

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

October 9, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 10
No Mass

Tuesday, October 11, 8:00 AM
† Armando Andrews
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Wednesday, October 12, 5:00
† K. Logan Jackson
by Ben Alexander

Thursday, October 13, 8:00 AM
† Janice Zubryzcki
by The Brown Family

Friday, October 14, 8:00 AM
† Donald Reuter
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Saturday, October 15, 5:00 PM
† Wayne Johnson
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, October 16, 8:00 AM
Kate Karre
by Julie and Stuart Snyder

Sunday, October 16, 10:00 AM
People of the Parish

Sunday, October 16, 1:00 PM
Children Being Confirmed



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 and Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, Fred Fisher, Tom Lusby, Carol Lusby John Yaniga, Sigrid Smith, London Gomez, Gloria Diggs, Maria Handy and Florence Henson



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,



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.



Congratulations

to Captain Thomas Joseph Pittman, MD and Cammie Wheeler Pittman on their October 1, 2022 marriage in Charleston. Dr Thomas Pittman is a pediatrician at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi MS. Dr. Cammie Pittman is an OB-GYN practicing in Ocean Springs, MS where they reside. This is the son of Danny and Barbara Pittman.

**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"

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY found a few of our local Knights and families able to join our brother Knights and Sir Knights (including Honor Guard members) and their family members from Pawleys Island, as well as fellow parishioners and other Respect Life believers from Georgetown, at the Life Chain event held October 2nd at 5-Points. The Annual Life Chain continues to be held at 5-Points in Georgetown on the 1st Sunday of October each year. Thanks to all those who helped share in prayer to make this another success! Remember II Chronicles 7:14 "In my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

Our October Food Pantry Project continues *next* weekend, **October 15 - 16, 2022**. The boxes can be found in the narthex of St. Mary's Church at the weekend Masses! Canned and non-perishable [dry food](#) items are being sought for delivery to St. Cyprian's Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands. Financial contributions can also be made to supplement the supply of certain food items, by making your checks payable to "K of C Council 3067" and identifying them for "food pantry"; and please leave your donations in our K of C mailbox in the Church Office. These food donations remain very important to our Georgetown community!

Local Georgetown Council #3067 meets **THIS Thursday October 13, 2022** at 6 pm- starting with a meal- at Maryville Social Hall, 2009 S. Fraser St. in Maryville. We are beginning to plan for our **37th Annual Thanksgiving For Those in Need Program** for November 24, 2022; and will be finalizing our final Columbus Hope Drive #4, which will be October 28-29, 2022 at Walmart of Georgetown. Please come join us!

Georgetown/Pawleys Island Father Philip Grant Assembly #3272 (4th Degree) next meets at 6 pm Thursday October 27, 2022 at Founders Hall at PBOC in Pawleys Island.

Parish Support

The offertory collection for October 1st and 2nd was \$6200.00
This includes \$1892.00 from online giving. This is \$ 500.00 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".

28th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

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

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
113:1b-5a, 6-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3b, 4-7 Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14-4:2
Lk 18:1-8

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.

St. Mary's Altar Society

Altar Society meets the third Tuesday of the month, 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

THE SUMMIT - Jr. High Rally

The next outing will be for middle schoolers in grades 6-8 only at Cardinal Newman High School on Saturday, November 12, 2022, from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.

The cost is \$40.00 per person for the first child and \$20 for each additional child within the same family. Registration begins October 9th and payment must be made before October 23, 2022. The fee will include lunch, t-shirt, keynote speeches, transportation and much more. Please note that all Rally participants must be covered by diocesan policy. Therefore, children that are not registered in the St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom Religious Education Program are not covered by our insurance and will not be able to travel with our group.

There will be no Religious Ed. classes next Sunday, October 16. However, there will be a confirmation retreat taking place in one of the classrooms from 9am until 4:30pm. Please do not enter the double doors leading to the hallway of classrooms during that time. The day will entail testimonies, meditations, group discussions, review of lessons, confessions, and Mass at 1pm followed by Adoration. Please keep these Candidates in your prayers as they finalize their preparation to receive the Sacrament.

Liturgical Roles

Oct 15th Saturday 5:00 PM	Oct 16th Sunday 8:00 AM	Oct 16th Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: D Wagner	B Clark	C Howard
Ushers: P Wolfe P Medved	B Roberts T Clarke C Bryant	T Macmanus E Kimbrough B Yacavino H Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: M Lazarrri	P Duncan	T Howard
Altar Servers: B Mathis	C Humphries	A Brown
Altar Care: C Ramsey	M Boelke	L Ortiz

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

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Zeal of the Convert

When you work in the Church, professionally or on a volunteer basis, you become familiar with the phenomenon known as "the zeal of the recent convert." Sometimes, it really seems that the newly baptized are just stronger Catholics than the cradle Catholics. They smile more at Mass. They are awestruck by the Eucharist. They come out of the confessional beaming. It's not that they are naive. It's not that they are in some honeymoon phase of religion, living outside of reality. It's simply that they remember. They remember what it felt like before the Eucharist or before Confession. They recall before the sacraments and the oil and the grace and the relief. It was more recent for them than for some of us older Catholics — especially those of us who were baptized as infants. Let's ask ourselves: Have we become too comfortable? Do we receive God's grace with expectation instead of surprise? Have we ceased to marvel and wonder at the goodness of God? If the answer is a resounding yes, don't despair. Look at the Gospel — a literal nine times out of ten, God goes un-thanked and un-noticed. So many of us have forgotten, or never understood, what it meant when the leprosy was washed from our souls. But when we remind ourselves, we become more keenly aware of the extraordinariness of the gift we have received.

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Gospel Meditation

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to "the gods" to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." When our hearts "surge" toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God's Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God's graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

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