

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

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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 11, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 12
No Mass

Tuesday, September 13, 8:00
Zoe Wildasin
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Wednesday, September 14
† Gregory Mika
by Barbara Mika
† Jorge Eduardo Reyes Estrada
by the Estrada Family

Thursday, September 15, 8:00
† Angel Khoury
by the Ted Solomon Family and TJ,
Diane, Shari, and Jodi

Friday, September 16, 8:00 AM
† Alice J Kane
by Frances Kane

Saturday, September 17, 5:00
† Carol Dolciotto
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Sunday, September 18, 8:00
Abigayle Gannon
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Sunday, September 18, 10:00
† Kathy Lauber
by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, September 18, 1:00
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, Sigrid Smith and London Gomez

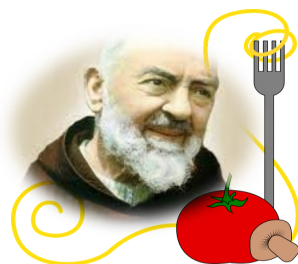


Pray for those in our Military:
Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, Brian Eduardo Vazquez, Matthew Mathis, Alexis Martinez Bermudez, and Paloma Martinez Bermudez.



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.



The flowers on the altar this weekend are in Honor of Patriots Day



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

We were just notified by the Lions Club, due to some personal health issues from their District Commander, their Annual "911 Patriotism Program" on Hwy.17 North out by the bridges has been *postponed to 2023!* Please remember in your prayers on this special day September 11th those personally affected, especially those who lost their lives when the Towers and the Pentagon were attacked, and the final hijacked plane crashed before it hit its target.

The Seminarian Breakfast is **THIS SUNDAY September 11, 2022**, from 9 am to 11:30 am at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. A complete Breakfast Buffet is again being offered; and Donations will be accepted at the door. Those wishing to make that donation by check, please make the check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 3067" and reference in the memo area "Seminarian Fund," Similarly those wishing to make direct contributions toward this fundraiser for the 2 Seminarians for the Diocese of Charleston that we will support again this year- Daniel Perry (2nd Theology) in St. Vincent Seminary in Pennsylvania and Noah Yankovich (1st Pre-Theology) in Boynton Beach, Florida- can also drop their donation at our mailbox at St. Mary's Church Office. Hope to see you there!

THANKS to the twenty (20) Brother Knights who were able to contribute their time and talent to our Columbus Hope Fundraising Drive #3 September 2-3, 2022. An early deadline for this bulletin will cause us to report those successes in next week's bulletin. Those donations, along with the donations from the prior two drives AND our final drive on October 28-29, 2022, will all go toward our \$12,000 goal to be presented in January 2023 at a special Awards Banquet to Special Olympics, The J.O.Y. School of Pawleys Island and Georgetown County Board of Disability and Special Needs. THANKS AGAIN!

The movie *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love* is scheduled to be shown at Coastal Grand Mall Cinemark, with one showing each on Monday and Tuesday October 3rd and 4th. Tickets are limited, but are on sale NOW online or at the box office- first come first serve!

Parish Support

The offertory collection for September 3rd and 4th. was unavailable at the time of printing.

**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".

24th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
Jn 19:25-27
Friday : 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-14 Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13

Liturgical Roles

Sept 17th Saturday 5:00 PM	Sept 11th Sunday 8:00 AM	Sept 11th Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: J Strenk	B Pittman	B Yacavino
Ushers: P Wolfe P Medved	P Karre N Geisler W Hoppe T Clarke	M Edwards S Edwards
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
A Petrino	N McMahan	T Howard
Altar Servers: B Mathis	B McMahan	R Arreaga
Altar Care: M Roberts	M Posser	L Ortiz
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Rise, and Go to Your Father

"If you pull into my driveway and honk, you better be dropping off a package, because you're sure not picking anything up."

I first read these words in the pages of W. Bruce Cameron's "8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter," (that's Rule No. 5, by the way).

There's a certain respect that is shown by someone who takes the time to come to the door, ring the bell and wait to be greeted. Being willing to go through the niceties for the sake of appearances is a small act of deference on the part of the person doing the picking-up, even if it's not for a date. Without it, the whole scenario becomes entitled.

I want you to think of something that you want or need, but do not have. Is it peace? Is it financial stability? Is it strength? Is it friendship?

The brother of the prodigal son had a lot of unexpressed desires. He sees his brother heaped with gifts and favors, feasting on the fattened calf, and he is enraged. I haven't been given half of that, he thinks, and I've worked so hard. But for all his faithfulness, one has to wonder — did this son ever simply ask for what he needed? Did he get out of the car, so to speak, and ring the bell? Or did he sit in the driveway leaning on the horn?

God wants us to come before Him. He wants us to ask. He wants us to be like Moses — sure enough of our Father's indulgence to boldly ask for it. Think again about what you need but do not have, and ask yourself: Have I approached the door and rung the bell?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPI

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.

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).

Attention All Volunteers!

Please make sure to complete all Safe Environment requirements in order to be in compliance with the Diocese. If you have any interactions with children or vulnerable adults which include any person over the age of 18 whose ability to perform normal activities of daily living is impaired due to a mental, emotional, long-term physical or developmental disability or dysfunction, brain damage, or the infirmities of aging.

Religious Education

Welcome back to all returning students to the Religious Ed program and a special welcome to all our new students. Also, welcome to our new Catechists: Lisa Parisi, Alessandro Parisi and Joseph Parisi.

Next Sunday, September 18th is Catechetical Sunday. It is a national day to celebrate the ministry of passing on the faith. This year's theme is "This is my body given for you." Fr. Touzeau will be blessing all Catechists that are able to attend the 10am Mass.

Hispanic Food Sale, Sunday, September 18th. All proceeds will be donated to renovations.

Gospel Meditation

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of "who is God" and foolishly believe some of God's job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It's a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

"Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure)." One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God's power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm's way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God's wide-open arms waiting to receive us. "Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure)." ©LPI