

# 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**



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**Rev. James Touzeau**  
Parish Administrator

**Rev. Mr. Mike Brescia**  
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## SACRAMENTS

<b>Mass:</b>	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	
<b>Confession:</b>	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 16, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 17  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, October 18, 8:00 AM  
The Living and Deceased  
Members of the Corallo Family  
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Wednesday, October 19 6:30 PM  
Confirmation Mass

Thursday, October 20, 8:00  
† Walter Scott  
by Ben B. Alexander

Friday, October 21, 8:00 AM  
The Living and Deceased  
Members of the Saguto Family  
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Saturday, October 22, 5:00 PM  
† Betty Lou W Harrelson  
by Patricia Ann W Barnes

Sunday, October 23, 8:00 AM  
People of the Parish

Sunday, October 23, 10:00 AM  
The Living and deceased  
Members of the De Porter Family  
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Sunday, October 23, 1:00 PM  
WYD Participants



**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.



**Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune** will be the celebrant for the Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm here at St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom. The following students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Justin Alarcon-Espinoza  
Alisson Angeles-Hernandez  
Rumalda Arreaga-Perez  
Alex Olguin-Badillo  
David Bautista  
Ceasar Jose Chavez-Ocampo  
Migdoel Perez-Godinez

Daisy Janet Mezquite-Reyes  
Iris Mezquite-Reyes  
Elder Christian Morales-Arreaga  
Diego Martinez-Pucheta  
Jimena Reyes-Arreaga  
Alan Huerta  
Angel Rosetti-Hernandez.

### The Knights Corner

#### "Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"



Thanks to all those who were able to contribute to our parish Food Pantry Drive **THIS WEEKEND!** Our Food Boxes will be at the entrance to St. Mary's Church during the weekend Masse. It can also be left at the Church Office Monday morning, to be included with those food donations to be delivered to St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands. Financial donations are important too, because we often need to purchase specific items of need to supplement what is donated. Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus" w/ "Food Pantry" identified in the memo, and can be left in the food boxes or delivered to our St. Mary's Office mailbox. These food donations continue to be very important in our community.

Thanks to all those who were able to contribute their time and talents to help setup/clean-up, volunteer time to serve, and otherwise contribute in any form to our wonderful Fall Festival *this weekend!*

Sign-up has started for our *final* Columbus Hope Drive at the Georgetown Walmart for 2022, on Friday and Saturday October 28 - 29th! We have had a *GREAT* year thus far, and with a full slate of volunteers that weekend, we should achieve our Council goal of \$12,000. Donations will be distributed at our January 2023 CHF Banquet at St. Mary's Parish Hall to Georgetown Special Olympics, The J.O.Y. School of Pawleys Island and Georgetown County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs. If you have not signed-up yet to join this *winning team*, please call chair Colin Peterson at (843) 344-9771.

The Georgetown/Pawleys Island 4th Degree Father Philip Assembly 3272 meets the fourth Thursday of each month at Founders Hall at PBOC Catholic Church. The next meeting/dinner starts at 6 pm on October 28th. Again this year we will have the **Christmas Wreath Sale** to benefit our Veterans in Need- see the insert in last week's October 8-9th church bulletin or fliers are available in our St. Mary's Church narthex. **NOTE: orders for these live wreaths must be placed by November 7th** and can be picked up at either PBOC or St. Mary's the first week of December.

Planning has started for our 37th Annual Thanksgiving For Those In Need- contact co-chair Colin Peterson for details!

### Parish Support

The offertory collection for October 8th and 9th was \$5539.00  
**This includes \$1283.00 from online giving.** This is \$ 1161.00 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](http://www.stmaryourladyofransom.org)  
then select "Parish Life," and then select "Online Giving".

## 29th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Weekly Readings

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

**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18  
Lk 10:1-9

**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-3, 4b-6 Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19  
Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

## 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 will meet Tuesday, October 18th at 9:00 am following 8:00 am Mass. Light refreshments will be served during the business meeting. October hostesses are Amy Wagner and Peggy Hughes. 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



We will have the memorial table set up at the back of the church again this year during the month of November. If you would like to add a photo of your loved one, please bring it to the office with your name and phone number on the back.

## Liturgical Roles

Oct 22nd Saturday 5:00 PM	Oct 23rd Sunday 8:00 AM	Oct 23rd Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Lector:</b> M Roberts	N McMahan	C Peterson
<b>Ushers:</b> D Smith C Peterson	T Corvelli D Corvelli J Joseph T Clarke	J Tupacz T Tupacz
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		
A Petrino	C Humphries	M Walsh
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D Macedo	G Baker	A Angeles
<b>Altar Care:</b> D Macedo	C Humphries	L Ortiz

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

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

#### Sparking Holiness

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

Tracy Welliver, MTS ©LPI

### Gospel Meditation

#### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

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