

# A SAVIOR IS BORN!

**HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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478-788-6386

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**ADORATION & ROSARY**  
One hour before Masses

**Parish Council**  
**George Ireland**, President  
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**RECONCILIATION** SATURDAY 4:15-  
4:45 PM or by Appointment

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

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.

Merry **Christmas!** The celebration of the birth of Jesus is more than one day.

Our **Christmas** Season ends the Sunday after the Feast of the Epiphany! So keep wishing others a Merry **Christmas** until then!

Pope Francis declared 2025 a Jubilee Year of Hope. Inside our missalette cover is the Prayer for the Jubilee Year. We will occasionally pray it after Masses. There are copies in the narthex. I encourage us to take one home and make it part of our prayer lives.

I am reminded as I read Pope Francis' writing on Hope that hope is NOT something to wait for but what we work toward becoming real. Ultimately the Hope is to be prepared for the return of the Messiah.

May our New Year resolution be to accept Pope Francis' call for us to be Pilgrims of Hope. Let us not be overwhelmed by the size of the task but rather to do the best we can to be a hope-filled examples to others of the love of God for all.

Blessed New Year!

*Fr. Steven*

When the song of the angels  
is stilled,  
when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and princes  
are home,  
when the shepherds are back with their flocks,

**The work of Christmas begins**

to find the lost,  
to heal the broken,  
to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner,  
to rebuild the nations,  
to bring peace among the people,  
to make music in the heart.

—HOWARD THURMAN





# Our Messiah Comes!



Our office will reopen on  
Monday, January 6th, 2025.



## CULTURAL CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS:



On the Feast of the Epiphany on Jan 5, after Mass, we want to celebrate the many cultures in our Parish with a potluck lunch.

We are looking for Parishioners willing to share their culture's Christmas celebration, including both food, traditions and customs, with our Parish.

Please call the office at 478-788-6386 and let us know what you are considering offering.

Couples celebrating their **25<sup>th</sup>**  
or **50<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary  
in 2025 are invited to the

## GOLD and SILVER JUBILEE

### Anniversary Mass

February 8, 2025, 10 am  
Cathedral Basilica of St. John  
the Baptist, Savannah

RSVP by January 25: 912.201.4068 | diosav.org/gold-and-silver




WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE	
OFFERTORY BUDGET YEAR TO DATE	\$141,619.00
OFFERTORY RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE	\$129,599.11
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024	WILL BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK

**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 Holy Name Province 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!**

DAILY READINGS	
MON 12/30	1 JN 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8A, 8B-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
TUE 12/31	1 JN 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/JN 1:1-18
WED 1/01	SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD NUMBERS 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/GALATIANS 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
THU 1/02	1 JN 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4/JOHN 1:19-28
FRI 1/03	1 JN 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6/JN 1:29-34
SAT 1/04	1 JN 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/JN 1:35-42
SUN 1/05	IS 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6/ MT 2:1-12

<p><b>SATURDAY, DEC 28</b>          IN MEMORY OF  <b>ANNA TRAN</b>          (REQUESTED BY  <b>BICH YUN &amp; NGAN VU</b>)</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, JAN 3</b>          FOR THE HEALING OF  <b>ANTONE NGAN VU</b>          (REQUESTED BY  <b>LE NGUYEN</b>)</p>
<p><b>MONDAY, DEC 30</b>          IN MEMORY OF  <b>CHUCK TIDWELL</b>          (REQUESTED BY <b>VIONCE &amp; MARY ALICE DELCASTILLO</b>)</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, JAN 4</b>          IN MEMORY OF  <b>MARION ZAMPA &amp; MARGARET ZAMPA</b>          (REQUESTED BY  <b>MARY &amp; FRED ZAMPA</b>)</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY, JAN 1</b>          10:00AM          IN MEMORY OF  <b>ANNA TRAN</b>          (REQUESTED BY  <b>LE NGUYEN</b>)</p>	 <p><i>To request a Mass Intention, please call the office at 478-788-6386. The suggested stipend is \$10.</i></p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, JAN 2</b>          IN MEMORY OF  <b>THOMAS DIN VU</b>          (REQUESTED BY  <b>LE NGUYEN</b>)</p>	

There is NO CLASS today, December 29.  
**CLASSES RESUME on Sunday, January 5.**

Families, mark your calendars! Our second **Family, Faith & Fun** event of the year is scheduled for **Sunday, January 26**, following the morning Mass. All registered students of Children's Faith Formation and their parents are expected to attend. Lunch will be served.

We greatly appreciate the generosity of parishioners who have provided snack supplies for our children's program. **THANK YOU!** The following supplies are needed: bottled water, plain chips (no variety packs, please), Cheez-its, Goldfish or similar crackers in individual packs. **THANK YOU!**

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




**Our Mass Schedule**  
**Mary, Mother of God — January 1, 2025**  
 Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Dec 31<sup>st</sup> &  
 10:00 a.m. on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
*Holy Day of Obligation*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:** Beginning in a few weeks before Mass, Fr Steven will review the role of the various Liturgical Ministries of our Church. After all Liturgical Ministries are reviewed, Parishioners will be invited to sign-up to serve as a Liturgical Minister. Training for a particular Liturgical Ministries will follow.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

George Levya, Rose Vrabel, Theresa White, Ted Tillery, Tom O'Connor, Mike Liotta, Gerry Chesnut, Denny Kent, Joye Hadarits, Tori McKinley, Samuel Mitchell, Jerry Clevenger, Fr. Dan Firmin, Jim Majewski, Ngan Vu, Walt Volinski, Ame Spacek, Emma Allshouse, Johnny Vastakis, Nancy Falcione, Lauren Sills, Janice Spoke, Bet Wingate, Jim Lamarca, Cathe Merschat, Amber Parker, Scott Hubbard, Christina Amabile, JoAnn Sanders, Jeannie Clarke, Chyrise Smith, Felicia Seguin, Victor Stevenson, Linda Cushing.

*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.*




**2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE**  
 Pope Francis calls us to be *Pilgrims of Hope*. To show our accepting of Pope Francis' call, sign-up in the narthex. Fr Steven is asking the Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish to commit to deepening our faith through prayer, study and action. Parishioners who

sign on to this commitment will receive a "Jubilee Year Passport" containing suggestions for prayer, study and action.