

# 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

**Teresa Robinette**  
Parish Secretary

**Yorky Burnas-Arnold**  
Hispanic Ministries Coordinator

**Cecilia Carlton**  
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## SACRAMENTS

<b>Mass:</b>	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
<b>Confession:</b>	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

August 7, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 6, 5:00 PM  
† Sherry Spurlin  
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, August 7, 8:00 AM  
† Teresa Chandler  
by Paul and Jeanette Duncan

Sunday, August 7, 10:00 AM  
† Joseph T Isaac III  
by the Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, August 7, 1:00 PM  
People of the Parish

Monday, August 8  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, August 9, 8:00 AM  
Kemper Jackson  
by Ben Alexander

Wednesday, August 10, 5:30  
Cheyenne Vaughn  
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Thursday, August 11, 8:00 AM  
† Victoria and Ernest Meggison  
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Friday, August 12, 8:00 AM  
Barbara Arthur  
by The Parisi Family

Saturday, August 13, 5:00 PM  
† Donny Wilson  
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, August 14, 8:00 AM  
† Richard Bender  
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Sunday, August 14, 10:00 AM  
People of the Parish

Sunday, August 14, 1:00 PM  
Fernando Bodillo Angeles  
by The Olguin-Bodillo Family

## Parish Support

The offertory collection for July 30th. and July 31st was \$7008.10 **This includes \$1077.00 from online giving.** This is \$308.10 over our weekly goal of \$6700.00

### *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.*



**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.

## Religious Education

World Youth Day is an unbelievable weeklong spiritual journey where pilgrims from all over the world unite to share their faith. The week includes prayer, song, concerts, drama, sharing, liturgy, catechesis, and an unforgettable Vigil and closing Mass with the Holy Father Benedict XVI. Next year St. Mary's will have 11 students going with two chaperones. We will arrive in Toulouse, France on July 24th, 2023. Our pilgrimage will include visits to some of the most powerful sites of our Catholic faith: Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela, and Fatima. To assist with the cost of this trip, we will be having multiple fundraisers from now until May of 2023. Starting this weekend, the students will be offering coffee and pastries after the Masses. Please feel free to leave a donation or just come by and get to know these young folks that will be representing St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom.

Registration for Religious Education classes for children **AND** adults will begin on August 14th through August 28th. The registration fee is \$25 for each student and \$15 for each additional student within the same immediate family. After August 28th, there will be an additional charge. Registration ends September 30th - NO EXCEPTIONS.



## The Knights Corner

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

Our Council's American Red Cross Blood Drive chair Jim Lauro reports that there are only a few time slots still available for giving blood at the **Tuesday August 16th** drive to be held from 1 to 6 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall. One can register directly online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). If you need further assistance, please contact Jim directly at (610) 513-2869. Please contact him directly as well should you be available to volunteer to help for a short shift that day.

Knights of Columbus Joseph M. Ros Council 3067's August Business Meeting will be this **Thursday August 11, 2022, at the Marville Social Hall at 2009 South Fraser St. in Georgetown.** The council business meetings will continue on the 2nd Thursday of each month, starting at 6:00 pm with a light dinner. Following inner will be a short program lead by our council Lector Tommy Howard. The Business Meeting will start around 6:45 pm, and we should finish by around 7:45 pm. The proposed agenda will be sent out in advance by our Grand Knight Bob McMahan. Hope to see you there!

The Kiwanis Field of Honor Tribute to Veterans will be proudly presented by the Kiwanis Club of Georgetown and International Paper from November 5 to December 3 at the field in front of International Paper again this year. The Field of Honor serves as a reminder and a tribute to veterans who have served or are presently serving our country. One can sponsor a \$50 per 3' x 5' American flag in honor and/or memory of a veteran, which will be labeled as such and on display for the month of November. Proceeds will be used for college scholarships to children or grandchildren of veterans. Applications can be found in the St. Mary's narthex by our Knights display. You can send your \$50 donation check, sponsor name, mailing, email address, and veterans name/Branch of Service/rank directly to *Kiwanis Club of Georgetown, P.O. Box 144, Georgetown, S.C. 29442.*

## Safe Environment Program

St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom is committed to ensuring a safe environment for our children and upholding the "National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People." **All volunteers** who serve at Masses or teach (Ushers, Lectors, Catechists, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) 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 Diocese of Charleston. Please contact the parish office for forms. For more information on how to report an allegation of abuse, go to <http://www.sccatholic.org> and click on "Child and Youth Protection" at the bottom left of the homepage.

# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48  
**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Mt 17:22-27 1 Cor 2:1-10a Lk 9:57-62  
**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26  
**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21-19:1 Phil 3:8-14 Mt 19:27-29  
**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

## 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

August 13th Saturday 5:00 PM	August 14th Sunday 8:00 AM	August 14th Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Lector:</b> J Strenk	L Altman	D Wagner
<b>Ushers:</b> C Peterson D Smith	T Clarke C Bryant B Robert	T Macmanus B Yacavino E Kimbrough
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> A Petrino	B Pittman	B Renault
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D Macedo	C Humphries	L Hernandez
<b>Altar Care:</b> D Macedo	M Boelke	L Ortiz

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

### 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).



### St Mary's Fall Festival

Time to start planning, There will be an organizational meeting on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Please plan to attend and make this years festival a success. The Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2022.

*The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Joseph T. Isaac III and Amelia J Issac by The Isaac Jr family*

**Auri Abigail Roblero Ortiz**  
Child of Hugo Celein Roblero and Arinni Joselin Ortiz Espinoza was Baptized on the Thirtieth day of July 2022, at St Mary Our Lady of Ransom

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Caught in the Rising Action

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

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### Gospel Meditation

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St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course. Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

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