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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 28, 2019
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, December 29, 2019
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph*



December 29, 2019

*Over all other virtues put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.*

Colossians 3:14



Dec. 30 - Jan. 5

Monday: Lillie Troncalli by Frank Troncalli †
Tuesday: Al Troncalli by Frank Troncalli †
Wednesday: Henry Troncalli by Frank Troncalli †
Thursday: Joseph Brazzolotto
by Serge & Sarah Brazzolotto †
Friday: Carl Gagliano by The Stice Family †
Saturday: The Gonzalez Family
Sunday: Yolie & Betty by Serge & Sarah Brazzolotto †

****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. 30—Jan. 5

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96: 7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96: 1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98: 1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Today's Readings



First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten. (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14)

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. (Psalm 128)

Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you. (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17])

Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt. (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23)

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The Christmas Season

The Christmas Season for the Catholic Church begins with the first mass on Christmas Eve. For Our Lady of the Lake parish, that will be at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th. The liturgies for the Christmas Season focus on the Incarnation: Jesus Christ is truly human and truly divine. We contemplate the passages of scripture about the revelation of Jesus as Son of Man and Son of God.

The readings for Christmas Eve focus on the birth of Christ. There is the famous passage from Luke's Gospel about the appearance of the angels to the shepherds near Bethlehem where the good news of the birth of the Savior is proclaimed, who is "both Christ and Lord." Jesus is truly human, but He is also God our Savior.

The mass on Christmas morning features the reading from the first chapter of John's Gospel. We are told that the Eternal Word, who existed before time, has been born in time for our salvation. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." The birth of Christ is the coming of salvation.

The Sunday between Christmas and January 1st is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The Holy Family is a model for all families because their faith in God remained strong during trials and tribulations.

On January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. This title for Mary means that Jesus Christ is truly God. Mary's son is also her Savior.

On the following Sunday, January 5th, we celebrate the Epiphany. We remember that Gentiles from the East came to adore Christ as their Savior. Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world.

On Sunday, January 12th, the Christmas season concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus identifies so much with sinful humanity that He underwent John's baptism of repentance. Jesus, "emptied himself, taking form of a slave, coming in human likeness, he humbled himself." (Philippians 2, 7, 8)

This is the Good News of the Incarnation!

December 29~ January 5

Sunday - December 29

Mass 8:30am & 11:15am

No RE Classes

Monday- December 30

Mass 9:00am

*Legion of Mary

Tuesday- December 31

Mary, Mother of God

Vigil Mass 5:00pm

No RCIA

Wednesday- January 1

Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass 9:00 am

Thursday- January 2

Mass 9:00 am

Friday- January 3

Mass 9:00am

First Friday Adoration 9:30-11am



Saturday- January 4

Mass 5:00 pm

***Reconciliation 4:00 -4:50pm**



Sunday - January 5

Mass 8:30am

Youth Mass 11:15am

RE 9:45-11:00am

First Reconciliation Parent

Meeting 9:45am

Weekly

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	Pending	\$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 – 124 cans.

Please consider donating \$1 per week!



The Christmas Giving Tree

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

May the coming of the Christ Child fill your hearts with joy!



I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Bob and Candy Nicholas, Tommie Ann Johnson, Susan Moseley, and Larry Reese for their help in giving the Church a deep cleaning for Christmas. May God bless you for your time and energy.

Sara Reese



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

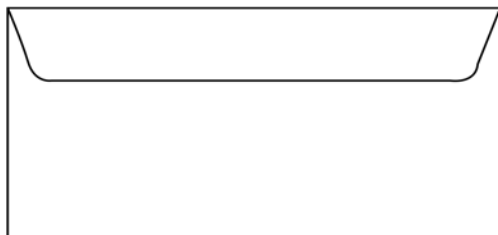
Pro Life Corner



**Please pray for the unborn,
and their parents, that they
may choose life!**

*“For I know the plans I have for you”
declares the Lord, “Plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you a
hope and a future.”*

Jeremiah 29:11



**The 2020 Offertory Envelopes are in the
parish hall and ready to be picked up.**

**Please contact the church office if you have
questions. 205-525-5161**

Assignments—Jan. 1~ Jan. 5

TUESDAY

12/31/2019

Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Lectors

Ministers

Ushers

Michael & Teri Gagliano, Ronni Gagliano,
Paul Emerick

WEDNESDAY (Mary, Mother of God)

1/1/2020

Holy Day of Obligation

9:00 AM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Parma Boyle, Frank Troncalli

Lectors

Bernie Funderburg

Ministers

Deacon, Susan Moseley

Ushers

Bob Hand, Karen Hand, Bob Nicholas,
Robert Paulitzky

SATURDAY MASS

1/4/2020

5:00 PM

Altar Servers

James Raynor, Marty Poteraki

Greeters

Paige Everett, Bill & Loretta Frost

Lectors

Mary Burns, Kathy Bryant

Ministers

Deacon, Jim & Sonia Dale

Ushers

Bob & Karen Hand, Clayton Martin,
Bob Nicholas

SUNDAY MASS

1/5/2020

8:30 AM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Alexis Allor, S & D Veigl

Lectors

Anna Emerick, Dennis Veigl

Ministers

Deacon, Carly Sadler, Ronni Gagliano,
Teri Gagliano, Amanda Manuel

Ushers

Paul Emerick, John Cardenas,
Robert Paulitzky, Bill Bethel

11:15 AM

Altar Servers

Greeters

Briggs Falkner, Carson Falkner

Lectors

Amy Cardenas, Gannon Osborne

Ministers

Deacon, Ryan Murphree, James Lewis,
Sonya Lewis, Brennon Cardenas

Ushers

Chris Gallegly, Gregg Becknell,
Jarrod Bluhm, John Bluhm

**If you are unable to keep your assignment,
please find a substitute.**



January 12
Junior Youth & Little Ones
12:30pm—2:30pm

January 5
Senior Youth
5:30pm—8:00pm

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 Sadler
(205) 837-8888
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 5:30pm-8:00pm

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

December 29—No RE Feast of the Holy Family

December 31—No RCIA

January 1—Holy Day Mary, Mother of God

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

January 14—RCIA 7:00pm

January 19—No RE
Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm
Holy Hour 7:00pm

January 21—RCIA 7:00pm



Prayer for the family

Father in heaven, creator of all, you ordered the earth to bring forth life, and crowned its goodness by creating the family of man. In history's moment when all was ready You sent your Son to dwell in time, obedient to the laws of life in our world. Teach us the sanctity of human love, show us the value of family life, and help us to live in peace with all men that we may share in your life forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

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, please.

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

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mary, Mother of God



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Tuesday, December 31st

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1st

9:00am Mass



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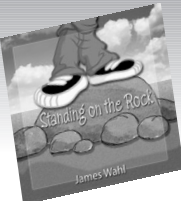
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