

# 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:**  
Christine Walker  
Bereavement Assistance

**Knights of Columbus:**  
Bob McMahan

**Office Hours:**  
**Monday – Thursday**  
**9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**  
**Friday**  
**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**  
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**A Church of the Diocese of Charleston**

**Rev. James Touzeau**  
Parish Administrator

**Rev. Mr. Mike Brescia**  
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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	

May 15, 2022

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 14, 5:00 PM  
† Ronald Cavalieri  
by Mary Cavalieri

Sunday, May 15, 8:00 AM  
Melanie and Steven Sumner  
by Donna and Mike Saguto

Sunday, May 15, 10:00 AM  
† Maureen and Tom Delahunt  
by Joe Kinlock

Sunday, May 15, 1:00 PM  
People of the Parish

Monday, May 16  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, May 17, 8:00 AM  
† Angel Khoury  
by the Ted Solomon Family, and  
TJ, Diane, Sheri and Jodi

Wednesday, May 18, 5:30 PM  
**No Mass**

Thursday, May 19, 8:00 AM  
**No Mass**

Friday, May 20, 8:00 AM  
† Christine Thomas  
by Beverly Turberville

Saturday, May 21, 5:00 PM  
Carmencita Gapay  
by Mike and Mary Brescia

Sunday, May 22, 8:00 AM  
Fr. Gerald Saguto  
by Donna and Mike Saguto

Sunday, May 22,, 10:00 AM  
† Maureen Delahunt  
by Joe Kinlock

Sunday, May 22, 1:00 PM  
People of the Parish



**Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers:**

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

**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.**



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage on the right path by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jun 24-26, 2022 in Bluffton, SC and Jan 27-29, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

**St. Mary's Rosary Group**



St. Mary Rosary group will meet each Tuesday in May. We will meet at 1:15 to pray together. All are invited and welcome to attend.



**The Knights Corner**

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

Thanks to Brother Brian Clark who organized, ordered and helped distribute, along with other knights (and his wife), the beautiful and colorful carnation flowers on Mothers Day outside St. Mary's Church last weekend. While most of them were given out after the Masses, Brian and Mary Jo also made time to deliver the remaining flowers to Prince George Nursing Home (40) and to NHC (20) in Garden City. All this added to a beautiful Day for recognizing our Mothers!

The McClellanville Shrimp Festival Parking Fundraiser successfully returned in full force this year on Saturday May 7th, with our parking nearly 400 vehicles again this year; and raising \$3,775 for our Charity Fund, including a local charter school donation by landowner and Brother Knight John Cross who provided this great opportunity to our Council. 17 Brother Knights and family members helped pull this sometimes hectic, but always enjoyable project to a successful and safe conclusion by providing strategic parking for this wonderful local Event! Next year it will again be on the first Saturday of May.

Our Monthly Food Bank project will again be on the third weekend of the month- **Saturday and Sunday May 21-22rd**. Please drop any canned and dry food items in our plastic containers at the entrance to St. Mary Church and we will deliver them the next week to St. Cyprian's Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands.

Ms. Olivia Johnson, the Salutatorian at Waccamaw High School and a member of PBOC Catholic Church, has been selected winner of this year's Knights of Columbus Georgetown/Pawleys Island Assembly 3272 Monsignor John L. Manning Catholicity Award! Olivia is very active in her church, religion and community, often taking a lead role; and she will be attending Princeton University this Fall. For being selected as the recipient of this annual award, Olivia (and her family) will be recognized and receive the \$500 Award at the Assembly's next Meeting/Dinner on Thursday May 26th. Hope fellow Sir Knights will join us for this special event.

Registration is open for the 8th Annual Knights of Columbus Georgetown County Veterans Memorial 9-Hole Captain's Choice Golf Tournament at Heritage Golf Club in Pawleys Island on **Thursday July 14, 2022**. Proceeds will benefit the Georgetown County Veterans Memorial. Registration forms and more information are available at <http://kofc3272.org/golf>. OPEN TO ALL!

**Parish Support**

The offertory collection for May 8th and 9th was 5939.28 **This includes 1,118.00 from online giving.** This is \$760.72 under our weekly goal of \$6,700.00.

*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.*

## Fifth Sunday Of Easter



### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Sundays: Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35  
**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13b, 21  
Jn 14:27-31  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21  
**Next Sunday** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14,  
22-23 Jn 14:23-29

## Liturgical Roles

May 21st Saturday 5:00 PM	May 22nd Sunday 8:00 AM	May 23rd Sunday 10:00 AM
<b>Lector:</b> L Lauro	L Altman	T Howard
<b>Ushers:</b> C Peterson D Smith	B Roberts T Clarke C Bryant	T Macmanus E Kimbrough B Yacavino
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> A/A Vega	J/P Duncan	T Howard
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D Macedo	B McMahan	R Arreaga
<b>Altar Care:</b> C Ramsey	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 "There's something different about you."

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it's because, inwardly, you've been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, "As I have loved you, so you should also love one another." In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn't easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.

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## 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

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).

*The flowers on the altar this weekend have been provided by Mary Cavaleri  
...in memory of Ronald Cavaleri, on his birthday.*



### St. Mary's Annual Picnic Sunday May, 22, 2022

The Picnic is scheduled 230-6:00 at the parish. Please sign up on the clipboards at the back of the church. Help is needed for set up, cooking and clean up. The church will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers. Asking everyone to make their favorite picnic side to share. There will be music, games, face painting and lots of fellowship. Gather your chair and plan to join.

### Gospel Meditation

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

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