

# St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church

317 Broad Street (Corner Broad & Highmarket) Georgetown, SC 29440 \* Established 1899 \* Dedicated 1902



**Pastoral Council:**  
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**Organist/Hispanic Choir Director:**  
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Choir Practice: Friday 5:30 PM

**Altar Society:**  
Ann Boone, Co-Chair  
Mary Roberts, Co-Chair  
Meets monthly September - May

**Lazarus Committee:**  
Christine Walker  
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**Knights of Columbus:**  
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**Office Hours:**  
**Monday – Thursday**  
**9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**  
**Friday**  
**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**  
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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
<b>Confession:</b>	Wednesday	5:30 PM
	Thursday	8:00 AM
	Friday	8:00 AM
	Saturday	4:15 PM - 4:45 PM
	Sunday	12:15 PM - 12:45 PM
<b>Religious Education:</b>	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM Sunday, Grades 1-12 September-May	

April 17, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 16, 8:30 PM

† Leon Wojciechoski  
by Mary Lou Leonard

Sunday, April 17, 8:00 AM

† Judy DePorter  
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Sunday, April 17, 10:00 AM

† Maureen Delahunt  
by Nuala Greco

Sunday, April 17, 1:00 PM

People of the Parish

Monday, April 18  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, April 19, 8:00 AM

Mr. & Mrs. Mercer Jackson  
by Ben Alexander

Wednesday, April 20, 5:30 PM

Anne Alexander  
by Ben Alexander

Thursday, April 21, 8:00 AM

† Margaret Peterson  
by William and Frances Peterson

Friday, April 22, 8:00 AM

Frank J Prehoda  
by Barbara Mahaffey

Saturday, April 23, 5:00 PM

† Rosemary Darrow  
by Bob and Reenee Flowers

Sunday, April 24, 8:00 AM

† Father James O'Brien  
by Mike and Donna Saguto

Sunday, April 24, 10:00 AM

† Joseph T. Isaac, Sr.  
by the Joe Isaac Family

Sunday, April 24, 1:00 PM

People of the Parish

### Parish Support

The offertory collection for April 9th and 10th was unavailable at the time of printing.

### 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".

*Thank you for worshipping with us!  
If we can help you in your walk with  
Christ in any way, please call the  
church office.*

### 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.*



**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:**

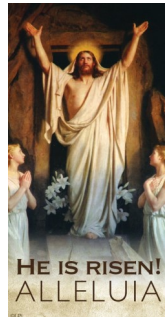
Natalie Wozniak, Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, Fred Fisher, Tom Lusby, Carol Lusby and John Yaniga.

### 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.

The names on our prayer lists will be printed for three months or less if the prayers are answered. Names on our military list will remain until we are notified by a family member. Please help keep our lists current.

If you would like to add or delete a prayer request, or if you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish office at 843-546-7416. **If you want the Prayer Chain to pray for you, please call Faye Altman at 843-546-8301.**



### Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father,  
we come before you on this Easter Sunday  
with full and grateful hearts for the gift of  
the Paschal Mystery that you showed us  
in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son,  
our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love.  
Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you.

You are God for all.  
We ask all this in Christ's name.  
Amen.



### The Knights Corner

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

The Food Pantry Project for April will be THIS EASTER WEEKEND, April 16 - 17, 2022! All canned and dry food items and money donations can be dropped off in our boxes located in St. Mary's Church narthex at the church entrance. These donations will be delivered the following week to St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands. The next Food Pantry Donation can be made May 21-22nd at the same location.

REMINDER: Our April business meeting of the Joseph M. Ros Council 3067 was moved (due to Holy Thursday) to Thursday, April 21, 2022, at the Maryville Social Hall at 2009 South Fraser Street in Maryville. It starts with a dinner at 6 PM followed by a brief presentation by our Lecturer Tommy Howard followed by our Business Meeting starting at 6:45 PM. Look forward to seeing you there!

We are scheduling an Exemplification later this month to bring in our first new Knight from applying online with Supreme, Jared S. Blevin! This would be a great time to bring in another one or two candidates to join Jared in his journey, so please make the effort to get a membership application (found in the top left drawer of the chest of drawers on the left as you enter Church) signed; and PLEASE SEND it to Colin Peterson (843)344-9771 ASAP so we can complete our planning for this ceremony!

The South Carolina 101st State Convention, hosted by our own LowCountry Councils, will be on Friday through Sunday, April 22-24th at Landmark Resorts in Myrtle Beach! Admission to the business meeting on Saturday morning and afternoon AND the hospitality rooms Friday and Saturday night are FREE with an active 2022 KofC Membership Card; and representing our Council for the business meeting will be DGK Brian Clark and FS Colin Peterson. For the first time the convention will also feature the 86th Exemplification to the 4th Degree early Saturday morning!

Our 1st Columbus Hope Foundation Drive for 2022 will be in two weeks at the Georgetown Walmart: Friday and Saturday, April 29-30th! Two hour time slots are already being staked out for both days, but YOUR help in this wonderful community project for the special need citizens of Georgetown County is essential to our continued success in our annual support toward Special Olympics - Area 9 (which is being tentatively planned to return this year on Friday, May 6th), The J.O.Y. School of Pawleys Island and Georgetown Board of Disabilities and Special Needs. Last year, despite the COVID 19 restrictions, through your great continued support, we were able through our Council's four drives, to again raise over \$12,000 toward this GREAT project! YOU and your family members/friends can all help us make this a success again this year! Reserve your times by contacting project chair Colin Peterson at (843)344-9771.

The Father Philip Grant 4th Degree Assembly 3272's April Meeting will take place Thursday, April 28th, starting at 6 PM at Founders Hall, located behind PBOC Catholic Church off Waverly Road in Pawleys Island. A 6 PM meeting will be followed by dinner at around 7 PM. Please save the date of Saturday, May 7th, to volunteer your time to help out in one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, parking at the McClellanville Shrimp Festival!

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9  
**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21 Mk 16:9-15  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

## 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

April 23rd Saturday 5:00 PM	April 24th Sunday 8:00 AM	April 24th Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Lector:</b> L Goldbach	J Dumm	P Lazzari
<b>Ushers:</b> C Peterson D Smith	D/T Corvelli T Clarke J Joseph	T Macmanus E Kimbrough B Yacavino H Moore
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Deacon Mike	Deacon Mike	Deacon Mike
<b>Altar Servers:</b> B Mathis	B McMahan	M Ortiz
<b>Altar Care:</b> D Macedo	M Boelke	L Ortiz
<b><u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u></b>		

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Leave It in the Tomb

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

"I see you hiding in that tomb," he says. "I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice."

He says it a little more elegantly, I'll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you'd better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above — not what is on earth.

I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, "Great idea, Paul — but I'm pretty comfy here." Because sometimes, it's just easier to stay in the tomb. It's easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome.

Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there's anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It's a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn't rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

Step into the light. He is waiting for you.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

### St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 2 PM in our parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to become active members. For more information call Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).

### Religious Education

No religious education classes this weekend. Classes will resume on April 24th.

Thank you to everyone who participated and attended in the Living Stations last week.

Anyone interested in The Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) program should contact the office by April 15th if you would like to register for this event.

The following parishioners have received the Rite of Christian Initiation this weekend: Christian Angeles Angeles, Erick Angeles Binzha, David Elias Angeles, and William Elias Angeles. The following parishioners were confirmed: Sandy Bricelda Escalante Cruz, Eli Audemar Roblero Roblero, and Mariflor Roblero Roblero. Rosario Adriana Hernandez Gonzalez received her First Communion and was confirmed. Congratulations to all of them and their sponsors.

All graduating seniors please contact the office.

### Gospel Meditation

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

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