

St. Michael Catholic Church

Tybee Island, GA 31328

January 10, 2021 | Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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
Ms. Delia Robinson – Office Manager
Mrs. Ginny Murphy – Youth/Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
Mr. Ryan Beke – Music Director

Parish Office – (912) 786-4505 Phone (912) 786-4166 Fax
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office@saintmichaelstybee.org

Mailing Address: 802 Lovell Avenue

Emergency – Rev. Jerry Ragan (706) 267-1073 Cell

Parish Religious Formation Program

Fr. Jerry Ragan – RCIA
Ginny Murphy – Faith Formation
Contact the Parish Office regarding PREP

Baptismal/Wedding Preparation: Call office for information

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

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastoral Council President – Carolyn Williams
Parish Finance Mgr. – Mark Schroder
St. Michael Council of Catholic Women – Gayle Valbuena
Holy Name Society – Matt Ferry
Buildings and Grounds – Matt Ferry
Endowment Fund – Mike Lynch/Fr. Jerry Ragan

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil: Sat. 6:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00AM and 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday - Thursday – 8:00 AM
Friday – **No Morning Service**

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

8:00 AM and 6:00 PM – *consult the bulletin*
Low-Gluten hosts – please check in the sacristy
Accessibility/seating – ramp to left of main entrance, seating available in front of Church

CONFESSIONS: 5:00-5:30 PM on Saturday OR by appointment

St. Michael Thrift Store Hours

Wednesday and Friday 10AM – 12 Noon
Corner of 8th Street and Butler Avenue

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



January 16 and January 17, 2021

6:00 PM

Lectors: Theresa Pottratz
Altar Servers: Cameron Beke
EMEs: Kathy Cook/Jane Bock
Ushers: Dave Ason/Tim Sheehan
Cantor: Ryan Beke

8:00 AM

Lectors: Andy Watson
Altar Servers: Mike Beytagh
EMEs: Betty Jayne Hendrix
Ushers: Matt Alt/Dana Johnson
Cantor: Ryan Beke

11:00 AM

Lectors: Deanna Fanning
Altar Servers: Matt Ferry
EMEs: Ginny Murphy/Terri O'Leary
Ushers: Carl Looper/Joe Murphy
Cantor: Ryan Beke

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Fr. Jerry's Corner – January 10, 2021 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

What about ourselves? What are we called to find at the beginning of this year? It would be good to find time for someone. Time is a treasure that all of us possess, yet we guard it jealously, since we want to use it only for ourselves. Let us ask for the grace to find time for God and for our neighbor – for those who are alone or suffering, for those who need someone to listen and show concern for them. If we can find time to give, we will be amazed and filled with joy, like the shepherds. May Our Lady, who brought God into the world of time, help us to be generous with our time. Holy Mother of God, to you we consecrate this New Year. You, who know how to cherish things in your heart, care for us, bless our time, and teach us to find time for God and for others. With joy and confidence, we acclaim you: Holy Mother of God! Amen.

— From the Homily of Pope Francis on 1.1.21

In today's Gospel we hear God call Jesus his "beloved Son". We too are God's beloved children, for we have accepted the way of the Gospel as our way of life or at least I hope we have. In talking to a friend this week, Fr. Dick Rossman from Oregon, he said that while he'd like people to think of him as a patriotic American, he hopes people see him first of all as a committed Christian. What about you? What are the underlying values of your self-identity?

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens were torn open and the Holy Spirit descended upon him. When we were baptized, the heavens didn't appear to have been torn open. And yet, we also received the Holy Spirit. Our baptized selves have the divine within us. How do we connect with God's Spirit within us? I think the Holy Father pointed us in the right direction with his homily on New Year's Day. After living through a period of intense division, enhanced by a contentious presidential contest and made more urgent by a pandemic, how do we now use our time? With the extra time that many of us have had in the isolation of this past year, some of us have had the time to eat and drink more, or mindlessly found ourselves channel and web surfing which probably in the end hasn't led to very much lasting happiness. So, perhaps Pope Francis is correct to suggest that if we can find the time to give ourselves to God and to others, we will find joy.

The Francis Fraternity meets this Sunday after the 11am Mass and I find joy in its members. Their mission is to help with the tasks of evangelization and formation in our faith community. And in order to be effective in that mission, they have committed some time each day to connecting with God's Holy Spirit through prayer, because you can't give what you don't have. You can't tell others how wonderful Jesus is, if you don't know how wonderful Jesus is in your own life. Anyone is welcome to join us. Besides the time we give to our mission, this is the time we try to give to God:

Spiritual Accountability Plan

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1. Sunday Eucharist
2. Sacrament of Reconciliation – at least 2x annually
3. One 15-minute daily spiritual exercise – e.g., devotion or rosary, etc.
4. One 45-minute weekly spiritual exercise – prayer movement or a daily Mass or Adoration, etc.
5. Friday Sacrifice – traditionally abstinence from meat. But it could be abstinence from dessert or the screen or fasting from a meal
6. Monthly Fraternity Meeting with Review of Life

Taking the Gospel Home: How can I bear witness to others to the new life I have in Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Jerry Ragan

PRAYER ANGELS:

The following families will be remembered in prayer the week of January 10th:

- Neca Stoller
- Sue and Arnie Seyden
- Tom Scholl



PRAYER LIST: Anna Bryant, David Clark,



Ken Colquitt, Sandy Crider, Cheryl Di Giovanni, Viviane Dubuc, Margaret Duloherly, Michael Elliott, Michelle Dubuc Gleason, Charlie Johnson, Lavinia Mattox, Patricia Maxheimer, Fr. Dan O'Connell, Andy Smoak, Hal Stillings, Teah Stillings, Darrell Tukes, and Angie Weidner.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

If you would like to donate flowers for an anniversary, birthday, or memorial, call the Parish Office.

Cost: \$80.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE: Jan. 21-29, is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every life. A multi-faceted novena highlights a different intention each day. Join to receive the novena

through the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts at www.9daysforlife.com.

TOO SICK FOR MASS OR FALL INTO THE HIGH RISK RANGE?

The bulletin, online giving, and livestream Mass are all accessible on the parish website, www.saintmichaelstybee.org. After watching the livestream take advantage of receiving the Holy Eucharist, following the Sunday 8AM Mass, in front of the rectory on Lovell Ave. No need to get out of your car, Father will come to you. Not comfortable giving online, drop your envelope in the rectory door mail slot. Want the bulletin and Fr. Jerry's notes emailed to you? Email the Church office at office@saintmichaelstybee.org.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all."



January 3, 2021

Yearly Offertory Budget	\$324,000.00
Weekly Average Needed	\$ 6,230.77
Collected Offertory	\$ 19,205.00
Same Time Last Year	\$ 6,553.00
Budgeted YTD	\$168,230.79
Collected YTD	\$210,490.00
Same Time Last Year (YTD)	\$194,380.78

Masses For The Week



Sat. Jan 9	6:00 PM	† Jeana O'Kane (A)
Sun. Jan 10	8:00 AM	Intentions of Fr. Thomas Healy
	11:00 AM	The Parish
Mon. Jan 11	8:00 AM	† Peggy Muller
Tues. Jan 12	8:00 AM	† Jing Jing Jesuitis
Wed. Jan 13	8:00 AM	† Mary Durkos
Thurs. Jan 14	8:00 AM	† Mary Claire O'Leary (A)
Fri. Jan 15		No Morning Service
Sat. Jan 16	6:00 PM	The Parish



Sun. Jan 10	Francis Fraternity 12:15PM
Wed., Jan 13	School for Disciples 5:30PM
Thurs., Jan 14	Choir Practice 5:45PM
Sun. Jan 18	Office Closed MLK Day

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

DIOCESAN GOLD & SILVER (25th or 50th) WEDDING JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS:

Sun., Feb. 7, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. Mass; www.diosav.org/gold-and-silver Questions call the Diocesan Office at 912-201-4068

"We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us." 1 John 4:12-16

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To hear Deacon Hosea speak on



" His Life's Journey

**Thursday, January 21,
2021**

2:00 pm

Meeting Room

Seating is limited so please make your reservation early to

Gaylev44@aol.com or 912-657-6811

Care Box

We will be sending a CARE BOX to three seminaries at the end of January.

A donation box is in the side entrance of the church if you would like to donate small items such as snacks, stamps, plain note cards or anything else that you think they could use. You can include a note that you are praying for them or words of encouragement. If you would rather make a small monetary donation you can make it to St. Michael's with note for seminarians.

We are so grateful for your support.

Thank you , Gayle Valbuena

Super Bowl Sunday Oyster Roast and Reverse Raffle

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Not an oyster eater?

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– donation optional

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021

1 - 4 PM

OYSTER ROAST TICKET \$30

RAFFLE TICKET \$50

TYBEE ISLAND MEMORIAL PARK

402 JONES AVENUE

TYBEE ISLAND, GA 31328

TICKETS FOR OYSTER ROAST AND RAFFLE GO ON SALE SATURDAY DECEMBER 19TH

RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE IS \$5,000, SECOND PRIZE \$2,000, THIRD PRIZE \$500

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY EVERY 50TH NUMBER WILL GET A PRIZE.

ONLY 350 RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD, SO BUY THEM BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE!

For more information and/or ticket purchases contact any of following:

Mike Beytagh 912-856-0379, Tom Beytagh 912-507-8026, Mike Lynch 770-663-9277, Carolyn Williams 704-340-8167, B.J. Hendrix 912-663-3285,



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“digital pilgrimage” of prayer and
action focused on cherishing the
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novena highlights a different
intention each day.

Join to receive the novena through
the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails,
or daily texts at
www.9daysforlife.com.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The Office of Marriage, Family and Respect
Life invites you to pray with us in a special
Mass with
Bishop Stephen D. Parkes.

January 22, 2021
Noon

Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist
222 E. Harris St | Savannah

- Psalm 139

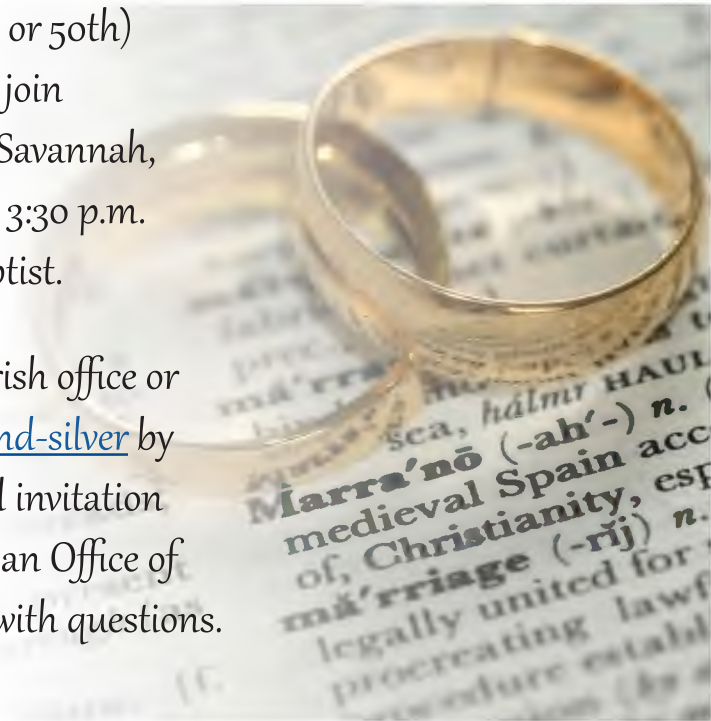
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

For you created my inmost being;

Gold and Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass

All couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th)
Wedding Anniversary in 2021 are invited to join
The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, Bishop of Savannah,
for a special Mass on Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.
at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

Those wishing to attend should contact their parish office or
register online at <https://www.diosav.org/gold-and-silver> by
December 21, 2020 in order to receive the formal invitation
with detailed information. Please call the Diocesan Office of
Marriage, Family, and Respect Life at 912.201.4068 with questions.





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Gold & Silver Jubilee Mass

Misa de Bodas de Oro y Plata

Sunday: February 7, 2021 – 3:30 pm Mass

Domingo: 7 de febrero de 2021 – Misa a las 3:30 pm

Congratulations on the 50th or 25th Anniversary of your Marriage! Bishop Stephen D. Parkes rejoices with you as you commemorate the vows you proclaimed before God on your wedding day. Bishop Parkes is grateful you can celebrate the Gold and Silver Jubilee Mass with him in your honor.

We will attend Mass: Yes_____ No_____
Mass is for anniversary couples only.

Due to COVID-19 there will not be a reception.

****Please enter the “Name of Couple” as you wish them to appear on the Certificate.**

Example: Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, or John and Eleanor Smith

¡Felicitaciones por su 50 o 25 aniversario de bodas! Monseñor Stephen D. Parkes comparte su alegría en la conmemoración de los votos que ustedes proclamaron ante Dios el día de su boda. A la vez, él está muy agradecido por la oportunidad de poder celebrar la Misa de Aniversario de Bodas de Oro y Plata que se ofrecerá en honor de ustedes.

Nosotros asistiremos a la Misa: Si_____ No_____

La Misa es exclusiva para las parejas festejadas.

Debido al COVID-19 no habrá recepción.

****Escriba “el nombre de la pareja” como desea que aparezca en el certificado.**

Ejemplo: Sr. y Sra. Juan Pérez, o Juan y Eleonora Pérez.

Name of Couple / Nombre de la Pareja: _____

Husband's Name/ Nombre del esposo: _____

Wife's Name/Nombre de la esposa: _____

Mailing Address / Dirección: _____

City / Ciudad: _____

State, Zip Code / Estado, código postal: _____

Parish / Parroquia: _____

Parish City / Ciudad de la parroquia: _____

Email Address / Correo electrónico: _____

Telephone / Teléfono: _____

Year Married / Año en que se casaron: _____ 1971 (Golden Jubilee / Bodas de Oro)
_____ 1996 (Silver Jubilee / Bodas de Plata)

Special Assistance Needed/ Requiere ayuda especial: Yes/ Si _____ No _____

Would you like to be considered for having your wedding story shared in the Southern Cross?/

¿Les gustaría ser considerados para compartir su historia de bodas con el Southern Cross?

Yes/Si: _____ No: _____

Please send completed form by regular mail OR scan the form and email to

Por favor envíe el formulario a la dirección de abajo O escanéelo y envíelo por correo electrónico

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Thank you / ¡Gracias!