St. Michael Catholic Church
Tybee Island, GA 31328

December 26, 2021 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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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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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/childyouthprotection

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastoral Council President – Carolyn Williams/Matt Ferry
Parish Finance Mgr. – Mark Schroder
St. Michael Council of Catholic Women – Gayle Valbuena
Holy Name Society – Mike Lynch
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: **5:00-5:45 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 1 and January 2, 2022

10:00 AM

Lector: Jane Bock
Altar Servers: Melissa Watkins
EMEs: Karen Sheehan/Deanna Fanning

6:00 PM

Lector: Robin Turner
Altar Servers: Ken Douberly
EMEs:
Ushers: Betty Dixon/Dave Ason
Cantor: Ryan Beke

8:00 AM

Lector: Walker Beeson
Altar Servers: Van Brimmer
EMEs: Jerry Shamroe
Ushers: Dana Johnson/Matt Alt
Cantor: Ryan Beke

11:00 AM

Lector: Maria Scott
Altar Servers: Max Scott
EMEs: Karin Hogan/Ginny Murphy
Ushers: Joe Murphy/Carl Looper
Cantor: Ryan Beke

Fr. Jerry's Corner – December 25, 2021 – Christmas

"God has entrusted his last, deepest, and most beautiful word to the world, in the Word made flesh. This Word says: I love you world, man and woman. I am here. I am with you. I am your life. I am your time. I weep your tears. I am your joy. Do not be afraid. When you do not know how to go any further, I am with you. I am in your anguish because I suffered it myself. I am in your need and your death, because today I began to live and to die with you. I am your life. I promise you: for you, too, life is waiting. For you, too, the gates will open."

– Fr. Karl Rahner, S.J.

Merry Christmas! At this beautiful feast, we celebrate God's gift to us of his son, Jesus. It is a gift of love; one we are called to bring into the world. Live the true meaning of Christmas throughout the year as you carry His love into your world. Give thanks for the gift we are to each other in this faith community. Our world needs the message of Jesus, his love, his forgiveness, his mercy, his care. Live in the wonder of the gift of Christmas: each of us is loved by God. Try to live in that love always

I pray that Christmas for each of us is a joyful moment to hear the Good News once again, God is with us. May we welcome him again with hope. And may all of you, your family, and your friends have a wonderful and blessed Christmas. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our Christmas Masses.

As a faith community we are always uplifted by our visitors who practice their faith even when away from home. And today especially we are happy that you joined us in worship. In this parish we encourage intentional Discipleship. Our Church needs committed Catholics who will practice their faith not only at Christmas Mass but every Sunday. There will be no Vigil Mass this Saturday on Christmas day, but we will gather to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family this Sunday at our normal Sunday Mass times 8am and 11am. Join us and be an intentional disciple – never miss a Sunday Mass. And if you live in the area and do not have a church home, we would love if you would consider coming back to see us in the New Year. Our doors and hearts will always be open to welcome you.

Sharon's Christmas Prayer
by John Shea

She was five, sure of the facts, and recited them with slow solemnity
convinced every word was revelation. She said,

They were so poor
they had only peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to eat
and they went a long way from home without getting lost.
The lady rode a donkey, the man walked,
and the baby was inside the lady.
They had to stay in a stable with an ox and an ass (hee-hee)
but the Three Rich Men found them because a star lited the roof
Shepherds came and you could pet the sheep but not feed them.
Then the baby was borned.
And do you know who he was?

Her quarter eyes inflated to silver dollars,
The baby was God.

And she jumped in the air whirled round, dove into the sofa
and buried her head under the cushion
which is the only proper response to the Good News of the Incarnation.

On the way home: View this Christmas Day with the eyes of a child. Does your heart truly believe that the baby was God? How is God with you this day? How do you see Emmanuel in your life?

Fr. Jerry Ragan

PRAYER ANGELS:

The following families will be remembered in prayer the week of December 26th:

- *Jessie and Patrick Burke*
- *Theresa & Barney Cannady*
- *Sarah and Chele Henriquez*

PRAYER LIST: Donnie Anderson, Kathi Anderson, Ken Colquitt, Margaret Dulohery, Michael Elliott, Pat Foster, Gloria Gilliam, Joe Griffin, Charlie Johnson, Victor Kayati, Sr. Donna Loeper, Christine Mackay, Lavinia Mattox, Liz McLaughlin, Fr. Dan O'Connell, JoAnne Remler, Sr. Lourdes Sheehan, Mary Ann Stillings, Teah Stillings, Shelley Thompson, Angie Weidner, and Charles Yarber.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

If you would like to donate flowers for an anniversary, birthday, or memorial, call the Parish Office. **Cost: $100**

2022 DIOCESAN GOLD & SILVER (25th or 50th) WEDDING JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS:

Sun., Feb. 20, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. Mass; at the Cathedral; Register on-line www.diosav.org/gold-and-silver by Dec. 31st to receive a formal invitation with detailed information. Questions call the Diocese at 912-201-4068.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Jimmy, Dena and Eilise Muller

ST. MICHAEL SUPERBOWL SUNDAY OYSTER ROAST AND RAFFLE IS BACK! Sunday, Feb. 13th, 1-4pm, Tybee Memorial Park. Tickets go on sale Jan. 2nd, following all Masses. Anyone interested in helping, a planning meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 27th at 6PM, in the meeting room. Questions, contact Mike Beytagh, 912-856-0379.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Join Bishop Parkes and over 250 members of our diocese for the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 21, 2022. For more details go to diosav.org/marchforlife. There will be an overnight charter bus leaving from Pooler.

THRIFT SHOP: will be closed until Jan. 4th, and will re-open on Wed., Jan 5th

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

Parish Giving

December 19, 2021

Yearly Offertory/Donations Budget	$ 341,000.00
Weekly Average Needed	$ 6,557.69
Collected Offertory/Donations	$ 11,288.00
Same Time Last Year	$ 5,917.00
Religious Retirement YTD	$ 3,192.00
Budgeted YTD	$ 163,942.25
Collected YTD	$ 306,908.05
Same Time Last Year (YTD)	$ 174,218.00
ACA (2021 Goal)	$ 30,583.00
ACA (Pledged to Date)	$ 4,250.00
ACA (Paid-One Time/Pledges)	$ 38,695.85

Masses For The Week

Sat., Dec 25	6:00 PM	No Vigil Mass
Sun., Dec 26	8:00 AM	The Parish
	11:00 AM	† Billy McGinty
Mon., Dec 27	8:00 AM	† Agnes Hallow Kannan
Tues., Dec 28	8:00 AM	† Monica Jung
Wed., Dec 29	8:00 AM	Intentions of Fr. Joseph Smith
Thurs., Dec 30	8:00 AM	† All Deceased Priests
Fri., Dec 31		No Service
Sat., Jan 1	10:00 AM	Intentions of Bp. Stephen D. Parkes
Sat., Jan 1	6:00 PM	The Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Dec 26	Gospel Reflection 10:00am
Mon., Dec 27	Gospel Reflection 8:30am
Mon., Dec 27-31	Office Closed
Sun., Jan 2	Gospel Reflection 10:00am
Sun., Jan 2	Churchyard Sing-along 5:00pm

THANK YOU!! With the financial help of the Tybee Island Catholic Women's Club, St. Michael's Church, and the wonderful generosity and spirit of Christmas of several fine ladies at St. Michael's, we purchased, gift wrapped and delivered gifts to twenty-eight residents at the Tybee Island Nursing Home. St. Michael's also treated the Nursing Home staff with Krispy Kreme doughnuts and tins of popcorn. Many thanks to all who participated in this effort. The following message was received from the Activities Director of the Nursing Home: "Thank you all so much for providing Christmas for our residents…they were so happy!!! Words can't express how grateful we are! Have a wonderful Holiday! Thanks again!"

Christmas Flowers 2021

Thank you to our parishioners for the beautiful poinsettias.

From:	In loving memory of:
Matthew Alt	Deceased members of his family
John & Catherine Balzer	Deceased members of their families
Mary Ellen & Tom Beytagh	Deceased members of their families.
James & Carol Brown	Jane & John Lyons
David Bryan	James S & Hazel Aliffi
Janie & Archie Bunger	Jane & John Lyons
Mary Anne Butler	Bartholomew Patrick Winters Family, John G. Butler Family
Linda Cleary	Bernie Cleary, Cleary family, Manuel family
Kathy & Kevin Cook	Micky Cook, Nancy Cook, Gloria Magune, Marty Cook
Linda & Jeff Cramer	Mike Bishop
Patricia & Walter Corish	Their Deceased Parents
Tom Edenfield, Jr. & Anna Claire Edenfield	Tom A. Edenfield, Sr.
Deanna Fanning	Michael Harrison Merrell
Joan & Tony Heidt	Deceased members of their families
Monica Hull Shea	Joseph H. Shea, Dan & Alice Shea, George & Mary Hull, William & Helen Hull, Winnie Hull Johnson & Joe Johnson, Audrey Hull Silvia & Richard Silvia, George Robert Hull
Debra Jones	Deceased members of her family
Kathy & Carl Looper	Delta & Homer Looper, Kitty & Bill Roach
Anna Marcantonio	Albert Marcantonio
Connie McBride	James McBride, Mary McBride, Brent McBride
Joanne & Todd Naylor	Deceased members of their families
Terri & Joe O'Leary	O'Leary, Hayes & Murphy families
Margaret & Joseph Paslawski	Thomas Paslawski

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From:	*In loving memory of:*
Diane Ring	David Ring, Stephen Boyd, Veda Ring, Dorothy & Ernest Hosti
Phyllis Saunders & Thresa Whitten	J. Patrick Kitchens & Richard G. Saunders, families
Patricia & Len Schlauch	Deceased members of the Schlauch & Lord families
Wendy & Jerry Shamroe	Frank & Marguerite Shamroe, Jon Shamroe
Carolyn Sheehan	Daniel J. Sheehan, Jr., Daniel J Sheehan III, Daniel & Kathryn Sheehan, Carlton & Dorothy Saxon
Janet & John Sheppard	Jack Torrance
Neca Stoller	Deceased members of her family
Virginia Trapnell	Margaret Spellman
Robin Turner	Meredith Arnsdorff, Bill & Grace Arnsdorff, Ross & Lorene Roundtree
Francisco Valdez	Deceased members of his family

From:	*In loving memory of:*
Dina & Andrew Watson	Chuck Watson, Frank & Mary Anne Aliotta
Holly Whitfield	John & Jane Lyons
Susan & William Woodcock	Deceased members of their families
Amorette Zittrauer	Father & Mother Wells & Rosalie Cummings

From:	*In Honor of:*
Jane & Tony Bock	With gratitude prayers answered, family
Sue & Bob Hough	Their families
Wendy & Jerry Shamroe	Bill & Patsy Robinson

OUR GOD IN HIS DEEPEST MYSTERY IS NOT SOLITUDE, BUT A *family.*

St. John Paul II
Amoris Laetitia

DECEMBER 26
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

"And now these three remain:
faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:13

Gold and Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass

All couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th) Wedding Anniversary in 2022 are invited to join **The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes**, Bishop of Savannah for a special Mass and light reception on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

Those wishing to attend should register online at diosav.org/gold-and-silver by December 31, 2021 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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ROSARY RALLY FOR THE UNBORN

- Every second Wed. of the month at 8:30 a.m.
  The next one is: **January 12th**
- The Savannah Medical Clinic, 120 E. 34th St,
  Savannah, GA

QUESTIONS?

Contact Jayne Stefanic @
912.201.4068 or
jstefanic@diosav.org

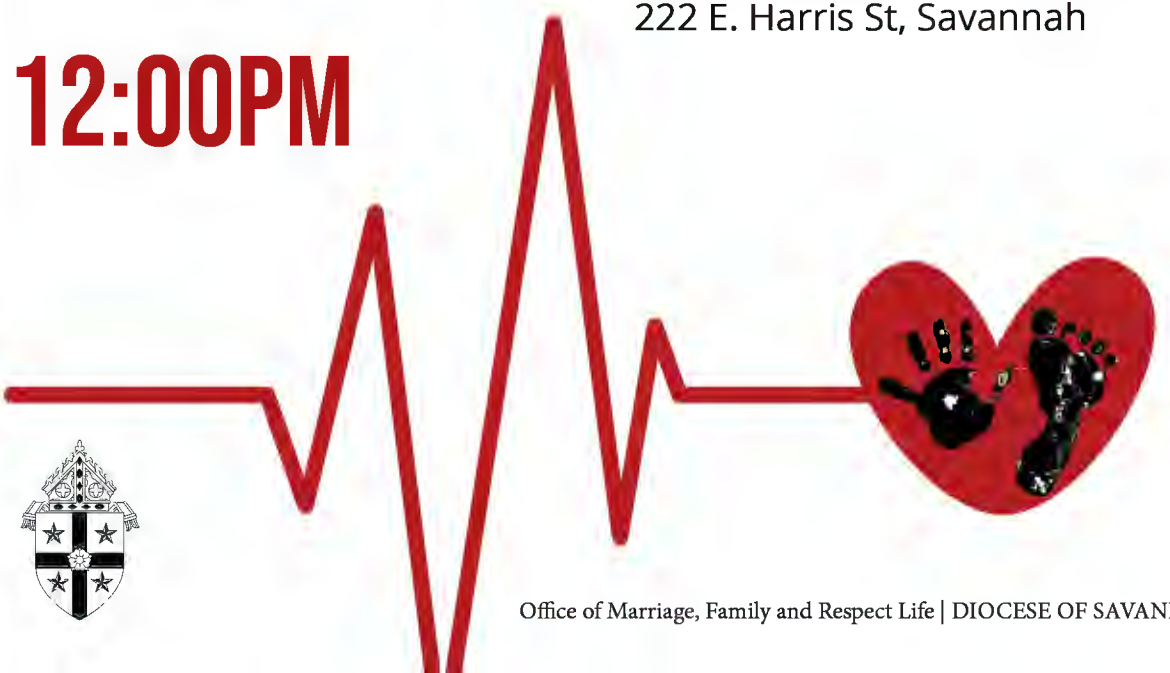
Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life | Diocese of Savannah

MASS FOR LIFE

1.19.22

12:00PM

Pray in unity with Bishop Parkes for the protection of unborn children at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist.
222 E. Harris St, Savannah



Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life | DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

ALMOST FULL!

LIMITED SPACE STILL AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE

MARCH FOR LIFE, D.C.

JANUARY 21, 2022

FOR MORE DETAILS:

DIOSAV.ORG/MARCHFORLIFE

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SAVE THE DATE
Catholic Men's Conference

Into the Breach: Living an Authentic Male Spirituality

Saturday, January 29, 2022
St. James Catholic Church
Savannah, GA
7:30am – 5:00pm

For registration and conference details, go to our website
https://www.stjamessav.com/mens-conference/

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is known as the "Dynamic Deacon". He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire.

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