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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30pm
Sunday: 10:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Mon., Thu., Fri. 8:00am
Wed. 6:30pm
First Saturday 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:45pm - 5:15pm
Sunday 9:15am - 9:45am
Wednesday 5:15pm - 6:15pm
First Saturday 8:40am (following Mass)
Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon., Thu., Fri. 1 hour following Mass
Wed. 5:15pm - 6:15pm
Extended adoration:
First Friday—Saturday 9:00am—8:00am

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OCTOBER 12, 2025 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. (Lk 12:12-16)

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Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

Before scheduling an Infant Baptism, both parents are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples are required to contact Fr. Thomas Zahuta at least 9 months before they wish to marry, to arrange for instructions and spiritual preparation for the Sacrament.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Last Rites, or Viaticum

Call the parish number 706-648-2599
In case of Sacramental Emergency / Danger of Death, listen for that option on the automated phone attendant or dial ext. 104.

Communion for the Sick

Please advise the Parish Office of anyone admitted to the hospital or who is homebound and in need of the Ministry to the Infirm.



Mass Intentions for the Week October 11 - 19, 2025

SATURDAY	October 11, 2025	
5:30 PM	Cheryl Curtis	
SUNDAY	October 12, 2025	
10:00 AM	Robert Earley	
12:30 PM	For the People of the Parish	
MONDAY	October 13, 2025	
8:00 AM		
WEDNESDAY	October 15, 2025	
6:30 PM		
THURSDAY	October 16, 2025	
8:00 AM		
FRIDAY	October 17, 2025	
8:00 AM		
SATURDAY	October 18, 2025	SECOND COLLECTION
5:30 PM		OCTOBER 18 - 19
SUNDAY	October 19, 2025	Church in Latin America/
10:00 AM	For the People of the Parish	Central and Eastern
12:30 PM	Cleotilde Camarillo	Europe/World Missions

Mass Readings for the Week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1b-4 Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46
see 657: Rom 8:22-27 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-6b Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7
see 660: Phil 3:17—4:1 Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9



Prayer List ~ Lista de Oración

Jean Dukes, Tim Ellis, Antonio Garcia,
Frank Morgan, 2nd LT Patrick Rohling



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SECOND COLLECTION

October 19 - Church in Latin America/ Central and Eastern Europe/World Mission

Next week's second collection is a combination of three second collections: World Missions, the Church in Latin America and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Our offerings will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and his Gospel — the local priests, religious and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering.

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From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)



I. Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions cont.

377. On weekdays in Ordinary Time when an Optional Memorial occurs or when the Office is of the weekday, it is permissible to celebrate any Mass for Various Needs and Occasions, or use any prayer for the same, but to the exclusion of Ritual Masses.

378. Particularly recommended is the Saturday commemoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, because it is to the Mother of the Redeemer that in the Liturgy of the Church firstly and before all the Saints veneration is given.[144]

II. Masses for the Dead

379. The Church offers the Eucharistic Sacrifice of Christ's Pasch for the dead so that, since all the members of Christ's Body are in communion with one another, what implores spiritual help for some, may bring comforting hope to others.

380. Among the Masses for the Dead, the Funeral Mass holds first place. It may be celebrated on any day except for Solemnities that are Holydays of Obligation, Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday), the Paschal Triduum, and the Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter, with due regard also for all the other requirements of the norm of the law.[145]

De la Instrucción General del Misal Romano (IGMR)

I. Misas y oraciones para diversas circunstancias cont.

377. En las ferias del Tiempo Ordinario en las que cae alguna memoria opcional o se hace el Oficio de la feria, puede decirse cualquier Misa o emplearse cualquier oración para diversas circunstancias, excepto, sin embargo, las Misas rituales.

378. De manera especial, se recomienda la memoria de santa María en sábado, ya que a la Madre del Redentor se le otorga la veneración en la Liturgia de la Iglesia en primer lugar y antes que a todos los santos[145].

II. Misas de difuntos

379. El sacrificio eucarístico de la Pascua de Cristo lo ofrece la Iglesia por los difuntos, a fin de que, por la comunión entre todos los miembros de Cristo, lo que a unos consigue ayuda espiritual, a otros lleve el consuelo de la esperanza.

380. Entre las Misas de difuntos, la más importante es la Misa exequial, que se puede celebrar todos los días, excepto las solemnidades de precepto, el Jueves Santo, el Triduo Pascual y los domingos de Adviento, Cuaresma y Pascua, observando además todas las prescripciones según la norma del derecho[146].

Confirmation - Any adult who has not made their Confirmation and would like to do so and or any other sacraments after baptism.

Marriage - If you are not married in the Church and would like to do so, please contact Fr. Thomas Zahuta at Zahuta@archatl.com or phone 706-648-2599, ext. 105



Made for More Conference - November 22

The daylong conference entitled "Made for More" will take place at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Atlanta in Symrna on November 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The conference is designed for adult men and women who experience same-sex attractions and who are striving to faithfully live a life of chastity within the Catholic Church, as well as those who support them. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with faith-based discussions, hear from inspiring speakers and discover a deeper sense of goodness, healing and truth rooted in Christ's love. The schedule includes talks by keynote speaker Kim Zember, as well as Fr. John Johnson and Sam Kerlin. Additionally, Fr. Mark White will offer Mass for all attendees.

To register, please visit the official registration link at tiny.cc/made4more. The cost to attend is \$30 per person.

Catechism Class Mon. 6 pm	OCIA Wed. 7:15 pm	Bible Study Thu. 6 pm	Clase de estudio bíblico en español Miércoles 7:15 pm
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CCC - Paragraph 7. The Fall

II. The Fall of the Angels cont.

393 It is the irrevocable character of their choice, and not a defect in the infinite divine mercy, that makes the angels' sin unforgivable. "There is no repentance for the angels after their fall, just as there is no repentance for men after death." 272 (1033-1037, 1022)

394 Scripture witnesses to the disastrous influence of the one Jesus calls "a murderer from the beginning," who would even try to divert Jesus from the mission received from his Father. 273 "The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil." 274 In its consequences the gravest of these works was the mendacious seduction that led man to disobey God. (538-540, 550, 2846-2849)

395 The power of Satan is, nonetheless, not infinite. He is only a creature, powerful from the fact that he is pure spirit, but still a creature. He cannot prevent the building up of God's reign. Although Satan may act in the world out of hatred for God and his kingdom in Christ Jesus, and although his action may cause grave injuries—of a spiritual nature and, indirectly, even of a physical nature—to each man and to society, the action is permitted by divine providence which with strength and gentleness guides human and cosmic history. It is a great mystery that providence should permit diabolical activity, but "we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him." 275 (309, 1673, 412, 2850-2854)

III. Original Sin

Freedom put to the test

396 God created man in his image and established him in his friendship. A spiritual creature, man can live this friendship only in free submission to God. The prohibition against eating "of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil" spells this out: "for in the day that you eat of it, you shall die." 276 The "tree of the knowledge of good and evil" 277 symbolically evokes the insurmountable limits that man, being a creature, must freely recognize and respect with trust. Man is dependent on his Creator and subject to the laws of creation and to the moral norms that govern the use of freedom. (1730, 311, 301)

276 Gen 2:17. 277 Gen 2:17. 278 Cf. Gen 3:1-11; Rom 5:19. 279 St. Maximus the Confessor, Ambigua: PG 91, 1156C; cf. Gen 3:5.280 Cf. Rom 3:23.

CCD SCHEDULE (11:15 am—12:15 pm)

10/12/25 - No Class / Fall Break

10/19/25 - 10th Class

10/25/25 - Confessions CCD

9:00am-11:00am / CCD Grades 3-5



CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Sign-up sheet is on the Narthex table for a hand-crafted 25 inch Balsam Fir Wreath for \$35. **Deadline for orders is November 2nd.** See Keith Rohling for any questions.



Join us for the **Fall Family Festival** on **Sunday, October 19th at 2:00 PM.**

The Knights of Columbus will prepare Hot Dogs. Please bring your favorite side dish to share.

We will have fun and games for all.

Cake Walk, Pumpkin Painting, Relay Race, Making Rosaries, Fishing for Prizes, Pick a Duck, etc.

Enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

INCOME FY 2025-2026

Weekly offertory week ending Sept. 28th	\$4,020
Weekly budget	\$3,835
over/(under)	\$185

KIDS CORNER

From the **YOUCAT for Kids** A Catholic Catechism for children and parents

72. Who administers Confirmation?

The bishop, the successor of the apostles, administers Confirmation.

But a bishop can commission a priest to administer Confirmation in his place.

73 What is a Confirmation sponsor?

A Confirmation sponsor is a believing, confirmed Catholic who helps the person being confirmed to be a —> convicted and convincing Christian.

Godparents do the same thing, so they may be chosen as Confirmation sponsors.

But you also may choose a new sponsor.

—> What characterizes a convicted Christian?

- 1. He knows the faith.**
- 2. He practices the faith.**
- 3. He shares the faith with others.**

Saint Quote: Let nothing Be put before the Work of God (Rule of St. Benedict)

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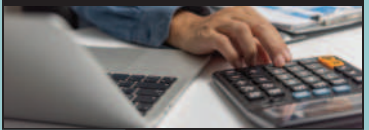
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