# **Saint Anne Catholic Church**

JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

"Behold, the Lamb of God."
JOHN 1:36

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# **Pastor's Letter**

Dear Parishioners,

Monday is the national holiday for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His nonviolent approach to positive social change, and his charge that we should not judge each other on the color of our skin but rather on the content of our character, is as relevant today as it was in his day. I hope we as individuals and a nation take Dr. King's legacy to heart and that his message will change some of the divisiveness in our country today and unite us as various races with many political positions.

As everyone knows, we live in very difficult times with the pandemic and the political chaos and division in our country, something none of us living in the USA have ever experienced.

God willing, the pandemic will subside with the vaccine and more and more people receiving it. I plan to get mine as soon as it is available for my age bracket. I hope you will also.

The other "elephant in the room"—the political chaos, insurrectionist tendencies, and the polarization that our country is experiencing—presents a very terrible threat to our democracy and way of life as Americans. Extremes on both the left



and right of politics and the vision for our country are tearing our country and way of life apart.

This polarization also affects families and friends who have their favorite political candidate and party and are excoriated for having these. While there have always been political ten-

sions with differences of opinion about this, that, and the other political candidate, today people disown each other when politics are spoken about with each other.

That must change!

Part of the problem, too, is instant communication through social media, 24—hour news stations that have become the political arm of Democrats and Republicans, and too much talk from our politicians and from each other, especially opinions posted on social media.

When I was young, before social media and cable news networks, we had the Today Show in the morning, maybe a 15– or 30–minute national newscast at night, five minutes of radio news at the top of the hour all day long, and newspapers. We seldom heard the president speak or other politicians, and rank and file Americans only could write letters to the editor or maybe call-in shows on the local radio stations to voice their opinion. That was it.

Too much talk, too many opinions, and communications with one another that are far from our Judeo-Christian tradition are causing the problems we have in America with social unrest and coup attempts. The Golden Rule has been thrown out the window, and we see how this mortal sin causes a hell-like situation in our country, rather than in a civil society based on God's love and the Golden Rule.

Pray for sanity to return to our country's citizens and to each of us, based upon the Gold Rule and God's grace and truth. God bless you.

Your Pastor, Is. Illan



Good is the Lord to one who waits for him, to the soul that seeks him.

-Lamentations 3:25

# **Religious Education**

- Upcoming Classes: January 24 and 31
- First Communion Parent Meeting: January 24 (during Sunday classes)
- Confirmation Parent Meeting: February 7 (during Sunday classes)

# **CYM In Action**



Last month, the Catholic Youth Ministry assembled 50 stockings for the nonprofit Soldiers' Angels. This group sends Christmas stockings to VA hospitals throughout America and to military hospitals for soldiers who are not able to go home for the holidays. Our stockings went to the hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Youth Group wants to thank RPI Roofing, owned by St. Anne parishioners Marci and John Reynolds, for their generosity in donating all the gifts and postage!

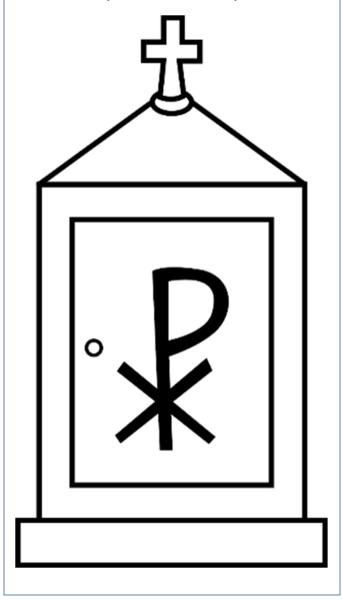


Day	Date	Time	Location	Activity	Misc
Wed	01/20	6-7:30	TT	Firepit/ Marshmallows and more	Bring snacks!
Sun	01/24	6-7:30	TT	Letters 16-17	
Wed	01/27	6-7:30		Life skill: How to balance a "checkbook"/budget	
Sun	01/31	6-7:30	TT	Movie, "Unplanned"	need to have permission slip

# What's in the Church? Tabernacle

The tabernacle is where Jesus lives—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—in each consecrated Host. In the Bible, God has always chosen to be truly present to His people. The tabernacle in the Old Testament held the Ark of Covenant. Our Mother Mary became a tabernacle herself by carrying God within her womb. Today, God is truly present in the tabernacle in every Catholic Church. (When you pass in front of a Catholic Church, always bless yourself as a sign of reverence for Christ is truly present there!)

(Kids: Please color me!)



All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

—2 Timothy 3:16

# **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**

- Spanish Rosary Tuesday 9:30 a.m. in the Martha Mary Chapel, after the daily Mass
- 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**

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

5:00–6:00 p.m. hour concludes with the Rosary \*\*NEW: **STARTS JANUARY 19\*\*** 

## 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.

# **LOVE**

# And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

-Colossians 3:14

# **Weekly Collection Capital Campaign Debt Reduction**

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

# **Offertory Budget**

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 January 1-5, 2021

## **Offertory**

Collection Boxes in Church	\$5,915.00
Mailed In	\$853.00
Online	\$10,108.00
Total	\$16.876.00

## **Christmas Offering**

Christmas Offering	\$538.00
Solemnity of Mary	
Mailed In	
Online	
Total	

### **Debt Reduction for Main Church**

Mailed In On Line	
Total	

### Special Collection—Intentions, CCD, & Other

Collection Boxes	\$75.00
Mailed In	
Online	
Total	"

# **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).

# **Our Sympathies**

# **Doi Tthi Tran Bahr (January 4)**

Mother of Jeannie Sainz

# **Beatrice Visintainer (January 7)**

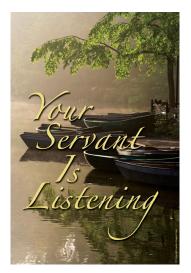
Grandmother of Fr. Robert Phillips

May all the faithfully departed be raised up to eternal life, O Lord, and hold them in the palm of Your hand.



# **Speak Lord; We Are Listening**

In today's first reading, God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).



In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up,

to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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# Thanks for Advent Reverse Food Drive Collections!



We had a wonderful response to the CCW sponsored Advent Reverse Food Drive. Thank you for your generous donations to help those in need.



# **Annual Super Bowl Boston Butts Sale Underway**



There is nothing better than a good Boston Butt for your Super Bowl meal or party! Tickets for the Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Boston Butts will be on sale following all Masses during the month of January.

Boston Butts will be available

for pick up February 6 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at Holy Family Hall. Cost for this year's Boston Butts is \$30. Tickets may also be purchased by contacting Brian Casteel at bcast22180@aol.com or 912—312—3462 (mobile).

Please support your parish Knights of Columbus council. Proceeds fund the Service Award Program for our graduating youth and parish, community, and fraternal needs.

# **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

# Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

For you created my immost being

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

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

# **Processional Hymn**



#### Gives 3. Thank you, that the Church, our Moth - er, US Bonds of shel - ter, Thank you for be long ing Christ God of Eve and God Ma our and moth earth, Thank you love er day; pres ent You are come to us to fills fort bread and our cup, And the com friend - ship, of blood, And for those who ties Spir 5. broth - er, hu man son, it, car 1. ones who with us Shared their life and gave us birth. car - ing the That pre - pares for life's way. in US lifts of the Spir - it Warms our hearts and us up. have no chil - dren, Yet are par - ents un der God. Take like moth - er. our love and make us one. a

# Mass Readings and Intentions

**Saturday, January 16, 2021** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

5:00 p.m. Mass Hess/Beck/Mulcahy/ Narkiewicz Families (SI)

### **Sunday, January 17, 2021**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

8:00 a.m. Mass N/A 10:30 a.m. Mass Maxine Teixeira & For the People (SI)

# **Monday, January 18, 2021**

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

9:00 a.m. Mass Joseph K. Kelley †

## Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

9:00 a.m. Mass Captain Matthew Freeman (SI) 6:00 p.m. Mass Robert Brockell Jr. †

### Wednesday, January 20, 2021

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr—Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

9:00 a.m. Mass Eileen E. Floyd †

# Thursday, January 21, 2021

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr— Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

9:00 a.m. Mass Charlotte O'Neill (SI)

## **Friday, January 22, 2021**

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children—Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

9:00 a.m. Mass Shaheen Family Living & Deceased (SI)



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