

Welcome

To our communities of faith

Our Divine Saviour Catholic Church

12th Street and Love Avenue
Tifton, GA

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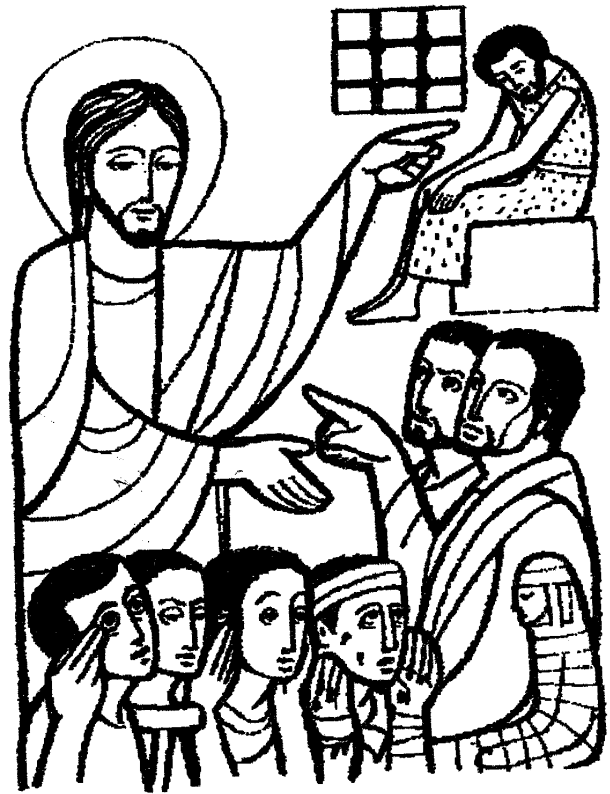
St. Ann Catholic Church

U.S. Highway 82 East
Alapaha, GA

Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2019

Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP

Lord, come and save us.
Psalm 146



Today's Gospel describes what kind of Messiah Jesus is.

By listing his works of healing and restoration in response to John's question, Jesus shows how he fulfills the prophecies of the Old Testament regarding the Messiah, as suggested in today's first reading.

Jesus identifies John as his forerunner.

Our Divine Savior

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Monday – Thursday.....10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday.....Closed

**Any new parishioners who would like to register,
 Please call the parish office**

Please see back of bulletin for Mass Times

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Requests for Prayers

Please pray for the sick and those who have requested our prayers:

Russ Aschoff, Allison Brannan, Rachel Brantley, Larissa Barosso, James Brown, Julia Cadden Brady, Carol Budnick, Whitney Cargley, Erica Carroll, Mary Carroll, Tommy Carroll, Sean Winn Carampatan, Margarie D’Souva, Tina DeWees, Anne Marie Emanuelli, Carlos & Carrie Fletcher, Lauren Marie Fletcher, Judy Fraelich, Mary Ann Gregoire, Rodolfo Herandez-Labastida, Wayne Harrell, Chloe Kendrick, David LaForest, Isaac Lindsey, Randy Long, Shirley Martin, Cameron Maves, Raeleigh Jane McCartha, Andrew Meredith, Susana Melgar, , Pantea Pahlavan, Butch Parker, Charles Phenicie, Nancy Quynn, Marian Robinson, Arlene Ruse, Josephine Schramski, Mariena Smith, Sterling Saunders, Robbi Scarbrough, Wayne Scarbrough, John B. Sherlock, Jennifer Unis , Dowson Bedore , Debra Vazquez, Raylin Ward, Rena Ward, Sonia Webb

Please Pray for our Military:

Anthony Caucci, Jonathan Elder, Clayton F. Gibbs, Terry Jones, James Olands, Angel Olivos, Bong Tanesco, Aurelio Tovar, Gregory Camargo, Michael Gibbons, Jackson Bergeron

Birthday Dec. 15 – Dec. 21

Sarah Ward, Gisell Angeles, Walter Jarboe, Carol Green, Debbie Blakey

Anniversary Dec. 15 – Dec. 21

**Walter & Pat Stephens 49 yrs
 James & Helene Dutcher 47 yrs
 Eleno & Rosa Popoca 20 yrs**

**December 15, 2019
 Third Sunday of
 Advent**

**Readings:
 Isaiah 35:1-10
 James 5:7-10
 Matthew 11:2-11**

**Theme:
 God’s Kingdom is
 close – it is Jesus.**

**Question of the
 week:
 What is there in
 this promise from
 the Prophet Isaiah
 that gives you
 hope? How have
 you seen this
 promise fulfilled in
 Christ?**

**December 22, 2019
 Fourth Sunday
 of Advent**

**Readings:
 Isaiah 7:10-14
 Romans 1:1-7
 Matthew 1:18-24**

**Theme:
 Jesus is God made
 flesh. (Emmanuel
 = God is with us!)**

**Question of the
 Week:
 What experience do
 you have of God
 “speaking to you”
 and directing your
 life and work? How
 does God speak to
 you in prayer?**

CCW Holiday Food Baskets:

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. We will start collecting for the Christmas Food Baskets now. This week we will be collecting FLOUR, RICE and PASTA. All donations need to be dropped off by Monday, December 23rd. *Thank you*

CCW Christmas Baskets Raffle:

The CCW will be holding a basket raffle to raise money for the CCW Scholarship fund. The \$750 scholarship will be awarded to an ODS Parishioner/Tift County High School graduating senior on May, 2020. For this fundraiser, the CCW has prepared 6 LARGE baskets full of goodies. The themes of the baskets are: **Movie basket, Christmas Baking basket, Barbeque basket, Children's basket, Winter Comfort basket, and Spiritual basket.** There will be 6 winners! Tickets will be sold before the Saturday Mass on December 14 and before Mass on December 15. *The drawing will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15 after the 9:00 am Mass.* Winners will be notified. Tickets are \$2 each; three tickets for \$5; six tickets for \$10. Be sure to look for the baskets in the church hall. Thank you!

CCW -Ruth's Cottage:

The CCW is coordinating a drive to assist Ruth's Cottage (Shelter for abused women) by collecting the following items: diapers (all sizes), socks (women's, children's or men's), new underwear (women's, children's or men's), school uniforms, pajamas (women's and children's), bath towels, wash cloths, toilet paper, paper towels, blankets (twin size) shampoo, conditioner, deodorant. The CCW will place a large gray and white box in the church hall to collect items. It will be labeled "Ruth's Cottage". Thank you!

CCW Religious Articles for Sale:

The CCW will be selling religious articles (statues of Jesus, Mary and the saints, books, rosary beads, advent candles etc.) from the display cabinet in the church hall. Please see one of the CCW members after Mass if you wish to make a purchase. Thank you!

ODS Christmas Wish Tree:

If you have taken a tag from the Christmas Wish Tree and purchased a gift, the wrapped gift with the tag attached is **due no later than Monday, December 16th.** You can drop the gift off at church before or after mass this weekend or drop it off at the parish office during regular office hours.

Christmas Mass schedules & activities:

Dec. 24th: *Christmas Eve*
5:30 pm Mass at St. Ann
8:00 pm Spanish Mass at ODS
11:00 pm Christmas Carols
12:00 midnight English Mass at ODS
Dec. 25th: *Christmas Day*
10:00 am Mass at ODS

**** please note, there will be NO New Years Eve or New Years Day masses. Fr. Peter will be traveling home to Nigeria from December 30 thru January 31. The Parish Office will be CLOSED from December 23rd thru January 3rd.**

Email Scam

This past week there was an email scam that was sent out to our parishioners using a fake email with Fr. Peter's name attached. The fake email address was: frpeter.odstifton@gmail.com. It read that Fr. Peter was asking for help with purchasing EBAY cards for sick people. **PLEASE NOTE: Fr. Peter will NEVER email a parishioner asking for money.** If you ever get email asking for money that comes from Fr. Peter directly, please call the office.

Fr. Peter's correct email address is:

father_peter@odstifton.com

Priscilla Carpenter will still be sending out emails on behalf of the parish office.

Advent Penance Service:

If you did not get a chance to attend the Advent Penance service here at ODS you have a few more chances to attend at other parishes.

Dec. 18: St. Augustine Church, Thomasville

Dec. 19: St. Theresa Church, Cordele

ODS at the Tift Area Soup Kitchen:

ODS will be helping out at the Soup Kitchen on Friday, December 20th from 11 am until 12:30 pm. Servers are needed. The Soup Kitchen is located at 2737 S. Central Ave. For more information, call Val Vanags (229-556-9471). Thank you.

Changes this week at St. Ann:

**Monday, Dec. 16th: 6:30 pm Mass at St. Ann
7:00 pm Christmas Party**

Thursday, Dec. 19th: NO Mass at St. Ann

EVENTS of the WEEK:

Saturday, December 14

Reconciliation 4:15 pm
 Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) 5:00 pm
 Reconciliation 6:15 pm
 Spanish Mass at ODS [+Maria de los Angeles Saabedra
 (Carlos Saabedra)]. 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 15

Choir practice 8:00 am
 Mass at ODS [+Emma Jean Burgess 9:00 am
 (Emily, Joe & Don Potash)]
 CCD & EDGE at ODS 10:15 am
 CCD at St. Ann 9:45 am
 Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann Parishioners) .11:15 am

Monday, December 16

Mass at St. Ann 6:30 pm
 St. Ann Christmas Party 7:00 pm
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 Grupo Oracion 7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 17

Mass at ODS 5:30 pm

Wednesday, December 18

Mass at ODS 8:00 am
 LifeTeen 6:30 pm
 English Choir practice 7:15 pm

Thursday, December 19

Mass at ODS 8:00 am
 NO Mass at St. Ann

Friday, December 20

ODS at the Soup Kitchen 10:30 am
 Mass at ODS 5:30 pm
 1 Hr. Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm
 Spanish Choir 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 21

Reconciliation 4:15 pm
 Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) 5:00 pm
 Reconciliation 6:15 pm
 Spanish Mass at ODS [+Simon Castaneda .7:00 pm
 (Carlos Saabedra)]

Sunday, December 22

Choir practice 8:00 am
 Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) 9:00 am
 NO CCD & EDGE at ODS

Protecting Our Youth: Diocesan policy requires all diocesan Adult employees and volunteers who minister to the youth of the diocese 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. The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, toll free reporting hotline: (888) 357-5530.

ODS LITURGY TEAM

Saturday, December 21, 2019 - 5:00 pm Mass

PRESIDER: Fr. Peter Oyenugba
 LECTOR 1: Jim Laycock
 LECTOR 2: Jill Bergeron
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Jean Courson
 Pat Stephens
 Greg Harten
 SACRISTAN: Jorge Novoa

Sunday, December 22, 2019 - 9:00 am Mass

PRESIDER: Fr. Peter Oyenugba
 LECTOR 1 Bob Kemerait
 LECTOR 2 Ria Morgan
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Mary Scarbrough
 Priscilla Carpenter
 Chris Ann Krohn
 SACRISTAN: Mary Moultrie

LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ODS

Weekly Budget \$5,622
 Weekly Offertory (12/08/19) \$6,545
 Last Year. (12/09/18) \$7,880
 Offertory to Date. \$123,779
 Expenses to Date. \$151,418

ODS BUILDING FUND

Balance of Building Fund \$58,937.11
 Monthly Money Received \$ 1,482.00
 Total Draw for CCD building. \$25,840.00

ODS 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Beginning 2019 BAA Target Goal \$24,821
 BAA money received. \$16,899

LAST WEEKS OFFERING AT ST. ANN

Weekly Needs \$650
 Weekly Offertory (12/08/19) \$1,123
 Last Year (12/09/18) \$755
 Offertory to Date \$18,098
 Needs to Date \$14,950

ST. ANN 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Beginning 2019 BAA Target Goal \$4,108
 BAA money received \$3,045

