



PALM SUNDAY

GOSPEL AT THE PROCESSION:
LUKE 19:28-40

FIRST READING:
ISAIAH 50:4-7
PSALM 22
SECOND READING:
PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

THE PASSION
OF THE LORD



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Thur 8AM—2:30PM

Phone Numbers: 478-788-6386

WEBSITE: www.holyspiritmacon.org

ADORATION & ROSARY

One hour before Masses

Parish Council

George Ireland, President
PG Rondina, Vice President
Joanne Kerr, Secretary

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:15-4:45 PM or by Appointment

PARISH ADDRESS

4074 Chambers Road, Macon, GA 31206

MONDAY-THURSDAY	9 A.M.
FIRST FRIDAY	9 A.M.
SATURDAY VIGIL	5 P.M.
SUNDAY MASS	10 A.M.
HOLY DAY	9 A.M. & 7 P.M.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

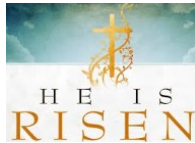
Monday & Wednesday Mass at 9am
Tuesday Communion Service at 9am
Wednesday: Tenebrae at 7pm
Holy Thursday: Service at 7pm



Adoration available until 10pm

Good Friday: 7 Last Words at noon; church available for meditation until Stations of the Cross at 3pm; Good Friday Service 7pm

Holy Saturday: Vigil at 8pm
Easter Sunday: Mass at 10am



Celebrating Easter! There will be a reception after the Vigil Mass and following Easter Sunday Mass and social and youth easter egg hunt.

EASTER STATIONS similar to the Stations of the Cross but reflect on the Resurrection. Easter Wednesdays April 23 & 30 at 6pm in church

Catholic funerals during Holy Week are rare because of the specific requirements of the church. While the Vigil and Rite of Committal remain unchanged, the funeral Mass is not followed on the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Holy Week. This doesn't mean that the faithful being buried at the end of Holy Week don't receive their proper funeral rites. A specialized funeral Liturgy takes the place of a funeral Mass. These liturgies can take place in a church, cemetery chapel, or even in the home of the deceased. The latter two options are often preferred considering how busy churches are during the end of Holy Week. This Liturgy fulfills the requirement for holding a Catholic funeral.

Mayor's Holy Week Clergy Prayer and Luncheon: Five churches are asked to host a day. We will host Wednesday. This brings together about 20 clergy for prayer. The Mayor provides the lunch.



OFFICE closed on Easter Monday



Council of Catholic Women Bake Sale
this weekend after Masses.



The next Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women meeting will be **April 14th at 6:30 pm** in the Social Hall. All women of the parish are invited to come.



Just a quick reminder, there will be no Holy Spirit Project Linus meeting April 19th. Our next meeting will be May 17th at 10am in the Social Hall.

The Easter Bunny needs your help stuffing eggs. We will be stuffing plastic eggs for our annual Easter Egg hunt after Mass on Monday April 14th in the Social Hall.



PARISH SPRING CLEAN-UP

Saturday, May 3 (rain date May 17) 8am-Noon, come for as long as you can. List of projects are on the Pastor's Bulletin Boards in the Narthex. Sign-up for what you would like to do.

There will be no Children's Faith Formation on Palm Sunday nor on Easter Sunday. (April 13 and 20)

Children's Faith Formation will host a small "Resurrection Celebration" following the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Light refreshments will be served.



Classes resume on **Sunday, April 27**, with our final **Family, Faith & Fun** event of the year!

PLANS HAVE CHANGED: We will serve burgers, hot dogs, sides and dessert in the parish hall and watch the feature-length animated film "Prince of Egypt". All families registered with Children's Faith Formation are encouraged to join us for fun and fellowship!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Catholic VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 14-18 from 6-8:30 p.m.

This year's theme is all about baseball and "Playing on God's Team". Our parish hall will be transformed into "Savior Stadium". Each night will include a Scripture lesson, crafts, music, dinner and dessert. Catholic VBS is free.

SPACE IS LIMITED!



If you are interested in faith formation for children ages 4-17, please call Gymee Sills, director of children's faith formation at 860.305.0540.

We are presently planning ahead for the 2025-2026 session of Children's Faith Formation. If you and your family are new to the parish and interested in our program, please give me a call at 860.305.0540 or send me an email at hskidsfaith@gmail.com. I'd love to welcome you to our Christ-centered program!

*Gymee Sills,
Director of Children's Faith Formation*

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE	\$236,032.40
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$224,349.23
SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025	\$ 5,391.68
SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025	\$ 5,711.68

DAILY READINGS

MON 4/14	Is 432:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
TUE 4/15	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WED 4/16	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
THU 4/17	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER — 7PM EXODUS 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18/1 COR 11:23-26/GOSPEL JN 13:1-15
FRI 4/18	GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/ HEB 4:14-16;; 5:7-9/JN 18:1—19:42
SAT 4/19	EASTER VIGIL — 8PM GN 22:1-18; EXODUS 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; IS 55:1-11; ROM 6:3-11; LK 24:1-12
SUN 4/20	EASTER 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

Abuse Hotline Number

To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline at 1.888.357.5330 or 1.912.201.4073/4
For reports to the Franciscan Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe call 1.800.770.8013

Please, when adding to your weekly stewardship any appeals for helping with a special collection, make a separate check for the special collection.
Thanks!

SATURDAY, APRIL 12
IN MEMORY OF
ANTHONY NGAN VU
(REQUESTED BY
LE NGUYEN)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
IN MEMORY OF
NGAN VU
(REQUESTED BY
LE NGUYEN)

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13
IN MEMORY OF
CHUCK BAKER
(REQUESTED BY
PETRA BAKER)

MONDAY APRIL 14
IN MEMORY OF
JOHN BAPTISTE VU
(REQUESTED BY
LE NGUYEN)



To request a Mass Intention, please call the office at 478-788-6386.
The suggested stipend is \$10.



Please watch Bishop Parkes' *Introduction to the Harvest of Hope Campaign* on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OtWljZwg8HQ>

Vincetians offer Help and Hope to the impoverished, the unhoused, those facing a temporary bump in the road to stability and self-sufficiency, and anyone else beset by burdens that might be lightened by personal intervention.

Whether a mother and children fleeing an abusive relationship or someone just laid off from their job and unable to pay their bills, all are among the nearly 200,000 neighbors served each year by the men and women of St. Vincent de Paul across the state of Georgia.

We invite you to learn more about getting involved in our local conference – reach out to Margaret Skene (678-358-3590) to learn more and come to our next conference.



Donations are always welcome:
St. Vincent de Paul, PO Box 6953,
Macon, GA 31208-6953
For Assistance: 478-745-7000

Love your Neighbor
Live Vincentian

Easter Flowers



If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for altar praise during the Easter season, please pick up an envelope from the table in the narthex. Please be sure to fill out the envelope and annotate on the envelope In Memory/Honor of... Please put the envelope in the collection on or before Palm Sunday. The cost of the flowers are \$15.



Jubilee Year of Hope
Intention for April 13, 2025
24 Hours for the Lord

PRAYER CHAIN



George Levya, Rose Vrabel, Theresa White, Ted Tillery, Gerry Chesnut, Denny Kent, Joye Hadarits, Tori McKinley, Samuel Mitchell, Jerry Clevenger, Jim Majewski, Ame Spacek, Debbie Sittnick, Johnny Vastakis, Nancy Falcione, Lauren Sills, Jim Lamarca, Cathe Mersch, Amber Parker, Christina Amabile, JoAnn Sanders, Jeannie Clarke, Felicia Seguin, Linda Cushing, Gymee Sills, Penny Ricketson, Bobbie Turner, Beverly Cox, Dorothy Stolicky, Russell Sills.

If you have a loved one who is in need of receiving the eucharist at home or in the hospital, please call the church office at 478-788-6386.