

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 30 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 29, 5:00 PM
† Rosemary Darrow
by Ann Huffaker, Mark Miller and
Sue and Bob Miller

Sunday, October 30, 8:00 AM
† Jimmy Jordan
by Paul and Jeanette Duncan

Sunday, October 30, 10:00 AM
† Gloria Jane Wagner
by The Knights of Columbus
Council 3067

Sunday, October 30, 1:00 PM
† Jose De Jesus Arreola
by Maria Palomares

Monday, October 31
No Mass

Tuesday, November 1,
12:00 PM and 7:00 PM
For All The Faithfully Departed

Wednesday, November 2,
12:00 PM and 7:00 PM
For All The Faithfull Departed

Thursday, November 3, 8:00 AM
† Elvia O. Trochez
by Silvia Barrientos

Friday, November 4, 8:00 AM
† The Extended Kane Family
by Frances Kane

Saturday, November 5, 5:00 PM
† In Memory of Deceased Members
of the Altar Society
by St. Marys Altar Society

Sunday, November 6, 8:00 AM
† Ciara Jekel
by Eileen Weiss

Sunday, November 6, 10:00 AM
† Rosemary Darrow
Ann Huffaker, Mark Miller,
Bob and Sue Miller

Sunday, November 6, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for October
22nd and 23rd was \$4968.00
**This includes \$1042.00 from
online giving.** This is \$ 1732.00
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, James A. Harrelson, III. and Florence Hanson



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 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.

Religious Education

The memorial table will be set up by the High School Youth at the back of the church after the 1pm Mass on Sunday, October 30th. If you would like to add a photo of your loved ones, please bring it to the office with your name and phone number on the back. Once it is displayed, we are asking everyone not to handle them until they are returned at the end of the month. We will only have specific people setting up and maintaining them. In the past, parishioners have picked up photographs to get a better look of them, but in order to avoid mishandling and possible damage, we must refrain from doing so.

Don't be surprised if you see a few saints roaming around this weekend. A few children from the religious ed. program will be dressing up as their favorite saint in honor of All Saints day on Sunday, October 30th during class time.

In recognition of All Souls day and our Act of Mercy - Bury the dead, the classes will be coming together in the court yard to pray as one group for the repose of the souls that are listed in the book of the dead, those whose pictures will be displayed in the church, and for those that are buried in the two cemeteries across the street.



The Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

The Joseph M. Ros Council No. 3067 wrapped-up its 2022 Fundraising Drive this weekend October 28-29, 2022 at the Walmart in Georgetown. Checks to Special Olympics, The J.O.Y. School of Pawleys Island and Georgetown Board of Disabilities and Special Needs will be awarded at our Columbus Hope Foundation Banquet, tentatively scheduled for Thursday January 19, 2023 at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Co-chairs Jim Harrelson, Paul Duncan, Mike Macedo and Colin Peterson have announced plans for our Council's 37th Annual Thanksgiving For Those in Need Dinner on Thanksgiving Day November 24, 2022, at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Please contact co-chair Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771 if you would like to make a donation, as these donations are essential to offer this program free to those in need again this year!

Please help support the latest Birthright of Georgetown "Eli Collins Foundation Drive for Premature Babies"- a large red box is located in the Narthex at the entrance to St. Mary's Catholic Church through Friday November 4th. Birthright will pick up these donations for delivery to individual families in need with premature children. Any questions, please call our church secretary Teresa at 843-546 7416.

Our Food Pantry donations for November and December will focus around the Christmas Family Food Boxes Program, with the goal again this year to work with the Sisters of Charity St. Cyprian Outreach Program in serving 100 families again this Christmas! A detailed list of preferred items will be announced in the coming weeks, while we will continue to collect Financial Donations to supplement that effort as needed. Those wishing to donate toward this most worthy cause for this Christmas can leave their checks made a check payable to "K of C Council 3067" and note in the memo section "Christmas Family Food Project".

You are especially encouraged to READ the October issue of K of C Columbia Magazine, as it reviews the Knights of Columbus 140th Supreme Convention, recently held in Nashville, TN. On page 29, we are reminded that "Father McGivney created a place where Catholic men could thrive, find authentic fellowship and devote themselves to a higher purpose. He founded a brotherhood where men can forge their faith and achieve the greatness to which God himself calls them." Our 4th and final Columbus Hope Drive for 2022 is THIS WEEKEND; and Jos. M. Ros Sr. Council 3067 meets the 2nd Thursday of each month- next meeting Thursday November 10, 2022 at Maryville Social Hall. Hope

31st. Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Wis 11:22–12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
2 Thes 1:11–2:2. Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde, 2-3 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17–4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9
Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
2 Thes 2:16–3:5 Lk 20:27-38

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

November 1	All Saints Day	Monday Noon
Lector: B Yacavino	Ushers: D Smith C Peterson	Altar Server B McMahan Altar Care: Anneva White
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Vega		
November 2	All Souls Day	Tuesday Noon
Lector: N McMahan	Ushers: P Wolfe P Medved	Altar Server G Baker Altar Care Mary Roberts
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion TBD		

St. Mary's Altar Society

St Mary's Altar Society will attend their annual Memorial Mass offered for deceased members at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 5th. Members and spouses are invited to sit in the reserved section in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Gospel Meditation

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."©LPi

November 5 Saturday 5:00 PM	November 6 Sunday 8:00 AM	November 6 Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: L Lauro	L Altman	B Renault
Ushers: C Peterson D Smith	T Corvelli D Corvelli T Clarke J Joseph	T Macmanus E Kimbrough H Moore B Yacavino
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A Starnes McMahan T Howard		
Altar Servers: TBD G Baker A Huerta		
Altar Care: P Hughes M Roberts 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

The God of the Living

"Sic transit gloria mundi," is what they used to say at papal coronations. "So passes earthly glory." Everything is fleeting. Nothing is here to stay. But in reality, some things are forever. Our actions on earth do have the potential to reverberate in eternity.

Everyday Stewardship is a lifestyle that embraces what will last. It is being aware of how our choices and our actions can be received by God, and through His grace, amplified to showcase His glory.

Your great-grandparents were married for 60 years. Maybe they shared the greatest love anyone in your family has ever seen, and maybe they raised up a whole family of kids. But they've been gone for a generation now, and no one living remembers the softness in their eyes when they looked at each other. And to read today's Gospel, you might even get the impression that their marriage was nothing more than an earthly whim. Gone. Fleeting. Temporal.

This week's readings invite us to contemplate the question: what exactly is immortal? What lasts beyond our earthly sojourn?

The seven brothers and their mothers whose martyrdom is told this weekend in Maccabees didn't die for the letter of the law, they died for the One who gave the law. In the same way, a marriage contract does not extend into eternity, but the fruits of a sacrificial love will live forever.

Good works, devotion, gratitude, selflessness, graciousness, accountability — these are all of God. He is not God of the dead; He is God of the living — and these are the things that last an eternity. Tracy Welliver, MTS ©LPi