

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:
Paul Karre

Buildings and Grounds Task Force:

Organist/Choir Director:
Edwin Hopkins
Choir Practice: Sunday 9:15 AM

Organist/Hispanic Choir Director:
Susan Williams
Choir Practice: Friday 5:30 PM

Altar Society:
Ann Boone, Co-Chair
Mary Roberts, Co-Chair
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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Deacon

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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

June 19, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 18, 5:00 PM
† Leon Wojciechowski
by Mary Lou Leonard

Sunday, June 19, 8:00 AM
People of the Parish

Sunday, June 19, 10:00 AM
† Rosalie Grenon
by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, June 19, 1:00 PM
† Bartolo Xolo Melchi
by Maria Pucheta

**Monday, June 20
No Mass**

Tuesday, June 21, 8:00 AM
† Angel Khoury
by the Ted Solomon Family, and
TJ, Diane, Shari and Jodi

Wednesday, June 22, 5:30 PM
† Hal Ness
by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, June 23, 8:00 AM
Michael and Kathleen Kressin
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Friday, June 24, 8:00 AM
Margaret Naranjo
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Saturday, June 25, 5:00 PM
People of the Parish

Sunday, June 26, 8:00 AM
Knights of Columbus

Sunday, June 26, 10:00 AM
Knights of Columbus

Sunday, June 26, 1:00 PM
Knights of Columbus

Parish Support

The offertory collection for June 11th and 12th was \$6390.00 **This includes \$1100.00 from online giving.** This is \$310.00 under our weekly goal of \$6,700.00.

**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.

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 D of C.



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 Wozniak, Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, Fred Fisher, Tom Lusby, Carol Lusby and John Yaniga.



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 and Matthew Mathis.

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

On Sunday, June 19, 2022, after the 10:00 AM Mass, we will celebrate Corpus Christi with a Eucharistic procession around the block. In case of rain, it will be held inside the church. Please join us!



Our community of faith extends our deepest sympathies to the family of James Floyd Shubrick, who passed away on June 6, 2022. Please keep Joyce Shubrick-Simmons and his family and friends in your prayers.



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

We would like to welcome aboard our 2 newest Knights that joined our Council No. 3067 at our June 9th Business Meeting: Len Kelpsh (wife Ellen) and Doug Wagner (wife Amy). Both their information can be found in the recently updated Spouse Directory sent directly to all members.

The Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Program will begin next Saturday June 25, 2022 with a special 12 Noon Mass and ceremony offered by Father Touzeau at St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church. The history and significance of the Silver Rose will be presented and you will have the opportunity to view this special piece of art before it travels to Georgia Sunday; and eventually back to Mexico by year-end where a special Mass will be said on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with it and the other three Silver Roses that have also traveled the rest of the United States. The focus of this effort is to strengthen our Culture of Life- from conception to natural death. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend

Our Knights of Columbus Joseph Miguel Ros Sr. Council 3067 will celebrate its 75th Anniversary at a special 5:00 pm Mass and Officer Installation at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday June 28, 2022; followed by a reception and dinner at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall! On display at the Hall will also be a collection of various pictures, charters, plaques and awards that have been awarded to our council for its accomplishments over the previous 75 years! Dinner will be available to those who responded to GK Bob McMahan's RSVP invitation by the June 15th deadline; and we expect our S.C State Deputy Paul Burchell to be in attendance!. Any questions please call Br. Grand Knight Bob at 843-729-6463.

The regular "4th Thursday" Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 4th Degree June business meeting will start at 6:00 pm on Thursday June 23, 2022, at Founders Hall behind PBOC Church in Pawleys Island. A dinner will be available afterward. Among other items under discussion will be our plans for the always GREAT Annual July 4th Program- including the Pawleys Island Band!- and our 1st annual participation with our Assembly ship Santa Maria in the PI Parade that morning- please note that volunteers to ride the boat in the parade are on a first come-first serve basis, but you need to sign up! Look forward to seeing our fellow Sir Knights Thursday night!

Our Council's semi-annual American Red Cross Blood Drive will be Tuesday August 16, 2022 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, from 1 to 6 pm! Chair Br. Jim Lauro reports that you can register online to give blood at www.redcrossblood.org, or call him at (610)513-2869 should you have any questions or need assistance.



Volunteers Needed

St. Cyprian Clothes Closet is in need of volunteers. They are in need of help for five to six weeks. The hours are M, T, and Th for two -three hours a day. Please contact Lorna at 843-360-2292.

Corpus Christi Sunday



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 2Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-4, 10-11
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37, 40 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21 Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62

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 will not meet during June, July and August. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 7. 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

June 25th Saturday 5:00 PM	June 26th Sunday 8:00 AM	June 26th Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: L Lauro	B Pittman	T Howard
Ushers: P Wolfe P Medved	P Karre N Geisler T Clarke W Hoppe	M Edwards S Edwards
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Mike	Deacon Mike	Deacon Mike
Altar Servers: B Mathis	B McMahan	R Arreaga
Altar Care: M Roberts	M Boelke	L Ortiz
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled.		

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments Sacred Vessels

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us. But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves? Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

St. Mary's Altar Society

Altar Society does not meet during June, July, and August. Business meetings will resume the third Tuesday of September, September 20th, at 9:00 AM following the 8:00 AM Mass. Coffee, juice and pastry will be served during the meeting. Members continue scheduled linen and altar care during the summer. 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

Please join us for Vacation Bible School June 20th through June 24th. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Classes start at 6:00 Pm. Registration fee \$10.00 per child. All are Welcome!

Gospel Meditation

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them? When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that. LPI