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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? John 14:2-3

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**BAPTISMS**

Please contact Fr. Martino for an appointment

**WEDDINGS**

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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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Sunday 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

We welcome your contributions to the  
bulletin. Deadline is Wednesday, by 12:00 p.m.

## Building His House

By His death, Resurrection and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house.

His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body.

As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 8:14; 28:16).

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see 1 Corinthians 3:9,16). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices" - all our prayer, work and intentions - to God.

This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see Exodus 19:6). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12:1).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up, as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word."

The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled, but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father.

His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see Acts 19:20), and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see 1 Peter 1:23).

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[www.SalvationHistory.com](http://www.SalvationHistory.com)

## Sunday's Readings the Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Christ is established as the cornerstone

**First Reading** — Acts 6:1-7: To address Greek-speaking widows' needs, the apostles delegated food distribution to seven Spirit-filled men. This allowed apostles more time for prayer and teaching, leading to the spread of faith and conversions, even among Jewish priests.

**Responsorial Psalm** — Psalm 33: Righteous ones, rejoice and praise the Lord with music. His word is true, His works dependable, loving justice and fairness. He watches over and sustains those who trust in Him.

**Second Reading** — 1 Peter 2:4-9: We are urged to draw near to Christ, the living cornerstone, and become living stones ourselves, forming a spiritual house and priesthood. While precious to believers, Christ is a stumbling block to unbelievers. We are chosen to proclaim God's excellence.

**Gospel** — John 14:1-12: Jesus comforted his disciples, urging trust in him as in God. He spoke of preparing a place for them in heaven, promising to return for them. Jesus declares being the way, truth, and life, the sole path to the Father. Philip's request to see the Father led Jesus to emphasize his unity with the Father, urging belief in this divine relationship

### Readings for Week of - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10+12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21



# OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Did you know that attending Mass at least once a week could have a positive impact on your quality of life?

Internal medicine physician Dr. José Jorge Maya shared the health benefits of participating in the Eucharist. Studies have found a relationship between regular attendance at religious services, such as MASS, and improvements in multiple indicators of physical and mental health.

According to the data, those who attend Mass at least once a week show, on average:

- 21 percent lower risk of cancer
- 29 percent lower likelihood of smoking
- 34 percent lower risk of excessive alcohol consumption
- 33 percent lower risk of depression

Furthermore, he noted that adolescents show a lower probability of engaging in risky sexual behaviors and substance abuse.

Please join us from May 5<sup>th</sup> to August 15<sup>th</sup> in our summer Mass challenge. We have three levels to fit every schedule. A celebration reception will be held after 5pm Mass on August 15th.

The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church, why not make it the greatest part of your day?

# PATH TO SAINTHOOD

## 30 Mass Summer Challenge

**SUBMERSE YOUR LIVES IN HIS WORD AND HIS PRESENCE IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**May 5th to August 15th**

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30

**“Venerable”  
10 Masses**

**“Blessed”  
20 Masses**

  
**Saint  
30 Masses**

**CELEBRATION RECEPTION AUGUST 15TH**

### Mass Schedule

**TUESDAY- 12PM  
WEDNESDAY-8:30AM  
THURSDAY- 8:30AM  
FRIDAY-7PM**

**SATURDAY- 5PM  
SUNDAY- 8:30AM  
AND 11AM**

## Pray for the Sick

Bryant Abney, Janice Aiken, Owen Austin, Tony & Jane Branham, The Bretons, , Mona Burnham, Tommy Buttimer, Marilee Calhoun, Joanie & Tommy Cassidy, Andy & Kathy Chester, Wayne Chester, Chrystal Christensen, Denise Curtis, Joan Dagan, Michael Dennis, Patricia Dyal, Emmory Kate Ely, Whitley Gatch, Annabelle Grace, Dorothy Green, Angela Grovenstein, David & Henry Matzdorf, Loretta Matzdorf, Mr. Edger, Paul Fchiney, Caitlin Forte, Ann Furmeister, Dan Garza, Catherine Grace, Rebecca Guaraldo, Genie Guaraldo, Mr. Harold, Camila Haynes, Hank Heller, Rebekka Hess, Mary Hughes, Gloria Hunter, Charles & Desaya Jiles, Pat Jordan, Miss KK, Wendy Karpowicz, Bill Kelley, Nick Knight, Sandra Kowalski, Jean Lafond, Yvan Lafond, Sherrie Liebl, Chris Lewis, Rosa Lewis, Dawn Maes, Jason Martin, Rick & Khalil McGill, Richard Meeks, Miguel Mejias, Lorraine Nessar, Rick Nettles, Chuck & Sherrie Nettles, Mildred O'Connor, Gloria O'Sako, Ron O'Sako, Ken Otto, Adriane Owen, Curtis Parker, Jimmy Parker, Mary Lou Paulsen, Mary Pitts, Eileen Proveaux, Margaret Reighley, Brock Ross, Linda Rzonka, Miss Sharon, Mr. Sam, Susanne Sears, LoAnn Sheffield, Joanne Skorich, Angel Smith, Tim Strickland, TJ Strickland, Sofia, Virginia Spano, Sylvia, Josie Taylor, Ron and Linda Tilden, Helen Tolles, Jan Torneo, Cindy Trenary, Christa Ward, Tom Wells, Jeanne Whiteside, Judy Winegardener, Kaleigh Wilson, John Zink

## Pray for our Troops

CW5 Scott Durrer, MSGT Brian Lafond, A1C Aubriana Butchko, PVT Hayden Dickerson, SR Christopher Meinert, SSGT Patrick Gleaton, SGT William Bland, PFC, Dalen Baldwin, ENS Sean Garrett, LTJG Riley Garrett, PFC Katelyn Hartman, PFC Enzo Dennis, PO3 Caitlin Snow, SA, Ryan Sticha



## Ministry Schedule

### May 9

#### 5:00 p.m.

AS A & M Folland & Volunteer  
EM C Reynolds, K O'Sako & J Sheahan  
L R Brown  
U R O'Sako & Volunteer

### May 10

#### 8:30 a.m.

AS C Cordeiro, M & S Limardo  
EM V Singley & M McCumber  
L S Morgan  
U J Scott & J Richtman

#### 11:00 a.m.

AS B Rountree, B Kerr & L Leal  
EM J & J McIntosh  
L M Imbertson  
U M & E Shinholser

## Weekly Collection with YTD Figures

### Week of April 26, 2025

Offertory & Online Giving	\$5,655.00
YTD Offertory Collection	\$342,953.00
Bills Paid this Week:	\$11,006.00
Bills Paid to Date:	\$336,857.00

Online giving QR Code



## Mass Intentions

Sun-05/03 +John Czachowski  
+Rebecca Herdman  
Tues-05/05 +Joy James  
Wed- 05/06 ♥Tim Strickland  
Thur-05/07 +Ronald Rising  
Fri-05/08 +Janice Kosek  
Sat-05/09 ♥Grace & Kim Liebl



All who have faith in Christ and are baptized have an obligation to deepen and broaden the community life of their parishes. Some pastoral roles are specifically defined, filled by priests, deacons, religious or laity. But even these roles exist to enable all parishioners to work toward this building of community.

*The Parish: A People, A Mission, A Structure-USCCB*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Faith Formation**

Saturday, May 2 - First Holy Communion at the 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 3 - Last Class

### **Graduating Seniors**

Do you have a student graduating from high school or college? Please email the parish office with your student's name, what school they attend and future plans. Deadline for submission is May 7<sup>th</sup>. Graduation Mass will be on May 17.



### **Parish Picnic**

**Saturday May 9, 2026**

Ebenezer Retreat Center, 2887 Ebenezer Rd, Rincon, GA31326, from 11 am to 3:00 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you are able to help with set up or clean up please see the board in the narthex. Please use the QR code if you plan on attending.

### **Baptism Class Schedule**

Father Martino has scheduled the upcoming baptism classes for May 12 and September 15. Both sessions will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the office building. Please plan your baptism date accordingly and ensure attendance at a class prior to the baptism ceremony.

### **Mother's Day Envelopes**

Mother's Day offering envelopes are available in the basket on the ushers table to honor or in memory of your mother. Please return by May 10.

### **One Nation Under God-Eucharistic Pilgrimage Coming to the Diocese of Savannah May 25-28**



All ages and walks of life are welcome to join in prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage travels across the country. Please register in advance so we can plan accordingly for the expected number of people. All events are free! Please scan the QR code to register and for additional information.

### **Virtus Training**

The Diocese of Savannah has moved all safe environment training for adults to online Protecting God's Children modules available through Virtus in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean. Employees and volunteers can now access training at their convenience and in the privacy and comfort of their home or office. *Please register at [Virtusonline.org](http://Virtusonline.org) for your training date preference. Please contact the office if you have questions or concerns.*

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*“I am the way and the truth and the life.”*  
*John 14:6*

# Coming Soon

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## June 15-19, 2026



**“BE STILL AND KNOW I AM GOD”**

PSALM 46:10

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