

DIOCESANO PATROCINADO CAMPAMENTOS DE VERANO organizados por Padre Pablo Migone. "Llamado a la Santidad" campamento de verano para niñas y "Vocatio Dei" campamento de verano para niños. Son para "Rising 7th - 12th Grade Teens", el costo es \$70 cada niño(a) y por más uno niño de la misma familia \$50. Los campamentos ofrecen una oportunidad para aprender más de Dios y buscar su voluntad en su vida cotidiana. Ellos le ayudarán a niños y niñas para responder a las preguntas que se queman muy dentro: ¿Qué quiere Dios de mí? ¿Cómo puedo acercarme más a Jesús y no perder mi libertad? ¿Cómo me preparo ahora para las decisiones que haré en el futuro? y están llenos de actividades, charlas inspiradoras y testimonios, Misa, Adoración y la oportunidad de interactuar diariamente con hermanas, sacerdotes y seminaristas. Las inscripciones aceptadas ahora; hay que responder pronto porque esta llenando los cupos dice P Pablo. Lugar: Campamento de la Juventud, 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA 30421 Para registrarse o por mas información: <https://diosav.org/vocations-summercamp>; oficina de P. Migone: 912-201-4126 . Campamento de Niños, sábado 23 de junio—martes 26 junio. Campamento de Niñas martes 26 de junio –viernes 29 junio.

**Aviso del Diacono Sr. Bernie Bosse**



El próximo mes, 19 de Mayo, seré ordenado como Diacono permanente por la Diócesis de Savannah. Deseo, agradecerles sus oraciones y palabras de aliento durante mi discernimiento y formación desde hace 5 años. Invito a cada uno de ustedes a unirse a mí y a mi Familia para la Misa de Ordenación, seguido de la Recepción. La Misa tendrá lugar en la Catedral de St. John The Baptist in Savannah y comenzará a las 9:30 am. La Recepción tendrá lugar en el Hyatt Regency Savannah en West Bay Street, desde las 12:00 del mediodía hasta las 4:00 pm. Dios los bendiga grandemente a cada uno de ustedes. - Bernie Bosse

**Una Caja de Objetos Perdidos** está ubicado



en el fondo de la iglesia. Ahí se pone y encuentra objetos encontrados alrededor del templo como guantes, gorros, celulares, anteojos, botellitas por bebés, libritos, aretes, etc.

**LA CAMPAÑA 2018 DEL OBISPO** está realizando



por una serie de segunda colectas en la Misas. Ya tomamos cinco colectas y de las cifras de 12 de abril ya logramos \$6,043 o 42 % de nuestro reto parroquial de \$14,376.

Gracias a los que están contribuyendo y favor a continuar. El lema de la campaña por este año es seamos Discípulos Misioneros.

**Requisitos Para La Primera Comunión.**



Los chicos que estarán aprobados por su Primera Comunión son los que habían participados regularmente en las clases religiosas los miércoles; asistían regularmente en las Misas; proporcionaron a su maestra Sra. Bosse su acta de bautismo; hicieron su Sacramento de Reconciliación (Confesión), y muestran su entendimiento del Sacramento de la Eucarística y su deseo de recibirla. Para más información favor llame Sra. Louise Bosse,



Gracias a todos que participan durante la cuaresma en la colección Rice Bowl el cual ayuda los que sufren hambre en África y otros países. Por favor traigan las cajas de Rice Bowl la próxima semana y las dejan en la mesa en el fondo de la iglesia.



**Corresponsabilidad: 3ro domingo de Pascua**

Los discípulos vinieron a conocer a Jesús en la participación del pan. Cuando compartimos lo que tenemos con aquellos que pasan necesidad, nosotros también descubrimos a Jesús entre nosotros.



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April 15, 2018 3rd Sunday of Easter



“And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” And as Jesus said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. (Luke:24)

**Nuestra Misión:** Nosotros, los feligreses de la Iglesia Católica Santa María en Americus, Georgia, compartimos nuestra diversidad mientras abarcando nuestro Bautismo común adorando a Dios, celebrando la Eucaristía, honrando María, difundiendo la Palabra, y sirviendo a los demás.

**Mission:** We, the parishioners of St. Mary Catholic Church in Americus, Georgia, share our diversity while embracing our common Baptism by worshipping God, celebrating the Eucharist, honoring Mary, spreading the Word, and serving others.

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**Clases de Preparación Bautismal** - Por favor llame la oficina parroquial para registrarse por las platicas pre-bautismales a menos un mes antes del Bautismo.

**Clases de Preparación de Matrimonio** - Las parejas necesitan comunicarse con el Padre por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

**Sacramento de la Unción de un Enfermo** - Si alguien está enfermo, llame el párroco para recibir este sacramento (favor, no esperar al ultimo momento).

**Confesión/Reconciliación** - Sábado 4:00 pm a 4:30 pm o llame el párroco por una cita particular.

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

**Baptismal Preparation Class** - Contact the pastor by phone /email to register for a pre-Baptism class at least a month ahead of a Baptismal date.

**Marriage Preparation** - Contact the pastor at least 6 months before expected wedding date.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** - Those quite ill, hospitalized, or facing surgery who wish the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the pastor. This Sacrament can be received more than once, periodically during the year.

**Confession/Reconciliation** - Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm or call Fr. Fran for an appointment.

**HORARIO DE LAS MISAS**

Sábado: 5:30 PM (Ingles)

Domingo: 9:30 (Ingles); 11:30 (Español)

Martes a Viernes a las 12:00 (ingles) en la capilla

**SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY MASSES**

Saturday: 5:30 pm - English

Sunday: 9:30 (English); 11:30 (Spanish)

Tuesday thru Friday, 12 Noon, in chapel (English)

Diocesan Office for Protection of Children & Youth (912-201-4074); toll free hotline is (888) 357-5330

**Announcement from Deacon-To-Be Bernie**



On Saturday, May 19, I will be ordained a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Savannah. I thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement during my discernment and formation over the past five years. I invite each of you to join me and my

family for the ordination Mass and the reception which will follow. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah and will begin at 9:30 AM. The reception will follow at the Hyatt Regency Savannah on West Bay Street, from 12 Noon till 4 PM. May God richly bless each of you. (Bernie Bosse)

**Thông báo từ Deacon Bernie Bosse**

Vào ngày thứ bảy 19 tháng năm /2018 , tôi sẽ được phong chức PHÓ TÊ vĩnh viễn , Giáo Phận Savannah. Tôi cảm ơn vì những lời cầu nguyện của các bạn cũng như những lời khuyến khích của các bạn trong quá trình nhận định và hình thành của tôi trong suốt 5 năm vừa qua.

Tôi mời gọi mỗi người tham gia cùng tôi và gia đình của tôi để tham dự Thánh Lễ Tân Phong và Lễ tân theo sau đó.

Thánh Lễ sẽ được tổ chức tại Nhà Thờ Chánh Toà Thánh Gioan Tẩy Giả ở Savannah lúc 9 giờ 30' AM (May 19/2018). Lễ tân sẽ tổ chức theo sau đó tại Hyatt Regency Savannah đường West Bay từ 12 giờ trưa đến 4 giờ chiều. Nguyên xin Chúa ban phước lành cho mỗi người.

P. S. Những bộ Lễ Phục mà Bernie Bosse sẽ mặc vào ngày 20 tháng năm là một phần của bộ Áo Phụng Vụ , trong đó có một số giáo dân người Việt nam đã nhiệt tình đóng góp. Và đó cũng là điều mà Cha Phanxico và Phó Tế tương lai Bernie rất biết ơn.

**Pope Francis Exhortation On Holiness**



The following is from Pope Francis recent document on the call of Christians to holiness.

*“Some Christians insist on...justification by their own efforts, the worship of the human will and their own abilities. The result is a self-centered... complacency, bereft of true love. This finds expression in...: an obsession with the law, an absorption with social and political advantages, a punctilious concern for the Church’s liturgy, doctrine and prestige, a vanity about the ability to manage practical matters, and an excessive concern with programs of self-help and personal fulfilment. (They) ...spend their time and energy on these things, rather than letting themselves be led by the Spirit in the way of love, rather than being passionate about communicating the beauty and the joy of the Gospel and seeking out the lost among the immense crowds that thirst for Christ.”* (“Rejoice And Be Glad” #57)

**April BAA Contributions Will Be Matched**



The Diocese happily informs parishes that thanks again this year to an anonymous donor, donations made for only this month of April will be matched. The matching requirements will be

similar to last year’s. For example: gifts made this month of April will be matched dollar for dollar provided the donation is an increase from the previous year. Thus, if a donor made a gift of \$400 in 2017 and increased the gift to \$500 in 2018, the \$100 increase is matched;

2) The donation is a new gift in 2018. Thus, if a donor did not make a gift in 2017 and gives in 2018, the 2018 gift will be matched in full.

Given the blessed largess of the anonymous diocesan benefactor, all of us do well to prayerfully consider increasing our gift in any way we can. If it’s just \$25, that \$25 will be matched. Similarly, those who could not give last year are urged to consider giving this year so their gift can be doubled by the miracle of matching.

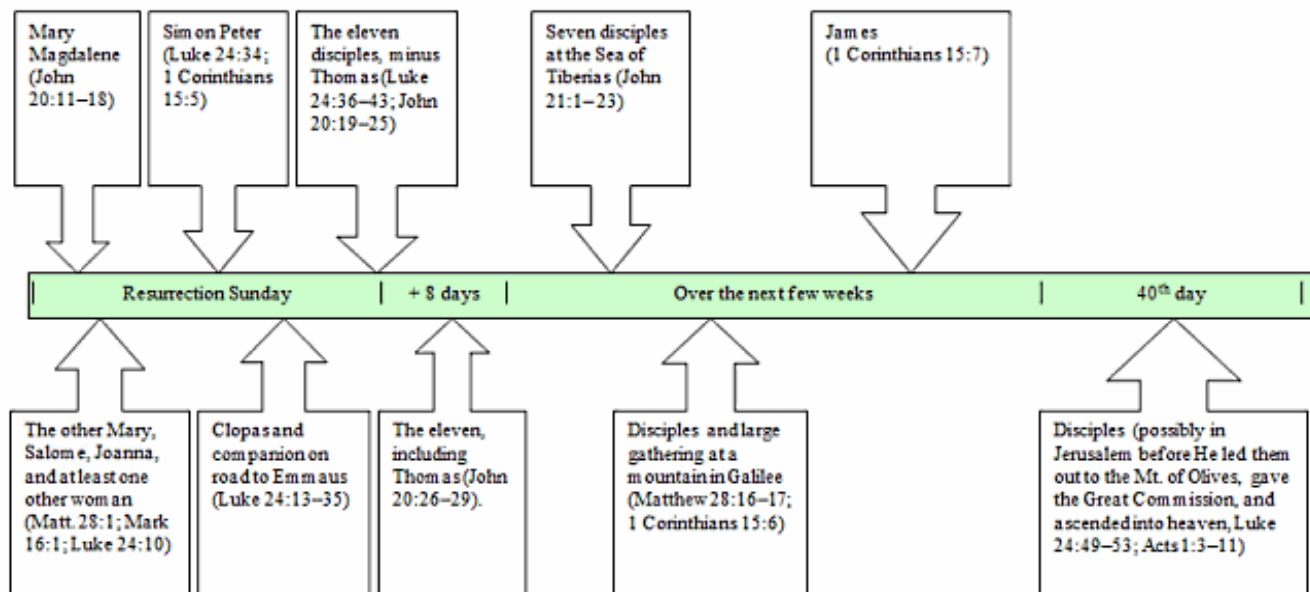


**Bishop’s Annual Appeal (BAA):** “We are called to be Missionary Disciples” is this year’s theme. The BAA helps support such pastoral needs as: our 19 seminarians with

the per man cost per year of c. \$40,000; spiritual formation of our children and youth; campus ministry, etc. Our parish’s BAA data as of 4/12 is:

St. Mary’s BAA Goal	\$14,376
Contributed as of 4/12	\$ 6,043
Percent of Goal now:	42 %
<b>Amount yet to contribute</b>	<b>\$ 8,333</b>
Pledge Balance	(\$2,100)

**Timeline of the Post-Resurrection Appearances**



**Lost & Found Box In Church Vestibule** Our parish has a Lost & Found Box in the back of the church. Don’t forget to check it if you feel you lost an item in or around our church; likewise if you found an item please place it there. Typically the box contains glasses, gloves, caps, children’s books and bottles, cell phones, etc. Please be aware that to prevent clutter, after several weeks items in the box are subject to be discarded.



Thanks to all parishioners who participated in Rice Bowl in Lent. Rice Bowls with their contents are to be placed by next weekend on the table in the back of the Church whence they will be processed and a check remitted to the Catholic Charities Office of the diocese.

Weekend	Offertory	Budget/Presupuesto	Surplus/(+Sobre)Deficit/(—Falta)	2nd Collection
April 1	\$4,536	\$2,925	\$1,611	Priests Retirm’t \$1,449
April 8	\$2,696	\$2,925	(\$ 229)	BAA 11:30 Mass \$ 276