

St. Michael Catholic Church

Tybee Island, GA 31328

September 22, 2019 | Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Statement: St. Michael's is a Community of believers rooted in Catholic tradition that seeks to serve others through living out the Gospel message by witnessing to the values of love, community, stewardship, and service.

Our Parish Community extends a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors. If you would like to register as a member of our parish community, please call the Parish Office or register on-line.



PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jerry Ragan – Pastor hpragan@hotmail.com
Ms. Delia Robinson – Office Manager
Mrs. Ginny Murphy – Youth Coordinator
Mr. Ryan Beke – Music Director

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Parish Religious Formation Program

Fr. Jerry Ragan – RCIA
Ginny Murphy – Youth Program
Contact the Parish Office regarding PREP

Baptismal/Wedding Preparation: Call office for information

Websites: <http://www.saintmichaelstybee.org>
<http://www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection>

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastoral Council Co-Presidents – Mike Beytagh/Carolyn Williams
Parish Finance Mgr. – Mark Schroder
Women's Club President – Carol Weidner Bohman
Holy Name Society – Tommy Edenfield
Administration/Buildings and Grounds – Mike Beytagh/Matt Ferry
Endowment Fund – Tommy Butler

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday - Thursday - 8:00 a.m.
Friday – **No Morning Service**

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. – *consult the bulletin*
Low-Gluten hosts – please check in the sacristy
Sound amplification system – please contact the office
Accessibility/seating – ramp to left of main entrance; seating available in front pews

CONFESSIONS: 5:00-5:45 p.m. on Saturday OR by appointment

St. Michael Thrift Store Hours

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. – 12 noon
Corner of 8th Street and Butler Avenue

Parish Emergency Number – (912) 499-4900

www.facebook.com/SaintMichael1891
www.instagram.com/stmichaelstybee

All these toys were never
intended to possess my heart.
My true good is in another world
and my only real treasure is Christ.

- C. S. Lewis



September 28 and September 29, 2019

6:00 PM/

Lectors: Robin Turner
Altar Servers: Mac Williams
EMEs: Cathy Anderson/Delia Robinson/_____
Ushers: Betty Dixon/Bill Robinson
Cantor: Ryan Beke

8:00 AM

Lectors: Linda Cleary
Altar Servers: Melissa Watkins
EMEs: Ken Douberly/Betty Jane Hendrix/Carolyn Williams
Ushers: Matt Alt/Dana Johnson
Cantor: Kathy Yonka

11:00 AM

Lectors: Deanna Fanning/Roger Von Duyke
Altar Servers: The Murphy Family
EMEs: Karin Hogan/Mike Lynch/Karen Sheehan
Ushers: Carl Looper/Mark Schroder
Cantor: Tasha Beke

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Fr. Jerry's Corner – September 22, 2019 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel for today, Jesus praises the clever steward who manages his master's wealth to aid his debtors. One can put wealth to good use, but one "cannot serve both God and mammon." As we did a quick reflection on this Gospel at last Monday's Pastoral Council, a humble soul admitted that he did not understand what the word "Mammon" meant. I was surprised that after 12 years of Catholic education, he honestly didn't know. He was not alone in his ignorance. Even though we reflect upon the scriptures every time we gather to worship, it goes to show you the great need among Catholic adults for Adult Faith Formation and Biblical Literacy. I think our Protestant brothers and sisters have a much better handle on this. But we of course trump them with having the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Mammon in the New Testament is commonly thought to mean money, material wealth, or any entity that promises wealth, and is associated with the greedy pursuit of gain. The Gospels of Luke and of Matthew both quote Jesus using the word in a phrase often rendered in English as "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Mammon in Hebrew means "money".

So, how does God want you to use your wealth? It is a good question to reflect upon as we listen to the Mission Cooperative Appeal today. One purpose of the Appeal is to try to see beyond the barriers of language and culture to sense how our Catholic Church is truly universal. We thank Sr. Henrietta Okoro for giving us a deeper appreciation for the Church in Africa. Sister is a member of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus, which was the first religious community of women in English speaking Africa. My "Nigerian Son", Fr. Solomon, knows and supports the community as they care for his special needs nephew. Presently, the Congregation has established convents and evangelization ministries in Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroon, Togo, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Italy, England, and Germany, as well as the United State of America, Canada, and Grenada. I know you will be generous to Sister's Appeal.

Your generosity to the people suffering in the Bahamas was wonderful. In the past two weeks, we have collected over \$3100. which we will match from our Stewardship Account, which is funded from the proceeds of the Parish Thrift Shop. There had been talk of an ecumenical effort to collect materials to help the Junkanoo folks who travel from the Bahamas to liven up our St. Patrick festivities, but I think Jack Flanagan from the Crab Shack soon realized how complicated such an effort could be. So, Jack has set up an account with SunTrust Bank for the Tribe. The title is Barabbas and the Tribe Bahamian Relief Fund. In my opinion, I think the professionals from Catholic Relief Services can do the most good, so our Faith Community will send a check for \$5665 to Catholic Relief Services but to be team players for the Tybee effort we will contribute \$620 to Barabbas and the Tribe for a total of \$6285.

Your generosity to Joann Naylor's appeals last weekend was also wonderful. We now have a good start to our Box of Joy project, and I am especially pleased that we filled all our commitments for the Family Promise Week on Tybee which starts next Sunday. I like being pastor of a parish that has so many committed disciples of Jesus. You are such good stewards of God's Blessings. And I am so happy to report that the Pastoral Council has selected Mike Beytagh and Ginny Murphy to be this year's Gartland Award Recipients. Talk about two very committed Disciples of Jesus Christ!!!!

Please sign-up today for next Sunday's Feast Day Luncheon at the Legion at which we honor the First Responders of Tybee. And start thinking about who you'll invite to the Mass on the Pier on Sunday, October 20th at 10am.

Fr. Jerry Ragan

PRAYER ANGELS - The following families will be remembered in prayer the week of September 22th:

-Mary and Michael Lowe
-Mola Jung
-Carol and Stephen Guetherman



PRAYER LIST: William Brewer, Ken Colquitt, Jeff Gleason, Connie McBride, Cindy Murphy, Jeff Oliver, Jill Schairer, Helen Stevenson, Teah Stillings, and Janey Welch.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers are in honor of **Dom and Gayle Valbuena's** wedding anniversary.



If you would like to donate flowers for an anniversary, birthday, or memorial, call the Parish Office. **Cost: \$80.**

Kroger Community Rewards Program: Visit <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com>. Log into your account, search for St. Michael Catholic Church either by name or FQ543 – Faith Based organization – and then click Enroll.

PARISH NIGHT OUT: Monthly Night Out, at CoCo's Sunset Grille, Wed. Sept. 25, 6-8 PM. Catholic trivia, games and prizes. RSVP to Carolyn Williams, (704) 340-8167 or tybeeislandwilliams@gmail.com.



St. Michael's Feast Day Pot Luck Dinner –RVSP for the Pot Luck to be held **Sun., Sept. 29** after the 11 AM Mass at the American Legion. The

parish will provide Spaghetti with meat sauce and garlic bread. So, bring your favorite family Italian dish, salad, vegetables or deserts in *disposable containers*.

BOX OF JOY: St. Michael's will be participating in Cross Catholic Outreach's **Box of Joy** program this year to provide Christmas gifts to children in developing countries. Donors, shoppers, volunteers to pack and help deliver to the drop off location are needed. Envelopes are at the Church entrance. For more information contact Joanne Naylor at 330-461-0737.



CHURCH RENOVATION PROJECT: Work will continue in various stages to enhance our worship area. Renovations should wind up mid-October.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

Sacrificial Giving September 15, 2019



Yearly Offertory Budget	\$324,000.00
Weekly Average Needed	\$ 6,230.77

Collected Offertory	\$ 10,298.00
Same Time Last Year	\$ 8,583.00
Hurricane Second Collection	\$ 1,158.00

Budgeted YTD	\$ 68,538.47
Collected YTD	\$ 69,403.00

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Sept 21	6:00 PM	The Parish
Sun. Sept 22	8:00 AM	+ Tom Beytagh, Sr
	11:00 AM	Intentions of Fr. Michael O'Keeffe
Mon. Sept 23	8:00 AM	+ Judy Collins Daniels
Tues. Sept 24	8:00 AM	+ Beatrice Pflanz
Wed. Sept 25	8:00 AM	+ Daniel Sheehan Jr. (A)
Thurs. Sept 26	8:00 AM	+ Joseph Paslawski (A)
Fri. Sept 27	8:00 AM	<u>No Morning Service</u>
Sat. Sept 28	6:00 PM	The Parish

UPCOMING Events

Sun., Sept 22 Sunday School for Disciples 10:00 AM
Wed., Sept 25 Choir practice 5:45 PM
Sun., Sept 22 Sunday School for Disciples 10:00 AM

Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul with Father Jerry Ragan in Greece and Turkey on Oct. 3 to Oct. 13, 2020: Proximo Travel offers a three-day cruise of the Greek Isles for \$4,499. Trip includes airfare, lodging, breakfast and dinner. Fr. Jerry will celebrate daily Mass. For more information contact Susan Mucha at 706-394-3861.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST: Pray the Rosary for healing for our Church at St. Peter the Apostle Oct. 13 at 4:00 PM.

LIFE CHAIN: Silent prayer and witness for the sacredness of all human life. Sun., Oct. 6 at 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM at Daffin Park, Victory Drive side

THANK YOU: To all my St. Michael Parish Family, I send my Love and thanks for the wonderful time spent with all of you my last Sunday morning at Mass, and then visiting at the American Legion for the Parish Pot Luck Meal. I am overwhelmed by your love and cards and best wishes. Dom and I safely arrived after two long days of driving. Although I have moved 600+ miles away St. Michael and Tybee will always be my home, and I will be back to visit. Mary (and Dom)



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This team is always looking for additional members to lift our parishioners' needs in prayer.

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Sunday October 6th 2019

2:30 PM -3:30 PM

Daffin Park, along Victory Drive

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Rosary Coast to Coast

Join Catholics in more than 1,100 sites from the Atlantic to the Pacific who will pray the Rosary simultaneously across the U.S.

(4 pm ET; 3 pm CT; 2 pm MT; 1 pm PT)

for Healing for our Nation and for our Church;

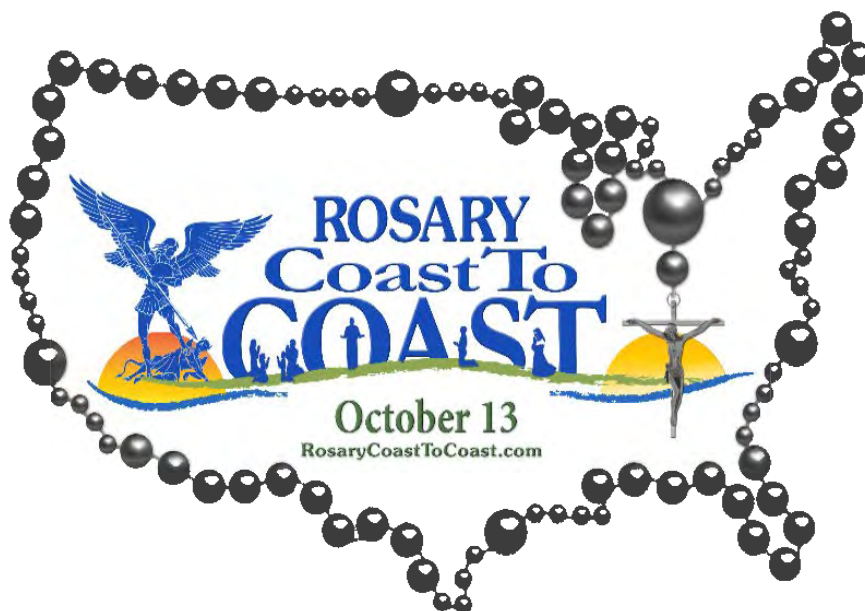
and to return us to Holiness

through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Sunday: October 13, 2019

St. Peter the Apostle, Savannah

4:00 pm



Come join us!

Social Apostolate Golf Open

Monday October 21, 2019

(Rain Date October 28)

Palmetto Golf Course at The Landings

8:00 Registration 9:30 Shotgun Start

\$135 per person

Includes range balls, cart, lunch,
flight & closest to the pin prizes

Raffle tickets available at check in

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Enter as a team of 4, a pair or individually

Step Aside Scramble Format

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2. _____		
3. _____		
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Deadline for golfer registrations is Wednesday, October 16th.

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Lifeline at

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