St. Michael Catholic Church Tybee Island, GA 31328

January 29, 2023 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. Madison Salzillo - Director of Faith Formation

Mr. Ryan Beke - Music Director

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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

Madison Salzillo – 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 - Matt Ferry

Parish Finance Mgr. - Mark Schroder

St. Michael Council of Catholic Women - Gayle Valbuena

Holy Name Society – Mike Lynch Buildings and Grounds – Susan Ason

Endowment Fund - Mike Lynch/Fr. Jerry Ragan/Mark

Schroder/Emily O'Rourke

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 main entrance, seating available

in front of Church

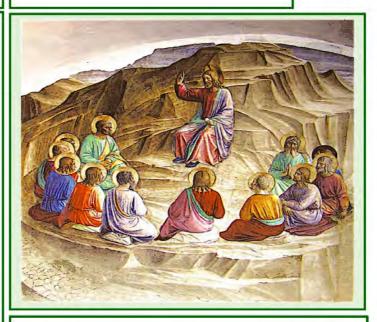
CONFESSIONS: 5:00-5:30 PM on Saturday OR by

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



February 4 and February 5, 2023

6:00 PM

Lector: Robin Turner

Altar Server: Claire Henriquez/Jack Remeta

EME: Gayle Valbuena

Ushers: Betty Dixon/Dave Ason

Cantor: Ryan Beke

8:00 AM

Lector: Walker Beeson Altar Server: Van Brimmer

EME: Jerry Shamroe

Ushers: Matt Alt/Dana Johnson

Cantor: Ryan Beke

11:00 AM

Lector: Maria Scott

Altar Server: Willie Coyne

EME: Karin Hogan

Ushers: Francisco Valdez/Stacie Burton

Cantor: Ryan Beke

Fr. Jerry's Corner - January 29, 2023 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MICHAEL SUPERBOWL SUNDAY OYSTER ROAST AND RAFFLE:

Sunday, Feb. 12th, 1-4pm, Tybee Memorial Park Tickets are on sale now.

My 70th Birthday Movie Party >>> The Princess Bride
This Friday at the Tybee Post Theater >>> All are Welcome
Pizza at 6:30pm and Movie at 7:00pm

SCHOOL FOR DISCIPLES: Wednesdays at 5:30pm and Sundays at 10:00am
Our Faith Sharing will be based on Sr. Joan Chittister's
"The Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart." – Chapter #1 this week
It is a challenging read, but all are welcome.

This week we begin the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our parish target is \$\$33,492 and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, each one of us participates according to our ability. This is the 29th time that I've led a parish appeal for the Diocese, and I've been blessed to pastor faith communities that have always reached their goal. I am so grateful for your generosity to this important campaign.

As we watch Bishop Parkes message this weekend, it is time for us to do what we can to support not only our Diocese but the programs and ministries that benefit our parish and our Catholic community. The ACA supports the office of Catholic Schools and the education of our future priest and deacons. The ACA supports ministries that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.

In the Gospel this week, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes. They are meant to be a guide for his followers as they remind us that we need to depend on God's love. As Pope Francis said with the Beatitudes, Jesus "shows us the way to life, the way that he himself has taken. Jesus himself is the way, and he proposes this way as the path to true happiness. Throughout his life, from his birth in the stable in Bethlehem until his death on the cross and his resurrection, Jesus embodied the Beatitudes. All the promises of God's Kingdom were fulfilled in him. In proclaiming the Beatitudes, Jesus asks us to follow him and to travel with him along the path of love, the path that alone leads to eternal life. It is not an easy journey, yet the Lord promises us his grace and he never abandons us. We face so many challenges in life: poverty, distress, humiliation, the struggle for justice, persecutions, the difficulty of daily conversion, the effort to remain faithful to our call to holiness, and many others. But if we open the door to Jesus and allow him to be part of our lives, if we share our joys and sorrows with him, then we will experience the peace and joy that only God, who is infinite love, can give. (Message of Pope Francis for the World Youth Day 2014)."

On the Way Home: The Beatitudes are attitudes that lead to true happiness. What does society say makes people happy? What really makes people happy? What makes you happy?

PRAYER ANGELS:

The following families will be remembered in prayer the week of January 29th:

- Darlene and Mike Beytagh
- Cathy and Kurt Haller
- Christine Ristuccia





Jack Boylston, Lynn Cress, Mary
Crowley, Michael Elliott, Fr. Dan
Firmin, Erin Flannigan, Gloria Gilliam,
Tom Harmon, Art Hebert, Mary
Hebert, Aimee Hendrix, Linda Johnson,
Victor Kayati, Cheryl Kujawa, Liz
McLaughlin, Fr. Dan O'Connell, Chris
Paslawski, Joann Remler, Phyllis
Saunders, Sr. Lourdes Sheehan, Angie
Weidner, Thresa Whitten, Betsy
Williams, and Fr. Richard Young.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

If you would like to donate flowers for an anniversary, birthday, or memorial, call the Parish Office. <u>Cost:</u> \$100



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry will be celebrating a special Holy Hour on Sunday, February 5th from 3-4pm in the BC Chapel at 6502 Seawright Dr., to commemorate the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Join the Vocation Ministry in asking the Lord of the Harvest to send us many good and holy priests, deacons, and religious to serve the people of God and the life of the Church.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION - FEBRUARY: The



next Family gathering will be Sunday February 5th after the 11:00am Mass. All families and children welcome! Snacks and activities provided for the children

and speaker for parents. This month, we are starting to prepare for Lent! The Lenten season starts on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. We will have rice bowls for families, stations of the cross that help the kids understand The Passion, a renewal of marriage vows for parents, and we will also be doing another penance and pizza during Lent. There are so many wonderful and faithful activities that will truly instill the spirit of the season! Our meeting will focus on how to best prepare ourselves and our families for the Lent and Easter seasons.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom! The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom will be rewarded!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Janua	ry 22, 2023	FY23 YTD	FY22 YTD
Offertory	\$ 3,826	\$155,763	\$175,237
Online Giving	\$ 1,725	\$ 48,715	\$ 40,225
Total Offertory	\$ 5,551	\$204,478	\$215,462
Budget	\$ 7,212	\$216,346	\$192.692
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 1,661)	(\$ 11,868)	\$ 22,770
Bequest Memorials/			
Donations	\$ 300	\$ 67,416	\$156,081

Masses For The Week



Thurs., Feb 2 8:00 AM † Margaret Douglas
Fri., Feb 3 No Service
Sat., Feb 4 6:00 PM The Parish

UPCOMINGEVENTS

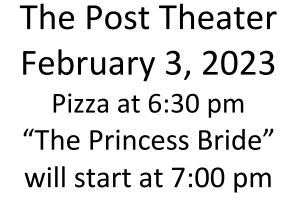
Sun., Jan 29	Faith Sharing Meeting Room 10:00am
Mon., Jan 30	Gospel Reflection 8:30am Meeting Room
Mon., Jan 30	Church History 6:00pm in Church
Wed., Feb 1	School for Disciples 5:30pm Church
Thurs., Feb 2	Choir Practice 5:45pm
Fri., Feb 3	Movie Night 6:30pm Tybee Post

ROSARY RALLY FOR THE UNBORN: Fri., February 10th at 8:30AM at Planned Parenthood, 720 E 71st St., Savannah. Questions, contact Caroline Geddings at the Diocese, 912-201-4057 or cgeddings@diosav.org.

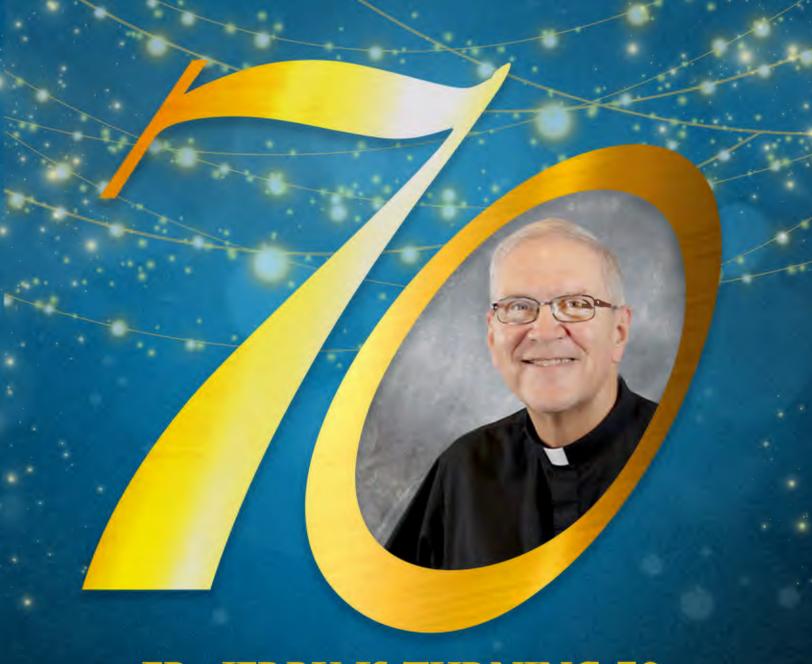
DEFEND ~ RESCUE ~ DELIVER: You are invited to Savannah Care Center's 2023 Fundraising Gala Thursday, February 9th from 7:00 PM—9:00 PM Featured Speaker: Kirk Cameron, Defend the cause of the weak & fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor & oppressed; Rescue the weak & the needy; Deliver them from the hand of the wicked. Silent Auction & registration begins at 6:00 p.m. For more information on becoming a table host, sponsor or to purchase individual tickets call: 912-236-0916 or email: director@savannahcarecenter.org

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

FR. JERRY'S 70TH BIRTHDAY MOVIE NIGHT



Cash bar for drinks and snacks will be available



FR. JERRY IS TURNING 70. JOIN US FOR HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY!

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17 TH HOTEL TYBEE - 1401 STRAND AVE. TYBEE

COCKTAILS AND DINNER FROM 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM
- OPEN BEER AND WINE BAR
AFTER PARTY BEGINS AT 7:30 PM TO 10:00 PM - CASH BAR

PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 13TH TO PARISH OFFICE 912-786-4505 OR OFFICE@SAINTMICHAELSTYBEE.ORG



ROSARY RALLY FOR THE UNBORN

FEBRUARY 10, 8:30 AM

Planned Parenthood 720 E. 71st Street, Savannah



Questions?

Contact Caroline Geddings: 912.201.4057 cgeddings@diosav.org



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah The Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life



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