

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

Rev. Mr. Mike Brescia
Deacon

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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 17, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 18
No Mass

Tuesday, July 19, 8:00 AM
Wayne Davis
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Wednesday, July 20, 5:30
† Ophelia Johnson
by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, July 21, 8:00 AM
Carol Troup
by Mike and Donna

Friday, July 22, 8:00 AM
† Susan Robinson
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Saturday, July 23, 5:00 PM
† Christine Smalls Walker
by Altar Society

Sunday, July 24, 8:00 AM
† Angel Khoury
by Paul and Jeanette Duncan

Sunday, July 24, 10:00 AM
† Eleanor G Smith
by The Isacc Jr and Family

Sunday, July 24, 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
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.



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.

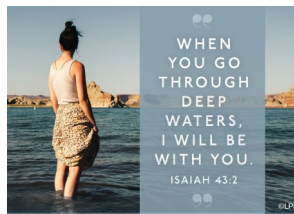
Neighbor to Neighbor



Are you looking for a meaningful way to connect to your neighborhood? Neighbor to Neighbor, a local nonprofit organization, is expanding their services to our neighborhood! They are looking for dedicated volunteers to drive to medical appointments, deliver food pantry items, make phone calls to check in on homebound seniors and be a friendly visitor to seniors in their homes to relieve loneliness and isolation. If you would like to volunteer or know someone who may be in need of these services, please contact Angela Barwick at (843) 424-0655 or angela.barwick@riden2n.org

Sign Up For Online Giving

To access online giving visit our parish website www.stmaryourladyofransom.org then select "Parish Life," and then select "Online Giving".



The Knights Corner

Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

THIS WEEKEND is the monthly FOOD PANTRY DRIVE for canned and dry food item donations that are collected the 3rd weekend of each month in the boxes located in the Narthex area of St. Mary's Church. Donations are then delivered the following Monday to St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands. We just passed in June the 1000 pound donation mark for 2022! Thanks to all who are able to contribute to this great and important community project. The next drive will be the weekend of August 20-21, 2022.

For your information, the Annual Columbian Award Application for fraternal year 2021-22 has been submitted by the Council to the Supreme Officer. It identifies four(4) required areas of participation in the following: *Faith, Family, Community, and Life*. This Application is further required for the Council's consideration for the coveted Supreme's Star Council Award for 2021-22. The results will be determined and announced by this Fall.

The Georgetown Council 3067's Service Program Personnel for 2022-23 have been announced: Program Director- Mike Macedo, Faith Director - Tom Macedo, Vocations Chairman - Mike Macedo, Community Director - Colin Peterson, Life Director - Colin Peterson, Health Services - Jim Lauro, Public Relations - Tommy Howard Sr., Family Director - Bob McMahan, Membership Director - Mike Macedo, Recruitment Committee 1 - Mike Macedo, 2 - Tom Macedo, 3 - Paul Duncan, Retention Chairman - Colin Peterson, Insurance Promotion - Brian Clark, Operation Hope Chairman - Colin Peterson, Operation Hope Co-Chairman - Dave Smith, Retention Committee 1- Bob McMahan, 2 - Brian Clark, 3 - Mike Macedo and, Youth Director- Colin Peterson.

The new Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 Officers for 2022-23, will be installed at a 6 pm installation on Tuesday July 19, 2022, in the PBOC Chapel in Pawleys Island by District Master Mike Allen, Faithful Navigator - Bob Frappier, Friar - Fr. Paul MacNeil, Captain - John Martin, Pilot - Roger Brouillette, Scribe - Phil Bath, Comptroller - Bob Hilken, Purser- Colin Peterson, Inner Sentinel - Rob Zinna, Outer Sentinel - Brian Reid, 3rd Year Trustee - Bill Sturgeon, 2nd Yr. Trustee - Charles Sacavage, and 1st Year Trustee - Al Guazzo. The first monthly Officers Meeting of the new officers will be 6 pm Thursday, July 21st at Founders Hall, and the first Business Meeting for membership will be 6 pm Thursday, July 28, 2022 at Founders Hall.

Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent Shane Goheen remains on call at (843) 457-5757.

Parish Support

The offertory collection for July 2nd and 3rd was \$9525.00

This includes \$1642.00 from online giving. This is \$1183.00 over our weekly goal of \$6,700.00.

The offertory collection for July 9th and July 10th was \$5597.60

This includes \$1393.00 from online giving. This is \$1102.40 under our weekly goal

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

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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17 Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11 Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Sg 3:1-4a Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11 Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

Liturgical Roles

July 23rd Saturday 5:00 PM	July 24th Sunday 8:00 AM	July 24th Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: L Goldbach	B Clark	T Howard
Ushers: P Wolfe P Medved	B Roberts T Clarke C Bryant	T Macmanus B Yacavino E Kimbrough
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A Vega	C Humphries	T Howard
Altar Servers: B Mathis	C Humphries	A Brown
Altar Care L Goldbach	M Clark	L Ortiz
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Be Ready for God to "Stop By"

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPI

PARISH EVENTS



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

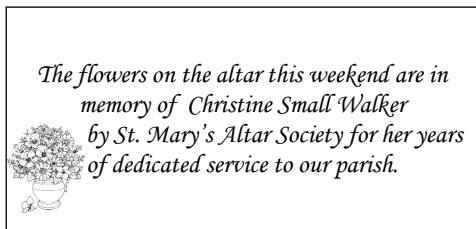
To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2022 please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.



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.

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-



Welcome Roberto!

We would like to welcome Roberto N. Arreaga Perez who was baptized Saturday, July 9, 2022, into the St. Mary community.

Gospel Meditation

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis)." While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the "details" of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even