

# The Church of the Holy Family

*Dedicated in 1880 to replace the original Church of St. Phillip & James which was established in 1835*



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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.

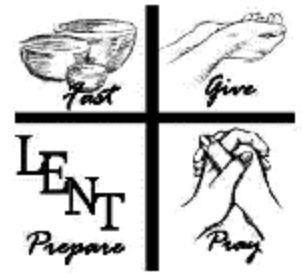
**Weddings**—4 Months Notice

**Baptisms**—By Appointment



**MARCH 29, 2020**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*cf. Psalm 43(42):1-2*

*Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation  
that is faithless.  
From the deceitful*



**FROM ARCHBISHOP GREGORY J. HARTMAYER:**

*“As we continue to monitor the coronavirus pandemic, the Centers for Disease Control has issued a directive to limit the number of people who can gather in one place at the same time to 50. As a result of this strong recommendation and in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, there are to be no public Masses celebrated in the parish churches or missions in the diocese of Savannah beginning immediately.” “We will review this protocol on April 1st and determine whether Palm Sunday and Holy Week services will be open to the public.”*

**FOR OUR SICK** . . . Matthew Galapon, Joe Kinavey, Shelby Holley, Dickie Minter, Kathy Oates, Jack Kasych, Bobby Murphy, Mathieu Rebidue, Larry Imo, Margaret Buckner, Vivian Gluck, Edwina Cruz, Skip Baker, Robert Daniels, Mary Slavik, Barry Carroll, Nasaneth Yohannes, Joseph Burke, Charles Smith, Leigh & Van Dupriest, James Dalton, Carrie Miller, Deborah Khoury, Larry Lane, Richard Grantham, Elizabeth Grey, Charles D. Woody, Roberta Battersby, John Redman, Sheri Ray, Dorothy J. Gallagher, Jeffrey Victor, Pat Roper, Kendra Haddock, Sharon Pritchett, Vivian Bonamy, Tom McAvoy, Chris Batastini, 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, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest.



**CORONAVIRUS ADVISORY UPDATES FOR HOLY FAMILY**

Weekday and Weekend Masses . . . . Cancelled

Confessions . . . . Cancelled                      Stations of the Cross . . . . Cancelled                      Lenten Soup . . . . Cancelled  
Faith Formation, Teen Talk, Adult Education and R.C.I.A. Classes . . . . Cancelled  
Sunday Coffee and Donuts . . . . Cancelled                      Youth Group Bible Study . . . . Cancelled  
Choir Practice . . . . Cancelled                      CCW Deanery Luncheon . . . . Cancelled

**DAILY AND SUNDAY BROADCASTS**

A live streamed Mass will be said at the Cathedral by Bishop Hartmayer on Sunday at 10:00 AM.

EWTN broadcasts the Daily Mass LIVE at 8:00 AM. It is re-aired at Noon and again at 7:00 PM. You can watch via TV or online via streaming at ewtn.com/tv/watch-live. You can also listen to the Mass LIVE on the radio, SIRIUS/XM, or listen online at ewtn.com/radio/listen-live. If you missed the live stream, the entirety of the Daily Mass can be found on demand at: <https://video.ewtn.com/daily-mass/>.

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FROM HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH**

If you, family members or someone you know has been impacted or is experiencing financial difficulties or hardship caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic (loss of job, loss of hours, or in need due to the uncertainty of this crisis), please remember it is the mission of Holy Family Outreach to serve and provide parishioners as well as non-parishioners with emergency assistance. Your information will be held in strict confidence. Please contact G. G. Whaley-Wong, Director of Social Services (706) 366-7634

**ASSISTANCE FROM HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP**

The Holy Family Youth Group members are available to assist seniors or parishioners who are medically fragile to run errands and shop for groceries until prohibited. Please contact Amy Vaughn (706) 905-0531

### **JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED**

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### **LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

We face death every day. Whether it comes with the actual death of someone we love (or someone we don't even know), a failed relationship, the loss of a job, a broken dream, or pondering our own mortality, death is always around us. What does death say to us? What we believe about our death experiences is going to say volumes about how we live our lives. Jesus comes to us today just as he did many years ago to people who were struggling with loss and death and wondering what to do. He calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" Jesus leads us out of death and gives us hope. There is always hope. There is always transformation. Although we may not always see where the road of life is taking us or see God's presence with us on our journey, we will be brought to a new place and be given new life. Walk with God and listen to Him call you. Tomorrow there awaits another surprise.

**PRIME TIMERS** . . . April 13, 2020. The Prime Timers will meet for lunch at O 'Charley's on Bradley Park Drive, on April 13th at 12:30 p.m. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call Pat Jasinski at 706-323-0228.

**2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** . . . Thank you to those who have made their ACA pledge. As of 3/12: Our Goal - \$59,925; Pledged - \$6401 with \$1943 paid on pledge; One-time donations - \$8277 with total of \$10,220 given which is 17.05% of our goal. Of 579 parishioners, 39 have donated for 6.74% participation.

### **WEEKEND AND SECOND COLLECTIONS**

We thank you for your continued support and concerns for our parish during this serious and worrisome time. Your weekly donations and second collections can be continued through the mail or through our online giving program WeShare. Our mailing address is 320 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbus, GA 31901. Our online website is <https://holyfamilycolumbus.weshareonline.org>.

## **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday	3/28	5:00 PM .	Judy Hardy	Memorial
Sunday	3/29	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	Margaret Burns Grier	Memorial
Monday	3/30	12:10 PM	Pro Populo	
Tuesday	3/31	12:10 PM	Joseph Klaus Newton	Memorial
Thursday	4/2	12:10 PM	Pro Populo	
Friday	4/3	12:10 PM	Pro Populo	
<u>Palm Sunday Vigil</u>				
Saturday	4/4	8:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Candidates	Special Ints

### **READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2020**

*Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).*

*First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).*

*Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)*

*Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).*

*Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).*

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