

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

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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

July 10, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9, 5:00 PM
† George Mathis, Jr.
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, July 10, 8:00 AM
† James and Rosa Bassett
by Paul and Jeanette Duncan

Sunday, July 10, 10:00 AM
† Deanne Vallier
by The Vallier Family

Sunday, July 10, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, July 11
No Mass

Tuesday, July 12, 8:00 AM
† Angel Khoury
by the Ted Solomon Family, and
TJ, Diane, Shari and Jodi

Wednesday, July 13, 5:30
† Bill Saporito
By Barbara Mathis

Thursday, July 14, 8:00 AM
† Frederic J Kane
By Frances Kane

Friday, July 15, 8:00 AM
Bryan and Melissa Rogers
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Saturday, July 16, 5:00 PM
† Sean Murphy
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, July 17, 8:00 AM
† Christine Smalls Walker
by Paul and Jeanette Duncan

Sunday, July 17, 10:00 AM
† Matthew Chase Skinner
by Anthony and Teresa Robinette

Sunday, July 17, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for July 2nd and 3rd was unavailable at the time of printing.

**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.



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 John Yaniga, and Sigrid Smith.



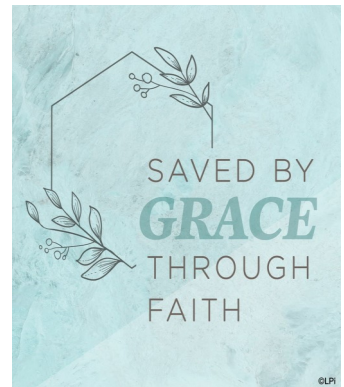
Pray for those in our Military:
Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, Brian Eduardo Vazquez and Matthew Mathis.

Last weekend we were blessed to have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries are depending Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the efforts of these vital international missions. To participate, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text Blessings to 474747. Thank you.

*Our deepest sympathies also go out to the family and friends of
Elizabeth Anne Muller Hudson
who passed away
June 22, 2022*



St. Mary's Rosary Group
St. Mary Rosary group will meet each Tuesday. We will meet at 1:15PM to pray together. All are invited and welcome to attend.



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

Hopefully you and your family all had a PATRIOTIC, SAFE and ENJOYABLE July 4th Celebration!

As we commence on the start of the Knights of Columbus new fraternal year on July 1st, the following are the NEW OFFICERS for our Jos. M. Ros Council 3067 recently installed for 2022-2023: Grand Knight- Bob McMahan, Deputy Grand Knight- Mike Macedo, Financial Secretary- Colin Peterson, Chancellor- Phil Lazzari, Recorder- Tom Macedo, Treasurer- Henry Moore, Advocate- Tim Clarke, Warden- Dave Smith. Outside Guard- Gregory Danese. Inside Guard- Randy Courtney, Trustee- 1 Year- James Lauro, 2 Year- Chris Voso, 3 Year- Brian Clark, Chaplain- Fr. James Touzeau, and Lector- Tommy Howard. We would like to THANK the following for their service this past year who will not be returning to serve as officers for the new year: Paul Duncan- Advocate, Robbie Humphries- Warden, Bill Crimmons- Inside Guard, and Bill Renault- outgoing 1-Year Trustee. The FIRST MEETING of the new fraternal year will be THIS THURSDAY JULY 14 at 6 pm starting with a dinner at the Maryville Social Hall at 2009 South Fraser St. and Council 3067 will continue to meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Hope to see you there!

The Pawleys Island/Georgetown Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272's new Faithful Navigator effective July 1st is Bob Frappier; and those new officers will be installed at a special 6 pm ceremony in the PBOC Chapel on Tuesday, July 19, 2022. Our 4th Degree will continue to meet on the 4th Thursday of each month starting at 6 pm at the PBOC Founder's Hall, followed by a dinner. All Sir Knights are invited and encouraged to attend our July Meeting!

The FINAL CALL to enter Assembly 3272's sponsored Georgetown County Veterans Memorial 9-Hole Golf Tournament on THURSDAY, JULY 14TH was July 9th, BUT contributions are still being accepted toward the donation of these proceeds that will go directly to the ongoing costs of maintaining this beautiful memorial located between the VFW and the American Legion at the corner of Church and Broad St. in Georgetown. Donation checks should be made payable to "K of C Assembly 3272" and can be left in our K of C mailbox located at 317 Broad St., Georgetown, S.C. 29440, and is located at St. Mary's Church Office.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
Monday: Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21 Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Is 38:10-12, 16 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

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 16th Saturday 5:00 PM	July 17th Sunday 8:00 AM	July 17th Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: L Lauro	R Humphries	C Howard
Ushers: C Peterson D Smith	P Karre W Hoppe T Clarke N Geisler	J.Tupacz T Tupacz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A Starnes	P Duncan	B Renault
Altar Servers: D Macedo	B McMahan	M Ortiz
Altar Care P Hughes	M Boelke	L Ortiz
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled.		

St. Mary's Altar Society

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 should 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).

Religious Education.

We will be sending 19 students from our Religious Education Program to Camp Kinard on July 11th through the 15th for Christian Leadership training. The Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) is a 5- day experience for high school students from across the Diocese of Charleston. They will come together with an adult minister to foster leadership and development skills in order to produce Christian leaders for school, parish youth programs, and the community. Please keep them and the staff in your prayers that this will be a life-changing week that they will never forget.

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

What Jesus Doesn't Say

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-so-controversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPI

Gospel Meditation

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rule.

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