

Saint Anne Catholic Church

AS THE EARTH BRINGS FORTH ITS PLANTS,
AND A GARDEN MAKES ITS GROWTH SPRING UP,
SO WILL THE LORD GOD MAKE JUSTICE AND PRAISE
SPRING UP BEFORE ALL THE NATIONS.

ISAIAH 61:11



THIRD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 13, 2020

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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Today is Gaudete Sunday, also known as Rose Sunday, as the priest wears rose-colored vestments and the third advent wreath candle, the rose color one, is lit.

The name Gaudete comes from the first word of the official Introit (Entrance antiphon) of the Mass. It means “Rejoice.” On this Sunday of Advent, we are invited to rejoice in the Lord always: Gaudete in Dómino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice!

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Some have suggested that different colors can have an impact on our moods, feelings, and even behaviors. The color rose/pink, for example, is thought to be a calming color associated with love and kindness, and rose has a peaceful effect on many people.

Rose vestments are only worn twice in the liturgical year, during the third Sunday of Advent and the fourth Sunday of Lent. This color is worn on these days to show

the joy and love in Christ. They are to remind Catholics of the joy in times of penance and worship.

When I was in the seminary, our homiletics professor suggested that a good homily “comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable.” As I have grown older (and unfortunately at my age I am considered “elderly”), I feel homilies should normally direct us to Christ who comforts us in our afflictions but calls us to be bold in comforting others in their afflictions, be it spiritual, material, or emotional.

I don't think the Lord intentionally afflicts anyone, not even the rich and comfortable. But what God's grace does for us is to help us to become sympathetic and empathetic. In other words, God's love and grace transforms any selfishness we have within us and enables us to embrace those who are different than us and to be concerned about their needs, especially the needs of the poor. We are moved to generosity.

There is so much in the world today to be worried about. This Gaudete Sunday, God intends not to afflict us with more worry, but to invite us to “rejoice in the Lord always.” That's good news. God bless you.

Your Pastor,

Fr. Allan

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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.



SEEK

They trust in you who cherish your name, for you forsake not those who seek you, O LORD.

—Psalm 9:11

Bambinelli Sunday— December 20

Bambinelli Sunday will be celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20, at all Masses. Though traditionally celebrated on the Third Sunday of Advent, this special tradition was a favorite of St. John Paul II. Children are invited to bring the Baby Jesus from their home Nativity to Mass for a special blessing.

Religious Education

Upcoming Classes: Sunday, December 13

Monthly Family Catechesis: Monday, December 14

Please check the website at www.stannerh.org/ccd for news and updates.

The Children's Nativity Pageant will take place at 4:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, prior to the 5:00 p.m. Children's Mass. Rehearsals will take place on December 14 and December 21 at 5:00 p.m. Children in grades Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to participate. Middle and high school volunteers are needed (service hours opportunity!) Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex to participate or to volunteer.

Catholic Youth Ministry

Sun 12/13, 6-7:30 p.m., Teen Trailer

Letters 15-16 *Screenplay Letters* by CS Lewis

Wed 12/16, 6-7:30 p.m., Teen Trailer

Decorating our building for Christmas

Moms & Little Catholics

December 16

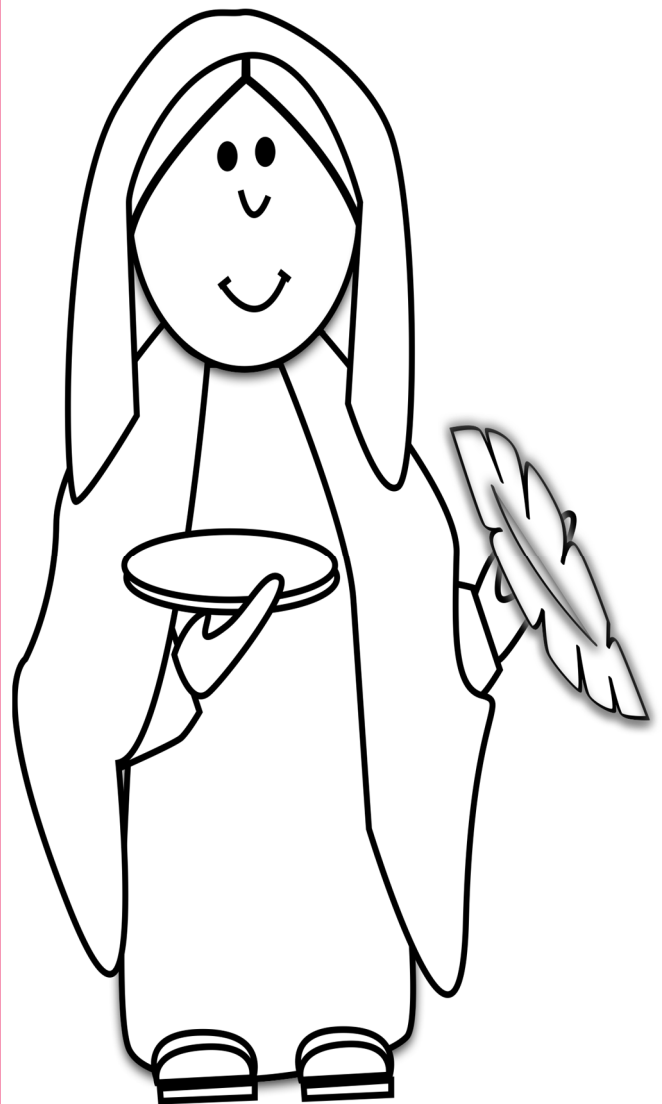
MLC Christmas Party and Good Deed Craft (TBD)

Please contact Crystal Reynolds for more information at mlc.saintanne@gmail.com.

Saint of the Week St. Lucy (December 13)

St. Lucy lived in Italy in the 300s. She was supposed to be married but refused because she had taken a vow to God. This made her suitor very angry, and he handed her over to be killed. Lucy remained firm in her faith to the very end. She is the patron saint of blindness, and you can hear her name during Eucharistic Prayer One during Mass.

(Kids: Please color me!)



Thank you to seminarian Kevin Braski for his help with our "Saint of the Week!" Check back for a new series starting in 2021!

KNOW

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.*

—John 1:1

Sacraments

Mass

Martha Mary Chapel

Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: Low Latin Mass at 6:00 p.m.

First Saturday of Each Month: 9:00 a.m. Mass

Main Church

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (live streamed)

Holy Days of Obligation Mass Times

9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Confession/Reconciliation

Martha Mary Chapel

Wednesday 6:00–6:45 p.m.

Main Church

Saturday 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Also by Appointment

Baptism

Parents and godparents should be formed in the meaning of the Sacrament and its responsibilities before Baptism. Classes are offered online. To register, please contact Renee at renee@stannerh.org.

Matrimony

Registered and active parishioners should contact clergy four months prior to the wedding date. Contact Wedding Coordinator Pat Byler at weddingplanner@stannerh.org for more information.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Fr. Allan at Frajm@stannerh.org or Fr. Robert at FrRobert@stannerh.org for details on receiving this Sacrament.

Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning classes are taught upon request by Betsy DeBry, certified teacher of the Sympto-Thermal Method (betsydebry@comcast.net or 912–659–8244).

Holy Rosary

- Tuesday 5:00 p.m. in the Martha Mary Chapel, before the Latin Mass (Latin Chant)
- Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. in the Martha Mary Chapel, as Adoration begins, after the daily Mass
- Friday 9:30 a.m. in the Martha Mary Chapel, after the daily Mass (Latin Chant)
- Saturday 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Mary Chapel
- Saturday 4:30 p.m. in the Main Church, before the 5:00 p.m. Mass

The Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available for home visits by request. Kindly contact Eugene McKee at 912–308–8827.

Adoration

Martha Mary Chapel

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

6:00–7:00 p.m. hour includes praise and worship and instrumental music and Confession and concludes with the Miraculous Medal Novena and Benediction

Thursdays 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

3:00–4:00 p.m. hour concludes with the Divine Mercy Chaplet

To sign up as an Adoration volunteer, please contact Rosemary at rosemaryjbrown@gmail.com or 912–677–0401.

RCIA Information

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Mary Fullerton about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at maryf@stannerh.org or 912–247–9953.

Adult Catechism Class

Our Adult Catechism class meets Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Martha Mary Annex. Join Dr. Brent Stubbs and Ross Tomazin as we explore the tenets of our Catholic Faith.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen

LOVE

Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins.

—1 Peter 4:8

Weekly Collection

Capital Campaign Debt Reduction

Please mark “pledge” on your check if you are paying on your pledge. Thank you!

Offertory Budget

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| Budget for offertory for FY 2021 | \$832,000 |
| Per week offertory needed | \$16,000 |
| Monthly offertory needed | \$69,334 |
| Loan payment on Main Church/month..... | \$32,200 |

Weekend Collection

November 28 and 29, 2020

Offertory

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| Collection Boxes in Church..... | \$4,156.00 |
| Mailed In..... | \$440.00 |
| Online..... | \$5,316.00 |
| Total | \$9,912.00 |

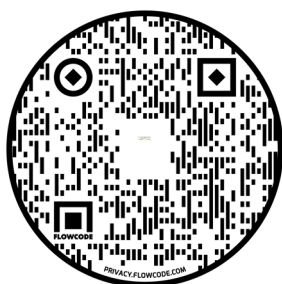
Debt Reduction for Main Church

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| Collection Boxes in Church..... | \$85.00 |
| Mailed In..... | \$6,509.29 |
| On Line..... | \$6,453.89 |
| Total | \$13,048.18 |

Special Collection—Intentions, CCD, & Other

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| Collection Boxes..... | \$618.00 |
| Mailed In..... | \$87.00 |
| Online..... | \$105.00 |
| Total | \$810.00 |

Online Giving Available



If you would like to give online, sign up at the St. Anne online giving website: <https://osvonlinegiving.com/4445>, or use your phone to scan this QR Code to be taken to the website. Please contact Sarah at the parish office with any questions (912-737-0122).

Got New Contact Info? Let Us Know!

Please update your information at www.stannerh.org under About/Parish Registration Form.

John the Baptist

At a school open house, a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. “Oh, Bill, I’d like you to meet Johnny’s father. And over here, this is Marie’s mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen’s soccer team.” With satisfied resignation, Bill introduced himself not by name: “I’m Ellen’s Dad.”

It is good to know who you are. Be it someone’s father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it is important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

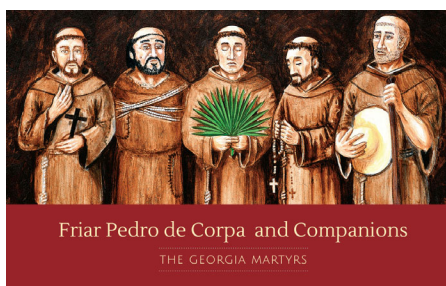
John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God’s people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He is more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God’s reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths.

Tuesday Adoration Starting

Adorers are needed for our new Tuesday Adoration for every hour from 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Mary, our Blessed Mother said PRAY, PRAY, PRAY. Contact Rosemary Brown ASAP to volunteer (rosemarybrown@gmail.com or 912-677-0401). You may drop into the Martha Mary Chapel and choose an hour on the sign up sheet, located at both entrances.

Prayer for the Canonization of the Georgia Martyrs



O Lord Jesus Christ, reward the apostolic zeal of Friar Pedro de Corpa and his four companion friars, Blas, Miguel, Antonio and Francisco,

who labored for the spiritual well-being of the native Gule people of Georgia and gave their lives in witness to the Christian faith. Through their merits and intercession graciously grant the favor I humbly ask of You, so that, for the glory of Your Name, their heroic sacrifice may be officially recognized by the Church. Amen.

<https://thegeorgiamartyrs.org/en/>

NEWS | EVENTS | BITS

Christmas Schedule

(All in Main Church)

Wednesday, December 23

- Advent Confessions with Several Priests at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve, December 24

- 5:00 p.m.: Family Mass with Children's Pageant at 4:30 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m.: Solemn Sung High Mass with a choral prelude of carols by the choir at 7:30 p.m.
- 11:00 p.m.: High Mass with cantor and congregational singing

Christmas Day, December 25

- 9:00 a.m. *(Please note this is the correct time; last week's bulletin was incorrect.)*

Gartland Award Winners

Congratulations to Mrs. Patricia Byler and Mr. Michael Dunnermann on receiving the Gartland Award from Bishop Parkes on Saturday, December 5 at our Cathedral Basilica. Here, Michael and Pat are shown with Fr. Robert.



Retrouvaille for Couples

Retrouvaille (pronounced RE-TRO-VI) is a lifeline for married couples needing a boost. Without attention and care, marriages will wither and eventually die. Is your previously loving marriage suffering a crisis? Are you considering separation or divorce? Retrouvaille has been helping couples rebuild a loving relationship since 1977. Call 706-869-8434 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

Custom Rosaries: Great Christmas Gift

A custom-made Rosary makes a great Christmas gift, and **ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HELP REDUCE THE DEBT OF OUR NEW CHURCH.**



Rosaries are \$35 each. For more information, please check the website under Miscellaneous/Rosaries for Sale, or contact Mrs. Pat Byler at ptakacs@hotmail.com or 912-492-5971.

Been Away? Come Back to the Catholic Church

St. Anne is a great place to reinvigorate your faith, whether you are single, newly married, have a family, or just plain seeking the Truth. There are various ministries and activities for all demographics, making this environment perfect for seeking Christ in what we learn and through one another. Join us at St. Anne—let us be your home in the Faith.



Escuela Catequética
Fray Pedro de Corpa

Te invita a inscribirte al curso

Vida en Cristo I

Impartido por el Padre Pablo Migone

Hora: 7 p.m a 9:00 p.m

Fechas:

- Clase 1: 5 de enero de 2021
- Clase 2: 19 de enero de 2021
- Clase 3: 2 de febrero de 2021
- Clase 4: 16 de febrero de 2021

Dos opciones para participar, tu escoges la que mejor te convenga:

1. Virtual, envía un mensaje indicando que quieres registrarte por WhatsApp al 912-201-4067 o por correo electrónico hm@diosav.org
2. En persona, si perteneces a una de las siguientes parroquias: Ntra. Sra. de Lourdes en Columbus y Ntro. Divino Salvador en Tifton y San Cristofer en Claxton.

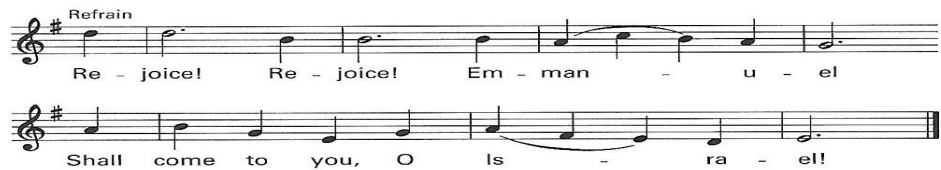
Recuerda que si participas en las 4 clases obtienes un crédito para la Certificación en Formación Catequética.

Processional Hymn

274

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

Verses



Recessional Hymn

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O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

Verses



Mass Readings and Intentions

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Our Lady of Guadalupe—Zec
 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk
 1:26-38

5:00 p.m. Mass

For the People (SI)

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent—Is 61:1
 -2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1
 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

8:00 a.m. Mass

Mark Bianculli †

10:30 a.m. Mass

Maxine Texera †

Monday, December 14, 2020

St. John of the Cross, Priest and
 Doctor of the Church—Nm 24:2
 -7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
 Mt 21:23-27

9:00 a.m. Mass

Catherine McCrorey †

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17
 -18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

9:00 a.m. Mass

Faith B. Cooke †

6:00 p.m. Mass

Michael Harte (SI)

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab,
 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mark Daniel Stanley (SI)

Thursday, December 17, 2020

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8,
 17; Mt 1:1-17

9:00 a.m. Mass

Tony Mauhar †

Friday, December 18, 2020

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-
 19; Mt 1:18-25

9:00 a.m. Mass

Fred Lopez, Sr. †

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