

December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Homebound Parishioners

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

Idanell Abraham 1004 Hearn St. 31415

Oscar Bowman 5208 Abercorn St 31405

Jennie Brooker 3920 4th St. Garden City 31408

Elizabeth Brown 821 Wexler St. 31415

Patricia M. Brown 18 Belle Gate Court Pooler 31322

Elder Otis Cooper, Jr. 314 Godsells St 31405

Iris Farmer 16 Norton St. 31415

Wilbur Frye 114 Seminole St. 31406

Mother Jean Golden 1424 Claremont Circle 31415

Mother Izzetta Glover 3710 Hopkins St. 31405

Reginald Haskins, Sr. 43 Quail Forest Dr. 31419

Mother Bernice Jones 1211 East 37th St 31404

Rachel Jones 1449 Claremont Circle 31415

Barbara King 104 Mills Run Drive 31405

Earline Lemon Pruitt Health Savannah

12825 White Bluff Rd. 31419

Faye Michael 10875 Abercorn St. #918 31419

Elder John W. Palmer, Sr. 1411 Cloverdale Dr. 31415

Monica Parker Pruitt Health Savannah

12825 White Bluff Rd. 31419

Gretta Polote 1722 Arcadian St. 31405

Mother Sallie M. Samuel 5640 Betty Drive 31406

Agnes Small Abercorn Rehabilitation Center

11800 Abercorn St. 31419

Henry Stone, Sr. 506 South St. 31405

Elder Malcolm G. Thomas, Sr. 786 Southbridge Blvd 31405

Mother Gloria Villarin Buckingham South

5450 Abercorn St. 31405

Jackie Werner Pruitt Health Savannah

12825 White Bluff Rd. 31419

Russell Williams, Sr. 1530 East 32nd St 31404

Mother Betty Wynn 2135 Hart Ave. 31405

HOSPITALIZED LAST WEEK

December 17 - 23, 2017

FAITH FORMATION

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CLASSES

IF YOU OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, PLEASE CONTACT FATHER CHANEY AT 232-5258

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto you. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Give the men and women you call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

ARE HELD EACH SUNDAY AT 9AM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY AT 9:15AM IN THE RECTORY
TUESDAY AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Stewardship

“And yet, by their worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom. They do so with an eye to present happiness and also to the perfect fulfillment which the Kingdom and themselves as part of it – will enjoy in the life to come. “The Council therefore, teaches that the purpose of the human vocation to earthly service” of one’s fellow human beings is precisely to make ready the material of the celestial realm” (Gaudium et Spes, No. 38).

Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response

Liturgical Colors

Purple	Penance, Humility- Seasons of Advent & Lent
White	Light, Joy, Triumph, Glory – Christmas, Easter, Feasts of Mary, Weddings & Funerals
Red	Passion, Blood, Fire, Martyrdom Feasts of Lord’s Passion Martyrs, Palm Sunday, Pentecost
Green	Hope, Life Eternal – Ordinary Time
Rose	Joy – Third Sunday of Advent Fourth Sunday of Lent
Black	Mourning, Sorrow – All Souls Day Masses for the Dead

LITURGY CORNER

Scripture Readings for the Week

December 24 - 31, 2017

Be Nourished Daily by the Word of God.

Sun. II Samuel 7:1-16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Mon. Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

Tues. Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22

Wed. I John 1:1-4; John 20:1-8

Thur. I John 1:5-2:2; Matthew 2:13-18

Fri. I John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35

Sat. I John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40

Sun. Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40

Mass Intentions for Sunday, December 24, 2017

8am Mass: For the repose of the soul of the members of the Brennan Family

10am Mass: For the repose of the souls of Juanita M. Chaney, Shirley Grant, Jeffery Scott and Theron Warner.

7pm Mass: For the Parish

Mass Intentions for Monday, December 25, 2017

9am Mass: For the repose of the soul of John H. Nixon, Jr.

Liturgical Notes

Christmas Season

The Christmas Season begins on Sunday, December 24, 2017 with the Vigil Mass of Christmas and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, January 7, 2018.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24, 2017 Christmas Eve 7pm Mass
Monday, December 25, 2017 Christmas 9am Mass

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 31, 2017 8am & 10am Mass

New Year's Mass Schedule Sunday, December 31, 2017

Sunday, December 31, 2017

10:30pm Praise & Worship 11pm – Mass

Daily Mass at 8:30am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

is always available. If you would like to go to confession, please contact Father Chaney.

The Cry Room is only for parents with small children. All others please sit in the sanctuary.

The December & January Liturgical Ministers Schedule is on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church. Liturgical ministers please check to see if you are listed on the schedule.

MUSIC MINISTRY

"Sing Unto the Lord A New Song".

The Music Ministry of our parish are always looking for new members for the Gospel Choir, the Sons of Resurrection, the Voices of Resurrection and the Youth Choir.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Our Return To The Lord"

Please remember that it is not too late to support the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Make your one time generous donation as soon as possible. Be generous as God is generous to you. Thanks to all who have supported the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal December 21, 2017 Report

"Our Return to the Lord"

Parish Target	\$26 056.00
Amount Paid	\$26,160.00
Percentage of Goal	100%
Number of Donors	107

DECEMBER 17, 2017

All Saints	\$ 5.00
Black & Native American	\$ 5.00
Building Fund/Capital Campaign	\$ 493.00
Christmas	\$ 120.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 65.00
Community Development	\$ 125.00
Diocesan Catholic Schools	\$ 65.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 171.00
Offertory	\$4,141.51
Religious Retirement	\$ 60.00

Southern Cross

Please turn in your annual subscription of \$20.00 for the Southern Cross; the diocesan newspaper as soon as possible.

Online Giving

Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our parish without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. This site lets you set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. Please go the parish website: resurrection.diosav.net and click on Online Giving and click on "Create New Account" and complete your initial account registration. Remember this service is secure and confidential.

PARISH LIFE

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or new to our parish.

If you attend Resurrection regularly and consider this your parish, please register using the form in the narthex of the church or come to the church office or call the church office at 232-5258.

Our Parish Prayers and Sympathy are extended to the family of Jeffery Scott and Theron Warner on their passing. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 24 - 30, 2017 To:

CHERYL BARNWELL ON DECEMBER 26
DONALD BLIDGE ON DECEMBER 27
SHELBY BROWN ON DECEMBER 28
ALLEGRA DORMAN ON DECEMBER 30
MOTHER IZETTA GLOVER ON DECEMBER 29
SHERRAN JOHNSON ON DECEMBER 25
THERESA OUTLER ON DECEMBER 27
JAHDON POLITE ON DECEMBER 25
JAHNOLN POLITE ON DECEMBER 25
WILLIE POLOTE ON DECEMBER 27
RAVEN WILSON ON DECEMBER 31

HAPPY 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO

TERRY & CASSANDRA BROWN ON DECEMBER 29

HAPPY 26TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO

ART & DAWNIQUE STEEL ON DECEMBER 29

HAPPY 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO

HENRY & BETTY STONE ON DECEMBER 24

HAPPY 34TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO

TOMMIE & LEX ANN WEST ON DECEMBER 24

HAPPY 23RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO

TARVER & Y'VONNIE WILLIAMS ON DECEMBER 24

HUMAN CONCERNS

Non-perishable food is always needed for our sisters and brothers in need. Please be generous.

2017 BLANKET DRIVE

The Knights of Peter Claver Council 278 are collecting new blankets for the elderly and homeless this winter season. Blankets can be brought to mass or left at the rectory. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Books for Otis Brock Elementary School

We are collecting new books for Otis Brock Elementary Schools. The books should be from kindergarten to grade six level.

SAVE THE DATE

National Day of Prayer for the African American and African Family on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 11am at Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church.

Holy Name Society Scholarship Banquet

On Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 7pm at Carey Hilliard's Restaurant 11111 Abercorn St. Tickets \$30.00. Tickets can be purchased in the narthex of the church.