

July 11, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 10th, 5:00 PM
 † Assunta Mathis
 by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, July 11th, 8:00 AM
 † Mike Saguto, Sr.
 by Donna and Mike Saguto

Sunday, July 11th, 10:00 AM
 † Edward Kelly
 by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, July 11th, 1:00 PM
 People of the Parish

Monday, July 12th
No Mass

Tuesday, July 13th, 8:00 AM
 † Bill Saporito
 by Barbara Mathis

Wednesday, July 14th, 5:30 PM
 † Sean M. Murphy
 by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, July 15th, 8:00 AM
 † Ella Henderson
 by Barbara Mathis

Friday, July 16th, 8:00 AM
 † Ella Henderson
 by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr

Saturday, July 18th, 5:00 PM
 † Thomas Delahunt
 by the Delahunt Family

Sunday, July 19th, 8:00 AM
 † Ida Roberts Wilson
 by Mary and Bob Roberts

Sunday, July 19th, 10:00 AM
 † Eileen Weaver
 by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, July 19th, 1:00 PM
 People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for July 3rd and 4th was unavailable at the time of printing.

Summer Office Hours

The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

*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:

Elizabeth Flaherty-Lovy, Bonnie Geitz, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr, Rosemary Darrow, Debbie L. Cohen and Angel Khoury.



Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Matteredo, Sandy Hill, Jane Sementilli, Nancy Engel, "Bud" Williamson, Jack Myer, Jim Lauro, Addison Stringer, Sean Sheely, Irene Burks, Elijah Davis, Rachel Ecle, Wallace Moulton, Bill Jackson, Joe Larimore, Cynthia Dawson, George Nichols, Jennifer Gray, Nancy Harvath, Andrew Childers, Cameron Cook, Joanne Urso, Bryan Couture, Joan Kenny Marshall, Ellie Thomas, Donna Jones, Dr. Matt Stover, Carol Lusby, Brandie Barr, John Benford, Christi Sorokach Miller, Pat Teel, Shelly Rossi, Hal Ness, James DelGuidice, Dan South, Frankie Prox O'Donnell, Anthony Maslowski, Kim Howard, Winifred Poit, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Chuck Vanover, Arthur Cannon, Sandra Garrett, Murrey Lord, Shelly Savage, Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Lorna Campagna, Konrad Zeiske, Krystina Millar, Theresa Michau, Savannah Marie Mincey, Paul Renault, Gregorio Viray, Barbara Dumm, Mark Mercer, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt, George Chiha, Tammy Miychell, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francly Green, James Manford, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saporito Leach, Mandy Moore, Nick Nicoletti, Joanne Lechwar, Martin Altman, Mike VanLandingham, Rosemary DelGuidice, Jimmy Howard, Ellen Vignone, Barbara Natoli, Earl DeGhetto, Claudia Sanchez Campos, Frank Bullard, Wesley Lewis, David Barr, Angelica Bridges, Humberto Olivares Martinez, Fred Fischer, Jennifer Vaugn, Amy Spagnuolo, Sue Canna, Julie Sharp, Sandy Sheely, Journey Peters, David Kiley and Elaine Benson.

Pray for those in our Military:

Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, and Brian Eduardo Vazquez.



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

We would like to THANK the following Knights who stepped-up to fill our Council's officer rolls for 2021-22, which started July 1st: Bob McMahan - Grand Knight; Father James Touzeau - Chaplain; Brian Clark - Deputy Grand Knight; Mike Macedo - Chancellor; Tom Macedo - Recorder; Henry Moore - Treasurer; Colin Peterson - Financial Secretary; Tommy Howard, Sr. - Lecturer; Paul Duncan - Advocate; Robbie Humphries - Warden; Bill Crimmins - Inside Guard; Gregory Danese - Outside Guard; Bill Renault - Trustee for 1 Yr.; Jim Lauro - Trustee for 2 Yrs; Chris Voso - Trustee for 3 Yrs. *Except* for July this year, the Joseph M. Ros Sr. Council 3067 meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, starting at 6 PM at the Maryville Social Hall located at 2009 South Fraser St. in Maryville. The July meeting this year (only) was on Tuesday, July 6th at the same location. The meeting is open to all Knights with valid membership cards. We start at 6 PM with dinner; and the regular membership business meeting starts at 7 PM. We normally conclude by around 8 PM. Any questions, please call Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771.

The Knights have agreed to prepare and serve at least one meal for this year's St. Mary Vacation Bible School in the Parish Hall, during the week of July 26th. The meal(s) would start at 5:30 PM. Please contact GK Bob McMahan at (843)729-6463 if you would like to join us!

The Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 is again hosting this year on **Thursday, August 19th** their Annual 9-Hole Captain's Choice Golf Tournament at Heritage Golf Club in Pawleys Island to raise funds for the ongoing maintenance needs of the Georgetown County Veterans Memorial Wall. This special 9-Hole Tournament is open to everyone with individuals (\$60) to be placed on a team or put your own team together (\$240). Participation is limited and registration forms are available at <http://kofc3272.org/golf>. Low handicap or high handicap, you will have a fun day while supporting a great cause!

Knights of Columbus Insurance and Investment Agent Shane Goheen remains available to serve you at (843) 457-5757.

The Benefits of Membership

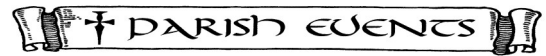
We warmly welcome new members to our parish community! Active membership is determined by regular attendance at Mass, regular use of your envelope to support the Parish, and having a Registration Form on file for at least six months. Various facilities and services are available to active members. Please register with our parish in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Please either visit our website at www.stmaryourladyofransom.org and complete the form under "Newcomers" or visit the church office and fill out a registration form.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18
 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15 Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk



Mass Intentions for 2021 may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2021 please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.



St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 3 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).

Liturgical Roles

July 17th <u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	July 18th <u>Sunday</u> 8:00 am	July 18th <u>Sunday</u> 10:00 am
Lector: M Roberts	R Humphries	C Howard
Ushers: P Wolfe S Salamon	P Karre N Giesler W Hoppe T Clarke	J Tupacz T Tupacz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
Deacon Mike A/A Vega	J/P Duncan	T Howard
Altar Servers: B Mathis	C Humphries	D Martinez Pucheta
Altar Care: M Boelke	P Hughes	L Ortiz
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

Gospel Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 1st! 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.

Religious Education

Vacation Bible School will be held July 26th through July 30th. Anyone interested in either helping out, participating, or enrolling their child should call the office.

Religious Education classes will resume the first weekend after Labor Day

Snacks are available for pickup. If anyone ordered from the high school fundraiser, please come to the office to pick up your order.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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