



Masses For The Week

SUNDAY, June 20, 2010

8:00 AM Souls of Bill & Margaret Kirven †
 9:30 AM Soul of Mary Helen Laubenthal †
 11:30 AM Protection of the unborn
 6:00 PM Intentions of the members of STM

MONDAY, June 21, 2010

5:30 PM Soul of Fr John Schanz †

TUESDAY, June 22, 2010

5:30 PM Intentions of the Coughlin Family

WEDNESDAY, June 23, 2010

5:30 PM Soul of Ziggy Olkowski †

THURSDAY, June 24, 2010

5:30 PM Soul of Brian Dugan †

FRIDAY, June 25, 2010

5:30 PM Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY, June 26, 2010

5:30 PM Father's Day Novena

SUNDAY, June 27, 2010

8:00 AM Soul of Peggy Fraher †
 9:30 AM Father's Day Novena
 11:30 AM Protection of the unborn
 6:00 PM Intentions of the members of STM

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS
 June 21-26**

Mon	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60; Mt 7:1-5
Tue	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed	2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Ps 119; Mt 7:15-20
Thur	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Fri	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137; Mt 8:1-4
Sat AM	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74; Mt 8:5-17

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS
 June 26-27**

1st Reading 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
 2nd Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-18
 Gospel Luke 9:51-62

VBS REGISTRATION

If you missed the



registration
 for Vacation
 Bible
 School call
 the parish
 office.

On July 12th

to July 16th come follow
 Jesus on a life changing
 adventure in the Son
 Quest Rainforest.

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE
 June 26-27**

<p>5:30 PM MASS VAN DRIVER Chris Chambers LECTORS Julie Donahue Heather Bischoff ALTAR SERVERS Olivia DeChant Gabe Hesketh Lily Hesketh</p>
<p>8:00 AM MASS LECTORS Rose Konouck Brian DiNapoli ALTAR SERVERS Will Phillips Denden Mussie Fevin Mussie</p>
<p>9:30 AM MASS LECTORS Kathleen Link Tina Guyden ALTAR SERVERS Liam Pickard Kelly Pickard Caroline Rossiter</p>
<p>11:30 AM MASS LECTORS Jim Logan Joe Butler ALTAR SERVERS Noh Menigsteab Sarah Marshall Claire Monsour</p>
<p>6:00 PM MASS LECTORS John Walsh Okoye Chimex ALTAR SERVERS Trey Dusseault Patrick Welter Patrick Jackson</p>

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

www.stmgaparish.org

June 27
 No Individual or Family 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

Suzanne Batman	Cyrus Troy Horton
Richard Benson, Sr	Michael Llop
Yates Bourgeois	Mary Maher
Pat White Bryant	Catherine McNally
Nelsen Comendador	Loren Parks
Bob Edwards	Alfred Real
Jan Graf	Sr M Thomasine
Jody Harrison	Emmet Walsh, Jr

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.

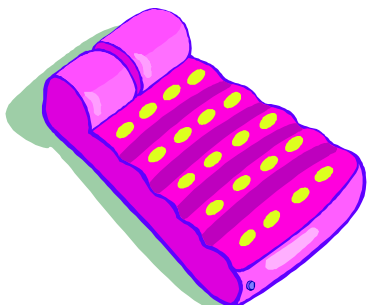
**PRO-LIFE
 CORNER**

Never learning to
 walk or reason,
 Never feeling the
 change of season,
 Never given a
 chance to choose,
 Or even a way to
 express my views



TIME FOR DEPARTURE IS SOON!

The EDGE members who will be going on the Mission Trip are in need of single (twin) size air



mattresses (**14 ARE NEEDED BEFORE JULY 4TH**.) If anyone has one or more to lend for the week of July 4th

to 10th please contact Michele McP at 404-378-4588 X119 or

Youth@stmga.org

ARCHDIOCESE HOSTING THREE BISHOPS

The Archdiocese of Atlanta is honored to host a delegation of three Bishops (Bishop Rudolf Deng Majak of the Wao Diocese, Bishop Eduardo Hilboro Kussal of the Tombura-Yambio Diocese and Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Adwok Kur of the Khartoum Diocese) from the Sudan Catholic Bishops Conference, who will be traveling to Atlanta as guests of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). These Catholic Bishops from the north, south and central regions of Sudan are visiting the U.S. in connection with the Peaceful Transition for Sudan Initiative of CRS and the USCCB. On Sunday, June 27th a mass and reception will be held at Corpus Christi Church in Stone Mountain at 12:00 pm. The Sudanese community as well as the greater community is invited to attend. For more info contact Augusto Michael Trujillo at 404-885-7472 (Parish & Social Justice Ministries, Catholic Charities)

DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

The United Conference of Catholic Bishops website will offer tips and tools on how to deal with common issues faced by married couples and engaged couples. Log on to www.foryourmarriage.org. The monthly quiz will prompt a lively discussion!

MORE EATS

There will not be a July More Eats. The next More Eats Parish dinner will be August 4th.

SAVE THE DATE

On August 28th St Thomas More Church and School will be celebrating its 60th anniversary. The celebration will begin with the 5:30 pm mass and will continue with a reception in Mulhern Hall. Additional information will be in the bulletin as plans progress.

IGNATIUS HOUSE JESUIT RETREAT CENTER UPCOMING SILENT REFLECTIVE RETREATS

July 23-25 - "We Hunger and Thirst - Renewing our Hearts & Mind"

July 30-August 1 - "The Joy of Divine Love"

August 6-8 - Charis Young Adults 20's / 30's
"What Next? Finding Answers with Faith"

August 13-15 - "Healing and Wholeness in Christ"

August 19-22 - "Knowing Through Personal Experiences"

**To register or for more information call:
404-255-0503**

**You may register online at:
www.ignatiushouse.org**

STM PLAY GROUP'S NEXT ADVENTURE

Let's make a splash in the Fountain of Rings!



Attention all parents and caregivers...the STM Playgroup will meet on Friday June 25th at the water fountains at Centennial Olympic Park. The beautiful (and free) fountains are a great way for all of the kids to cool off from the heat wave, so come dressed for

water fun! We look forward to seeing everyone. Remember your sun block! You can obtain more information about the park and/or directions at www.centennialpark.com. For additional information on the play group, send an email to stmplaygroup@yahoo.com [or contact Sofia (slivorsi@gmail.com) or Amy (aoldham@gmail.com)]. See you there! -Sofia & Amy.



ST. THOMAS MORE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

June 23 rd	Senior Gathering	12:45 pm St Julie Room
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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

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus asks Peter in today's Gospel. Does my use of the gifts and talents entrusted to me accurately reflect *my* answer to that same question? How willing am I to deny myself, take up my cross, and follow in His steps?

Parish Offertory Goal **\$24,500.00**

June 5-6 **\$29,455.30**

SECOND COLLECTION NOTICE

The second collection on June 26-27 will be for Peter's Pence which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. Please note: This collection is not tax deductible.

YOUTH DOINGS...

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH (9th to 12th Grade)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 29th Christian concert
 July 4th Parade and picnic
 July 12th-16th Christian Leadership Institute for teens
 July 20th Laser Show
 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 any of the above events please email cpalmer@stmga.org

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

ATTENTION MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

JUNE 27 9:30 AM MASS

BLESSING FOR MISSION TRIP AND A SHORT MEETING TO FOLLOW MASS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Late June – meet at Yogurt Tap for fun, conversation and yogurt. TBA
 Mission Trip July 4th to 10th
 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

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



FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

The Father's Day Novena begins with the 5:30 pm mass on June 25th. Envelopes are available in the narthex for remembrance of your loved ones. The envelope can be put in the offertory basket, mailed or brought in to the parish office (Mon – Fri 9:00 am to 4:00 pm)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Remember in your prayers the soul of William Samuel, father of Shirley Murray. May he rest in peace and may his family and all who love him be comforted during this difficult time.

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

SENIOR ADULT GATHERING The June Senior Adult Gathering

Wed, June 23rd

12:45 pm

St Julie Room

Bring your lunch and play a
few games of Bingo



Drinks & snacks provided

For info contact
John and Helga
770-939-3683

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

A Mass of thanksgiving for the ministry of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart will be offered by Archbishop Gregory on Sept 1st at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of Christ the King. A reception will follow in Kenny Hall.

AGING & LONG TERM CARE DATABASE

The Enhanced Services Program (ESP) is GA's most comprehensive database of aging & long-term care services. The database is updated weekly to reflect the most current services. To get more information please call 404-978-2761 or 404-885-7449

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.

BAPTISM CLASS

Due to the holiday, there will not be a baptism class in July. The next class will be offered on August 1st.

YOU ARE INVITED

Please come to the Cathedral of Christ the King, (2699 Peachtree Rd. NE, Atlanta) for the showing of the film, Maafa 21, Thursday, June 24th at 6:45 pm in Kenny Hall sponsored by the Cathedral of Christ the King Respect Life and the Atlanta Chapter Georgia Right to Life. Maafa 21, produced by Life Dynamics Inc, is a documentary about the history of black genocide and the eugenics movement. Catherine Davis, Director of Minority Outreach for Georgia Right to Life, will host the evening. Following the film, there will be a discussion panel to answer any questions. For more information call Nick O'Connor at 404-408-2894 or ctkrespectlife@aol.com

WHAT IS A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY?

A Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) is a contract between you and The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. The donor/s receive an immediate tax deduction and then a fixed income for the rest of their lives. At the death of the second donor, the remainder of the CGA will go to the parish to help it for years to come. To establish a CGA one must be at least 65 and invest a minimum of \$10,000. For a personal illustration of a Charitable Gift Annuity and how it can help St Thomas More, contact Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: 404-497-9440 or dduquette@cfnga.org.

the lighter side

JUNIOR: Pop, you'll be happy to know that my parking is improving.

HERB: That's excellent news, son. How do you know?

JUNIOR: Today I parked your truck in a very small space and when I came back later there was a note on the front window that said "Parking Fine."



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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.



WHAT MAKES A DAD

**God took the strength of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of all the ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight,
 The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,
 Then God combined these qualities,
 When there was nothing more to add,
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,
 And so, He called itDad.
 Author Unknown**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY