

# 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**  
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**Cecilia Carlton**  
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**Website:** [www.stmaryourladyofransom.org](http://www.stmaryourladyofransom.org)

## 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 21, 2022

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Monday, August 22  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, August 23, 8:00 AM  
The Burg Family  
by Patricia Burg

Wednesday, August 24, 5:30  
† Leo DeRiggs  
by Cecilia Carlton

Thursday, August 25, 8:00 AM  
The Wildasin Family  
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Friday, August 26, 8:00 AM  
Stacy Deporter  
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Saturday, August 27 5:00 PM  
Alexander Roush  
Tony and Teresa Robinette

Sunday, August 28, 8:00 AM  
People of the Parish

Sunday, August 28, 10:00 AM  
† Amelia Isaac  
by the Joe Isaac Jr. Family

Sunday, August 28, 1:00 PM  
Fernando Badillo Angels  
By the Olguin Badillo Family

**Parish Support**

The offertory collection for August 13th and August 14th was \$8832.00 **This includes \$3410.00 from online giving.** This is \$ 2132.00 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.*

**Sign Up For Online Giving**

To access online giving visit our parish website [www.stmaryourladyofransom.org](http://www.stmaryourladyofransom.org)



**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, Sigrid Smith and London Gomez



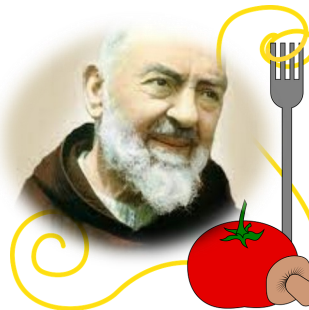
**Pray for those in our Military:**

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

**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](mailto:angela.barwick@riden2n.org)



**The Knights Corner**

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

THANK YOU to all those who were able to donate canned and non-perishable dry goods to this weekend's August Food Drive in the boxes located in the Narthex of St. Mary's Church. These will be delivered to St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands this week!

Our council has met with the St. Mary's Youth Group to begin developing fundraisers to assist them in raising the funds for 11 youth and 2 chaperons to attend the World Youth Days in Portugal in July 2023! We will soon be promoting those efforts for the coming months. Meanwhile, we encourage you to participate if possible with all their efforts to raise those funds. Working together, we can reach this ambitious - BUT WONDERFUL- goal.

Our first **Seminarian Breakfast** for the new year is planned for Sunday, September 11th, from 9:00 -11:30 am at St. Mary's Parish Hall! As before, we will be helping to support 2 seminarians from the Diocese of Charleston - Daniel Perry, who is a 2nd Year Theology student at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe PA, and Colin Doering, who is in his 3rd Year of study at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving, TX. A complete "all you can eat" breakfast will be offered, including the option "to go" if preferred. Donations will be collected at the door. If you would just like to make a donation to this great cause, please leave your donation in an envelope labeled "K of C Council 3067" at the St. Mary's Church Office, and make the check payable to "K of C Council 3067", designating it for Seminarian Breakfast Fund.

*Catholic Radio in South Carolina* can be reached locally at WLTQ-730 AM site in Charleston and has its translator, W294CJ, 106.7 FM, serving the Charleston area. For standard cell phones and landlines: Just dial NEW NUMBERS 1 (605) 313-0891 or (605) 781-4104 and your phone becomes a personal Catholic Radio listening device!

Shane Goheen is your K of C Insurance and Investment Agent serving our area, at (843) 457-5757.

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13  
Lk 13:22-3

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Ps 96: 10-13 Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51

**Friday :** 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11 Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-21 Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Lk 4:1, 7-14

## Liturgical Roles

August 27th Saturday	August 28th Sunday	August 28th Sunday
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Lector:</b> L Goldbach	R Humphries	C Howard
<b>Ushers:</b> C Peterson D Smith	P Karre N Geisler W Hoppe	M Edwards S Edwards
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		
Deacon Mike	Deacon Mike	Deacon Mike
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D Macedo	B McMahan	M Ortiz
<b>Altar Care:</b> D Macedo	C Humphries	L Ortiz
<b><u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u></b>		

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments Chancing the Narrow Gate

From doctors to counselors, anthropologists to schoolteachers, it seems like everyone has their own parenting style to peddle, guaranteeing it will result in a happy and well-adjusted kid.

You've got "gentle parenting," predicated on respect for the child's feelings and needs. You've got "attachment parenting," based on the belief that kids need time to adjust to being outside of the womb. You've got "free-range parenting," where self-sufficiency reigns supreme.

But of all the parenting approaches I've come across, I've never encountered a philosophy that rejects discipline altogether. There are lots of conflicting opinions on how best to administer that discipline, but I've never heard any parent or parenting "expert" worth their salt say that a mother or father should completely ignore misbehavior that threatens the well-being of the child himself.

Discipline is in our human DNA. Consider for a moment what the world would look like if it came to be filled with people who had never been taught to reflect on their life challenges. People who bristled at the suggestion of personal growth.

And yet we become this way with God. Even the most "devout" among us shy away from occasions of divine constructive criticism. We avoid confession and forego daily examinations of conscience. We keep things superficial in our prayer life, avoiding depth of heart and real intimacy with God, afraid of what He will speak to us.

But when we do this, we rob ourselves of an opportunity to rely on God's fatherly strength, to rest in His mercy, to fill ourselves up with His goodness. We're putting up our hands, saying: "No thanks, Father, I'm good. You can keep your discipline. You can keep your grace."

When we do this, we are making a beeline for the "narrow gate," sure of our own strength and ability to pass through it. All I can say is this, proceed at your own peril. Are you so sure of yourself?

## 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.

### Religious Education

Thank you once again 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. This weekend we will have Hispanic food sales and the proceeds will go towards the Religious Education Program.

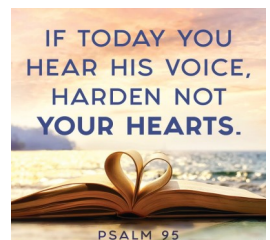
Religious Education registration began last weekend. Thanks to **TWO** very generous parishioners who will be donating funds to the Rel. Ed. program, the registration fee will be waived until August 28<sup>th</sup>. After the 28<sup>th</sup>, the fee will be \$35 per child and \$20 for each additional child within the immediate family. Registration ends on September 30<sup>th</sup> - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Classes for the children will begin on Sept. 11th and on Sept. 29th for RICA.

*Our community of faith extends their deepest sympathies to the family and friends of*



*Jorge Eduardo Reyes- Estrada  
who passed away August 10, 2022*



### Gospel Meditation

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.