

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
Director of Religious Education

Email: stmarygeorgetown@charlestondiocese.org

Website: www.stmaryourladyofransom.org

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

August 14, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 15
No Mass

Tuesday, August 16, 8:00 AM
Rick Bellamy
by The Parisi Family

Wednesday, August 17, 5:30
† Richard Marshean
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Thursday, August 18, 8:00 AM
† Robert Quinn
by John Bagnell

Friday, August 19, 8:00 AM
Brian and Tina Paliotti
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Saturday, August 20, 5:00 PM
The Living and Deceased Members
of The Corallo Family
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Sunday, August 21, 8:00 AM
Joey Parisi
by The Parisi Family

Sunday, August 21, 10:00 AM
† Bartoldo Xolo Melchi
by Marie Eugenia Pucheta

Sunday, August 21, 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.



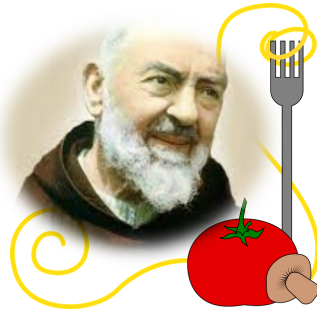
Pray for those in our Military:

Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, Brian Eduardo Vazquez, Matthew Mathis, Alexis Martinez Bermudez, and Paloma Martinez Bermudez.



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.



**National Eucharistic Revival
Padre Pio Pasta Dinner!**

Date : Saturday, September 24, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Parish Hall

Dinner Includes: *Pasta with homemade Italian meatballs and sausage, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Beverage (coffee, tea, lemonade, water)

Cost: \$12 per person/ Children 10 and under \$6. Tickets will be available for presale after all Masses starting Saturday, August 27th. Money raised will be used to purchase a Eucharistic Processional Canopy.

The Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"



Our K of C sponsored semi-annual **Red Cross Blood Drive** is this coming Tuesday August 16, 2022, at St. Mary's Parish Hall from 1 to 6 pm. There is still time to sign-up online at www.redcrossblood.org to donate blood or contact project chair Jim Lauro at (610) 513-2869. It appears at this time that we have adequate volunteers to assist with the sign-ins that day, but please check-in with Jim should you be available to assist in this project.

Food Pantry Weekend returns next weekend August 20 - 21, 2022. K of C boxes will again be located in the narthex area of the St. Mary's Church entrance, where you can drop off your canned and dry food donations. These will be delivered the next week to St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands. As recently seen on national news, this program remains as important as ever! Financial donations for this cause are accepted as well- please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 3067", and note "Food Bank" in the memo section; and they can be dropped in an envelope in the box or left in our mailbox in the church office.

Parish Support

The offertory collection for August 6th and August 7th was \$5416.00 **This includes \$1843.00 from online giving.** This is \$1284.00 under 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

While at the July Business Meeting of the Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272, it was agreed that there will NOT be a 4th Degree Business Meeting in August, the regular "4th Thursday" meetings will resume on September 22nd. It was further decided that we will have the Annual Parish Pasta Dinner on Saturday October 8th, immediately following the 5 pm Mass at St. Mary's and PBOC, with ours being held at the St. Mary's Parish Hall! Those proceeds fund the Chalice Program, whereby a chalice is purchased and presented to a priest in need, in honor of a recently deceased Sir Knight. Further at the July business meeting, it was approved to again conduct the Advent Wreath Fundraiser, whereby Advent (November 27th) Wreaths and Christmas Wreaths (live and artificial) from Sherwood Forest Farms in Centralia, Washington- and other seasonal additions- will be made available to our parishes at Georgetown and Pawleys Island.

Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent Shane Goheen remains on call as needed at (843) 344-5757.

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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40: 2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, Ps 45: 10-12, 16 1Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36b Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

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 20th Saturday 5:00 PM	August 21st Sunday 8:00 AM	August 22nd Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: L Lauro	Dumm	B Renault
Ushers: P Wolfers: P Medved	T Corvelli D Corvelli T Clarke J Joseph	J Tupacz T Tupacz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
A Starnes	B Clark	B Renault
Altar Servers: B Mathis	G Baker	A Huerta
Altar Care: L Goldbach	M Roberts	L Ortiz
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

Religious Education

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the World Youth Day fundraisers last weekend. We will continue to have the coffee and pastries after the Masses. Please stop by our table and meet St. Mary's Pilgrims. On the first Sunday of every month, we will have Hispanic food sales and the proceeds will go towards our fundraising for the WYD pilgrims. (On the third Sunday of every month, the proceeds from the Hispanic foods sales will go to either Rel. Ed., Buildings and Renovation or the Second Collection

Religious Education registration begins this weekend. Thanks to a very generous parishioner who will be donating funds to the Rel. Ed. program, the registration fee will be \$15 per child and \$5 for each additional child within the immediate family. The deadline to receive this discounted price is 8/28/2022. Registration ends on September 30th - NO



St Mary's Fall Festival

Please plan to attend and make this years festival a success. The Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2022.

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

A Steward's Growing Pains

Have you ever written a check or seen the charge on the credit card machine that had far too many zeros on it for your comfort?

The brakes finally give up on the car you were hoping to nurse through the season. The water heater dies on the coldest week of the year. A medical procedure wasn't totally covered by insurance. We've all been here in this place, being asked to part with a not-so-small sum of money for a not-so-fun reason.

It's a little easier to bear when you're forking over dollar signs for a fun vacation or even a worthy cause like your child's education. But when it's something you weren't expecting, something negative, that uneasiness in the pit of your stomach can quickly become despair.

The next time this happens to you, embrace it. Celebrate it. Wrap your arms around it and welcome it as a growing pain.

We are often asked, in life, to give more than we wish. Our loved ones demand greater patience than we think we have. Our prayer life is stalling, and we feel God isn't holding up His end of the communication bargain. The daily grind seems to be grinding us down. We feel that uneasiness in the pit of our stomach, just as we do when we part with money we thought belonged solely to us.

That place of uncertainty propels us in life, in stewardship, in relationship. All forward motion comes from that feeling. Put out your hands and let yourself be thrust into the pit — He will stoop to take you out from the mud. Spread your arms on your cross — joy is waiting for you.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPI

Gospel Meditation

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth. ©LPI