

*December 1st, 2019 First Sunday of Advent*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**First Sunday Of Advent Vigil  
Saturday, Nov. 30th, 5:00 pm**  
All Souls of Purgatory  
by Paul DiRuzzo

**First Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, December 1st, 8:00 am**  
† James F. Doran  
by Father Richard C. Wilson

**Sunday, December 1st, 10:00 am**  
† E.J. Whelan  
by Father Richard C. Wilson

**Sunday, December 1st, 1:00 pm**  
The People of the Parish

**Monday, December 2nd, 5:30 pm**  
† Ray Boelke  
by Barbara Mathis

**Tuesday, December 3rd, 8:00 am**  
All Souls of Purgatory  
by Paul DiRuzzo

**Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 5:30 pm**  
† Nell Doyle  
by Barbara Mathis

**Thursday, Dec. 5th, 8:00 am**  
† William Scott Crimmons  
by Mr. and Mrs. William Crimmons

**Friday, December 6th**  
No Mass

**Second Sunday of Advent Vigil  
Saturday, December 7th, 5:00 pm**  
† Denise Gats  
by Christine Walker

**Second Sunday of Advent  
Sunday, December 8th, 8:00 am**  
All Souls of Purgatory  
by Paul DiRuzzo

**Sunday, December 8th, 10:00 am**  
† Eileen Murphy  
by Mary and Win Wesel

**Sunday, December 8th, 1:00 pm**  
The People of the Parish

*Parish Support*

The offertory collection for November 23rd and 24th was unavailable due to publication deadline. Look for those numbers in next weeks bulletin.

*A Promise to , 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.*

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



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

Elizabeth Flaherty-Lovy, Tracey Green Wakeland, Bonnie Geitz, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Kristin Melfi Fournier, Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, Father George Kloster, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Elizabeth Del Duca, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr.

**Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:**

Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Mattero, Sandy Hill, Jane Sementilli, Joseph Pelliccio, Nancy Engel, "Bud" Williamson, Jack Myer, Jim Lauro, Addison Stringer, Lucille Jacobs, 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, John Belusz, Pat Teel, Shelly Rossi, Hal Ness, James DelGuidice, Dan South, Frankie Prox O'Donnell, Anthony Maslowski, Kim Howard, Winifred Poit, Cristen Lebel, Mady Cavanaugh, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Rita Bonifati, William Bonifati, Chuck Vanover, Eugene Edwards, Arthur Cannon, Wayne Johnson, Sandra Garrett, Murrey Lord, Lu Hanley, Shelly Savage, Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Terry Kelly, Lorna Campagna, Konrad Zeiske, Krystina Millar, Theresa Michau, Savannah Marie Mincey, Paul Renault, Gregorio Viray, Barbara Dumm, Mark Mercer, Carol Zeiske, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt, George Chiha, Mark Sheehan, Tammy Miychell, Frank Del Duca, Mary Hopper Richardson, Brandy Barr, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francly Green, James Manfred, Pasquale Manto, Thomas Lusby.

**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.



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.



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

Thanks to all the Knights, volunteers, and parishioners who were able to take the time to help us in our 2019 34th year Thanksgiving For Those In Need Program and those donors who are critical to enabling us to provide these meals each year.

Bob McMahan has mailed out the State K of C Charity information. Anyone needing additional supplies, please contact Bob at 843-729-6463.

The following were given special recognition at our November K of C Meeting: Knight of the Month- Jim Harrelson, Knight Family of the Month- Robbie and Courtney Humphries and Jackson Duncan, and Youth of the Quarter- Diego A. Martinez- Pucheta.

Please remember those we love and those who are especially in need of our prayers during this holiday season. Separate emails on those who we mentioned in the "Good of the Order" at our last business meeting will be updated throughout December.

Our Knights of Columbus Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 invites ALL KNIGHTS to join us in East Bay Park at 9:30 am in the Georgetown Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7th. Our Santa Maria float will be led by the Honor Guard and ALL knights are invited to travel with us and enjoy this festive occasion as we travel down Front Street in Georgetown. Please contact Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771 for more information.

The Annual Wreathes Across America memorial ceremony, honoring those military personnel from Georgetown County who gave their lives while in battle defending our Country will be Saturday, December 14th at 10 am at the American Legion/VFW Memorial site at Broad and Church Streets. Wreathes will be laid at the site in front of each branch of service. EVERYONE is welcome and encouraged to attend this very special ceremony, with refreshments offered immediately afterwards at the VFW.

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**Sunday:**

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Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

**Monday:**

Is 4:2-6 Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:**

Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:**

Is 25:-10a Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:**

Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:**

Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:**

Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Rom 15:4-9  
Mt 3:1-12

### Weekly Readings



### St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets every third Tuesday at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.



**Mass Intentions for 2019 and 2020** may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.



**To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2019** please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.

## Liturgical Roles

<b>Dec. 7th Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Dec. 8th Sunday 8:00 am</b>	<b>Dec. 8th Sunday 10:00 am</b>
<b>Lectors:</b> P Ness	L Altman	B Yacavino
<b>Ushers:</b> S Salamon P Wolfe C Walker	N Giesler P Karre W Hoppe M/T Clarke	J Tupacz J & T Tupacz
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		
A Vega A Petrino B Mathis	M/J Clark	C Isaac M Lee A Ferris
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D/T Macedo	C Carrasco	D Macedo
<b>Altar Care:</b> A White	M Boelke	M Huerta
<b>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</b>		

### Advent Confession Opportunities

A new church year begins every Advent and it's a great opportunity to begin anew, start afresh with our walk with Christ. Plan on starting your new church year by going to confession! Penance Services are scheduled in our area as follows:

6:00 pm, Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at

St. Andrew's, Myrtle Beach

6:30 pm, Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at

St. James, Conway

6:00 pm, Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at

St. Michael's, Murrells Inlet

6:00 pm, Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at

Precious Blood of Christ, Pawleys Island

**6:30 pm, Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom**

Additionally, Father Wilson is available for confession by appointment.



The final Food Pantry Drive for 2019 will be December 21st-22nd. Please drop off all dry and can goods before Mass in the boxes located in the Narthex of St. Mary's Lady of Ransom Catholic Church. If everyone brought in just one can you would be surprised to see how much of a difference it makes in our community. Your donations will go to the St. Cyprian Food Bank.

### Cry Room

Increasingly, the Cry Room is being occupied by those who arrive late at Mass. This room is obviously intended for mothers and fathers who wish to take their crying children there so that they can tend to them and still hear the Mass. All of us should be arriving at Mass at least five to ten minutes early to prepare our hearts to worship the Lord and receive Him in the Holy Eucharist. If however, you unavoidably arrive late for Mass, please take a seat in one of the pews. Thank you.



There will not be any Religious Education classes on December 1st, December 29th, and January 5th. Classes will resume on January 12th as normal. Enjoy your time off!



### Social Ministry Update

Since October of 2018, our parish has expanded its social ministry outreach within the Georgetown area. On a monthly basis with donate 3% of our first offering to one of six social service agencies: Tara Hall, Friendship Place, Helping Hands, Smith Medical Clinic,

St. Cyprian's Outreach Center and Birthright. This means that approximately \$750 per month is dedicated to help one of Georgetown's critical social ministry programs. Additionally, we are currently subsidizing the St. Cyprian's campus and all of the ministries there for about \$1600 per month. Also, the St. Cyprian Outreach Center is in need of shoes/clothing for children and young adults, men & women's shoes, winter clothing, handbags and socks. Donation drop off times are Monday-Thursday, 10 am to 3 pm. The Clothing Closet is open Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 4 pm. Please pray for these ministries as they reach out to help those in need in our county.

### Lectors and Altar Servers Needed!

We have a critical need for both Lectors and Altar Servers. If you are interested in one of these ministries, please call the office at 843-546-7416. You may contact Bob Yacavino directly at 843-240-7966 if you would like to be a Lector. Also, you may contact Paul Duncan at 843-546-3895 and Anne Starnes at 843-527-1692 if you are interested in being an Altar Server. Thank You!