am

Reconciliation 9:30 -10:30am



Saturday- December 21

Mass 5:00 pm

***Reconciliation 3:30 -4:50pm**



Sunday - December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

No RE Classes

**Reconciliation between the Masses
9:45 -11:00am**



Youth Music Rehearsal 6:00-7:00pm

Weekly

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	\$7,538.02	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$168,863.35	\$153,916.00

*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, Building Fund & Special Collections which



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Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.



The Love Pantry

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

Goal -100 cans/week.

Total cans last week – 163 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!



The Christmas Giving Trees are up and filled with tags in both foyers.

We will be helping 20 families.

This is how you can help:

- 1. Take a tag or two from the trees.**
- 2. Buy the gift listed on the tag.**
- 3. Return the *unwrapped gift* with the tag attached to the gift and place it back under one of the trees.**

**ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED
NO LATER THAN SUNDAY
DECEMBER 15th.**

Gifts will be distributed to the families on Sunday, December 22nd.

Except for bicycles, no request should cost more than \$25-30. There are also \$10 donation tags on the trees for those on a smaller budget. Larger donations are accepted!

Please remember, if you take a tag **return** the gift to the trees. Someone is counting on you!

Brenda Rochford 423-242-5029

Sharon Stice 205-613-1053

The Social Concerns Committee thanks you for making Christmas special to so many children in our community!

Assignments—Dec. 18~ Dec. 22



Advent Wreath Candle Lighters

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 14th

5pm Mass—Bob & Candy Nicholas

Sunday, December 15th

8:30 am Mass—The Atchison Family

11:15 am Mass—The Bluhm Family

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 21st

5pm Mass—John & Darlene Leonard

Sunday, December 22nd

8:30 am Mass - The Stice Family

11:15 am Mass - The Raynor Family

WEDNESDAY

12/18/2019

7:00 PM

Altar Servers Susan Moseley
Lectors Charmaine Welch

SATURDAY MASS

12/21/2019

5:00 PM

Altar Servers Bernie Funderburg, Cory Funderburg
Greeters Karen Hand, Janice Stella
Lectors Eddie Finn, Kathy Bryant
Ministers Deacon, Susan Moseley, Allen Ross
Ushers Bob Nicholas, Jay Benson,
Clayton Martin,

SUNDAY MASS

12/22/2019

8:30 AM

Altar Servers Amelia Reese, Carson Falkner, Harrison Houk
Greeters Julie & Bob Paulitzky, Julius & Debra Beavers
Lectors Dennis Veigl, Joe Hoffert
Ministers Deacon, Rosemary Mateer, Amanda
Manuel, Michael Gagliano, Carly Sadler
Ushers Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick,
Teri Gagliano, Bart Perry

11:15 AM

Altar Servers Destiny Markevich, Troy Rosato
Greeters Patrick Cowart, Patsy Lopez deVictoria
Lectors Lexie Smith, Miranda Jacks
Ministers Deacon, Chris Gallegly, Maria Jimenez,
Anna Brown, Martha Hayes
Ushers Chris Gallegly, Lexie Smith,
Gregg Becknell, Katie Boyle



CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT



Wed., Dec. 11th: 7:30-8:30pm (During Adoration)

Sat., Dec. 14th: 4:00-4:50pm

Sun., Dec. 15th: 7:00-8:00pm (During Adoration)

Wed., Dec. 18th: 7:00pm
Communal Penance Service

Fri., December 20th: 9:30-10:30am

Sat., Dec. 21st: 3:30—4:50pm

Sun., Dec. 22nd: 9:45—11:00am
(between the Masses)

Mon., Dec. 23rd: Following 9:00am Mass

You may schedule an appointment at 205-525-5161.

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**Contributions to the parish
for 2019 are due in the
Church Office by Noon on
Tues., December 31, 2019.**



Third Sunday of Advent

December 15

Lighting of the Advent
wreath

8:30 Mass

Atchison Family

11:15 Mass

Bluhm Family

Little Ones

K4—2nd Grade

Contact Jackie Summar

(205) 405-7825

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Junior Youth

3rd—6th Grade

Contact Jordan Rawson

(205) 863-5787

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

Senior Youth

7th—12th Grade

Contact Carly Gagliano

(205) 837-8888

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 5:30pm-8:00pm

**Parish School of Religion
Religious Education
Dates to Remember!**

December 15—Third Sunday of Advent

RE 9:45-11:00am

9th-12th grade Reconciliation

Little Ones & Jr. Youth 12-2:30pm (South of Sanity
Farms 1800 Lister Dr. Pell City, AL. 35125)

Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

Music Rehearsal for 4:30 Christmas Eve

Youth Mass for Grades 3-12 - 6:00 -7pm (Church)

Holy Hour 7:00pm

December 17—RCIA 7:00pm

December 22—Fourth Sunday of Advent—No RE

Music Rehearsal for 4:30 Christmas Eve

Youth Mass for Grades 3-12 - 6:00 -7pm (Church)

December 24—Christmas Eve

Youth Mass 4:30pm - Carols begin at 4:00pm

January 5 - RE 9:45am—11:00am

1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:45 Parish Hall

Youth Mass 11:15am

Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

January 7—RCIA 7:00pm

January 12—RE 9:45 -11:00am

Little Ones & Jr. Youth 12:30-2:30pm

January 13—First Reconciliation 6:00pm

December 15

Junior Youth & Little Ones

12:30pm—2:30pm

December 15

Senior Youth

5:30pm—8:00pm

December 15

Music Rehearsal for
4:30 Christmas Eve Service
Grades 3-12


6:00pm—7:00pm
(in the Church)



* * * * *
 * Please pray for the repose of the soul of *
 * Mary Burke Traylor who died on *
 * December 9, 2019 *
 * Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let *
 * perpetual light shine upon her, through the *
 * mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. *
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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mary, Mother of God Mass




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Tuesday, December 31st
5:00pm Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1st
9:00am Mass

RIDES TO CHURCH



If you know of anyone who needs transportation to Mass, contact Dennis Veigl at 205-215-3645. Also, if you can volunteer to give someone a ride to Mass, please contact Dennis.



Thanks to all who brought food to our Christmas Dinner! Please pick up your dishes in the parish hall and please bring back all dish towels.

All Youth

Grades 3—12

Please come to rehearsal to prepare music for the 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass

Sunday, Dec. 15th, and 22nd
 6:00-7:00 pm in the church.

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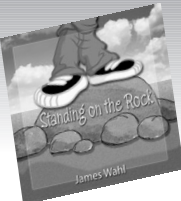
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