

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021

Pastor
Rev. Peter Oyenugba, MSP

Deacon
J. Brian Bergeron
Deacon
Eric Windmoller

*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving
power.
Psalm 98*



*Today's Gospel continues the
theme of love with the message
that God has loved us, so
therefore, we must love one
another.*

*Love demands all we are, to the
point of giving up life for the
sake of another.*

*God is the source and object of
our love.*

Our Divine Savior

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**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:**

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 Emanuelli,
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, Nancy Quynn,
Marian Robinson, Rosalie
Rohrer, Arlene Ruse,
Josephine Sehranski,
Marlena Smith, Sterling
Saunders, Robbi
Scarbrough, Wayne
Scarbrough, John B.
Sherlock, Kaylon 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 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?

May 16, 2021

Ascension of the Lord

Readings:

Acts 1:1-11
Ephes. 1:17-23
Mark 16:15-20

Theme:

Jesus has ascended into
heaven.

Announcements May 8 & 9

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.

Book Discussion Group

The book discussion group will meet on Monday, May 24th at 7:00 pm in the CCD building to discuss "Fly While You Still Have Wings" by Joyce Rupp. Everyone is invited to read the book and join us for the discussion.

No Mass:

There will be NO MASS on Tuesday, May 11th.

ODS LITURGY TEAM

Saturday, May 8, 2021 – 5:00 pm Mass

PRESIDER: **Fr. Peter Oyenugba, MSP**
LECTOR 1: **Shawn Thomas**
LECTOR 2: **Shawn Thomas**
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: **Greg Harten**
..... **Michele Harten**
SACRISTAN **Jorge Novoa**

Sunday, May 9, 2021 – 9:00 am Mass

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

Dear Padre

May 9, 2021

How does a priest keep the confession of a grievous sin by someone he knows from affecting their personal relationship?

One of a priest's most sacred responsibilities is the confidentiality of the confessional. This confidentiality encompasses everyone—even the priest and penitent outside the confessional. A priest is not allowed to discuss the confessed sin with the person outside the confessional unless permission is granted for further counseling.

The confessor is also forbidden to use any knowledge gained through the sacrament of reconciliation to restrict the penitent. For instance, if a pastor's bookkeeper confessed he was embezzling money, the pastor could not use the knowledge acquired in the confessional to fire the person.

Priests generally try to forget the specific sins parishioners confess to us, and it really isn't that difficult. Contrary to what many think, a parishioner's sins do not rush into my mind when I speak to him or her.

We have all sinned, done things we are ashamed of, things we wouldn't want anyone to know about, things we wouldn't want others to define us by. This knowledge and the grace of the sacrament help us look past the mistakes of others and recognize Christ within them.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR

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EVENTS of the WEEK:

Saturday, May 8

Mass at ODS [**+Angelita Hizon**5:00 pm
(J. Brian & Jill Bergeron)
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

Monday, May 10

NO Mass at ODS

Tuesday, May 11

NO Mass at ODS

Wednesday, May 12

Mass at ODS8:00 am

Thursday, May 13

Mass at ODS8:00 am

Friday, May 14

Mass at ODS5:30 pm

Saturday, May 15

Mass at ODS [**+Mary Ann Gregorie**. 5:00 pm
(Eric & Joann Prostko)]
Spanish Mass at ODS [**+Felicitas Donghu**7:00
pm
(Ken & Margo Martin)]

Sunday, May 16

Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners)9:00 am
Mass at St. Ann [**+ Rose Spurlock** 11:15 am
(Louise Reese)]
Spanish Mass at ODS (For ODS Parishioners). .
1:30 pm

Good News!

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48; 1 Jn 4:7–10; Jn 15:9–17
God's Call

The story about Cornelius shows that God's call is not restricted by our likes and dislikes. Cornelius was a Roman, a citizen of the nation that was occupying Israel. More than that, he served in a military that exercised harsh control over the inhabitants of the land. A man like this would not have been loved by the Jews of the day. However, Cornelius recognized Peter as a representative of God, and his fundamental faith opened him to the gift of the Holy Spirit. All those who were listening to Peter's words were then baptized. They were then one with the community of believers.

Faith, baptism, and incorporation into the community of believers are offered to Jew and Roman alike. They are offered today to those who are members of our own religious, racial, or ethnic groups and those who are not; those who are socially or politically vulnerable, and those with power. The issue is not who does God favor, but who favors God.

The Gospel story reinforces this point. It insists that God's love for us is the foundation of everything. We are told: "Love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). God's love is all-inclusive. So should our love be all-inclusive. If God's love is for all, it follows that we are all favored by God—all chosen and cared for by him. This includes even those who might be our political adversaries, or who might exercise exacting authority over us, or who cherish different religious ideas. Imitating God's love requires that we will goodness to others—even those with whom we disagree or who have caused us harm.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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