

St. Michael Catholic Church

Tybee Island, GA 31328

April 19, 2020 | Divine Mercy Sunday

Mission Statement: St. Michael's is a Faith Community that seeks to build up God's Kingdom on Tybee Island through living out the Gospel message as we witness to its 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 hapragan@hotmail.com
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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
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Endowment Fund – Tommy Butler

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: NO Mass Due to Covid-19

Sunday: Live Stream 9:30AM

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday - Thursday –
Friday – No Morning Service

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

Live Stream Only – *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

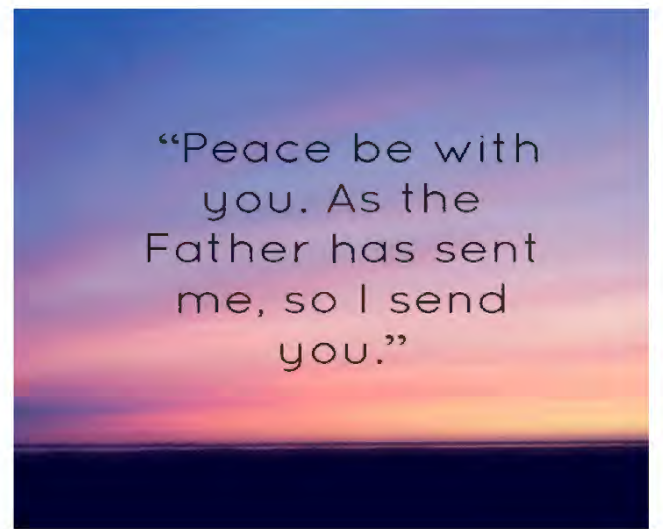
CONFESSIONS:

St. Michael Thrift Store Hours

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Corner of 8th Street and Butler Avenue

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St. Michael the Archangel

*defend us in battle.
Be our defense against
the wickedness and
snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray, and
do thou, O Prince of
the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the
world, seeking the ruin
of souls. Amen.*

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Fr. Jerry's Corner – April 19, 2020 – Second Sunday of Easter

Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. —Matthew 25:40.

As a Faith Community we need to do all that we can to help those who are suffering from the coronavirus pandemic here on Tybee, especially those who have been laid off from their jobs. But this crisis also provides an opportunity for people around the world to unite in solidarity. Cardinal Peter Turkson, who heads the Vatican office for Promoting Integral Human Development agrees. He said, "For each person, believer or nonbeliever, this is a good time to understand the value of brotherhood, of being linked to one another in an indissoluble way,".

This is a time for human solidarity. We all need to pull together. It is essential to carry out the practical requirements to limit the spread of this virus. It is also important as Catholics that we share God's love in a concrete way with our neighbor. This includes care and solidarity for the global community who face this crisis with far fewer resources than those we have here in the United States.

This can be a time to take an honest look at our faith journey. Most of us have had times in our lives when like Thomas in today's gospel our doubts were greater than our faith. I pray that this will prove to be a time when we grow stronger in faith and closer to God. So, let us earnestly pray for healing, for the continued efforts to relieve human suffering, and for perseverance throughout these challenging times.

As history records these moments for our country's future, let us pray that, in the face of COVID-19, we respond with an abundance of hope, gratitude and solidarity, trusting in the loving and ever merciful God, the source of all hope. This is a time for human solidarity. We all need to pull together.

Catholic means universal and the Church is leading the world-wide effort to fight the spread of the coronavirus. Caritas Internationalis, made up of 165 Catholic relief, development and social service agencies working in almost 200 countries, is mobilizing to help countries suffering due to the pandemic. Most of the member agencies are relief and development agencies sponsored by national bishops' conferences, such as the U.S.-based Catholic Relief Services.

Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. The agency alleviates suffering and aids people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality. The Catholic faith that shapes the agency influences how CRS provides aid.

- CRS works passionately on a global scale to contribute to a more just, peaceful and prosperous world.
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- CRS is approachable and accountable to its partners, donors and the people they serve.
- CRS serves those people in greatest need and is inspired by their potential and opportunities for positive change.

Those of you who participated in the Rice Bowl Program during Lent and sent a check are supporting the good work of Catholic Relief Services. As a faith community we have helped individuals on this island with gift cards, Rising Tide Food Pantry, and the Social Apostolate so far during this crisis with \$3600 in financial aid. No doubt we'll be helping out a lot more before the crisis is over. But this week, I thought it was time to be in solidarity with the global poor, so on behalf of our faith community a check for \$1000 is being sent to help support the good work of Catholic Relief Services.

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Those who are participating in the Ignatian Adventure should be moving onto week #4, pages 57 – 62. I am happy to talk with you about your prayer experience. Text me and we'll set up a time to talk on the phone or on FaceTime. Even if you are not a participant, I am happy to talk to you about your faith journey. Text or call me at 706-267-1073

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Church is open during the day for prayer. A little booklet, Daily Reflections for Easter to Pentecost, is available for the taking in the back of church. Remember, if you pick it up, it's yours. And it is unlikely, but if you find 10 people praying in Church, wait until one comes out before you go back in. You can pray outside at either the Lourdes Grotto or the Mary, Undoer of Knots Shrine. Holy cards are available at the Shrine with the Pope's prayer to Mary for her intercession during this pandemic.

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I thank you for your Easter generosity to our offertory. I am grateful that for so many, your continued financial commitment to the church is a priority. Now, it is very easy to contribute online at the top of our website.

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Prayer during the Pandemic

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick. We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured. We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe. Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.

Livestreamed on our Website

Praise and Worship Service on Saturday at 5pm

Sunday Mass on Sunday at 9:30am

Spanky's Beachside is the takeout Restaurant of the Week -- 912-786-5520

Fr. Jerry Ragan

PRAYER ANGELS - The following families will be remembered in prayer the week of April 19th:

-Ken Douberly
-Bruce and JoAnne Remler
-Mercedes Sullivan



PRAYER LIST: Julie Anderson, Robby Armstrong, Pat Ason, Mary Ellen Beytagh, Anna Bryant, Ken Colquitt, Margaret Duloher, Mike Elliott, Michelle Dubuc Gleason, Cheryl Di Giovanni, Charlie Johnson, Kyle Joyce, Brenda Manucy, Eleanor Remedio, Mary Smoak, Teah Stillings, Phyllis Watkins, and Angie Weidner.



ALTAR FLOWERS:

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



WITH THE LORD: We extend sympathy to the family of **Dolores Cox**, who died on Sat., Apr. 11, 2020. May the Lord raise her up to life eternal.

ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection

ONLINE GIVING: Online giving is now set up on St. Michael's website, www.saintmichaelstbybee.org. Just click on the Online Giving link at the top of the page and follow the prompts. You can make a one time gift or recurring to the general offertory plus special collections. Thank you!!



STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

Sacrificial Giving April 12, 2020



Yearly Offertory Budget	\$ 324,000.00
Weekly Average Needed	\$ 6,230.77
Collected Offertory	\$ 5,168.00
Same Time Last Year	\$ 4,103.00
Catholic Relief Services YTD	\$ 500.00
Priest Retirement YTD	\$ 1,810.00
Budgeted YTD	\$ 255,461.57
Collected YTD	\$ 284,119.79
ACA (2020 Goal)	\$ 26,245.00
ACA (Pledged to Date)	\$ 2,420.00
ACA (Paid-One Time/Pledges)	\$ 14,815.83

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Sat. Apr. 18	† Robert Grissom
Sun. Apr. 19	The Parish
Mon. Apr. 20	Intentions of Fr. Pablo Migone
Tues. Apr. 21	† Richard G. Saunders (A)
Wed. Apr. 22	† Mary Jane Driscoll Miller (A)
Thurs. Apr. 23	† Martin Bennison
Fri. Apr. 24	<u>No Morning Service</u>
Sat. Apr. 25	† Walter Muller

UPCOMING Events MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sat., Apr 25 **Praise and Worship-Live Stream**
5:00 PM

Sun., Apr 26 **Private Mass Live Stream** 9:30 AM

CRS RICE BOWL: Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. Mail your check directly to Catholic Relief Services, CRS Rice Bowl, PO Box 17090 Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303.



BE LIGHT: A MARRIAGE RENEWAL DATE NIGHT SERIES: This is a Free Virtual Catholic Marriage Date Night Series being offered five nights, April 26-30, at 8:00PM. The five part series features five couples who will share very real tips for renewing your marriage during this unique time in our lives. Register today and let your marriage BE LIGHT!
<https://witnessstolove.org/belight/>

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:2

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 request, please email
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