

# The Church of the Holy Family

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#### **Mass Schedule**

##### **Saturday**

5:00 p.m.

##### **Sunday**

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

##### **Holy Days**

12:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

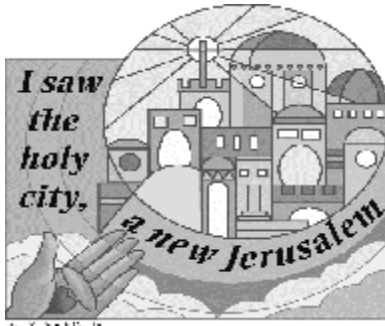
##### **Daily ( Except Wednesday & Saturday)**

12:10 p.m.

**Confessions**—Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

**Weddings**—4 Months Notice

**Baptisms**—By Appointment



**MAY 19, 2019**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
*cf. Psalm 98(97):1-2*

*O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations  
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.*

  
Just as  
I have  
loved you,  
you also  
should love  
one another.  
John 13.34

**FOR OUR SICK** . . .Maureen Wrann, Margaret Buckner, Vivian Gluck, Edwina Cruz, Skip Baker, Bob Vekasy, Robert Daniels, Mary Slavik, Barry Carroll, Nasaneth Yohannes, Joseph Burke, James Williams, Charles Smith, Leigh & Van Dupriest, James Dalton, Glenn Kennedy, Carrie Miller, Deborah Khoury, Larry Lane, Richard Grantham, Elizabeth Grey, Charles D. Woody, Roberta Battersby, John Redman, Glenda Crawford, Sheri Ray, Dorothy J. Gallagher, Jeffrey Victor, Pat Roper, Kendra Haddock, Sharon Pritchett, Vivian Bonamy, Tom McAvoy, Johnny Ortiz, Chris Batastini, Sharon DeMatteis, Thomas K. Walton, Monika Waller, Joe Waller, Lewis Brewer, Darrell Wilson, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Susan Stallings, Robin Bangart, Ruth Tavares-Toma, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Sandi Smith, Jessica Watts, Joseph Piccariello, Ann Fincher, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Jodie Riley.



**THE WAYS OF LOVE – TODAYS READINGS**

One can feel the energy of a young, growing church in today’s first reading. For Paul and Barnabas, it’s smooth sailing. For the sponsoring church at Antioch, good news. The second reading—a vision—offers a picture of triumph, pure and simple. We might paraphrase God’s direct words to read: “Don’t you see? I make all things new!”

The young church remains new and young to this day if and when it follows the command Jesus lays down in the Gospel: “Love one another.” The attitude and actions of love define the disciples and identify them with their master. Every person on this earth can be a disciple. For discipleship does not depend on learning or sophistication or age or arcane knowledge of secret cults. We are asked to study and practice the ways of love, right here and right now in the company of ordinary people.

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**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** . . . congratulations to Natalie Stephanouk who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Thursday, May 16th.

**BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL** ; ; ; Thank you for all who have pledged and/or contributed to the 2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal! No gift is too small or too large and every gift is important. Envelopes are located on the back table of the church if you haven’t made your gift.

**Goal - \$67,426/Pledged - \$7470/Paid on Pledge - \$3865/ One-time Donations - \$25,959.30**  
**Total Given - \$29,824.30– 44.23% of goal met. 100 of 786 families donated for 12.72% participation.**

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION**

Pentecost, June 9, is our special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Savannah to help fund local communications efforts such as promoting the Cause for the Beatification of the Georgia Martyrs, livestreaming Mass from the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and St. Mary on the Hill in Augusta, and maintaining the diocesan website [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org) . We are 79 parishes and missions spread across 90 counties and south Georgia, and communication is vital to spreading the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc) .



**UPCOMING PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS** . . . Parish Council Elections will take place next weekend, May 25/26 for 2019-2020. We will be voting for THREE new members. Those elected will serve a three-year term. Please see display in the back of the church this weekend for our nominees and their bios.

**YOUTH GROUP**

Boston Butt (Pork BBQ) Tickets on Sale NOW! You don't want to miss the best pulled pork in town! Buy one now and pick up on Saturday, May 25th in time for your Memorial Day Party! Youth Group is selling after all masses. Any questions or to arrange another pick up time call Amy at 706-905-0531.

Last call for Lifeteen Camp COVECREST! June 3rd through 8th- this is a great way to start out your summer growing closer to Christ! All graduating 8th graders through graduating Seniors still have time to sign up for this camp. You don't want to miss this camp full of our awesome sacraments, hiking, white water rafting and MUD! Call Amy Vaughn to register today at 706-905-0531.


**COFFEE AND DONUTS** . . . will be taking a break for the summer. We will resume on Sunday September 8th.

**HOLY MATRIMONY** . . . Congratulations to our recent married couples here at Holy Family. Jordan Bowen and Leah Heil (February 16<sup>th</sup>), Colton Cox and Eve Pratheepatana (May 4<sup>th</sup>), and Doug Terza and Jade Dervan (May 11<sup>th</sup>). Best wishes to all of you on this wonderful journey, as you build your new lives together.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS** . . . A Virtus class will be held on Wednesday, May 29th at 6:30 PM at St. Mary's Hall. Please register online at <https://www.virtusonline.org> . For info – 703-323-6908. Protecting Our Youth: Diocesan policy requires all diocesan adult employees and volunteers attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training, undergo a background check, and read and sign the diocesan code of conduct for working with minors prior to commencing their ministry.

**RETRouvaille** . . . Thousands of couples who have experienced troubles in their marriage and find it difficult to communicate have been helped. Reach for the Retrouvaille lifeline. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be held on May 31 – June 2, 2019 Near Charleston, SC For more info and to register Please visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>

**OFFERTORY**  
*May 12, 2019 - \$6,377.75 . . . May 13, 2018 - \$9865.45*

		<b><u>MASS INTENTIONS</u></b>		
	Saturday May 18	5:00 PM	Gaspar Silva	Memorial
	Sunday 19	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	Joseph Gagnon	Memorial
	Monday 20	12:10 PM	Walburga Brownell	Memorial
	Tuesday 21	12:10 PM	Clair Elaine Redden	Memorial
	Thursday 23	12:10 PM	Alphonso Varner & Alani Williams	Birthday
	Friday 24	12:10 PM	Bob Smith	Memorial
Saturday 25	5:00 PM	Vera Schoonover	Memorial	

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>MASS</u></b>	<b><u>ALTAR SERVERS</u></b>
Sat. 5/25	5:00 PM	Christopher Gudz
Sun. 5/26	8:30 AM	Eva Jeswald, Sophia Jeswald, Marco Lopez
	11:00 AM	John Calhoun, Reid Calhoun, James Robinson



<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>MASS</u></b>	<b><u>LECTORS</u></b>	<b><u>HOST MINISTER</u></b>	<b><u>CUP MINISTERS</u></b>
Sat. 5/25	5:00 PM	Joshua DePalma	Ismael Nazario	Pat Mullane, Kathy Oates
Sun. 5/26	8:30 AM	Carlos Lopez	DeWayne Tillman	Maureen Tillman, Kathy Oates
	11:00 AM	Tom McKenna	Karen Anspaugh	Eileen Gundersen, Rebecca Langford

**READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY MAY 26, 2019**

*First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).*

*Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)*

*Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23)*

*Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.*



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