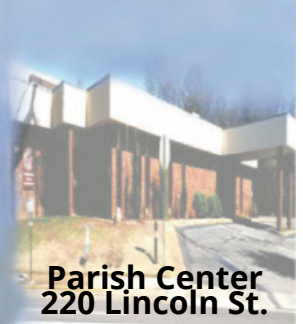


APRIL 28, 2024 | 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Mary of the Visitation

Catholic Parish—Huntsville, Alabama



Parish Center
220 Lincoln St.

222 Jefferson St. N

Oldest Catholic Parish in North Alabama—Established 1861

Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 11:00am

Nursery provided next door in Treacy Hall for both Sunday Masses.

Confession

Tuesday - Friday 7:30am

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Or by appointment

Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction

1st Thursdays | 7:00pm

Parish Staff

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Sacraments

Matrimony | Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Infant Baptism | Class for parents, required only once; by appointment; before or after birth of baby.

Anointing of the Sick | First Friday after Mass or can be scheduled at anytime.

Our Mission

As the oldest Catholic community in northern Alabama, we welcome all to be empowered by the Holy Spirit, to love God, and follow Jesus Christ through faith, worship, and witness.

Office Hours

Mon-Thu 8:30am-3:30pm | Fri 8:30am-12:30pm

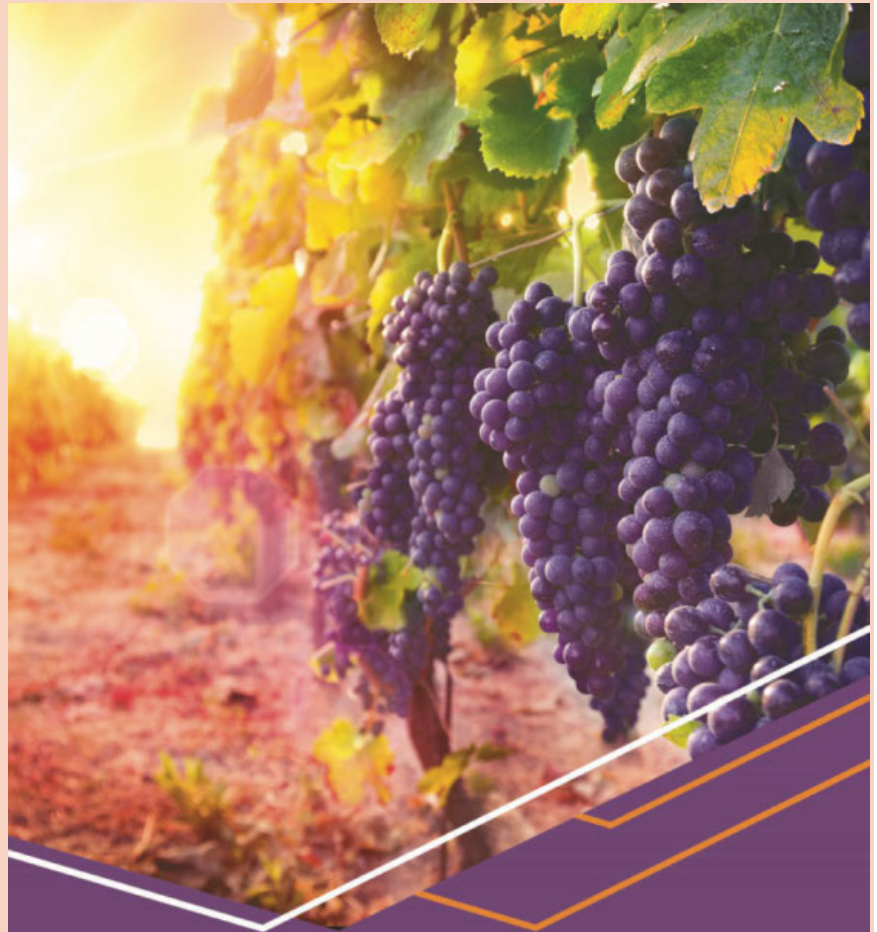
After hours spiritual emergency: 256.384.3741

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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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Save the Date

- May 19:** Parish Picnic
- Jun 8:** Beach Potluck Dinner Dance
- Jun 16:** Father's Day Brunch
- Jun 22:** Sunset Social
- Jul 27:** Sunset Social
- Aug 24:** Tailgate Tune-Up

Entering from Washington Street
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Financial Contribution

Weekly Operating Expenses: **\$15,860**
 April 6/7 Income:
 Weekly Church Support.....\$ 14,155
 Holy Family School.....\$ 160
 JPII High School.....\$ 40
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 For information on how to donate online, see page 2 of the bulletin.

Prayer, Worship, Ministry

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For a complete list of our ministries visit our website at www.smvparish.com or pick up a Guide to Ministries (available in the narthex).

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Weekly emails to all registered parishioners will be sent every Wednesday and will serve as a reminder of upcoming events for the week and other announcements.

Parish Registration

If you are 18 years of age or older, attend Visitation on a regular basis and have not registered, please register at the parish. The registration form is on our website or pick up a form on the buffet in the narthex. Any changes to your information can also be made on the form.

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp will burn each day for the intentions of one of our parish families. If possible, please stop by the church on your day and say a prayer.

Apr 28-May 5 For the intentions of:

Sun Mr. & Mrs. Terry Roth

Mon Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Roy

Tues Ms. Danica Rubia

Wed Mrs. Marion Ruffing

Thurs Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Ramage

Fri Mr. & Mrs. Chris Rush

Sat Ms. Olivia Russell

Sun Mrs. Diane Sachs



Weekly Readings & Observance for the Week of April 28th

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 **5th**

Sunday of Easter

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 **St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a **St. Pius V, Pope**

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8 **St. Joseph the Worker**

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11 **St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer**

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 **Sts. Philip and James, Apostles**

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Are You Being Called to Serve in Faith Formation?

Are you an actively practicing Catholic who is passionate about handing the Faith on to the next generation? Spend some time in prayer asking God if you might be called to volunteer with our program. Our volunteers prep materials for retreats & special events, support seasonal programs, and serve as catechists, aides, and subs in our PreK-High School classes. If you feel this may be where God is leading you to serve, email our DRE at Jennifer.Kilroy@gmail.com

Online Giving Contributions can be made through our website: smvparish.com by selecting the secure "Donate" button located at the top of the page. Please call the office if you have questions or for more information.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers may be donated in memory or honor of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Please contact the office for more information.



Nursery

Our nursery for preschool-aged children is open during the 8 & 11am Masses. It is located next door to the church in Treacy Hall.



Prayer Requests

Claudia McCoy, Liam Cook, Viola Cucullu, Anna Fowler, Jeannie Calvarese, Skye Grant, Darrel & Diane Kaiser, Pat Hicks, Holly Cooney, Ben Geist, Marilyn Plonka, Jim Wall, Noah Hebert, Theresa Marlowe, Milton Mantler, Samantha Rice, Robert Rees, Kathy Rogers

Have A Prayer Request Or Need A Pastoral Visit?
Contact us for a prayer request 256.536.6349



Tri-Parish Catholic Vacation Bible School

June 3-7

To register online, scan the QR Code →
or visit the Religious Education tab at
www.smvparish.com



REGISTRATION CLOSES MOTHER'S DAY, 5/12

For questions, contact: Jennifer.Kilroy@gmail.com

The SMV Young Professionals
monthly brunch is April 28th after the
11:00am mass in the Parish Hall.

Second Collection Today

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Scripture Conversations

Wednesdays, 11am, Visitation Hall; 7pm Holy Family Room (lower level Jefferson St. parking lot side.) A friendly group of cradle Catholics, new Catholics, and non-Catholic spouses and friends who discuss readings from the previous Sunday. Join us to talk, listen and learn.

Contact is Diane Sachs at
diane.h.sachs@gmail.com

NEWLY MARRIED

*Amber Rose Atchley
and
Matthew Shawn Dunagan
married on April 27, 2024*

The altar flowers for this
weekend were donated
in memory of
Glen Weathers.



Mary's Prayer Garden

Bricks are still available.
Suggested donation is \$100.
Order forms are in the narthex,
online, and in the office.



Michael Paludan
April 17, 2024
Husband of Audrey
Paludan

The Catholic Daughters cordially invite you to our meeting on **May 7th, 6pm**, in Treacy Hall. Join us as we elect officers and discuss the upcoming National Convention in New Orleans. As always, dinner will be provided. We look forward to your presence!

Women's Ministry

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our Women's Retreat on Saturday, May 18th is canceled, but join us for our Women's Ministry Tea Party—Tea Time with our Blessed Mother Mary on **Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 pm** in Treacy Hall. Bring your rosary and wear your pretty spring or summer hat to the tea party. Come and enjoy tea, scones, desserts, and fellowship in the Spirit of the Visitation.

For more information, contact **Liz Montgomery at 281-705-6697 or elizabeth35758@gmail.com**.

Food Pantry Request

The Food Pantry needs the following items: Pasta, pasta sauce; soups; Chef Boyardee; Vienna Sausages; canned chicken, and tuna; jelly; canned fruit; Ramen noodles; instant oatmeal; and cereal. Thank you for your continuous support and donations.



Scan the QR code above to see our
Food Pantry's Amazon Wish List.
Or type in:
<https://linktr.ee/smvpantry>

Weekly Schedule & Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27

5:30pm | † Monica Bannon

Sunday, April 28

8:00am | For the Parish

9:15am | RCIA (TH)

9:15am | Adult Faith Formation (VH)

9:30am | Adult Faith Formation (PH)

9:30am | Youth Faith Formation (PH)

11:00am | † Glen Weathers

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

12:15pm | Young Professionals Brunch (PH)

12:30pm | High School Apologetics (TH)

Tuesday, April 30

8:00am | † Bob Davis

6:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

7:00pm | Book Club (VH)

Wednesday, May 1

8:00am | † Edward Bannon

11:00am | Scripture Conversations (VH)

6:00pm | RC Flying Group (PH)

6:00pm | Becoming Catholic (TH)

6:00pm | Into the Deep (VH)

7:00pm | Scripture Conversations (HFR)

Thursday, May 2

8:00am | Pilar Delany (I)

8:30am | Ladies Sodality (TH)

6:00pm | Men of St. Joseph (HFR)

6:00pm | Pickleball (PH)

7:00pm | 1st Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 3

8:00am | Kora Davis (I)

8:00am | First Friday Mass & Anointing

8:30am | First Friday Lite Breakfast (VH)

Saturday, May 4

5:30pm | † Jess Jones

Sunday, May 5

8:00am | † Mary Tricia Voytko

9:15am | RCIA (TH)

11:00am | For the Parish

11:00am | First Communion Mass

Noon-1:00pm | Food Distribution

(O) Office, (TH) Treacy Hall, (PH) Parish Hall

(VH) Visitation Hall (at courtyard ramp), (C) Church,

(HFR) Holy Family Room

NATIONAL DAY OF
PRAYER

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Active membership at the Visitation is usually determined by: registration at the parish for at least six months; attendance at Mass every weekend; use of your financial stewardship envelopes or enrollment in On-line Giving or active involvement in parish ministries. Active membership status is required to serve on Parish Councils, as Commission Chairs, or to have parishioner status at local Catholic Schools.

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