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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

8:30 am—4:30 pm

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 am

Wednesday: Spanish Mass at 7:15 pm

Friday: No Mass

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

All weekend Masses in the Church

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:15 am

1:30 pm (Spanish)

### ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st Tuesday of each month: 10:00 am

Sunday: 8:30 am—8:50 am

### CONFESSIONS—IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 4:30 pm—5:00 pm

Wednesday: 1st Wednesday of the

month from 7:45 pm—8:30 pm or by appt.

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Diocesan Webpage: [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org)

Franciscan Webpages: [www.hnp.org](http://www.hnp.org)

[www.beafranciscan.org](http://www.beafranciscan.org)

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# St. Peter Claver Church

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### March 25, 2018



## Passion

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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mark  your **Calendar**

**March 25th—Palm Sunday**

**March 27th—Chrism Mass: 7:00 pm**  
**Cathedral of St. John the Baptist,**  
**Savannah**

**March 29th—Holy Thursday:**  
**7:00 pm Bilingual Mass**

**March 30th—Good Friday of the**  
**Lord's Passion:**

**English Mass—5:00 pm**  
**Spanish Mass — 7:30 pm**

**March 31st—Easter Vigil Mass:**  
**8:00 pm**

**April 1st—Easter Sunday**  
**Regular Mass schedule**



2018

Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Savannah

We have begun the Bishop's Annual Appeal. This year's theme is "Missionary Disciples." You should have received a letter and pledge card from Bishop Hartmayer last month. Our parish target is \$49,052. Just a reminder. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received. Please be generous in your sharing. *Fr. Bill*

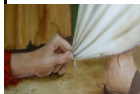
## St. Peter Claver Church— Weekly Offertory

Information for the collections of 03/18 and 03/25 will be included in the bulletin for 04/01.

Second Collection today: Funeral Fund  
Consider giving \$ 1.00 as you leave the Church.  
Second Collection next Sunday:  
Capital Improvement Fund  
Thank you for your generosity.

## Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Marion Wintons, Clara Mahoney, Xavier Green, Patricia Poole, Beverly Wimberly, Phyllis Dietrich, Sophie Lee, Angela Manson, Shirley James, Ellen Massey, Garren Bartell, Mary Pioli, Marge Hillig, Brenda Critch, Annie Burnell, Glenn Tomey, Andrew Dudley, Attracta Sudiskis, Curtis Williams, Allie Rose Beach, Jack Jenkins, Clare Miller, Joanne Lynn, Ethan Rimando, Terry Kelly, Alma Johnson, John Toliver, Gina Beach, Leon Blue, Denise Williams, Zelita Washington, Bob Cruthoff, Doris Hamblin, Bridget Burke, Claire Gerhardt, Cinamon Moten, Kaden Keehan, N. Brown, Charles Howard, Carlos Howard, Simone Jenkins, Mercedes Wimblery, Gloria Parker, Joseph Shakespeare, and Jenny Barfield.



Please call the parish office at (478) 743-1454 if you wish to add a name. Names will remain for 3 weeks.

## Elizabeth Ministry

*Patricia Holcomb, Meghan Swift*

Call the Parish Office if you are expecting a child so that we may pray for you!

## Pray for our Military

Virous Caston, Brittani Caston, Russell Hill II,  
Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez, Mishell Sonntog,  
Gary Oñate, Christine Petty, Tom Petty, John Cole,  
Jean Claude Suhl, Pedro Martinez, Jose Martinez,  
Christopher Tanner, Nikki Tanner

If you have a loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, assigned overseas, please call Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office to add his or her name to our prayer list.  
Please call us to let us know he/she has returned safely.

## Online Giving

To create your online account, visit our website at

<https://www.spccmacon.org>, or our Facebook page at  
<https://www.facebook.com/StPeterClaverMacon/>  
and click on our *Giving button*.

## Today's Readings

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

**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 Mark (Mark 14:1-15:47).

## Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18  
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



## Schedule and Important dates

- March 25th**—Palm Sunday (regular Mass schedule)
- March 27th** — Chrism Mass: 7:00 pm, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Savannah
- March 29th**—Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass
- March 30th**—Good Friday of the Lord's Passion:  
English Mass—5:00 pm  
Spanish Mass — 7:30 pm
- March 31st**—Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm
- April 1st** — Easter Sunday Services (regular Mass schedule)
- May 6th**— First Communion for English CCD: 9:00 am
- May 12th**—First Communion for Spanish CCD: 1:30 pm
- May 19th**— Deaconate Ordination for Reginald Russell:  
10:00-12:00 pm Cathedral St. John the Baptist, SA
- June 30th**— Priesthood Ordination for Andrew Larkin:  
10:00-12:00 pm Cathedral St. John the Baptist, SA

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, March 24** - 5:30 pm—Franciscan Missionary Union  
**Sunday, March 25:**  
 9:00 a.m. - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 11:15 a.m. - Franciscan Missionary Union  
 1:30 p.m. - Special Intention for the People of our Parish  
**Monday, March 26** - 7:00 am — Franciscan Missionary Union  
**Tuesday, March 27** - 7:00 am — Franciscan Missionary Union  
**Wednesday, March 28:**  
 7:00 am — No Mass  
 8:20 am —No School Mass  
 7:15 pm — No Spanish Mass  
 7:30 pm—8:30 pm: Confessions  
**Thursday, March 29** - No 7:00 am Mass  
 - 7:00 pm **Holy Thursday** Bilingual Mass  
**Friday, March 30** - No 7:00 am Mass  
 - **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**  
 - 5:00 pm English Mass  
 - 7:30 pm Spanish Mass  
**Saturday, March 31** - No 5:30 pm — No Confessions  
 - 8:00 pm **Easter Vigil Mass**

*Please contact the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454 to schedule Mass Intentions.*

## Parent Classes / English 2017—2018 CCD Year

10:00 am in the School Library

April 22, 2018—(Teaching Touching Safety)  
 May 21, 2018



Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi October 12-22, 2018. On this pilgrimage you will enter into a deeper understanding of the lives and ministries of Sts. Francis and Clare, and leave with a deeper knowledge of Franciscan values. The pilgrimage includes visits to Greccio, Assisi, Siena, and Rome with guided tours by Br. Paul O'Keeffe, OFM and Fr. Tom Harte, OFM. Transportation, accommodations, meals, and all tours included in one reasonable price. Br. Paul will be available to talk with interested parishioners after the 9:00 AM and 11:15 masses on Sunday, March 18. For more details please contact Fr. Bill McIntyre.

St. Peter Claver Parish, in association with the Franciscan Missionary Union of Holy Name Province, is sponsoring its second parish pilgrimage to Rome

## Living the Eucharist. SHARE THE JOY THIS LENT!

**Lent 2018**

<b>GROUP LEADERS</b>	<b>TIMES AND DAYS</b>
Barbara Clowers	Mondays @ 1:00 P.M. *
James and Jane Bonbrake	Tuesdays @ 7:00 P.M. *
ASBS/Angela Larkin	Wednesdays @ 1:00 P.M. — Social Hall
Gil and Mary Stroupe	Wednesdays @ 6:30 P.M. *
Sally King	Wednesdays @ 7:00 P.M. *
Joe Reott	Thursdays @ 6:00 P.M. — Social Hall
Kendra Russell	Fridays @ 7:00 P.M. *

\*Check sign-in sheet in the back of the church for the address.

## THE FIRST GEORGIA MISSIONS

### Our Southern Catholic Heritage

St. Francis of Assisi died in A.D. 1226, and while he never came to the New World, some of our earliest missionaries were his spiritual sons, the *Franciscan friars from Spain*. They were among the first to preach the Gospel in what is today Georgia.

### Our Five Georgia Martyrs

#### Missionaries to the Guale!

#### Fray Pedro de Corpa

Fray Pedro de Corpa was born near the great city of Madrid, and as a young man, joined the Franciscans in Astorga, Spain. His confreres knew him to be a wise man of prayer and a good preacher, and yet Fray Pedro was not content to live out his life in Spain. He volunteered to work in the missions in the New World. By the time he was thirty-seven years old, he had already spent ten years in La Florida and New Spain, which included what is now Georgia and Florida. The Padre lived among the native Guale (pronounced "Wally") at the Tolomato Mission, which is believed to have been located near Darien, Georgia (about fifty miles south of Savannah). This was the village where the great chief (or mico) of the Guale lived. Fray Pedro had developed a fatherly knowledge of, and love for, the Guale. Even so, he knew there are certain truths that cannot be ignored and out of both duty and love, Fray Pedro admonished the young Guale prince, Juanillo, for his polygamy (that is, having more than one wife). Governor Menéndez and the Franciscan Friars trusted and respected Juanillo's father, the chief of the Guale, so, consequently, they also trusted his son and heir, Juanillo. But Juanillo was outraged at Fray Pedro's gentle reproof, and thus, the rebellion of the Guale began with the martyrdom of Fray Pedro. The Guale, led by Juanillo, killed Fray Pedro in the early morning of September 14th, 1597 as he was preparing to offer Mass on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. He had just finished praying Lauds and was about to walk over to the chapel. Accounts of the time indicate that the young men snuck up on him and clubbed him to death, chopping off his head, and shamefully displaying it upon a spike. Juanillo would go on to set off a chain of martyrdoms throughout the Franciscan missions.

—<https://thegeorgiamartyrs.org>

# Boston Roast Sale

Pick up date: Wednesday, March 28th  
**Cost: \$35.00**  
 Proceeds benefit St. Peter Claver School

## Catholic TRIVIA

Answer from last week: *Miryam*  
**What is the name of the liturgical vessel containing hot coals in which incense is burned?**  
 Answer in next week's bulletin.

### Catholic Quotes

"Sometimes the only way the good Lord can get into some hearts is to break them."  
 —Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

# March and April 2018 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25  9:00 am Mass English 11:15 am Mass English 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	26  7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	27  7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent  7:00 pm Chrism Mass Cathedral of St. John of Baptist, Savannah	28  No 7:00 am Daily Mass No 8:20 am School Mass 11:00 am Living Stations MKD Center No 7:15 pm Spanish Mass  Confessions - 7:30 pm—8:30 pm	29  No 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent  <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass	30  No 7:00 am Daily Mass  <b>GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b> 5:00 pm English Mass 7:30 pm Spanish Mass	31  5:30 pm Mass No Confessions  <b>EASTER VIGIL MASS</b> 8:00 pm
1  <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 9:00 am Mass English 11:15 am Mass English 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	2  7:00 am Daily Mass in the	3  7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	4  7:00 am Daily Mass No 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass	5  7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	6  No 7:00 am Daily Mass	7  5:30 pm Mass

## SPCCS Is Proud Of Our Boys' & Girls' Soccer Teams & Pre K4's Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration With Reading!



# MINISTERIO HISPANO

## Oficina Hispana

Edgar Cabrera  
Leslie Miller  
478 741-9916

## Misas en Español

Domingos: 1:30pm  
Miércoles: 7:15pm

## Reuniones Juan XXIII

Lunes: 7:00pm a 9:00pm  
en el Salon Social

## Estudio Bíblico

Miércoles: 7:45pm  
en el Salon Social

## Grupo de Niños y Niñas Quinto a Octavo Grado

Jueves: 7:00pm a 8:30pm  
en el Salon Social

## Grupo de Evangelización

Viernes: 7:00pm  
Visitan familias en sus casas

## Charlas Pre-bautismales

Primer y Segundo Domingo  
del mes de 11am a 1pm en el  
Segundo piso de la Oficina

## Programa de Catecismo

Niños y Jóvenes  
Domingos: 11:30am -1:00pm  
Septiembre a Mayo

## RICA- Adultos

Adultos que necesitan recibir  
Sacramentos de Iniciación  
Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm  
Septiembre a Mayo

## Sacramento del Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina  
478-741-9916  
para hacer cita con  
Padre Bill McIntyre, OFM

## **Avisos Importantes**

No vamos a tener catecismo el domingo de Pascua, 01 de abril, 2018, pero, vengan a la misa, los esperamos!!

Regresamos al catecismo hasta el domingo 8 de abril, 2018 a las 11:15 am

La oficina Hispana estará cerrada el Viernes Santo, Marzo 30, 2018 y el Lunes, Abril 02, 2018.

# Domingo de Ramos "de la Pasión del Señor" 25 de marzo de 2018

## LA PASIÓN

El contraste entre la lectura procesional de la liturgia de hoy y la proclamación de la Pasión es asombroso. Vislumbramos cuán profundamente la Palabra de Dios se cumple en Jesús.

Primero Jesús debe ser acogido como el Mesías, que viene en nombre del Señor. Debe ser reconocido por todos, aunque no sepan lo que están diciendo. Todos piensan que es el rey prometido; un rey terrenal de los judíos que los libraría de la ocupación romana. No comprenden, ni los discípulos saben exactamente a dónde se dirige su procesión triunfal.

Nosotros tampoco sabemos a dónde estamos yendo en nuestra vida. En la fe podemos seguir a Cristo dondequiera que nos guíe, porque estamos seguros de que la muerte no es el final y el mal no será el vencedor.

Lo mejor que podemos hacer hoy es guardar silencio en nuestro corazón y pedir luz, para adentrarnos en estos misterios de fe que conmemoraremos a lo largo de la semana, sin perder de vista que el final es el triunfo definitivo y total de Cristo sobre la muerte.

**¿Son momentos importantes para profundizar en nuestra fe y en la obra de salvación de Cristo?**



## *Horario de Semana Santa 2018*

### **Domingo de Ramos - Marzo 25, 2018**

1:15pm Bendición de las palmas  
1:30pm Misa en Español

### **Miércoles Santo - Marzo 28, 2018**

7:30pm - 8:30pm Confesiones  
(no tenemos misa)

### **Jueves Santo - Marzo 29, 2018**

7:00pm Misa Bilingüe Cena del Señor, Lavatorio de los Pies  
8:00pm Adoración al Santísimo

### **Viernes Santo - Marzo 30, 2018**

7:30pm Servicio en Español - Celebración de la Pasión del Señor  
Adoración de la Santa Cruz y la Sagrada Comunión

### **Vigilia Pascual Bilingüe - Sábado 31, 2018**

8:00pm Lucenario, Bendición del fuego, Liturgia de la Palabra,  
Sacramentos y la Eucaristía.

### **Domingo de Pascua - Abril 01, 2018**

1:30pm la Misa en español de la Resurrección del Señor

Los invitamos a participar en esta semana que nos une al Misterio Pascual de Jesús. Esperamos que muchas personas puedan asistir a nuestra Parroquia para que juntos celebremos la Semana Santa.





## Peregrinación a Roma y Asís 12 - 22 de Octubre, 2018

La Parroquia de San Pedro Claver, en asociación con Franciscan Missionary Union of Holy Name Province están patrocinando su segunda peregrinación parroquial a Roma y Asís del 12 al 22 de octubre de 2018.

En esta peregrinación, entrarán en una comprensión más profunda de las vidas y ministerios de Sts. Francis y Clare, y tener un amplio conocimiento de lo que son los valores franciscanos.

La peregrinación incluye visitas a Greccio, Asís, Siena y Roma, el guía del viaje es el Hno. Paul O'Keeffe, OFM y Padre Tom Harte, OFM. Transporte, alojamiento, comidas y todas las excursiones incluidas en un precio razonable. Para más detalles, puede hablar con nuestro párroco el Padre. Bill McIntyre.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE



Esta es Semana Santa, semana en la cual todos los cristianos conmemoramos con palmas, y ramos los eventos centrales de nuestra fe; eventos que alimentan nuestro espíritu con el pan y el vino del amor divino; eventos que se clavan en nuestras almas como Cristo en su cruz; eventos que nos hacen resucitar de nuestros problemas con la esperanza pascual de la liberación de todo aquello que nos perjudica, que nos agobia, que nos oprime y nos deprime.

Estaremos allí con nuestros parientes y con mucha gente que no conocemos pero que son nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo gracias a los eventos de la semana en que Jesús entró glorioso a Jerusalén, partió el pan, falleció en el árbol de la cruz y fue sepultado. Esta Semana nos une al misterio pascual de Jesús. Celebrando estos ritos antiguos y variados por todo el mundo. Durante esta semana el tiempo y el espacio se cancelan para unirnos a los misterios que celebramos, a nuestras familias, a los cristianos por todo el mundo y a través de los siglos. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Campaña del Obispo 2018

Necesitamos el apoyo de nuestra Comunidad Hispana, con una donación de \$100.00 que puede pagar en 4 meses (abril a julio) ó puede hacer un solo donativo.



Con su donación a la campaña del Obispo, continuaremos apoyando a nuestros seminaristas y a las vocaciones religiosas, la formación en la fe y la evangelización a toda generación y nuestro alcance a los necesitados a través de los Servicios Sociales Católicos.

Su generosidad hace posible continuar nuestra misión a través de una variedad de ministerios, programas y servicios que profundizan y renuevan nuestra fe y brindan esperanza, sanación y el amor de Cristo a todos en la Diócesis de Savannah.

Si esta interesado en apoyar a la Campaña del Obispo, puede llamar a la Oficina Hispana: 478-741-9916

## Avisos para Rica 2018



### Sacramentos de Iniciación

La práctica es el día sábado 31 de Marzo a las 10:00 am en la Iglesia. El día de la práctica el padrino o madrina debe estar presente y también durante la noche de la Vigilia Pascual.

Los Adultos y adolescentes (RICA) recibirán sus sacramentos de Iniciación, el día Sábado 31 de Marzo a las 8:00pm en la Vigilia Pascual. Llegar puntual a la iglesia a las 7:40pm con su padrino o madrina.

### Avisos - Confirmación 2018

#### Retiro

Los jóvenes irán al Monasterio de Holy Spirit en Conyers, GA, el día martes 27 de marzo de 8:30am - 4:30pm. Estar puntuales a las 8:30am en la Iglesia San Pedro Claver y traer \$20.00 para el almuerzo.

#### Práctica - Ensayo

La práctica será el Domingo 29 de abril a las 3:00 pm en la Iglesia. Van a necesitar solo un padrino ó una madrina. Los padrinos deben estar presente el día de la práctica y también en la misa de la Confirmación.



#### Sacramento de la Confirmación

La misa es en nuestra Iglesia San Pedro Claver, el día Lunes, 30 de abril a las 6:00pm, jóvenes que harán la Confirmación, favor llegar a las 5:00pm, ya que tienen una reunión antes de la misa con el Obispo Gregory Hartmayer, OFM y también se tomarán la foto en grupo.

### Avisos - Primera Comunión 2018

#### Práctica - Ensayo

La práctica será el día Viernes 11 de Mayo a las 7:00pm en nuestra Iglesia. Su hijo ó hija necesitará solo un padrino ó solo una madrina, quien va acompañarle el día de la práctica y en la misa de Primera Comunión.



#### Sacramento de la Primera Comunión

La Misa de los Niños de la Primera Comunión 2018, será el día Sábado 12 de mayo a la 1:00 pm., por lo que pedimos que los niños y las niñas, lleguen acompañados de su padrino ó madrina al salon social a las 12:15pm

## AVISOS

1. **Charlas de Bautismo:** serán los domingos: 8 y 15 de Abril de 11am a 1:00 pm en la oficina Hispana, para padres y padrinos. Deben asistir a las 2 charlas que se imparten los días domingos.
2. **Bautizos Programados:** Por tiempo de Semana Santa no hay bautizos durante el mes de Marzo del 2018. La fecha para los bautizos en el mes de abril, será el Sábado 21 de Abril a la 1:30 pm en la Iglesia.
3. **Presentación de recién nacidos y 3 años:** llamar a la oficina hispana con anticipación para poder asistirles y coordinar la presentación.

## Upcoming Ministry Schedules March 31 and April 1, 2018

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Moran	S. Dufford — C W. Griffin — A	Cheeves, Kiernan, Roche	Musolf, Chen
Sunday	9:00 am	Fletcher	K. Pham — C A. Craddock — A J. Phillips — A J. Beers — C	McIntyre McMillan	Fletcher, Franklin
	11:15 am	Russell	J. Howell —A M. McCullough— A	Lundy Mandel	Russell, Smith

### St. Vincent de Paul

" The poor are there"... We should fall down at their feet and say to them: for us, you are the holy images of the God we cannot see, and, not knowing any other way of loving Him, we love Him in you. — Frederic Ozanam 18

## Agatha Mystery Dinner Theatre

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a trip to Atlanta to the Agatha Mystery Dinner Theatre on April 8, 2018

***" And The Winner Is.. Murder."***  
***Price \$85***

We will leave at 12:45 pm from St. Peter Claver Church.  
Contact person Gwen Booker 478-745-1970



### Family Advancement Ministries

*... helping families move ahead.*

Our hours of operation are  
Mondays from 10-12,  
Tuesdays-Fridays 9-12.

Our Website: [www.familyadvancementministries.org](http://www.familyadvancementministries.org)

## FAM is moving

All our services and offices will now be located in one location, 538 Orange St. We will still take donations of children's clothes size newborn to 8 and children's books at our new Orange St. office. Anyone interested in volunteering please call 745-7165 and ask to talk to the office manager, Chris McKowen.



### *Ferns for FAM*

*Coming Soon!*

*Details next week.*

## WEAR .... Your dollar makes change.\*

464 First Street, Macon, GA 31201

Monday-Saturday, 11 to 7 p.m.

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Find great deals while helping others in YOUR community!

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### March Wedding Anniversaries

*Samuel and Muriel Jackson (18)*  
*Clarence and Sandra Stinson (50)*  
*Robert and Carol Cummings (52)*  
*Joseph and Hilda Owoho (29)*  
*Gilbert and Mary Stroupe (41)*  
*Jose and Myriam Hernandez (18)*

*May God Continue  
Blessing You!*

## 2017-Tax Year SPC Church Contribution Statements

The end of year 2017 Contribution Statements were mailed January - 2018.

If you did not receive your statement, please contact:

***Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:

\_\_\_\_\_ Wish to register                      \_\_\_\_\_ Moving out of Parish  
\_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address                      \_\_\_\_\_ Want Tithing Envelopes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Temporarily Away ( I will call Parish Office upon return)

***Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.***

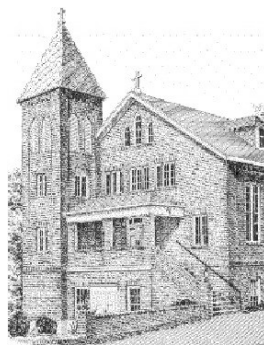
Diocese of Savannah webpage:  
[www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org)

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
webpage: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

Traveling information:  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

## Bible Study

Meets on Thursdays, at 6:00 P.M., in the  
JOHN PAUL II SOCIAL HALL



**Parish Office (478) 743-1454**

**Office Hours**

**Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

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**Summer Hours (June—July):**

**Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Parish Office will be closed on Fridays**

## Registration for Parish and School

**REGISTER** – We are very glad you are here at St. Peter Claver. If you would like to make St. Peter Claver your home Parish, please complete a Parish Census Form (available in the parish office and vestibule in back of the church) and either mail or place in offertory basket at Mass. Persons wishing to transfer membership from another Catholic parish are also asked to complete a census form.

**REGISTER FOR ST. PETER CLAVER SCHOOL**—Our school accommodates children from K3 through 8th grade. If you would like to register your child in our school, please call (478) 743-3985.

## Sacraments

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK**— Please contact the parish office at (478) 743-1454.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** – Please contact a Friar at least 1 year prior to the wedding date. Please call the parish office: (478) 743-1454.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment.

**HOLY ORDERS (RELIGIOUS LIFE)** – Anyone who thinks God might be calling them to priesthood or religious life please speak with one of the Friars or Sisters.

## Bulletin/Announcements

### Deadline:

At 12:00 noon on Monday,  
for the next weekend.

Submissions should be emailed to  
**Marilyn Robinson at:**  
[stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com](mailto:stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com)

## Abuse Hotline Number

1-888-357-5330. Copies of the policy on sexual abuse of minors is available online at:  
[www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).

## Illness in our Parish Family

Is someone in your family or our Parish in the hospital or homebound? Please call 743-1454 and let us know.

## Visitors

We welcome you to St. Peter Claver Church. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come again.

## CCD Classes

Regular CCD Classes are held each Sunday at 10:00 am in our SPC School.

Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes, in both English and Spanish, are also held on Sundays at our SPC School, at 11:30 am.

For more information please call Bettye Middlebrooks at (478) 743-1454 or email [bettyemiddlebrooks@yahoo.com](mailto:bettyemiddlebrooks@yahoo.com)

## RCIA

*Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you just curious about what Catholics believe? Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?*

*Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?*

For information please the parish office.

## VIRTUS

The VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" is **required** for all who provide either paid or volunteer ministry in our Diocese who in the course of their ministry come into contact with minors. This includes parish ministries such as **Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers**. Space is limited and **registration is required by registering online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)**. **If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454 and our Parish Staff will assist with your online registration.**

## Legacy

Please consider St. Peter Claver Church in your will. Please contact Fr. Bill or use these words: "I give, devise and bequeath to St. Peter Claver Church, Macon, GA, (insert percentage of estate or specific dollar amount) to be used where the need is greatest (or provide designation for bequest.)" *Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.* -Mt. 6:21

## Knights of Peter Claver –

meet the third Sunday of every month at 10:00 am in the Parish Office conference Room.

## Knights of Peter Claver

### Ladies Auxiliary –

meet the first Sunday of every month at 10:00 am in the JP II Social Hall.

## Ministries

Parishioners wishing to become Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, or Lectors, please contact the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454.

## Offertory Envelopes

If you are a member, and would like to start utilizing Offertory envelopes, or if you are not a member and would like to join our Parish, please complete the form included in this bulletin and drop it in the offertory, or the mail, addressed to Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office.

## Mission Statement

St. Peter Claver Church is a multicultural and well-integrated Catholic Parish graced with the gift of God's presence. Together as church we form a faith community where no one just adds up to the number but everybody is important because we cherish the potency and gift of everyone. It is our desire to constantly nourish our faith in the soil of God's Word and at the table of the Eucharist, to be a credible witness of God's presence in the world and each other's companion on our journey of faith.