

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, March 5, 5:00 PM  
 † Holden Joyner  
 by Sharon and Frank Davis

Sunday, March 6, 8:00 AM  
 † George Chiha  
 by Jeanette and Paul Duncan

Sunday, March 6, 10:00 AM  
 † Maureen Delahunt  
 by Nuala Greco

Sunday, March 6, 1:00 PM  
 People of the Parish

Monday, March 7  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, March 8, 8:00 AM  
 † Lillian and † Gerald Corallo  
 by Donna and Mike Saguto

Wednesday, March 9, 5:30 PM  
 † Lillian Moore  
 by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, March 10, 8:00 AM  
 † Joan and † Fred Corallo  
 by Donna and Mike Saguto

Friday, March 11, 8:00 AM  
 † Marie and † Charles Corallo  
 by Donna and Mike Saguto

Saturday, March 12, 5:00 PM  
 † Dave Martins  
 by Suzanne and Frank Brecka

Sunday, March 13, 8:00 AM  
 † Larry Paul  
 by Jeanette and Paul Duncan

Sunday, March 13, 10:00 AM  
 † Brad A. Smith  
 by the Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, March 13, 1:00 PM  
 People of the Parish



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

Barbara Mahaffey, Betty Barr, Angel Houry, 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.**



**Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 6:30 PM during Lent. Soup and bread suppers will immediately follow. There are sign up sheets in the narthex if you would like to volunteer to bring a soup, bread or a beverage to share. Please come and enjoy the fellowship!

**Rite of Election**

This year's Rite of Election will be on Tuesday, March 8th at Precious Blood of Christ at 7 PM. We have four RCIA candidates: Sandy Bricelda, Rosario Hernandez, Eli Roblero Roblero, and Mariflor Roblero Roblero. From our Religious Education class, we have four catechumens: Christian Angeles Angeles, Erick Angeles Binzha, David Elias Angeles, and William Elias Angeles. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the reception of their sacraments.



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

One of the key take-aways from the February 23rd Special Needs Planning Seminar presented by Knights of Columbus Insurance are some key contact information for added discussions: Michael Nicolich, Social Security Claims Specialist (631)860-4720, Michael.Nicolich@yahoo.com; Kevin M. Seibert Esq., (843)554-0686, info@seibertlawfirm.com; General Agent KofC Financial Services Robert J. Boni, Jr., (843)824-5632, robert.boni@kofc.org. Thank you to GK Bob McMahan for presenting this webinar locally at our St. Mary's parish hall.

Our Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by our Council 3067 on February 15th was very successful with 33 whole blood donations and three power red donations for a total of 39 units! Blood Drive Chair (and February Knight of the Month) Jim Lauro sent thanks to the several knights who also assisted in registering the donors and set-up, rearranging and clean-up of the parish hall for the drive. The next blood drive to be hosted by our council is tentatively scheduled by the Red Cross for Tuesday, August 16th!

The Knight's breakfast team has returned from the COVID hiatus of the last year, with heading up the Parish's first Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner this past week! Fellow Sir Knight Father Touzeau came up with the idea of celebrating Fat Tuesday last week with a free parish breakfast celebration; and Breakfast chair Mike Macedo and his knight's team will also cover the pre-CCD breakfast for March, including our first Seminarian Breakfast of 2022 on Sunday, March 13th. That parish Seminarian Breakfast starts right after 8 AM Mass (9 M) and runs to 11:30 AM with the net proceeds from the donations going toward our \$1000 per year commitment to support two seminarians for the Diocese of Charleston: Daniel Perry studying at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA and Colin Doering studying at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving, TX. Donations for the Seminarian Fund can also be made by mailing contributions payable to Knights of Columbus Council 3067, with Seminarian Fund in the memo, to our mailbox at St. Mary's, 317 Broad Street, Georgetown, SC 29440.

The March monthly meeting of Joseph M. Ros Council 3067 will again be on the second Thursday of the month, Thursday, March 10, 2022, starting at 6 PM at Maryville Social Hall on Hwy 17 South. ALL knights are welcome and encouraged to attend, as we are actively planning our 2022 agenda to actively promote and support our Faith, Church, Youth and Community. We need YOU to help make this another successful year for our Council in all these areas.

The March monthly meeting of the 4th Degree Assembly 3272 Father Philip Grant Georgetown/Pawleys Island Assembly 3272 will be the fourth Thursday of the month, Thursday, March 24, 2022 starting at 6 PM at Founders Hall behind PBOC in Pawleys Island.

Please contact Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent Shane Goheen for any of your insurance or investment needs at (843)457-5757.

**Parish Support**

The offertory collection for February 26th and 27th was \$4,949.00. **This includes \$1,092.00 from online giving.** This is \$1,751.00 under our weekly goal of \$6,700.00.

**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.*

## First Sunday of Lent



### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Rom 10:8-13  
Lk 4:1-13

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14  
Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

## 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

<b>March 12 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>March 13 Sunday 8:00 am</b>	<b>March 13 Sunday 10:00 am</b>
<b>Lector:</b> L Lauro	R Humphries	P Lazzari
<b>Ushers:</b> P Wolfe S Salamon	D/T Corvelli T Clarke J Joseph	S/M Edwards
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		
A Starnes A Petrino	B Pittman C Humphries	S Kaminski
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D Macedo	C Humphries	D Martinez
<b>Altar Care:</b> A White	C Humphries	L Ortiz
<b>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</b>		

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Filling the Basket This Lent

Lent calls us into deeper everyday stewardship because it beautifully creates opportunities to be mindful of the call of Christ in even the most mundane moments of our day.

Many of us will participate in the time-honored tradition of doing penance, or "giving something up" for Lent. When we do this, we are mimicking the Israelites who filled their baskets with the first fruits of their harvest, "and having set them before the Lord, your God, (bowing) down in his presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10).

What are we going to bring before the Lord this Lent? What are our first fruits?

If you're struggling with ideas for how to "fill your basket," it can help to come at the problem from the opposite side. Take a look at the six characteristics of Everyday Stewardship and think about the moments in your day when you fail to fulfill the virtues to which they call you.

What is keeping you from being mindful of the call of Christ throughout your day? I promise you, if you listen, you'll hear it more than once.

What is keeping you from being prayerful? When you have set your first fruits before the Lord, what keeps you from bowing down in His presence to finish the offering?

What keeps you from being grateful — especially of the small things that so often go unnoticed?

What keeps you from being gracious, from leaving people smiling as they walk away?

What keeps you from being committed and accountable? Where do your excuses come from and what makes you indulge them?

—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



The Religious Education students are participating in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program for Lent. If anyone would like to join them, there are Rice Bowls at the back of the church. CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowls, faith communities in dioceses throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million.

CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories. Please consider participating in this program and return the box by April 10th.

### Gospel Meditation

First Sunday of Lent

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the "path of least resistance." The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a "pet" one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn't it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, "As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation." And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation's remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us.

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