St. Michael Catholic Church
Tybee Island, GA 31328

May 8, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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Monday - Friday, 9:00AM -Noon, 1:00PM – 4:00PM
office@saintmichaelstybee.org

Mailing Address: 802 Lovell Avenue

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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 – Co-Chairs – David Roberts/Susan Ason
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

May 14 and May 15, 2022

6:00 PM
Lector: Susan Ason
Altar Server: Willie Coyne
EME: Karen Sheehan
Ushers: Robin Turner/Tim Sheehan
Cantor: Ryan Beke

8:00 AM
Lector: Dina Watson
Altar Server: Mike Beytagh
EME: Betty Jayne Hendrix
Ushers: Joe O'Leary/Matt Alt
Cantor: Ryan Beke

11:00 AM
Lector: Ginny Murphy
Altar Server: Mike Lynch
EME: Maria Scott
Ushers: Joe Murphy/Francisco Valdez
Cantor: Ryan Beke

Fr. Jerry's Corner – May 8, 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Adult Crowning of Mary
Wednesday, May 11th at 5:30pm

Drinking with the Saints
Friday, May 13th at 6:30pm
Evan's Dock on Venetian Dr.

Children's Crowning of Mary
Sunday, May 15th after the 11am Mass

Irene Mary Ragan was a woman of faith who was blessed in so many ways and blessed so many others with that faith. As my mother she blessed me with the gift of life and with the gift of faith which I pray will lead to eternal life. She was such an awesome Mom.

We pray this day for all the awesome women who have loved us and who in loving us have given us new life. God our Creator, we pray:

For new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;

For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;

For those who are tired, stressed or depressed;

For those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;

For those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;

For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;

For those who raise children on their own;

For those who have lost a child;

For those who care for the children of others;

For those whose children have left home;

And for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.

Hope you can join your fellow parishioners for a "two for" deal. We are planning to meet at Church at **5:30pm on Wednesday for a May Crowning**, which is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual held during the month of May. It is a solemn procession and at the close of the procession a statue of the Blessed Virgin is crowned with flowers honoring Mary as "the Queen of May." There is a special honor attached to being chosen to crown the statue. And our School for Disciples members have chosen Laurie Levy for this honor.

Then we'll head to the American Legion Post for the second half of the "two for" deal as we celebrate the 6pm crowning of our own Amorette Zittrauer as Queen of the Beach Bum Parade. There couldn't have been a more fantastic choice. Amorette, we're so proud of you. It's going to be a fun Wednesday. Hope y'all can join us. It's going to be fun!!!

On the Way Home: In the Gospel Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice." Discuss how you do. Maybe in your heart? Or in homilies, or in the poor, or in people around you? In books, poems, nature? Any of the above? All the above?

Fr. Jerry Ragan

PRAYER ANGELS:

The following families will be remembered in prayer the week of May 8th:

- *Margaret Dorroh*
- *Kristine and Sam Evans*
- *Cheryl and Mike McGreevy*

PRAYER LIST: Kathi Anderson, Jimmy Burke, Ken Colquitt, Mary Crowley, Ken Douberly, Margaret Dulohery, Michael Elliott, Pat Foster, Gloria Gilliam, Charlie Johnson, Victor Kayati, Cheryl Kujawa, Liz McLaughlin, Marie McLendon, Fr. Dan O'Connell, JoAnne Remler, Sr. Lourdes Sheehan, Teah Stillings, Shelley Thompson, Roger Von Duyke and Angie Weidner.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers this weekend are for St. Michael's Parishioners – dedicated to the Blessed Mother Mary.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: are selling raffle tickets, $5 per ticket or 5 tickets for $20. Winners will be drawn on May 14th. This annual fundraiser supports the local Chapter 631 and directly funds Catholic charities, parishes, and schools. Contact Mike Lynch, 770-633-9277 for tickets.

ROSARY RALLY FOR THE UNBORN: Wed., May 11th at 8:30AM at the Savannah Medical Clinic, 120 E 34th St. Questions, contact Jayne Stefanic 912-201-4068 or jstefanic@diosav.org.

SAVANNAH BANANAS: Catholic night at the ballpark is back! On Wed., June 1st, at Grayson Stadium in Savannah. The gates open at 5:30pm. Tickets are $20 each which includes all-you-can-eat concessions! Children 3 and under are free. Benefitting the Social Apostolate of Savannah, to order tickets go to https://bananas.fansfirsttickets.com/order/group/savdiocese/

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE FOOD DRIVE: Donations are needed, any non-perishable foods. *There will be a basket for collection at the altar during the entire month of May.* Thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

Parish Giving

May 1, 2022

Yearly Offertory/Donations Budget	**$ 341,000.00**
Weekly Average Needed	**$ 6,557.69**
Collected Offertory/Donations	**$ 9,077.00**
Same Time Last Year	**$ 7,559.00**
Budgeted YTD	**$ 288,538.36**
Collected YTD	**$ 505,621.44**
Same Time Last Year (YTD)	**$ 340,958.24**
ACA (2021 Goal)	**$ 33,331.00**
ACA (Pledged to Date)	**$ 5,175.00**
ACA (Paid-One Time/Pledges)	**$ 42,364.25**

Sat., May 7	**6:00 PM**	**† Joseph Richard Sellers**
Sun., May 8	**8:00 AM**	**Intentions of Jared Miller**
	11:00 AM	**The Parish**
Mon., May 9	**8:00 AM**	**Intentions of Noah Pace**
Tues., May 10	**8:00 AM**	**Intentions of John Paul Brockman**
Wed., May 11	**8:00 AM**	**† Edward A. Fitzgerald**
Thurs., May 12	**8:00 AM**	**† David F. O'Leary (A)**
Fri., May 13		**No Service**
Sat., May 14	**6:00 PM**	**The Parish**

Sun., May 8	**Faith Sharing Meeting Rm 10:00am**
Mon., May 9	**Gospel Reflection 8:30am**
Mon., May 9	**Buildings & Grounds Mtg. 5:30pm**
Wed., May 11	**School for Disciples Churchyard 5:30pm**
Fri., May 13	**Drinking with the Saints 7:00pm Evan's Dock**

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION: The week of May 8th marks the 7th week since we began our pledge to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. His/her hands and feet are beginning to shape up and is still an embryo with a short tail. "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion" (Abp. Fulton J. Sheen).

A NOVENA FOR LIFE: honoring the Feast of the Visitation which commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Join in the praying the Novena from May 22nd - May 30th. Sign up at respectlife.org/visitation.

PRAYER AND ACTION 2022

DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

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Savannah

JUNE 19-24
St. Peter the Apostle
Savannah

JUNE 26-JULY 1
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Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. —Philippians 4:4–8

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