

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

September 4, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Monday, September 5
No Mass
- Tuesday, September 6, 8:00
† Anna Bowker
by Mike and Donna Saguto
- Wednesday, September 7
Fernando Badillo Angeles
by Olguin Badillo Family
- Thursday, September 8, 8:00
† Elizabeth Anne Muller Hudson
by Mary A Hornkohl
- Friday, September 9, 8:00 AM
Maureen and Donald Thomas
by Mike and Donna Saguto
- Saturday, September 10, 5:00
† Ron Macedo
by Bob and Neena McMahan
- Sunday, September 11, 8:00
† Capt. Gerald F Deconto, USN
by David and Anneva White
- Sunday, September 11, 10:00
John DeRiggs
by Cecilia Carlton
- Sunday, September 11, 1:00
People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for August 27st and August 28nd was \$5202.00 **This includes \$1202.00 from online giving.** This is \$ 1495.00 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



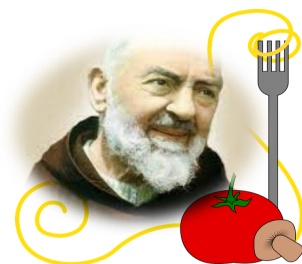
Pray for those in our Military:
Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, Brian Eduardo Vazquez, Matthew Mathis, Alexis Martinez Bermudez, and Paloma Martinez Bermudez.



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.
Money raised will be used to purchase a Eucharistic Processional Canopy.

**St Mary Fall Festival
Saturday, October 15, 2022
Volunteers still needed for the Fall Festival.
Many hand make light work.
Please contact church office to sign up.**



The Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"



COLUMBUS HOPE DRIVE #3 is this weekend at Walmart of Georgetown! Thanks to the 19 Knights who were able to step-up and volunteer their time and talent to this great cause to raise money for the Special Needs citizens of Georgetown County. Direct contributions can also be made by dropping a donation at our Knights mailbox at St. Mary's Church Office. Please make checks payable to "K of C Council 3067", re. "Columbus Hope". The Final Drive for 2022 will be at the same Walmart on Friday and Saturday, October 28-29, 2022. Vivat Jesus!

Our First Seminarian Breakfast for the new school year will be **NEXT WEEKEND, Sunday September 11, 2022, from 9 am to 11:30 am at St. Mary's Parish Hall.** Our goal remains for the proceeds of this breakfast to immediately provide a \$500 scholarship to each of 2-seminarians studying for the Diocese of Charleston: Daniel Perry, 2nd Yr. Theology at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA; and Noah Yaukovich, 1st Yr, Theology at St. Vincent DePaul Seminary in Boynton Beach, FL. The menu plans will be for a *complete buffet breakfast*, including bacon, sausage, eggs, french toast, pancakes, grits, toast, fruit, orange juice, coffee and water. Donations will be collected at the door, and checks made payable to "Knights of Columbus", re "Seminarian Fund". *Please help support this great cause!*

The Annual 911 Patriotism & Flag Presentation along Hwy 17N before the bridges in Georgetown in honor of those who gave their life during the terrorist attacks on the Towers and the Pentagon is still in the planning stages. It is *tentatively* planned for **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH**. Further information on those plans will be in next week's edition.

The movie **Mother Teresa: No Greater Love** is scheduled to be shown at Coastal Grand Mall Cinemark, with one showing on Monday Oct. 3rd and one showing on Tuesday Oct. 4th. Tickets are limited, are on sale **NOW**- online or at the entrance.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6,12-17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7,12 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Lk 9:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12,14-17 Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27 Ps 84:3-6,12 Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 Lk 6: 43-49
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11,13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

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 10th Saturday 5:00 PM	Sept 11th Sunday 8:00 AM	Sept 11th Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: M Roberts	N McMahan	T Howard
Ushers: C Peterson D Smith	T Corvelli J Joseph T Clarke C Bryant	J Tupacz T Tupacz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
M Lazarri	C Humphries	B Renault
Altar Servers: D Macedo	G Baker	A Angeles
Altar Care: D Macedo	C Humphries	L Ortiz

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

St. Mary's Altar Society

Business meetings will resume the third Tuesday of the month, starting September 20th, at 9:00 AM following the 8:00 AM Mass. Refreshments will be served during the meeting. 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



Thank you once again to everyone that has supported our efforts to send 11 children to the WYD pilgrimage. The St. Mary's community has contributed \$3,129 of the \$16,903.24 we currently have. We are truly blessed to have such generous people to help and support our youth in offsetting the cost of this trip.

Religious Education classes will begin on September 11. The registration fee is now \$35 per child and \$25 for each additional child within the immediate family. Registration ends on September 30th. RCIA has begun. Anyone enrolling from now until September 30th will have to make up all coursework that was missed.



We're Closed Labor Day

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Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments Where's the Sacrifice?

"It's not that I want you to do it. It's that I want you to want to do it." If you're married or in a relationship, your partner has probably either said something like this to you or you have said it to them. If one of you hasn't said it, you have probably wanted to, and it's likely that a big argument or two was had where you dance around the sentiment, these exact words flashing in your mind like an old-time movie marquee.

The "it" never really matters much. Taking out the trash, painting the bedroom, traveling to your in-laws' for Christmas — whatever the subject matter of the disagreement is, it's all just so much set dressing. The heart of the matter is the sacrifice and desire. That's what it all hangs on. Am I with a person who will sacrifice for me?

When Paul writes to Philemon that he is sending Onesimus to him, he says exactly this. He tells Philemon that he would prefer to keep Onesimus with him, but that he does not want to deprive Philemon both of Onesimus and the opportunity to make a sacrifice worthy in the sight of the Lord.

The point is not who gets to hang out with Onesimus. The point is, as it says in the Gospel, who is willing to carry his cross? Who is willing to renounce his possessions? Who is willing to do the good deed for the sake of the other?

God doesn't care that much about what we have to offer. He cares much more that we have the strength to offer whatever we have.

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Gospel Meditation

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. "Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor)." "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything to have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta)." Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!

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