

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

October 2, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 1, 5:00 PM
† Henry Petrin
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Sunday, October 2, 8:00 AM
People of the Parish

Sunday, October 2, 10:00 AM
† Michael Harris
by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, October 2, 1:00 PM
† Jose de Jesus Arreola
by Maria Palomares

Monday, October 3
No Mass

Tuesday, October 4, 8:00 AM
† John Taros
By Mike and Donna Saguto

Wednesday, October 5, 5:00
† Justin Chafin
† Gloria Wagner

Thursday, October 6, 8:00 AM
† Stephanie Waterman
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Friday, October 7, 8:00 AM
† Dexter Floyd
by Terri Elliot

Saturday, October 8, 5:00 PM
Adam Weiss
by Ellen Weiss

Sunday, October 9, 8:00 AM
† Antonio Ramirez
By Mike and Donna Saguto

Sunday, October 9, 10:00 AM
WYD Participants

Sunday, October 9, 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, Sigrid Smith, London Gomez, Gloria Diggs, and Maria Handy



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.



Fall Festival Saturday, October 15th 9:00am-3:00 pm

Bake Sale: We are requesting your help with the Bake Sale. Volunteers are needed to donate delicious baked goods: cookies, cakes, muffins, jam, breads, and any other favorite goodies. Please bring baked goods to the parish hall Friday, Oct. 14th from 9:00am to 1:00 pm. In the back of the church is a sign-up sheet for all volunteers to choose a time slot or multiple time slots, on the day of the festival.

Yard Sale : Donations Drop-Off Days and Times
Monday, Oct. 10th-noon to 5pm
Tuesday, Oct. 11th-noon to 5pm
Wednesday, Oct 12th noon to 5pm
Thursday, Oct. 13th-noon to 5pm

We really appreciate your support and are looking forward to seeing what you are bringing for this years sale!



The Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

Parish Support

The offertory collection for Sep-tember 24th and 25th was \$5947.00 **This includes \$1187.00 from online giving.** This is \$753.00 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".

Knight of the Month for September was James D. Lauro, as chair of the successful American Red Cross Blood Drive in September. Jim was able to organize a group of knights and other donors to generate 35 usable units of blood at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Our next Blood Drive will be in February 2023. Great Job Jim!

Family of the Month for September was Paul and Pat Parsley, along with their grandson Baryck. Paul joined our council in March 2009 and is also now a member of our 4th Degree Georgetown/Pawleys Island Assembly 3272. Paul and his family volunteered at our successful McClellanville Shrimp Festival Parking Project and recently also joined us for a two hour shift at our third Columbus Hope Drive. Thanks for all the Parsley's do, and the volunteering to ensure full coverage at both these especially important council fundraisers; also the important roles that Paul and Pat continue to perform in parenting Baryck and his sister Brynn, who is now a rising Junior in the Honors Program (Psychology) at the USC

The **GEORGETOWN LIFE CHAIN** is **THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 , FROM 3 00 PM TO 4 PM ALONG HWY. 17 AT 5-Points in Georgetown.** A Life Chain is a peaceful prayerful demonstration for the unborn. We will start in the parking lot at Hardee's/Thomas Supply with a prayer, as we pick up Prayer signs to be held in silent prayer along Hwy 17. For more information, please contact our council Life Director Colin Peterson at (843) 344-9771. These type Life Chains are being held throughout the Grand Strand Area, as sponsored by Grand Strand Citizens for Life.

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

Knights of Columbus Next Business Meetings: *Georgetown Council #3067, 2nd Thursday* of each month: October 13th, 6 pm at Maryville Social Hall; *G'town/Pawleys Island Assembly #3272, 4th Thursday* of each month: October 27th, 6 pm at PBOC's Founders Hall.

27th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15
Lk 10:10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5 Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1,b-6 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105;2-7 Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

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 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

Oct 8th Saturday 5:00 PM	Oct 9th Sunday 8:00 AM	Oct 9th Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: L Goldbach	R Humphries	B Renault
Ushers: D Smith C Peterson	N Geisler W Hoppe T Clarke P Karre	M Edwards S Edwards
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
A Vega	M Clark	T Howard
Altar Servers: D Macedo	B McMahan	M Ortiz
Altar Care: L Goldbach	M Roberts	L Ortiz

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

Gospel Meditation

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, "obedience" is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "have" to do, not "want" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

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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

Religious Education registration is now closed. We are at full capacity with 114 children in the program. There are 8 adults enrolled in RCIA classes and 16 attending La Escuela de la Fe (*School of Faith-Catechism classes*). Thank you to everyone who is making this possible and especially those that have donated their time, efforts, prayers, and funds to our program.

Our World Youth Pilgrimage goal of \$26,471 by October 1st has been met. Thank you to all the parishioners who helped with your contributions totaling \$6,179 towards our goal.

The parish office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9am until 5pm and Friday, 9am until 1pm. Please limit use of the parish hall building on Sundays from 11am until 1pm while religious ed classes are in session. These precautions are for the safety of our children.



Valeria Huerta Disciplina

Child of Pablo Huerta Cruz and Elvia Disciplina Binzha was Baptized on the twenty-fourth day of September 2022, at St Mary Our Lady of Ransom

Recognize God In Your Ordinary M0ments

Be Careful What You Wish For

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: You're not as strong as you think you are.

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards — not the landlord.

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