

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 22nd, 5:00 pm**  
 † Cynthia Caputo  
 by Maryanne and Patrick Wolfe

**Sunday, December 23rd, 8:00 am**  
 † George Engel  
 by Father Richard Wilson

**Sunday, December 23rd, 10:00 am**  
 † Yvette Price  
 by Father Richard Wilson

**Sunday, December 23rd, 1:00 pm**  
 The People of the Parish

**Monday, December 24th, 4:00 pm**  
 † Joseph T. Isaac III  
 by the Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

**Monday, December 24th, 10:00 pm**  
 † Agnes Dakken  
 by Father Richard Wilson

**Tuesday, December 25th, 10:00 am**  
 † Noel Dakken  
 by Father Richard Wilson

**Tuesday, December 25th, 1:00 pm**  
 (Spanish)  
 † Marian Gordor  
 by Father Richard Wilson

**Wednesday, December 26th**  
 No Mass or Communion

**Thursday, December 27th**  
 No Mass or Communion

**Friday, December 28th**  
 No Mass or Communion

**Saturday, December 29th, 5:00 pm**  
 † Dr. Patrick Correnty  
 by Maryanne and Patrick Wolfe

**Sunday, December 30th, 8:00 am**  
 † Kenneth Gordor  
 by Father Richard Wilson

**Sunday, December 30th, 10:00 am**  
 † Alvin Vinge  
 by Father Richard Wilson

**Sunday, December 30th, 1:00 pm**  
 The People of the Parish

**Parish Support**

The offertory collection for December 8th and 9th was \$4,984.00 **This includes \$312.00 from online giving.** This is \$416.00 under our weekly goal of \$5,400.00. The offertory collection for December 16th - 17th was unavailable due to the deadline of publication.

**Thank you for worshipping with us! If we can help you in your walk with Christ in any way, please call the church office.**



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, Bonnie Geitz, Mattie Miguel, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Kristin Melfi Fournier, Paul Tretina, Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, Father George.

Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Mattero, 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, 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, Jeff Johnson, Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Thomas Shubrick, Terry Kelly, Dan Kowaleski, Cindy Early, Lorna Campagna, Konrad Zeiske, Krystina Millar, Theresa Michau, Savannah Marie Mincey, Paul Renault, Gregorio Viray, Barbara Dumm, Mark Mercer, Sheila Grapes, Carol Zeiske, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt.

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

**Liturgical Roles**

Dec 24th <b>Monday</b> 4:00 pm	Dec 24th <b>Monday</b> 10:00 pm	Dec 25th <b>Tuesday</b> 10:00 am	Dec 29th <b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	Dec 30th <b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am	Dec 30th <b>Sunday</b> 10:00 am
<b>Lectors:</b>					
L Lauro	Sr. Bonnie	P Lazzari	M Roberts	B Pittman	B Renault
<b>Ushers:</b>					
P/P Parsley	J Tupacz	S/M Edwards	J Lauro	B Roberts	B Jackson
B Jackson	J Tupacz	K/F Pieterse	P Medved	M/T Clark	B Jackson
B Jackson	T Tupacz	A Spagnuolo	C Peterson	G Johnson	P/P Parsley
		J Spagnuolo	C Walker		
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>					
A Petrino	A/A Vega	N McMahan	M Boelke	J Duncan	C Walker
B Pittman	B Crimmins	B McMahan	B Liberatos	P Duncan	S Grapes
C Walker		F Hanson	J Liberatos	F Altman	T Howard
<b>Altar Servers:</b>					
J Duncan	E Starnes	M Carlton	D/T Macedo	J Espinoza	S Grapes J Espinoza
<b>Altar Care:</b>					
L Lauro	D Macedo	L Ortiz	N Wozniak	P Geiger	L Ortiz
		L Hernandez	A Boone		L Hernandez
		M Huerta			M Huerta

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

**Lectors Needed**

We are in need of new Lectors for the 5:00 pm and 10:00 am Masses. If you would like to volunteer please see Father Wilson or call Bob Yacavino at 843-240-7966.

**Wanted...and Badly Needed...**

We have a critical need for at least two more people who would be willing to bring communion to those who are homebound, in the hospital or in assisted living. This ministry would involve taking communion to approximately two-three people one day per week. This is an intensely rewarding ministry, which has a huge impact on those you serve. If you are interested in serving, please call Maria at the Church Office or contact Father Wilson.

**December 23, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

 **Weekly Readings**

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45  
 Monday: Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25  
 Tuesday: Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 16-17 Mt 10:17-22  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Friday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8 Mt 2:13-18  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6 Lk 2:22-35  
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52

**WELCOME**

We would like to take this time to welcome both Maria Del Duca and Susie Kaminski to our parish office. Maria has been with us as bookkeeper since September and is now taking on the role of parish secretary. Maria's back-

ground includes being a middle school math teacher and working at a law firm. She resides in Myrtle Beach with her son, Joseph, 13 yrs old. Her daughter, Elizabeth Howell is married to Michael Howell who has been in the Marine Corps for the past 8 years. Maria has two beautiful grandchildren Emmett, 5 yrs old and Ellis 3 yrs old.

Susie is joining us as Director of Religious Education. Susie's background includes working for her parish in Georgia teaching Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. She is married to Nate Kaminski and has three beautiful children: Rebecca, 14 yrs old, Trey, 12 yrs old, and Libby, 9 yrs old. Susie and her family have only been in the area for a few months and has already become very involved with the parish. She started as a catechist, participates weekly in Eucharistic Adoration, and is helping with the Christmas Pageant. We congratulate her on her new role as DRE!



**The Knights Corner**

**"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"**

Please check out the St. Mary's Narthex on the right side for pictures of several November-December events!

The 2ND ANNUAL GARVEY WINANS CHARITY GOLD TOURNAMENT at Heritage Golf Course on December 8th to raise funds for Tara Hall Home for Boys was a great success! Co-chairs Dwight Frazier, Chris Voso, Lorry Altman and Bill Renault report that we were able to present a check to Tara Hall Director and fellow Knight, Jim Dumm for \$2,309 from this event, look for an article as well in the Georgetown Times! Thanks as well to other volunteers, including Suzanne Frazier and Pat Parsley who ran the registration and all the special events to go with that, and a number of sponsors and players who all helped make this an enjoyable day AND A SUCCESS!



The South Carolina Knights of Columbus STATE CHARITY EVENT has started in December. Look for a mailing and please respond by the date in late January. Contact project chair and DGK, Bob McMahan for more information at 843-729-6463.

THE PROUDLY PRO-LIFE WEEKEND kicks off January 11th in Columbia. The March and Rally will be on Saturday, January 12th. Contact Life Chair Colin Peterson for more information at 843-344-9771.

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Sister Mary Fran and Sister Bonnie want to give a Big Thank You to all those who participated in their farewell celebration! They will continue to keep you in their thoughts and prayers and ask you to do the same.

*A Promise to Protect, A Pledge to Heal*  
 Our goal at St Mary remains that the Parish be aware of and support the Safe Environment we seek to foster.

 **PARISH EVENTS** 

**St Mary's Altar Society** will meet Tuesday, December 18th, 12:00 noon, at Alfresco Bistro on Front Street for a Dutch-treat luncheon to celebrate the Christmas season. Members, please make your reservation by calling Mary Roberts at 843-546-4800 by December 14th.

**Mass Intentions for 2018 and 2019** may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2018 or 2019 please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.

**Wednesday Morning Gospel Study Group** meets in the Parish Hall at 9:30 am. Please join us to read and discuss the next Sunday's Gospel and Fr. Dowling.

**God's House, Our Home**

Within the next couple of weeks you will receive a Summary Report detailing the results of our *God's House, Our Home* initiative. Several weeks ago we began this initiative. We are beginning to see signs that our Sunday offertory collections are growing through the generosity of many, many parishioners. Thank you so very much to all who have chosen to participate in this very important program. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing missions of St Mary Our Lady of Ransom.

**Holiday Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve**

- December 24th - 3:15 pm - 3:30 pm Choir Concert
- 3:30 pm - 3:50 pm Christmas Pageant
- 4:00 pm Bilingual Mass
- 10:00 pm Mass

**Christmas Day**

- December 25th - 10:00 am Mass
- 1:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
- December 26th - 28th No Mass/Office Closed

**New Years Eve**

- December 31st - 5:00 pm Vigil - Mary the Mother of God

**New Years Day**

- January 1st - 12 noon—Mary the Mother of God
- 7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
- December 31st - January 1st - Office Closed

**Father Wilson on Vacation**

Father Wilson will be on vacation from December 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be no daily mass offered during this time.

*Thank You!*

We are grateful to the members of one of our parish's oldest families for a thoughtful and generous donation made to St. Mary's Altar Society. The donation was made in memory of the deceased members of the Thomas Joseph Family. This gift was utilized to restore the monstrance used to display the concentrated host during Eucharistic Adoration. The monstrance was cleaned, repaired, and refurbished to its original beauty. The Altar Society and the parish thank the children of: Dr. John Joseph, Sr., Zion Joseph Amann, Helen Joseph Walsh, Pauline Joseph Sottile, David Joseph and Paul Joseph for this generous donation.