

Marsh 1st, 2020 First Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 29th 5:00 pm
† Rev Dan M. O'Brien
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Sunday, March 1st, 8:00 am
† Mary Wolfe
by Pat and Maryanne Wolfe

Sunday, March 1st, 10:00 am
Jose Coss
by Augie and Alina Vega

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

Monday, March 2nd, 5:30 pm
† Jerry Schultz
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Tuesday, March 3rd, 8:00 am
† Rev. John Steigner
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Wednesday, March 4th, 5:50 pm†
† Rev. James McElroy
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Thursday, March 5th, 8:00 am
† All The Souls of Purgatory
by Paul DiRuzzo

Friday, March 6th
No Mass

Saturday, March 7th, 5:00 pm
† John Doyle
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Sunday, March 8th, 8:00 am
† Terri Kelley
by Brian and MaryJo Clark

Sunday, March 8th, 10:00 am
The People of the Parish

Sunday, March 8th, 1:00 pm
Frank and Elizabeth Del Duca
Maria and Joseph Del Duca

Parish Support

The offertory collection for February 22nd and 23th was \$7,810.00. This includes \$422.00 from online giving. This is \$781.00 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

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.

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, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Frank Del Duca, Carolyn Hicks, Bill Saparito, Betty Barr.

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, 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, 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, Elizabeth Del Duca, Brandy Barr, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francy Green, James Manford, Pasquale Manto, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III.

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"**

Congratulations to our Council's 4 local Free Throw Champions who will all be advancing to the State's March 14th Championship in Columbia: Cor'dajha Russell and boys Greysen Behney, Colin Behney, and Sutton Cooper.

Blood Drive Chair Jim Lauro reports that we had a record drive February 18th, generating 43 successful units of blood from a record 44 donors, with 5 persons who were also able to complete the power red procedure! Thanks to the many Knights and family members and other members of our community who helped support our surpassing the Red Cross's goal for this drive. The next drive is tentatively scheduled for August 2020, with details to be announced.

On March 7th 2020 the South Carolina Knights of Columbus with the support of the Catholic Diocese of Charleston are working together to present the fifth annual South Carolina Men's Conference "Building Men of Faith".

Bishop Gulielmone will concelebrate Mass with a distinguished group of Priests and Deacons. Throughout the Day the sacrament of reconciliation will be offered.

You will leave this event with a deeper faith possessing the tools to continue to "Build your Faith" in Jesus Christ. These tools will make you a better Father, husband, son and a Man of God.

It is not too early to sign up for our 1st of four Columbus Hope Drives for the mentally challenged citizens of Georgetown County at Walmart April 3-4th. Our goal remains to raise \$10,000 again this year. Contact chair Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11
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 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

Liturgical Roles

March 7th Saturday 5:00 pm	March 8th Sunday 8:00 am	March 8th Sunday 10:00 am
Lectors: P Ness	B Pittman	T Howard
Ushers: J Lauro P Medved C Peterson	P Karre N Giesler W Hoppe	B/K Yacavino A/J Spagnuolo
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
B Mathis	B Pittman	A Ferris
Altar Servers: C Walker	C Carrasco	M Carlton
Altar Care: A White	M Boelke	M Huerta
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

Lenten Penance Services

Lent is a wonderful time to come to our Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At St. Mary's, we will have our Penance Service at **6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 18th**. Other Penance Services in the area are as follows:

St. Michael's: 6:00 pm, Thursday, March 5th

PBOC, 6:00 pm, Thursday, April 2nd

Please know also that Father Wilson is always available to hear confessions on an appointment basis. Please call him at the church office to make an appointment.

South Carolina Fetal Heartbeat Protection from Abortion Act Action

Call to Save the Unborn! The SC Fetal Heartbeat Protection from Abortion Act bill is pending in the SC Senate. This bill prohibits an abortion being performed once a fetal heartbeat is detected. It passed the SC House of Representatives, and sub- and full committees in the Senate last year. This year, the bill is waiting for a vote on the S.C. Senate floor. Grass-roots advocacy is the most effective way for us to ensure life-protecting laws are passed in South Carolina. This is not a political fight: it is a spiritual, moral and humanitarian issue. Please visit this website for easy and direct access your state senators: <https://charlestondiocese.org/south-carolinacatholic-conference/take-action/>. We must be a voice for the unborn children who have been conceived with their own soul and are made in the image and likeness of God.

PARISH EVENTS

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 2020 may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.



To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2020 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 there! All are welcome.



GRAND STRAND CITIZENS FOR LIFE TO MARCH IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Walk with us for the unborn children threatened with abortion along with the sick and elderly subjected to euthanasia.

Grand Strand Citizens for Life will again participate in the North Myrtle Beach St. Patrick's day parade on Saturday morning, March 14th. Pro-life supporters interested in walking with GSCL in support of life should contact Terry Borkes at t.borkes13@gmail.com Joe Lesko 843 602 8984 joelesko@nations-homes.com or Bob Lyncheski at lifechoiceneews@gmail.com for starting time and location or directions. We will have golf carts for those who cannot walk the mile event.

Attention Stations of the Cross!!

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 6:30 pm during Lent. Immediately following, everyone is invited to enjoy a "Soup and Bread Supper" in the Parish Hall.



Would you like to learn how to help women in unplanned, crisis pregnancies choose life at the abortion center? Sidewalk Advocates for Life offers a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding sidewalk advocacy method that seeks to reach that woman's heart and fill her

needs so she can confidently choose life! Our next training will be held on March 14, 2019 from 12AM - 5PM at the Diocese of Charleston Assembly Hall in Charleston. To register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/MarchSAFLtraining> or contact the local Program Director (843-580-6516 or SAFLCharleston@gmail.com). More information at www.sidewalkadvocates.org

To Report Abuse

The Diocese of Charleston treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Louisa Storen, LISW at 843-856-0748 or 800-921-8122.