

St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church

317 Broad Street (Corner Broad & Highmarket) Georgetown, SC 29440 * Established 1899 * Dedicated 1902



Pastoral Council:
Anneva White

Hispanic Ministries Council:
Max Angeles

Finance Council:

Buildings and Grounds Task Force:

Organist/Choir Director:
Edwin Hopkins
Choir Practice: Sunday 9:15 AM

Organist/Hispanic Choir Director:
Susan Williams
Choir Practice: Friday 5:30 PM

Altar Society:
Mary Roberts, President
Ann Boone, Vice-President
Meets monthly September - May

Lazarus Committee:
Diane Macedo
Neena McMahan
Bereavement Assistance

Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Phone: 843-546-7416



A Church of the Diocese of Charleston

Rev. James Touzeau
Parish Administrator

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SACRAMENTS

Mass:	Saturday	5:00 PM	
	Sunday	8:00 AM and 10:00 AM	
	Sunday	1:00 PM (Spanish)	
	Monday	No Mass	
	Tuesday	8:00 AM	
	Wednesday	5:30 PM	
	Thursday	8:00 AM	
Confession:	Friday	8:00 AM	
	Saturday	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	
	or by appointment	Sunday	12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

Religious Education: 11:30 AM -12:45 PM Sunday, Grades 1-12
September-May

June 26, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 25, 5:00 PM
People of the Parish

Sunday, June 26, 8:00 AM
Knights of Columbus

Sunday, June 26, 10:00 AM
Knights of Columbus

Sunday, June 26, 1:00 PM
Knights of Columbus

**Monday, June 27
No Mass**

Tuesday, June 28, 8:00 AM
Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, June 29, 5:30 PM
No Mass

Thursday, June 30, 8:00 AM
No Mass

Friday, July 1, 8:00 AM

Saturday, July 2, 5:00 PM
† Kristin Melfi Fournier
by Pat Fancher

Sunday, July 3, 8:00 AM
† Ellen Williams
By Barbara Mathis

Sunday, July, 3 10:00 AM
† Teresa Porco
by The Vallier Family

Sunday, July, 3, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish



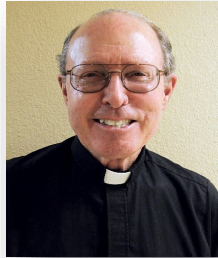
Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers:
Barbara Mahaffey, Betty Barr, and James A. Harrelson, III.



Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:
Natalie Wozniak, Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, Fred Fisher, Tom Lusby, Carol Lusby and John Yaniga, Sigrid Smith.



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 and Matthew Mathis.



Father Alan Bower will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Central and South America. Father will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects goes into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text Blessings to 474747. Thank you.



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

We certainly appreciate St. Mary's continued support of our monthly Food Pantry Project. Collections of canned and dry goods from this past week's donations were delivered earlier this week to St. Cyprian's Outreach Center and Georgetown Helping Hands. Our next Food Pantry Drive remains on the 3rd weekend of the month: July 16-17, 2022. Hopefully many of you were able to attend the Silver Rose Program this Saturday at St. Mary's Lady of Ransom Church. Please continue to pray for the sanctity of LIFE, from conception to natural death!

Our Knights of Columbus Joseph Miguel Ros Sr. Council 3067 will celebrate its **75th Anniversary** at a special 5:00 pm Mass and Officer Installation at St. Mary's Church on **Tuesday June 28, 2022**; followed by a reception and dinner for all those who responded to the RSVP Invitation at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall. On display at the Hall will also be a collection of various pictures, charters, plaques and awards that have been awarded to our council for its accomplishments over the previous 75 years! Any questions please call GK Bob McMahan at (843) 729-6463.

The 4th Degree Fr. Philip Grant Assembly 3272 June meeting on June 23rd discussed 2 major projects on their docket: the Annual FREE July 4th Patriotic Program starting at 6:00 pm at the PBOC Gym, which includes patriotic awards and music- including the Pawleys Island Band! Further, any Sir Knight is invited to ride the Assembly's *Santa Maria* boat/float in the Annual Pawleys Island Parade that morning- contact Sir Knight Bill Sturgeon at (201) 572-1452. The 2nd big item is the upcoming 8th Annual Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament- see below!

Time is getting CRITICAL to get in the registrations for the 4th Degree K of C Assembly's Annual Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament THURSDAY AFTERNOON JULY 14TH starting 2:30 pm at Heritage Golf Course in Pawleys Island. This is an enjoyable shotgun-start 9-hole golf tournament, with all the proceeds going to the annual maintenance of the beautiful Veterans Memorial in Georgetown. Individuals or teams can sign-up and the registration fee also includes several prizes, awards, refreshments and lunch! One can register online at <http://kofc3272.org/golf>. One can also contact one of the committee co-chairs: Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771.

Parish Support

The offertory collection for June 18th and 19th was \$4717.00 **This includes \$1257.00 from online giving.** This is \$1986.00 under our weekly goal of \$6,700.00.

**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.

Safe Environment Program

All volunteers who serve at Masses or teach and all parish office volunteers must undergo a background screening and complete Safe Haven online training. Prior to volunteering, the parish must receive the clearance paperwork back from the D of C.



Volunteers Needed

St. Cyprian Clothes Closet is in need of volunteers. They are in need of help for five to six weeks. The hours are M, T, and Th for two -three hours a day. Please contact Lorna at 843-360-2292.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16bc-23 Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

PARISH EVENTS



Mass Intentions for 2022 may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2022

please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.



Gospel Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 AM in the parish hall. We will not meet during June, July and August. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 7. We look forward to seeing you. All are welcome. If you have any questions or know someone who is interested in joining our group, please call Mary Boelke at (843)543-3537.

Liturgical Roles

July 2nd Saturday 5:00 PM	July 3rd Sunday 8:00 AM	July 3rd Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: M Roberts	L Altman	P Lazzari
Ushers: D Smith C Peterson	B Roberts T Clarke C Bryant	T Macmanus B Yacavino E Kimbrough
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: M Frances	B Pittman	B Renault
Altar Servers: D Macedo	C Humphries	L Hernandez
Altar Care D Macedo	M Clark	L Ortiz

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

Altar Society does not meet during June, July, and August. Business meetings will resume the third Tuesday of September, September 20th, at 9:00 AM following the 8:00 AM Mass. Coffee, juice and pastry will be served during the meeting. Members continue scheduled linen and altar care during the summer. All ladies of the parish are invited to become active members. For more information contact Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage on the right path by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 27-29, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Guided by the spirit

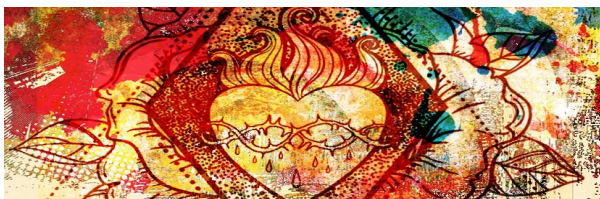
There will always be something behind us and before us. Time moves on and the world continues to rotate. Will we miss that which exists right before our eyes because they are shut while we are consumed by the past or worried about the future?

When we go about whatever work God has set for us this day, large or small, we cannot get it done if we are looking behind us. Being mindful means to live for the present. It sounds like the simplest thing in the world, but we forget it (I forget it at least once every day). We must be guided by the Spirit.

What I'm talking about here is a radical abandonment of ourselves to God — over, and over, and over again. We cannot put our hand to the plough, while our eyes are looking backward at what is left behind. We cannot turn back if we are to move forward.

When we take up the yoke of stewardship, we will never be able to bear it if we rely on our own strength. When we put our hands to the plough, we will never get the job done if we look backwards at our own track record for inspiration. There is no inspiration there. Let the dead bury their dead.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Gospel Meditation

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 26, 2022

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.
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