

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. "

Luke 24:46-47

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Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment minimum of four months before wedding date.

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-,5p.m.-Sunday, 8:30 & 11a.m. CONFESSIONS Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m. or Upon Request WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Thursday, 8:30 a.m. Friday, 7:00 p.m.

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## SAVE THE DATE

## SAINT BONIFACE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU

# THE ORDINATION TO PERMANENT DEACONATES FOR TIMOTHY HOOD & LEOPOLDO RODRIGUEZ





## 10 AM-SATURDAY- MAY 25, 2024

## AT THE

## CATHEDRAL BASILICA of ST. JOHN the BAPTIST, SAVANNAH, GA.

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND PLEASE WEAR RED

MASS OF THANKSGIVING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MAY 26 AT 11:00 AM A RECEPTION TO FOLLOW PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE

#### **Understanding the Scriptures**

#### Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Jesus in today's Gospel, teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures.

He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His passion, death, and resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church - to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

In today's First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to.

God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in *all* the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see Exodus 3:6,15). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's suffering servant who has been glorified (see Isaiah 52:13).

John too describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel's priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people's sins (see Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9-10), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see Romans 8:34), and that His blood is a sacrificial explation for the sins of the world (see 1 John 1:7).

Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission - to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God.

This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more "about" Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives.

In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today's Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.

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## Third Sunday of Easter Year B

**First Reading** — Acts 3:13-15, 17-19: "Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.""

**Responsorial Psalm** — Psalm 4: "Lord, let your face shine on us."

**Second Reading** — I John 2:1-5: "But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him."

**Gospel** — Luke 24:35-48: "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself."

#### **MAKE US TRUE**

DISCIPLES

April 14, 2024-3rd Sunday of Easter "Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you. "But they were startled and	
<u>frightened" - Luke 24:36-37</u>	1
Throughout the day we have many opportunities to	(
"see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of	0
Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to pro-	1
vide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of	t
what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for	1

# the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

#### Weekly Collection with YTD Figures Week of April 07, 2024

Offertory/Online Collection	\$12,941.75
YTD Offertory Collection	\$299,082.91
Bills Paid this Week:	\$4,357.98
Bills Paid to Date: Building Fund Collection	\$284,546.97 \$1,728.00
YTD Building Fund Collection	\$58,459.50
YTD Special Projects Donations	\$5,877.00
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Air Conditioning Donations:\$18,675.00 of \$76,000.00 needed

#### Annual Appeal

Goal: \$29.516.00 Total Given: \$30,315.00

Use the OR code for online giving. Its safe & secure and easy to use.



Father in heaven, author of all truth, a people once in darkness has listened to your Word and followed your Son as he rose from the tomb. Hear the prayer of this newborn people and strengthen your Church

to answer your call. May we rise and come forth into the light of day to stand in your presence until eternity dawns.



-Roman Rite

#### 14 de abril de 2024-3er Domingo de Pascua "Jesús se presentó en medio de ellos y les dijo: "la Paz sea con ustedes", pero estaban atónitos y asustados..."- Lucas 24:36-37

Durante el día tenemos muchas oportunidades para "ver el rostro de Jesús" en otras personas y de "ser el rostro de Jesús" para otros.¿ Tomamos la oportunidad de proveer "paz" a los que nos encontramos, o estamos temerosos de lo que otros pensarán de nosotros y no hacemos nada? Rece para tener la fortaleza y el coraje de vivir una vida "centrada en Dios" y no una vida "centrada en sí mismo".

#### Pray for the Sick



Nilda Arrietta, August Family, Owen Austin, Tony Branham, Annabelle Grace Breton, Denise Burdick, Mona Burnham, Andy & Kathy Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Zane Cook, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Ann Furmeister, Catherine Grace, Gary & Family, Mr. Harold, RuthAnn Hein, Hank Heller, Marty Haloda, Miss Jessica, Trent Jones, Pat Jordan, Justin family, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Janice Kosek, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Rosa Lewis, Dawn Maes, Khalil McGill, Linda Morgan, Lorraine Nessar, Roy & Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ken Otto, Curtis Parker, Mary Lou Paulsen, Loretta Riley, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Sylvia, Josie Taylor, Deborrah Tozzi, Christa Ward, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink



#### **Pray for our Troops**

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, SFC Steven Liebl, PVT Dylan Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, PFC William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, PFC Katelyn Hartman, PFC Enzo Dennis



# Ministry Schedule

<u>Apr. 2</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>5:00 p</u>	). <u>m.</u>
AS	D Ankrom, R Burton, & P Galasco
EM	K O'Sako, M Wills & R Miles
L	N McEvoy
U	R O'Sako & G Hixenbaugh
Apr. 2	<u>21</u>
<u>8:30 a</u>	. <u>.m.</u>
AS	J & S Poppell & C Morgan
EM	R Oliveira, V Singley & L Ganser
L	S Morgan
U	J Richtman & R Beckwith
<u>11:00</u>	<u>a.m.</u>
AS	M Adams, J Rafferty & L Davis
EM	J & J McIntosh
L	E Pazos
U	R Monteleone & Volunteer

#### Reading for the week of April 14

Sunday	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7 -8, 9/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26- 27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6+7b+8a, 17+21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6- 7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14- 15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69



#### **3rd Sunday of Easter**

After an intense disagreement or argument, it can be very difficult to get back to normal, especially when ugly things were said, or nasty comments were made. Even when we know it was done out of anger or frustration, the hurt can linger and hold us back from reconciling. Is it necessary to forgive and forget? Just how do you move on after being hurt? It is easy to forgive, but very difficult to forget. When we forgive someone, we are looking beyond the offense to acknowledge the value and worth of the offender. Jesus did the same for us. While we yet sinners, He died for us. He saw and knew our worth in the sight of God. He did not forget our sin. He knew it well. Forgetting is not a component of forgiving. Sometimes we just move on. We focus on the positive things in our relationship, in our family and in our lives. We do not dwell on the past, but rather move forward by loving others as we should. Grace and virtue, particularly faith, hope and love, have a healing power that makes us whole. We feel not only the destructive power of sin in our life, but also the restorative power of grace. So, forgive others as God forgives you and then move on and let grace do the rest.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

# Mass IntentionsSunday 04/14+Enrique Quintos<br/>+Josette Lafond<br/>+Dwain VinsonTuesday 04/16+Donald SpringerWednesday 04/17+Alfred & Clara CoppolilloThursday 04/18+Tom Akers

Friday 04/19+Leah HarrisonSaturday 04/20+John & ♥Donna Liebl

+Margarita Carbonell

Tresh from the heavenly stream again the sheep receive their mark from Christ the Shepherd's hand. O water-born, go where the *Spiri* calls; seek unity, and all gifts are yours.

You who have taken up the cross, avoid the tempests of the world: So bids this place.

~ Consignatorium inscription, Fifth century

#### Weekly Announcements Faith Formation

April 14 - class April 21 - class April 28 - class/First Holy Communion practice

#### Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Canceled

The Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser has been canceled due to lack of tickets sold. For those who bought tickets or donated money and want a refund please see Robin Smith after Mass or call 912-667-4202.

#### St. Boniface Baptism Class

#### Sunday, April 21-12:30-3:00PM

A baptism class will be held on Sunday, April 21, 12:30-3:00 PM. This class is required for parent(s) having their first child baptized in the Catholic Church. Before taking this class you must be registered in the parish and have met with Fr. Martino to discuss the baptism of your child(ren). The next class will be scheduled for July 2023. Please sign up for the class, no later than Sunday, April 14, by contacting Cindy Felipe, 912-596-4251.

#### Prayer and Play

We would like to invite parents and caregivers to bring their little ones for snacks, prayer and fellowship every other Wednesday in the nursery. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 24, at 9:30 a.m.

#### **ECHS Theatre Team to Hold Car Wash**

The ECHS Theatre Team will hold a car wash at St. Boniface on Saturday, April 27, from 11 am to 2:45 pm. This is a theatre production group which puts on 2-3 shows a year. We are self-sustaining and a hard working group of students that work for the passion and enjoyment of the community and our fellow students to come see our shows. Our latest show Mamma Mia was our biggest hit yet and we intend to keep growing and surprising the community. Please show your support for this group of high school students by coming by and getting your car washed.

#### **Attention Knitters and Crocheters**

We are starting a new ministry to craft for the glory of God. Bring your own yarn and needles. For more information contact Sue Rela at 912-665-1243. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, May 02, 2024 at 10:00 am in the nursery room.

#### Save the Date

The annual parish picnic will be held at Ebenezer Retreat on May 18th. More information to come later in the month, so keep reading the bulletin!

#### Save the Date

The CCW will hold their annual Mother/Daughter banquet on May 20, 2024. Watch the bulletin for more information to come.

#### **Graduating Seniors**

Attention parents of graduating seniors! Do you have a student graduating from high school or college? Please email the parish office with your students name, where they are graduating from and what their plans are after graduation. Graduation Mass will be held on Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 11:00 am Mass.

#### Virtus Training Sessions

A VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" training has been scheduled at St. Anne Church, Richmond Hill on Thursday, 11 July 2024, from 06:00pm - 09:00pm. If you have not had your training, please consider one of these classes. This training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. This training addresses the effects of child sexual abuse, the mindset of predators, and our ability as volunteers and employees to keep both children and vulnerable adults safe in our parishes, schools, and social service agencies.

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