

# 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

**Rev. Mr. Mike Brescia**  
Deacon

**Teresa Robinette**  
Parish Secretary

**Yorky Burnas-Arnold**  
Hispanic Ministries Coordinator

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**Website:** [www.stmaryourladyofransom.org](http://www.stmaryourladyofransom.org)

## 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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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 Knights of Columbus Local 3067

Sunday November 13, 1:00 PM  
 People of the Parish

**Monday, November 14  
 No Mass**

Tuesday, November 15, 8:00 AM  
 † Christina Walker  
 by Ann Starnes

Wednesday, November 16,  
 † Daniel Vega  
 by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, November 17, 8:00  
 † James Edward Murphy  
 by Jean Murphy

Friday, November 18  
 The Living and Deceased Members  
 of the Corallo Family  
 by Mike and Donna Saguto

Saturday, November 19, 5:00 PM  
 † Mildred Bryant  
 by Barbara Mathis

Sunday November 20, 8:00 AM  
 † Ciara Jekel  
 by The Parisi Family

Sunday November 20, 10:00 AM  
 † Ray Boelke  
 by Mary Boelke

Sunday November 20, 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.



This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish too support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to [CrossCatholic.org/outreach](http://CrossCatholic.org/outreach), text Blessings to 474747. Thank You.

**Safe Environment Program**

**All volunteers** who serve at Masses or teach and all parish office volunteers must undergo a background screening and complete Safe Haven online training. Prior to volunteering, the parish must receive the clearance paperwork back from the Diocese of Charleston.



The U.S. Marine Corps is sponsoring "Toys for Tots" Please bring an unwrapped toy for all ages. Remember the older kids need toys too. Any gift will be greatly appreciated. Your contribution will stay in Georgetown County only. One Toy makes a difference. "Toys for Tots" collection box is located at the back of the narthex.



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

**Parish Support**

The offertory collection for November 5th and 6th was \$5606.00 **This includes 2529.00 from online giving.** This is \$1094.00 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".

The **Parish November Food Pantry** donations can be left in our K of C contribution boxes located in the narthex of St. Mary's Church next weekend November 19-20, 2022. These donations of canned and other dry goods food items will then be delivered the following week to St. Cyprian's Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands.

Our **37th Annual Thanksgiving For Those In Need** is upon us and we are again counting on donations to make this Thanksgiving meal available to our community FREE to those in need. Donations can be left in our mailbox at St. Mary's Church Office. Checks should be made payable to "K of C Council 3067" or cash can be left in an envelope- with a name and return address on it. Our goal remains to serve 450 meals that day from our Parish Hall. Any questions, please contact co-chair Colin Peterson at (h) 843-527-3272.

Our Council donated on your behalf \$50 worth of Premature Baby Supplies to our parish's Eli Collins Foundation Drive, which was delivered to Birthright of Georgetown this past week. Thanks to Brother Doug Wagner's wife Amy for picking those up on our behalf.

The Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272's normal 4th Thursday November Business Meeting has been rescheduled to **this Thursday November 17, 2022**, due to Thanksgiving falling on the 4th Thursday! The meeting will start at 6 pm with a business meeting; followed by a dinner at 7 pm. The Assembly Meeting will be at Founders Hall, located behind PBOC Catholic Church in Pawleys Island.

K of C Insurance Agent Shane Goheen remains on call to serve you at (843) 457-5757.

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12  
Lk 21:5-19  
**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-4b, 5 Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40  
**Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20  
Lk 23:35-43

## 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 25 Thanksgiving Day

Thursday 9:00 AM

#### Lector:

R. Humphries

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

T. Howard



**November 19**  
**Saturday**  
**5:00 PM**

#### Lector:

D Wagner

#### Ushers:

C Peterson  
Dave Smith

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

F Lazarri

#### Altar Servers:

D Macedo

#### Altar Care:

D Macedo

**November 20**  
**Sunday**  
**8:00 AM**

R Humphries

B Rpberts  
T Clarke  
C Bryant

B Clark

C Humphries

C Humphries

**November 20**  
**Sunday**  
**10:00 AM**

C Peterson

J Tupacz  
T Tupacz

M Walsh

A Angeles

L Ortiz

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

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Eyes On Your Own Paper

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place." Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today's newspaper headline?

It's never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what's going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn't it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn't help. Add social media and it's enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul's admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It's not so different from the old "keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper" rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people's business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we're really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.

Work quietly and eat your own food

Tracy Welliver, MTS ©Lpi

### Gospel Meditation

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour. Lpi