

December 22nd, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Saturday, Dec. 21st 5:00 pm
† C. T. Wewers
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Sunday, December 22nd, 8:00 am
† Leonard Perry
by Ron and Mary Cavaleri

Sunday, Dec. 22nd, 10:00 am
The People of the Parish

Sunday, December 22nd, 1:00 pm
† N. T. Joseph
by Father Richard C. Wilson

Monday, December 23rd, 5:30 pm
† All Souls of Purgatory
by Paul DiRuzzo

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24th, 4:00 pm
† Joseph T. Isaac, III
by the Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Tuesday, Dec. 24th, 10:00 pm
† Mike and Mattie Miguel
by Dave and Anneva White

The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Day
Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 10:00 am
† Marion Bessellieu
by John and Pat Geiger

Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1:00 pm
† Souls for Jean Kelly Lent and Family
by Pat Burg

Thursday, Dec. 26th, 8:00 am
No Mass

Friday, December 27th
No Mass

Saturday, Dec. 28th 5:00 pm
† Mr. and Mrs. Burg and Family
by Pat Burg

Sunday, December 29th, 8:00 am
Healing of Ralph Burg and Bob Burg
by Pat Burg

Sunday, Dec. 29th, 10:00 am
The People of the Parish

Sunday, December 29th, 1:00 pm
Peter Burg
by Pat Burg

Parish Support

The offertory collection for December 7th and December 8th was \$10,201.84. This includes \$548.00 from online giving. This is \$4,801.84 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.



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, Francy 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"

Diego Alan Martinez-Pucheta won the 12 year old boys category in the Knights of Columbus State Soccer Challenge Saturday, December 7th in Columbia, SC. He was among six other youths whose scores now advance on to International competition. His competition was composed of a Penalty Kick accuracy point system. Diego first qualified through local and then District competition in the lower State in the months leading up to this State competition. See picture in the Church Narthex!

The Roe vs. Wade anniversary date is January 22nd. The following Pro Life Events are planned and everyone is encouraged to attend. Contact Life Director Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771 for more information.

Stand-up for Life Rally In Columbia, Saturday, January 11th. The march starts at 11 am at the USC Russell House on Greene Street and the Rally starts at the State Capital steps at 12 noon. If interested there will be a carpool from Precious Blood Founders Hall leaving at 6:45 am and there will be a bus from St. Michael's in Garden City for reservations call Andrew Woitko at 302-981-1528 or meet us on site in Columbia!

The March For Life in Washington is on January 24th. Call Tim Czamy from St. Michael's at 843-650-8810 for bus and hotel details.

On January 24th at 6 pm there will be an Interdenominational Prayer Vigil at Faith Presbyterian Church on 79th Avenue in Myrtle Beach- sponsored by Grand Strand Citizens for Life.

Thanks to all those who were able to contribute to last weeks "Baby Shower For Jesus" Drive. All the contributions were delivered to Birth-right of Georgetown for their distribution within our community.

Thanks to all those who contributed to our December Food Pantry Drive this weekend. Contributions will be delivered Monday to St. Cyprian's Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands- just in time for Christmas!

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 8-10, 14 Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29
Lk 1:67-79
Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 Acts 13:16-17 22-25
Mt 1:1-25

Wednesday: Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3, 11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc-17
Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5, 7c-8 Mt 2:13-18

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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 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

The Nativity of the Lord

Dec. 24th Tuesday 4:00 pm	Dec. 24th Tuesday 10:00 pm	Dec. 25th Wednesday 10:00 am
Lectors: P Ness	B Renault	N McMahan
Ushers: J Lauro P Medved C Peterson	T/M MacManus S/D Canna	N Giesler M/P Karre W Hoppe M/T Clarke
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: B Pittman C Walker T Howard	B Mathis	D Macedo
Altar Servers: Ja Duncan	M Carlton	C Walker
Altar Care: C Humphries	A White	L Ortiz
Dec. 28th Saturday 5:00 pm	Dec. 29th Sunday 8:00 am	Dec. 29th Sunday 10:00 am
Lectors: L Lauro	R Humphries	C Peterson
Ushers: J Lauro P Medved C Peterson	B Roberts M/T Clarke G Johnson	J Tupacz J & J Tupacz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: A Petrino B Mathis A Vega	M/B Clark	C Isaac M Lee A Ferris
Altar Servers: D/T Macedo	Ja Duncan	D Macedo
Altar Care: D Macedo	C Humphries	L Hernandez
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

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!

Bishop's Annual Appeal Progress

As of November 30th, the BAA has collected over \$3.4 million. Our parish has contributed \$37,001.00 towards our goal of \$23,965.00. This represents 154.40% of our goal from 43.15% of our registered families. We receive back 50% of all funds collected after we have achieved our goal to use for our own parish initiatives. Thanks so much for your prayers and generous support! Many wonderful programs and ministries benefit as a result of your generosity.

Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Weekend

Rachel's Vineyard weekend offers women and men who have had an abortion, or participated in one, a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental retreat where they can find spiritual healing and strengthening of faith!

We are having a Spanish speaking Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on:
January 17-19, 2020 Bluffton area (Spanish)

The English retreats are as follows:
March 20-22, 2020 in Greenville (English)
April 17-19, 2020 in Rock Hill (English)
November 6-8, 2020 in Charleston (English)

For more information, please contact Christy 803 554 6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com

Hospitality Committee

Father Wilson and the Hospitality Committee request your assistance to prepare and serve brunch for Religious Educations students and fellowship following the 10 am Mass on Sundays. If interested in joining this ministry, please contact Barbara Mathis at 404-791-4944.

Decorating for Christmas



Please plan to join us in decorating the church for Christmas on **Sunday, December 22nd** immediately following the Spanish Mass at 2:15 pm. Please bring gloves and clippers, if you plan to help with the greenery. Remember many hands make light work. It is a wonderful ministry and a nice way to meet someone whom you might not know.