

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

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

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

**Monday, October 7
 No Mass**

Tuesday, November 8, 8:00 AM
 † Leonard Carella
 by Bob and Neena McMahan

Wednesday, November 9, 5:00 AM
 † Maria Eugenia Pucheta Antele
 by Maria Eugenia Pucheta

Thursday, November 10, 8:00 AM
 † James Edward Murphy
 by Jean Murphy

**Friday, November 11
 No Mass**

Saturday, November 12, 5:00 PM
 † Leonard Carella
 by David and Anneva White

Sunday November 13, 8:00 AM
 † Ciara Jekel
 by The Parisi Family

Sunday November 13, 10:00 AM
 † Ron Macedo
 by Knight of Columbus Local 3067

Sunday November 13, 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, 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.



Father Nghia Cao of will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Central and South America. Father will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic Missions, its programs are extremely cost effective, and the majority of the resources it collects goes into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, Please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text Blessings to 474747. Thank You.



Attention Lectors

Lector workbooks for 2022 are now available in the office. If you are a lector and are unable to visit the office, please call to arrange another way for you to get your book.



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

Thanks to the 21 Knights and family members who volunteered this past weekend, as we wrapped-up another successful Columbus Hope Foundation Drive for 2022. While having only tentative final numbers for this latest drive due to an early press time deadline for this church bulletin, our Council set our goal again this year to raise \$12,000; and it appears that we just raised right at \$14,000 (+17%). On Thursday January 19, 2022, we will award these donations equally to Special Olympics, Area 9, the J.O.Y. School of Pawleys Island and the Georgetown County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs. We can all be immensely proud of these Council accomplishments for this wonderful project for the Special Needs Citizens of Georgetown County and South Carolina.

While it seems there are always good Charity activities that we can spend time and resources on, November finds us especially busy with our monthly Food Pantry Drive (3rd weekend of each month: November 19-20th; the St. Cyprian food box distribution project and then our 37th Annual Thanksgiving for Those In Need- the week of November 20th. Our Thanksgiving Program totally relies on donation of time and financial contributions to offer 4-500 complete meals totally free to those in need on Thanksgiving Day! Those who are interested in making contributions for this great community project, checks or cash can be left in our St. Mary's parish mailbox- please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council No. 3067", with "Thanksgiving" noted on the memo section. For more information please contact Colin Peterson at (843) 527-3272.

If you are interested in volunteering to work with our 4th Degree Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 on a patriotic and fun project, fellow knights are invited to join them at the Georgetown County Veterans Day Parade on Friday November 11th to distribute candies to the audience on the parade route. The parade originates at East Bay Park at 1 pm, and it goes down Front St. through the downtown area to Wells Fargo Bank. Please contact Sir Knight Colin Peterson at (843) 527-3272 for more information.

The Joseph M. Ros Council No. 3067 meets next Thursday, November 10, 2022, at the Maryville Social Hall at 2009 S. Fraser St., at 6 pm. The meeting starts at 6 pm, with a light dinner; followed by the business portion of the meeting from 6:45pm to 7:45 pm. For more information, please contact Grand Knight Bob McMahan at (843) 729-6463.

Parish Support

The offertory collection for October 29th and 30th was \$10,410.00 **This includes \$1197.00 from online giving.** This is \$3710.00 over 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.stmaryyourladyofransom.org then select "Parish Life," and then select "Online Giving".

32nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

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

Monday: Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 Lk 17 1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37: 3-4, 18, 23, 27,29
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1Cor 3-9c 11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18
Lk 17: 26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk 21: 5-19

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.

St. Mary's Altar Society

Altar Society will meet 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 about our group call Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).

Liturgical Roles

November 12 Saturday 5:00 PM	November 13 Sunday 8:00 AM	November 13 Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: C Ramsey	J Dumm	T Howard
Ushers: P Medved P Wolfe	P Karre N Geisler T Clarke W Hoppe	M Edwards S Edwards
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A Vega	B Pittman	B Renault
Altar Servers: D Macedo	B McMahan	M Ortiz
Altar Care: C Ramsey	M Boelke	L Ortiz

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

Religious Education

Next week we will be sending 11 middle school students to Cardinal Newman HS in Columbia for a Jr. HS Rally. The day will consist of group discussions, lectures, activities, lunch, and a Mass. Please keep them in your prayers for a successful experience.



Gospel Meditation

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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, weLPI 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."

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