

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: Monday 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

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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

August 28, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 27 5:00 PM
Alexander Roush
by 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

Monday, August 29
No Mass

Tuesday, August 30, 8:00 AM
Hunter DeChamplain
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Wednesday, August 31, 5:30
Oscar Olguin Badillo
by the Olguin Badillo Family

Thursday, September 1, 8:00
Fernando Badillo Angeles
by the Olguin and Badillo Family

Friday, September 2, 8:00 AM
Mattie Miguel
by David and Anneva White

Saturday, September 3, 5:00
Ron Macedo
by Bob and Neena McMahan

Sunday, September 4, 8:00 AM
† Andrew Bruno
by Gail Croce

Sunday, September 4, 10:00
† Angel Khoury
by Joseph and Cheryl Isaac Jr.

Sunday, September 4, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for August 21st and August 22nd was \$6243.00 **This includes \$1367.00 from online giving.** This is \$ 457.00 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 foster.

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".



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

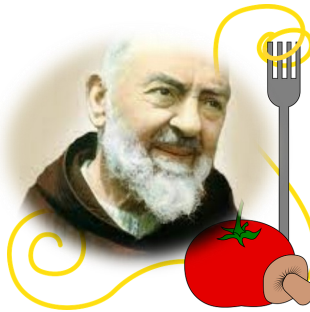


Pray for those in our Military:
Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, Brian Eduardo Vazquez, Matthew Mathis, Alexis Martinez Bermudez, and Paloma Martinez Bermudez.



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



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

Council Health Director Jim Lauro reports another successful Blood Drive on August 16th. We filled 44 of the 47 available appointments, with 38 persons actually attempting to give blood and donating 27 whole blood donations and 4 power red donations, for a total of 35 usable units! We certainly appreciate St. Mary's for making the Parish Hall available and the several Knights who were able to assist in the donor registrations. With our council goal remaining twice a year, Please look for announcements for the next Drive to be scheduled February 2023.

Knight of the Month for August was what has gotten to be known as the Parish "Go To Team" i.e. Bob McMahan, Mike and Tom Macedo. While actively leading our Council again this new fraternal year, they were able to immediately respond to a call from our parish priest one morning from a new parishioner to move a backup refrigerator before noon that day to replace one that had just suddenly shut down! Thanks to these 3 knights who continue to serve our parish and our council!

Family of the Month for August are Francis & Janice Honyotski. Francis first joined our Council 39 years ago with his brother Charles, while being transferred around the country in the military (19+ year Navy veteran) and various police and security type jobs. He and Janice eventually settled back to their current home south of Georgetown on Harris Landing Road. His last working position was as a security person at Santee Cooper off Pennyroyal Road. While since returning to Georgetown, Francis remains an active member and supporter of the Grand Strand Law Enforcement Organization, and he has also become an active Knight- volunteering for various Knight projects over the years, including especially a strong supporter of our Columbus Hope Foundation Drive, where he volunteers for 2-shifts each of the 4 drives each year for the last several years! Thank you Francis and Janice for your service to our country and our community.

Altar Server of the Quarter is Allison Angeles. She reliably serves all her assigned dates, as well as any added needs that may arise. She remains an exemplary leader for all new servers, sometimes serving more than one Mass a weekend- never complaining and always smiling about assisting Father!

Youth of the Quarter is Daniela Ramos. Daniela has been an exemplary student in the Sacramental Prep Class and she is always doing community service without being required to, nor being asked. She would often volunteer in the Church Office, while her mother was in RCIA Class. Daniela also helped prepare for VBS this past summer on 2 Sundays after Mass and recruited her family to help as well. She is always pleasant and very respectful.

Columbus Hope Drive #3 is September 2-3, 2022. Please contact chair Colin Peterson to volunteer at 843-344-9771.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 Lk 5:1-11
Friday : 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4: 6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6,12-17 Phlm 9-10,12-7
Lk14:25-33

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

Sept 3rd Saturday	Sept 4th Sunday	Sept 4th Sunday
5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Lector: D Wagner	B Clark	C Peterson
Ushers: P Wolfe P Medved	B Roberts T Clarke C Bryant	T Macmanus E Kimbrough B Yacavino H Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
A Vega	P Duncan	M Walsh
Altar Servers: B Mathis	C Humphries	A Brown
Altar Care: A White	M Clark	L Ortiz
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

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

This weekend is the last chance to register for Religious Ed. at no charge. Effective Monday, August 29th, the fee will be \$35 per child and \$25 for each additional child within the immediate family. Registration ends on September 30th.

The proceeds from last week's food sales were \$1,300. \$800 went to Adult Religious Ed. Education and \$500 went to the Children's Rel. Ed.

*Our community of faith extends their deepest sympathies, to
The Wagner family, due to the death of
Gloria Wagner
who passed away August 3, 2022*



Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Humility and Stewardship

Some people have "the rich relation" in their family tree. Aunt Cindy, who is always traveling somewhere new and exciting. Cousin Richard and his lake house. Your sister and brother-in-law who buy a new car every year.

Oftentimes these relatives take great happiness in sharing their wealth. You can usually count on an exotic gift from Aunt Cindy's latest adventure or an invitation to go out on Richard's pontoon boat at the end of the summer.

Yet sometimes, that person wants something in return. Not money, of course, but something else. Attention. Flattery. Gratitude. Cindy wants you to ask her where she got the priceless artifact in Istanbul, so she can talk about the many antiquities dealers she visited. Richard wants you to ask about his new boat, so he can talk about how well business has been this year. Maybe the person just wants to know you like the gift or that the experience offered is pleasing to you.

This is a natural inclination that we all possess. There is nothing wrong with wanting to be the person people count on. There is nothing wrong with wanting to offer worthy gifts. There is nothing wrong with hoping that maybe, just a little, we might be appreciated.

What matters is the spirit we carry within our hearts when we do it. What matters is our destination as we approach that proverbial table. Are we headed for the place of honor, expecting it to be waiting for us? Or are we making our way to the lowest place, simply thankful to be invited to the meal?

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Gospel Meditation

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit.

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