

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
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HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL
4:30 PM

SUNDAYS

8:30 AM (ESPAÑOL)
11:00 AM & 6:00 PM

WEEKDAYS (DAY CHAPEL)

TUESDAY - THURSDAY
8:30 AM

HOLY DAYS

6:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS AT 3:45 PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018

*I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD. -- Psalm 118:17*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6;
Jn 20:19-31

A GOOD DAY TO DIE

Do you remember your own baptism? I wish I could. I envy the adults I have seen baptized at the Easter Vigil. Hopefully, they experience what St. Paul says in the epistle we hear at the Vigil. For Paul, Baptism is a sign of dying and rising to new life. Does that mean we will rise from the dead, too?

Yes, but that is not his main point. If all we think about is our physical death, and hope we go to heaven afterwards, we're missing the point. The new life starts with our baptism, not just our physical death. The water is both cleansing and a sign of dying (symbolic drowning) that help us see we are free from sin. We are dead to sin when we begin to live in Christ. The fictional Klingons have a saying "today is a good day to die" to express courage in battle. But real Christians might say that Easter is a good day to die to sin and live in Christ.

How do we experience this dying to sin? First, we identify the sinful areas of our life. Do I watch movies, or video games that encourage promiscuity, revenge, or selfishness? What sins do I confess repeatedly and what can I do to avoid them? As for living in Christ: Can I spend less time entertaining myself and more time in prayer? Instead of complaining about what is wrong with the world, can I find ways to make it better? These are a few of the ways we begin our new in Christ.

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The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

To him be glory and power for all the ages, alleluia!

*Thank you to all who made our Holy Week
and Easter Services a success!*

*Thanks to all the volunteers who
participated, including all the
Ministers, Servers, Choirs and Decorators.
You outdid yourselves again!*



**The Parish Office will be
closed on April 2nd.**

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH...

Joan Christian, Kathleen Sullivan, Sarah Kasper
Dough Henny, Christie Hanna, Kristin Ryle, Ed Arbo
Suzane Mahrenholtz, Faith L'Heureux
APO McKenzie Johnston & PTL Patrick Skinner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEKEND OF APRIL 7/8, 2018

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 PM

M. Schreck
R. DeLoach

Sr. D. Banfield
A. Pinckney

D. Ratcliff
E. Iniguez

11:00 AM

L. Morrison
N. Hiers
L. Campbell

E. Rojas
T. Stautberg

M. Ciucevich
W. Ciucevich

CLW

P. Padgett

6:00 PM

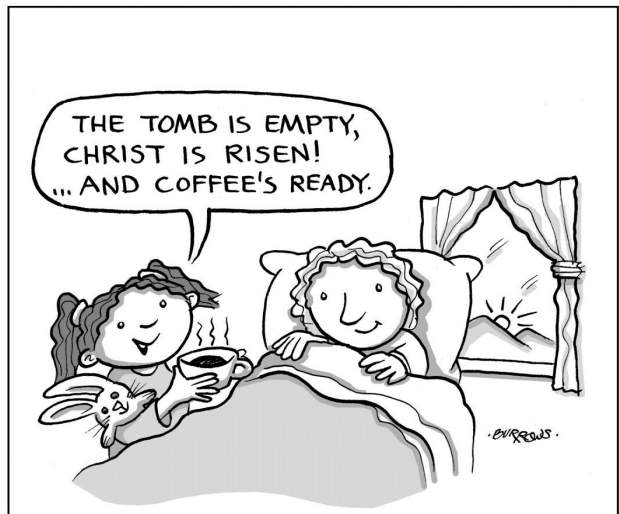
V. Walters
R. Walters
R. Godbold
M. Godbold
J. Cooper
E. Fogarty

T. Clese
P. Shay

P. Caughran
E. Caughran

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.
For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead. Jn 20:8-9

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ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST

We prayed, fasted and gave alms and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Remember to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl next weekend.

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have made their BAA pledge. Next week is Appeal Sunday. If you have not yet made your pledge, we will have envelopes at Mass next weekend.

Divine Mercy Novena

March 30 – April 7 at 3:00 PM

Begins Good Friday after 3:00 PM Liturgy

Divine Mercy Service

Sunday, April 8, 3:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy † Homily

Followed by reception (nursery provided)

Saint James Catholic Church

8412 Whitfield Avenue, Savannah

BIBLE STUDY: ACTS AND EPISTLES

Deacon Larcher is offering a four-meetings class on the ACTS OF THE APOSTLES and the EPISTLES.

Classes start on **Thursday**, April 12, at 5:30 in the Parish Center and continue through April 19, 26 and May 3.

MEMORIAL CROSSES TO HONOR DECEASED VETERANS

Each year, the Catholic War Veterans (Post 1943, Savannah) places Memorial Crosses (bearing the Veteran's name, conflict and branch of service) within the Catholic Cemetery at 1720 Wheaton St. The crosses will be put in place on 23 May. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 6:00PM Thursday, 24 May, at the base of the Holy Cross. The crosses will remain in place through Memorial Day. If you would like to honor a deceased Veteran in this manner, contact Bart Picasso, (912) 856-3512, bart.picasso@comcast.net, **by 15 April**. Request forms are available in the back of church. There is a one-time only fee of \$25 for initial supplies. The crosses will continue to be maintained and placed in the cemetery each year.

ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY'S MARTINIS & MASTERPIECES

Join us on Thursday, **April 19th** for St. Vincent's Academy's Martinis & Masterpieces Event! 6pm - 9pm at the Knights of Columbus on 3 W Liberty St. Live jazz music by the Fabulous Equinox Orchestra, signature martinis and fabulous appetizers while perusing 100 pieces of artwork before the art raffle begins! Then, when your number is called, pick out a piece of artwork to take home! Some featured artists include: Lesley Anton, Betsy Cain, Terri Foote, Julio Garcia, Meredith Gray, Mary Hartman David Kaminsky, Marcus Kenney, Deb Oden, Tiffani Taylor, Winni Zhen, as well as alumnae artists, Carmela Aliffi, Tina Blackston, Samantha Douberly, Shay Garrigan, Elizabeth Cone Katz, Ann Lindsay Lutz, Sharon Saseen and more. Tickets are \$150/person to participate in the art raffle, \$200/couple with one art raffle ticket and one guest ticket, and \$50 for a guest ticket. Purchase your tickets today at: www.svaga.net/masterpieces. Please email christina.winters@svaga.net with any questions. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent's Academy.



JUST A REMINDER

The Knights of Columbus will hold their April Meeting on **Thursday, April 12th**, not Wednesday the 4th.

PART TIME POSITION ST. ANNE CHURCH

Saint Anne Catholic Church in Richmond Hill, Georgia (Diocese of Savannah and 20 miles from downtown Savannah) is seeking a Part Time Director/Coordinator of Religious Education. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and have experience in administering religious education program for grades pre-K through 12th to include supervision of the high school Catholic Youth Ministry program and coordinating the Summer Vacation Bible School. In addition, this person will help coordinate adult small groups that meet during lent and throughout the year. The DRE/CRE will also be a resource person and supervise the various adult religious education programs led by lay leaders in the parish. Please send resumes and references to: Fr. Allan J McDonald, Pastor, St Anne Catholic Church, PO Box 648, Richmond Hill, GA 31324 or email frajm@stannerh.org.

PRE-CANA CLASS NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION AT ST. JAMES

April 20-21, 2018, at St. James Church. The first part of the class will be from 7 pm -10 pm on Friday, April 20, and the second part will be from 8:30 am - 6 pm on Saturday, **April 21**.

Register online at: <https://www.stjamesav.com/Sacraments/Matrimony>. Complete the registration form as soon as possible as the class size is limited. The cost for the class is \$68 per couple. This covers the space, materials, and refreshments for the class.

16TH ANNUAL REGIONAL STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 21, Augusta Marriott, Georgia!

Whether you are a priest, deacon, parish staff member, or engaged parishioner, our goal is for you to receive the tools and motivation to take your parish's stewardship program to the next level as well as learn best practices around communicating a true vision of biblical stewardship to your parish. Stewardship coordinators will gain valuable insight from breakout sessions and will network with other coordinators as you attend focus groups and discussions with members of our team. If you are a spiritual leader in your parish, this stewardship conference is for leaders like you! This year's conference will introduce new track sessions. Each track session is designed to teach stewardship in new exciting and engaging ways! You'll leave this conference with a step-by-step plan for helping your parish be on its way to their spiritual journey. Not only will you inspire your parish but you will also discover how a stewardship ministry can unleash the power of generosity and discipleship. There are rooms blocked at the Marriott with a great rate for those who may be traveling and would like to come the night before the conference.



Parish Picnic

Sunday, April 22nd

Starting with Mass at 11am

Villa Marie Center, Isle of Hope

Remember: NO 6pm Mass on that day

Code of Conduct for Working with Minors: Visit the diocesan website to read the code, www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection. Adult employees and volunteers must read, sign and provide signed statement to their parish, school, or diocesan outreach agency.