

May 6, 2018

Saturday, May 5th, 5:00 pm

The Mass Intention is for
Bishop Joel Konzen
by Tim and Carol Connolly

Sunday, May 6th, 8:00 am

The Mass Intention is for
The People of the Parish

Sunday, May 6th, 10:00 am

The Mass Intention is for
† Jim Dirienzo
by Marianna and Charles Dirienzo

Sunday, May 6th, 1:00 pm

The Mass Intention is for
Ann Nerbun
by Father Richard Wilson

Monday, May 7th, 5:30 pm

The Mass Intention is for
† Ellen Williams
by Barbara Mathis

Tuesday, May 8th, 8:00 am

The Mass Intention is for
† Edwin Markel
by the Markel Family

Wednesday, May 9th, 5:30 pm
No Mass or Communion

Thursday, May 10th, 8:00 am
No Mass or Communion

Friday, May 11th
No Mass or Communion

Saturday, May 12th, 5:00 pm

The Mass Intention is for
† Michael Davidson
by Natalie and Ed Wozniak

Sunday, May 13th, 8:00 am

The Mass Intention is for
The People of the Parish

Sunday, May 13th, 10:00 am

The Mass Intention is for
Margaret Markel
by the Markel Family

Sunday, May 13th, 1:00 pm

The Mass Intention is for
Danny Woodrow Wilson
by Father Richard Wilson

Thank you for worshipping with us.
If we can make your stay more pleasant in any way, please do not hesitate to ask.

The Benefits of Membership • Active membership is determined by regular attendance at Mass, regular use of your envelope to support the Parish, and having a Registration Form on file for at least six months. Various facilities and services are available to active members. Requests for envelopes should be accompanied by a Registration Form, which are available in the Parish Office or by calling the Parish secretary at 843-546-7416.



If you would like to add or delete a prayer request, or if you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish office.



Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers:

Elizabeth Flaherty-Lovy, Tracey Green Wakeland, Rex (Bunny) Ros, Johnny Cribb, Bonnie Geitz, Mattie Miguel, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Harris Allen, Kristin Melfi Fournier, Paul Tretina, Wallace Warren, Chris Dixon, Marty Alfonsi.

Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Matteredo, Sandy Hill, Jane Sementilli, Joseph Pelliccio, Nancy Engel, "Bud" Williamson, Jack Myer, Jim Lauro, Addison Stringer, Lucille Jacobs, Sean Sheely, Irene Burks, Elijah Davis, Rachel Ecle, Wallace Moulton, Bill Jackson, Joe Lawrimore, Cynthia Dawson, George Nichols, Jennifer Gray, Nancy Harvath, Andrew Childers, Cameron Cook, Joanne Urso, Bryan Couture, Joan Kenny Marshall, Ellie Thomas, Donna Jones, Dr. Matt Stover, Carol Lusby, Amelia Muffolet, Brandie Barr, John John Benford, Christi Sorokach Miller, Barbara Mahaffey, John Belusz, Pat Teel, Shelly Rossi, Hal Ness, James DelGuidice, Dan South, Frankie Prox O'Donnell, Anthony Maslowski, Kim Howard, Winifred Poit, Cristen Lebel, Mady Cavanaugh, Mary Ann MacDonald, Hayley Wolfe, Gwen Banks, Jamison Dumm, Rita Bonifati, William Bonifati, Chuck Vanover, Laurie Duden, Ophelia Johnson, Eugene Edwards, Arthur Cannon, Wayne Johnson, Sandra Garrett, Murrey Lord, Lu Hanley, Carolyn Hicks, Shelly Savage, Helen Riddle, Jeff Johnson, Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Jose Pulido, Thomas Shubrick, Terry Kelly, Dan Kowaleski, Cindy Early, Lorna Campaigna, Konrad Zeiske, Krystina Millar, Dianne Johnson, Theresa Michau, Savannah Marie Mincey, Paul Renault, Sr. Mary Frances Bassick, Gregorio Viray, Barbara Dumm, Mark Mercer.

Pray for those in our Military: Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers.



The offertory collection for April 29th was \$3,487.00. This includes \$80.00 from online giving. Our total was \$1,913.00 under our goal of \$5,400.00.



The Knights Corner
"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

At the 97th Knights of Columbus State Convention last weekend, the Knights, now 64 Councils, were recognized for Fraternal Year 2017-18 for having donated over \$10,900,000 to charities, with nearly two million hours of charitable work! Georgetown's Joseph M. Ros Sr. Council 3067 received special recognition with three awards: one of only four of the Top Platinum Achievement Award Councils for Columbus Hope Foundation, finishing 2nd overall with 221.85% of target; finishing fifth overall in the State Charities Award at 127.37% over target; and one of four Division 2 Councils recognized in the Inter-Council Competition with a Distinguished Council Award! It was so interesting and valuable as well to hear about all the other accomplishments and projects statewide that were recognized. Nice job by our Grand Knight's Ray Fischer and Frank Riso and our council this past year!

Dexter O. Floyd Jr. (Gunny) was recognized at the April Assembly 3272 4th Degree meeting with a Quilt of Valor presented to him by this Veterans Organization out of Myrtle Beach for his 20 years of meritorious service in the Marine Corps, with his receiving many awards, including the Purple Heart with his three tours of duty in Viet Nam! Gunny and his family were recognized at that meeting and their picture is on display at the entrance to St. Mary's Catholic Church!

We have received notice and an invitation from one of the seminarians that we help support and a past summer seminarian at our own St. Mary's, Mr. Jimmy Touzeau, to join him at his Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate on Friday, May 18, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 111 Hampton Ave., Greenville, SC 29601. It starts at 6:00 pm. Hope to see some of you up there!

Next Council business meeting starts this Thursday, May 10th at 6:15 pm with a light dinner and our business meeting from 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm at the Maryville Social Hall. Nomination of officers for next year will start at this meeting, with elections and installation of new officers in June. We need "a few good men" and will have to have a full slate to continue the good work of our Council! Hope to see you there.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23a
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

Liturgical Roles

Table with 3 columns: Date (May 12, May 13), Day (Saturday, Sunday), and Time (5:00pm, 8:00 am, 10:00 am). Rows include Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Servers, and Altar Care.

If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.

Proposed Change to Daily Mass Schedule

It has been proposed that the current daily Mass schedule be changed to a noon Mass on Monday through Thursday. (No Mass or communion service on Fridays). For those that attend daily Mass, could you or would you attend a noon Mass? For those who don't regularly attend daily Mass with the current schedule, would you attend a noon Mass? Please either call the Church Office with your preference or send an email to stmarygeorgetown@charlestondiocese.org.

Volunteers Needed!

St. Mary's will be offering a week of Vacation Bible School for grades K-6 June 11-15 (mornings). We need several adults to help with a choice of: games, music, make a snack, Bible story, or arts/crafts. If you are able to help us, please contact Sister Bonnie (843-546-7416). Your help is greatly appreciated!!

High School and College Graduates

We want to recognize our high school and college graduates at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, May 20. If you are graduating this year, please contact Sister Bonnie and make plans to attend this Mass. We invite you to wear cap and gown.

Religious Education

Our final Religious Education class this year is Sunday, May 13.

PARISH EVENTS

St Mary's Altar Society meets in the Parish Hall every 3rd Tuesday from September through May at 3:00 pm. St. Mary's Altar Society will have its annual luncheon on May 15, 2018. Dutch treat at The Manor House in Wedgefield at 12:00. If you are thinking of joining the altar society, please join us. All are welcome.

A Night of Appreciation for Dianne
As you know, Dianne Johnson has retired to spend more quality time with her family and friends. The parish will be hosting "A Night of Appreciation for Dianne" at 6:15 pm on Saturday, May 12th. At the dinner we will have a basket for Dianne in which you can place your card or gift if you desire. This will be a catered event, so we need to have a good count for the caterer. Please email the office at stmarygeorgetown@charlestondiocese.org or call Karen at the Church office at 843-546-7416 to let us know if you will be attending.

Father Wilson will be on vacation Wednesday, May 9th and Thursday, May 10th. There will be no Mass offered these two days. The next Mass will be Saturday, May 12th at 5:00 pm.

New Parish Website and Online Giving!

Please check out our new parish website at:

www.stmaryourladyofransom.org

Sign up for online giving!

Click Parish Life, then Online Giving.



Rectory Purchase

The planned purchase of a house to serve as a rectory for the parish is proceeding smoothly. It is expected that we might be able to close on the property within two-three weeks. As mentioned, we plan to fund this purchase with \$70,000 each from two of our Diocesan Savings Accounts at St. Mary's, \$20,000 from the Diocesan Savings Account at St. Cyprian's and a \$75,000 five-year loan from the Diocese.

This purchase is a huge event in the life our parish! Total costs to build a new rectory and garage on church property would have exceeded \$650,000. We are truly blessed that our Lord has offered us this opportunity!

The existing rectory on St. Mary's property has a dining room table, eight chairs, a buffet, china cabinet, one bed, night stand, dresser, coffee table, two end tables, two lamps and a set of china and some stoneware. Any items that are serviceable will be brought over to the new rectory.

However, additional funds will be required for minor electrical repairs, painting, furniture, minor remodeling, bedding, sheets, landscaping, and a privacy fence. It is expected that the total cost of the rectory project (purchase of house, minor repairs and renovations, landscaping and furnishings) to be between \$265,000 to \$275,000.

Fund raising is proceeding for this purchase! An anonymous donor has agreed to match individual gifts for the rectory project up to \$25,000. Please pray about your participation in this critical event in the life of our parish. Please make your check payable to St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom and mark the memo portion with "Matching Donation: Rectory Project." Thanks so much for your generosity!

FORMED

Our Pick of the Week is "Mary the Indispensable Mother of God," by Tim Staples. Tim explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines and dogmas safeguard what we believe about her Son. Using penetrating insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God! This is a film of the Augustine Institute and is 58 minutes long.