

Welcome

To our communities of faith

Our Divine Saviour Catholic Church

**12th Street and Love Avenue
Tifton, GA**

and

St. Ann Catholic Church

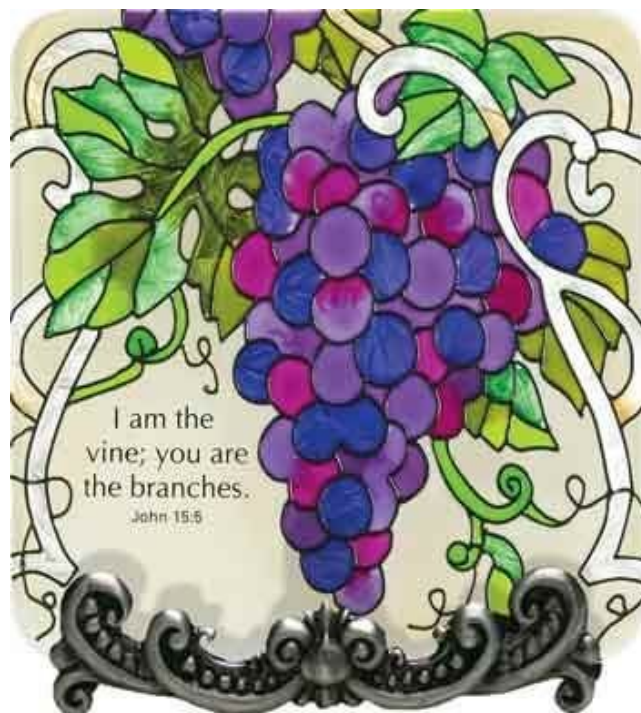
**U.S. Highway 82 East
Alapaha, GA**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021**

**Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP**

**Deacon
J. Brian Bergeron
Deacon
Eric Windmoller**

*I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.
Psalm 22*



The image of Jesus as the vine presented in today's Gospel comes from the figure of the vine common in the Old Testament.

Jesus, the vine, is the source of life for his disciples.

Life in Christ results in good works in the lives of his followers.

Our Divine Savior

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Requests for Prayers

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

Allison Brannan, Rachel
Brantley, James Brown,
Brady, Carol Budnick, Erica
Carroll, Mary Carroll,
Tommy Carroll, Sean Winn
Carampatan, Margarie
D’Souva, Tina DeWees,
Anne Marie Emanueli,
Carlos & Carrie Fletcher,
Lauren Marie Fletcher, Judy
Fraelich, Rodolfo Herandez-
Labastida, Wayne Harrell,
Chloe Kendrick, David
LaForest, Isaac Lindsey,
Randy Long, Ortrun Logan,
Raeleigh Jane McCartha,
Andrew Meredith, Susana
Melgar, Butch Parker,
Charles Phenicie, Miller
Blake Prostko, ZNancy
Quynn, Marian Robinson,
Rosalie Rohrer, Arlene Ruse,
Josephine Sehramski,
Marlena Smith, Sterling
Saunders, Robbi Scarbrough,
Wayne Scarbrough, John B.
Sherlock, Kaylor Spurlock,
Jennifer Unis, Dowson
Bedore, Debra Vazquez,
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, Marquis
Smith

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Acts 9:26-31
1 John 3:18-24
John 15:1-8

Theme:

I am the vine, you are the
branches.

Question of the week:

How does your own
connection to Christ, the vine,
affect our daily life?

May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings:

Acts 10:25-26
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

Theme:

Love one another.

Question of the Week:

Concretely, how do you show
love to others?

Announcements May 1 & 2

Volunteers needed:

Volunteers needed to help keep everyone safe. A few volunteers are needed after each mass to help with the wiping of the pews. The more hands we have, the quicker we will finish. Thank you for helping.

Some Normalcy:

On the weekend of May 22 and 23 the parish will be returning to some normalcy. Missalettes will return to the pews, the bulletin will be printed, altar servers will be present, masks are still required and social distancing will be at 3 feet. Those receiving communion by the mouth will continue to wait until the end. More information will be given later.

ODS LITURGY TEAM

Saturday, May 1, 2021 – 5:00 pm Mass

PRESIDER: **FR. Peter Oyenugba, MSP**
LECTOR 1: **Jill Bergeron**
LECTOR 2: **Jill Bergeron**
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: **Greg Harten**
..... **.Michele Harten**
SACRISTAN **Jorge Novoa**

Sunday, May 2, 2021 – 9:00 am Mass

PRESIDER: **Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP**
LECTOR 1: **Debbie Blakey**
LECTOR 2: **Debbie Blakey**
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: **Chrisann Krohn**
.....
SACRISTAN: **Theresa Scarbrough**

Dear Padre

May 2, 2021

Why is the Church considering a word change to the Our Father? It seems fine as it is.

Of the two versions of the Lord's Prayer in Luke 11:2–4 and Matthew 6:9–13, Luke's is more concise. The petition, "and lead us not into temptation" in Greek means both "do not allow us to enter into temptation" and "do not let us yield to temptation" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2846). The Catechism includes the explanation from James 1:13: "God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one," to certify that God "wants to set us free from evil. We ask him not to allow us to take the way that leads to sin." Consequently, Pope Francis reportedly approved the English wording, "do not let us fall into temptation" to replace "lead us not into temptation."

"It is not a good translation because it speaks of a God who induces temptation," the Pope said in 2017. "I am the one who falls. It's not him pushing me into temptation to then see how I have fallen." On the contrary, "a father helps you to get up immediately," he added. "It's Satan who leads us into temptation that's his department."

However, unlike the change in the Italian Lord's Prayer that will appear in their third edition of The Roman Missal, no immediate plans have been made to change the wording in English-speaking countries.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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EVENTS of the WEEK:

Saturday, May 1

2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund

Mass at ODS (**Health of Miller Prostko**) . . .5:00 pm

(J. Brian & Jill Bergeron)

Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS

Parishioners) . . .7:00 pm

Sunday, May 2

2nd Collection: ODS Building Fund

Mass at ODS [**+Terry**

Hartwood]9:00 am

(J. Brian & Jill Bergeron)]

Mass at St. Ann [**+Rose Spurlock**]11:15 am

(J. Brian & Jill Bergeron)]

Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) . .

1:30 pm

Monday, May 3

NO Mass at ODS

Tuesday, May 4

Mass at ODS 5:30 pm

Wednesday, May 5

Mass at ODS 8:00 am

Thursday, May 6

Mass at ODS [**+Mary Ann Gregorie**]8:00 am

(Val & Janet Vanags)]

Friday, May 7

Mass at ODS5:30 pm

Saturday, May 8

Mass at ODS [**+Angelita Hizon**] 5:00 pm

(Abantao Family)]

Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS

Parishioners) . .7:00 pm

Sunday, May 9

Happy Mother's Day

Mass at ODS (For ODS

Parishioners)9:00 am

Mass at St. Ann (For St. Ann

Parishioners)11:15 am

Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners) . .

1:30 pm

Good News!

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 9:26–31; 1 Jn 3:18–24; Jn 15:1–8

The little word *in* appears eleven times in the Greek text of today's short passage from John's Gospel (ten times in most translations), and it has the same meaning in all cases. It refers to an intimate relationship: We are in Christ; Christ is in us. This being in does not mean "inside," like being in a room or in a country. It means being an intimate aspect of something, like the relationship of a branch to the vine. Perhaps a way of understanding this intimacy is to remember that the branch cannot exist by itself, and there is no vine if there are no branches. We cannot be partially in. We are either in or out.

If we want to live and thrive, we must cherish and protect our relationship with Christ, who is our source of life and nourishment. Otherwise we risk being nothing more than dead branches, the usefulness of which is mere fodder for the *☉*re. This sounds like a harsh punishment. However, it is not really punishment. Rather, it is the inevitable consequence of cutting ourselves off from our supply of life-giving nourishment. Furthermore, being cut off does not happen accidentally; we choose it deliberately.

Finally, this metaphor of vines and branches is an image of the Church. Though each of us, by grace, is "in Christ," our source of life, the risen life of Christ surges through members of his body. Thus, when we are united to Christ by grace, we live in him as Christ lives in all of us.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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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.