



Masses For The Week

SUNDAY, July 18, 2010

8:00 AM Protection of the unborn
9:30 AM Soul of A W Stuckey †
11:30 AM Intentions of the members of STM
6:00 PM Soul of Janet Powers †

MONDAY, July 19, 2010

5:30 PM Soul of Art O'Malley †

TUESDAY, July 20, 2010

5:30 PM Soul of Gerard Magri †

WEDNESDAY, July 21, 2010

5:30 PM Soul of Gerard Magri †

THURSDAY, July 22, 2010

5:30 PM Soul of Gerard Magri †

FRIDAY, July 23, 2010

5:30 PM Soul of Gerard Magri †

SATURDAY, July 24, 2010

5:30 PM Soul of Ziggy Olkowski †

SUNDAY, July 25, 2010

8:00 AM Soul of Margaret Kirven †
9:30 AM Protection of the unborn
11:30 AM Soul of Robert LeVierge †
6:00 PM Intentions of the members of STM

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS
July 19-24**

Mon	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50; Mt 12:38-42
Tue	Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85; Mt 12:46-50
Wed	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71; Mt 13:1-9
Thur	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Fri	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Sat AM	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84; Mt 13:24-30

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS
July 24-25**

1st Reading Genesis 18:20-32
2nd Reading Colossians 2:12-14
Gospel Luke 11:1-13

SAVE THE DATE
On August 28th St
Thomas More
Church and
School will be
celebrating its

Diamond Jubilee (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



**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE
July 24-25**

<p>5:30 PM MASS VAN DRIVER Chris Chambers LECTORS Julie Donahue Mary Angela Whyte ALTAR SERVERS Tab Belvedere George Madathany Patrick Jackson</p>
<p>8:00 AM MASS LECTORS David O'Connell Huy Huynh ALTAR SERVERS Will Phillips Gemma DiCristina Isabella DiCristina</p>
<p>9:30 AM MASS LECTORS Joe Butler Steve Stoffle ALTAR SERVERS Harper Greer Joseph Amoroso Brooks Amoroso</p>
<p>11:30 AM MASS LECTORS Mondria Davenport Rose Konouck ALTAR SERVERS Langston Guyden Brian Dugan Claire Monsour</p>
<p>6:00 PM MASS LECTORS Ross Gagliano Okoye Chimex ALTAR SERVERS Michael Pate Patrick Welter SERVER NEEDED</p>

The altar server, cantor & lector schedules are available on the parish website www.stmqaparish.org

July 24
No family or individual has signed up to receive the Elijah Cup at the 5:30 pm 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

Richard Benson, Sr	Michael Llop
Pat White Bryant	Mary Maher
Nelsen Comendador	Catherine McNally
Bob Edwards	Loren Parks
Roberta Gorey	Stacy Pieri
Jan Graf	Alfred Real
Jody Harrison	Sr M Thomasine
Cyrus Troy Horton	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
“ [Worldwide] deaths of women during childbirth dropped by a startling 35% from 1980 to 2008, from more than half a million yearly to 343,000,” writes the *Los Angeles Times*’ Thomas Maugh. The study cited a number of reasons: lower pregnancy rates in some countries; higher income; more education for women; and the increasing availability of ‘skilled attendants’—people with some medical training—to help women give birth. (NRLN April/May 2010)

SENIOR ADULT GATHERING

The July Senior Adult Gathering

Wed, July 21

12:45 pm

St Julie Room

Bring your lunch and play a few hands of cards



Drinks & snacks provided

For info contact
John and Helga
770-939-3683

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 Devine 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 or register online at:
www.ignatiushouse.org

ATTENTION: 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.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

From Surviving to Thriving: Discovering the Purpose of Your Life presented by Father Matthew Linn SJ. In this conference, Fr. Linn teaches us how to become fully alive, overcome obstacles, resolve midlife crisis, and dream new dreams. A Healing Mass will be offered on September 10th at 7:00 at St. Jude the Apostle Church, 7171 Glenridge Dr., NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30328. The conference is on Saturday September 11th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. in the St. Jude Ministry Hall. Lunch is included. To register, email Beverly at: healingatpath@gmail.com. \$50.00 early registration by September 1, after September 1, \$60.00. Sponsored by PATH and Project Rachel Archdiocese of Atlanta.

CARPOOL NEEDED TO ST. PIUS X

We are in need of a carpool to Saint Pius X High school. Please call 404-378-9190. We live in the Decatur area close to STM. Lynne and Ken Hosier

GOT BOOKS?

Help us upgrade our parish library! STM will be having a library book drive during the month of August.

Those great reads that helped you grow in your faith, that you've been keeping around "just in case" but have never found the time to reread? Consider sharing them with the parish library, through a donation or a temporary loan, so others can enjoy them too! We are also accepting Christian-themed DVDs, CDs, and children's books.

There will be drop off boxes in the narthex throughout the month of August. For more information, contact Sofia Livorsi at slivorsi@gmail.com.





ST. THOMAS MORE

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

July 21 st	Senior Gathering	12:45 pm St Julie Room
July 24 th	Play Auditions	10:00 am Mulhern Hall

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

WHAT IS AN ACTIVE CATHOLIC?

Have you been asked to serve as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation and need a letter from your parish? To receive a Parish Verification letter you must be registered at St Thomas More for at least 3 months and attend Mass regularly. Being active in one of the parish organizations is also a good idea. One means of verifying participation is through use of your parish offertory envelopes. If you are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory. Your envelope will let us know that you are attending mass regularly. If you are not currently receiving offertory envelopes please contact the parish office at 404-378-4588

Youth Doings...

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH (9th to 12th Grade)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 the above events please email cpalmer@stmga.org

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

HOLY BEARS ARE ON THE WAY – The Holy Bears have been traveling on a slow boat from China and as soon as they clear customs they will be arriving at STM. Hopefully they will be settling in their new homes in late July.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT STM'S PARISH WEBSITE?

Did you forget to pick up a bulletin? Or were out of town? Don't worry! You can stay in touch with parish events by checking out the web site at www.stmgaparish.org. Bulletins, mass info and other happenings are at your fingertips.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or grudging giver!

Parish Offertory Goal \$24,500.00

July 3-4 \$24,377.00

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

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism class will be held Sun, Aug 1st. If this is your first child is to be baptized at STM you must be registered at STM. After you have been registered two or more months you will need to attend a Baptism class. The class begins promptly at 1:00 pm. Please try to arrive at least 10 minutes early to complete the paperwork. The class is held in the school Media Center (from the back parking lot enter through the double glass doors, then turn to the right, and the Media center will be on the left). We ask that you register for the class and that you do not bring children to the class. For more info or to register call Marie Diebold at 404-378-4588

the lighter side

MAX: Mr Thatcher, I'm here to talk to you about a raise.

MR. THATCHER: Well, Max, tell me how long you've been working here – not counting tomorrow?

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

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

All Catholic women are invited to attend the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast to be held Saturday, August 14th from 9:30 am -12:30 pm at Killian Hall, 908 Killian Hill Rd., Lilburn, GA 30047. The speaker will be Juanita Altschuler, a lifelong Catholic wife and mother, who has been active in many faith-sharing ministries of the Church throughout the years, along with her husband Joe. She will speak about the joys she's experienced through God's blessings of marriage and family, and of God's unceasing comfort and protection during her new life as a widow. **Reservations are \$10. Please mail your check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Kathy Timony, 6170 Rachel Ridge, Norcross, GA 30092. Mail by Aug. 7th. No ticket will be mailed to you. Your name will be placed on a list after receiving your check. You will sign-in upon arrival at the meal. No reservations will be taken at the door. Please carpool if possible. For information call Kathy Timony, 770-263-6957.**

CREATIVE WAYS TO HELP DCM

The Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM) alleviates and prevents homelessness while affirming the dignity of each family through Hagar House and other programs. Here are some creative ways to help DCM. Are you planning a BBQ, yard sale or neighborhood party? Why not use these opportunities to plan a fundraising event for DCM? Volunteer-led fundraisers and community events are one of the most effective ways for DCM to get much-needed funding and supplies while spreading the word about its mission and ministry efforts. To designate DCM as the beneficiary of your upcoming event or to get more information, contact Beth Vann at 404-377-5365 X 8. We can provide our logo and information to help you help us.

STM PLAY GROUP

The STM Playgroup will meet on Friday, July 23rd at 10 am at the Glen Lake Park Pool (404-378-7671). This is the largest pool in Decatur; offering snack areas, a patio for enjoying the sun, shade for shelter, as well as shallow water for little ones. The pool is located 1121 Church Street, one block north of Commerce Drive. The cost for entry is \$2 for residents 2-13 years and \$3 for residents 14-59 years. (Any residents under the age of one or 60 years of age and over are free). We look forward to seeing everyone.



For additional info on the pool or the playgroup, visit http://www.decaturga.com/cgs_citysvcs_rec_aquatics.asp or contact Colette (coletteshadix@hotmail.com) or Amy (aoldham@gmail.com) See you there!-Colette & Amy

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

PRO LIFE FREEDOM RIDES CAMPAIGN



Pro-life Freedom Rides Campaign will come to Atlanta Sat, July 24, 2010 at 4:00 pm for a Pro-life Service at the tomb of Martin Luther King, Jr. at the King Center, 450 Auburn Ave. N.E. Atlanta, GA 30312, led by Fr. Frank Pavone, Director of Priest for Life. For more information about the Pro-life Freedom Rides and events please visit www.priestsforlife.org.

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.

THE EMMAUS SOCIAL CLUB

Catholic singles (20's-30's) will be gathering for a Fellowship Breaks from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm on Friday, July 23rd at Hudson Grille 4046 Peachtree Rd NE Atlanta across from Brookhaven Marta Station. Also on Friday, July 30th at Urban Grind Coffeehouse, 962 Marietta St NW Atlanta, near Howell Mill Rd. There will be live music. Guests welcome. RSVP at emmaussocialclub@yahoo.com. For directions or more information, call 404-844-8098.

INTERESTED IN BEING AN ALTAR SERVER?

If you would like to be an altar server, we are beginning plans for conducting Altar Server training in August. Please contact Cody Jackson (jackson_cody@bellsouth.net), or Tina Guyden (tpguyden@bellsouth.net) to be included in this training. You must be a rising 3rd grader or older to take the training."

Bulletin

SAINT THOMAS MORE CHURCH & SCHOOL
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Ms. Cindy Palmer, Senior High Youth Minister
Ms. Michele McHale Pickard, Edge Middle School
Youth Minister

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday 9:00 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am & 6:00 pm
Daily Mon, Wed, Fri: 12:15 & 5:30 pm
Tue & Thurs: 7:30 am & 5:30 pm



PERFORMANCE DATES
FRIDAY – SEPT 24TH
SATURDAY – SEPT 26TH
SUNDAY – SEPT 27TH



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.

THE STM THEATRE MINISTRY
PRESENTS
WILLY WONKA AND THE
CHOCOLATE FACTORY

AUDITIONS ARE JULY 24TH
10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
MULHERN HALL

TO AUDITION FOR THE PLAY
OR VOLUNTEER FOR THE
“BEHIND THE SCENES CREW”
SIGNUP IN THE NARTHEX,
CONTACT JOE MESSINA AT
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